

Trip registration is available Monday- Friday in the Travel and Resource Room at the Senior Center in Central Park. Unless otherwise noted trips depart from the Huntington Beach Central Library Theater parking lot on Goldenwest and Talbert next to the Central Library. All trips will require proof of vaccination at time of registration and during the trip until further notice. For any travel and trips related questions please contact the Resource Room at (714) 374-1572

Coronado Enchantment

**Guided Tour of the Hotel Del Coronado,
New Hotel Del Coronado Museum & Coronado Village**

Wednesday, May 31, 2023



Today we escape to Coronado, the picturesque island located across the bay from downtown San Diego. This historic resort city is nicknamed “The Crown City,” since Coronado is Spanish for “crowned one.” We’ll enjoy time at leisure for browsing and lunch on your own along Orange Avenue in the historic Coronado Village. These three, walkable blocks feature a variety of shops,

restaurants and casual eateries. This afternoon we’ll visit the legendary Hotel Del Coronado, the National Historic Landmark and cultural icon that evokes the legacy and magic of two centuries. For 135 years, the Hotel del Coronado has captured the hearts and imaginations of all who have walked through its doors – and now the next chapter has begun with the completion of a \$400 million renovation in 2022! The iconic resort’s rich heritage and architecture will come to life during an in-depth, docent-led walking tour. You’ll be transported back in time by the welcoming Front Porch with rocking chairs, colorful stained-glass windows and grand Victorian lobby. Stroll through the lush Garden Patio surrounded by spectacular Queen Anne Victorian architecture. Walk through exclusive areas not accessible to the public like the historic Power Plant and the hidden tunnel. Following the tour, enjoy time at leisure to soak in its timeless charm, idyllic oceanfront setting, unique shops and the new Hotel del Coronado Museum located in the completely restored and renovated Ice House. This masonry structure once served as the ice-making center for the entire island and now features permanent exhibits and rotating displays highlighting The Del’s heritage, including a courtyard with reclaimed bricks from original 1910 Industrial Buildings.

Member Price: \$119; Non-Member Price: \$129 • Depart: 8:30 a.m. • Return 6:30 p.m.

Reagan Presidential Library & Museum

With *Auschwitz: Not Long Ago. Not Far Away.* Exhibit

Saturday, June 17, 2023



Today we travel to Simi Valley and the state-of-the-art Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum, featuring 18 galleries that pay tribute to America’s 40th president. Visit a full-scale replica of Reagan’s Oval Office, see a piece of the Berlin Wall, explore interactive exhibits, read letters written by President Reagan to Nancy, pay your respects at their final resting place and

admire spectacular views of the Conejo Valley. The *Air Force One* Pavilion features a presidential limousine, a secret service vehicle, a *Marine One* helicopter, the world’s first operational stealth aircraft, the F-117 Nighthawk, and a walk-through of the *Air Force One* airplane that served seven U.S. Presidents. On view for a limited time is the traveling exhibition, *Auschwitz: Not Long Ago. Not Far Away.* that features an extraordinary collection of items from one of the darkest chapters in human history. Making its only stop on the West Coast, this exhibit features more than 700 objects that were direct witness to the horrors of the Holocaust and Auschwitz-Birkenau, Nazi Germany’s largest concentration camp. These items, assembled for the first time in history, were brought together from the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum as well as more than 20 institutions and museums around the world with a clear goal – to honor the victims, understand how such a place came into existence and consider how its existence determines our present worldview. On display will be personal belongings from Auschwitz dwellers – both victims and perpetrators – such as suitcases, eyeglasses and shoes, along with other artifacts from the camp including concrete fence posts, fragments of a prisoner barrack, a desk and other possessions of the longest serving Auschwitz commandant, a gas mask used by the SS, and an original Model 2 freight train car used for the deportation of Jews to Auschwitz. Included with your admission is timed entry into the Auschwitz exhibit as well as an audio tour for both the Auschwitz exhibition and the museum’s permanent exhibits. Enjoy approximately 5 hours at leisure with lunch on your own at the museum café. *The Auschwitz exhibition is recommended for ages 12 and over. Although the history of Auschwitz is challenging, this exhibition is designed not only with profound respect for the victims, but also for visitors. Care has been taken to ensure that there are no gratuitous depictions of violence. Every effort has been made to consider the emotional impact this story can have, so that visitors can safely explore this history, seek to understand it better, and to make meaning for themselves.* **Member Price: \$109; Non-Member Price: \$119 • Depart: 9:00 a.m. • Return: 6:00 p.m.**



The Broad, Books & Bunker Hill

The Broad & The Last Bookstore

With Grand Central Market & Angels Flight Railway
& Included Ice Cream Treat

Thursday, June 29, 2023

This new downtown L.A. experience features four fun and unique destinations providing for a day full of eclectic art, exotic cuisine, an eccentric bookstore and an historic experience! Enjoy time at leisure exploring The Broad, the \$140 million contemporary art museum financed by billionaire philanthropists and art collectors Eli and Edythe Broad. This repository for some of the most expensive artwork on the planet – most of it from the Broads' personal collection of over 2,000 pieces – is one of the most prominent holdings of contemporary art worldwide and includes pieces by Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein. With only 250 pieces on display at any one time, each visit here presents new opportunities to question, debate and appreciate. We continue to Grand Central Market, the legendary landmark that brings together the exotic cuisines and cultures of L.A. Enjoy lunch on your own, as well as an included ice cream treat, at this 106-year-old downtown landmark. We'll take a ride on historic Angels Flight Railway, the world's shortest railway. This L.A. Historic-Cultural Landmark since 1962 originally opened in 1901. It's estimated the recently restored, 122-year-old funicular has given more than 100 million rides to the top of Bunker Hill on its hillside track! We'll top off the day with a visit to The Last Bookstore, the largest new and used bookstore in California! This iconic, 22,000 square foot book emporium features a record store, comic bookstore, 5 art studios, an epic yarn shop, a famous book tunnel, a mammoth head, a variety of unexpected nooks of funkiness and tons of books...tons. Oh, and it's all housed in a 100-year-old bank building, so there are vaults and perhaps even ghosts! *In the rare event that Angels Flight is not operating, we will instead visit another iconic site.* **Member Price: \$99; Non-Member Price: \$109 • Depart: 9:45 a.m. • Return: 5:30 p.m.**