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**Getty & Gladstones**  
**The Getty Villa in Pacific Palisades**  
**With Included Lunch at Malibu's Gladstones**  
**Thursday, June 6, 2024**

Escape to Malibu and savor two of its most famous and legendary landmarks. First, enjoy an included brunch with a choice of entrée (lobster roll, fish & chips, cheeseburger or kale Caesar salad with New England clam chowder) that you'll select on the day of departure, and dessert at the legendary Gladstones. This historic beachside icon features a relaxed ambiance and consistently receives an "Editor's Pick" from *Sunset Magazine*. Founded in 1972, Gladstones restaurant has been a symbol of Los Angeles and the Southern California lifestyle for nearly half a century. Owned by former L.A. Mayor Richard J. Riordan, this classic establishment has stood the test of time, outlived trends, and set the bar for quality and warmth. This afternoon, we continue to the Getty Villa Museum, the gorgeous estate built by oil magnate J. Paul Getty to resemble a Roman country home in Herculaneum, Italy. Step into the ancient world at this one-of-a-kind destination perched on a bluff overlooking the Pacific Ocean in Pacific Palisades and offering ancient Greek and Roman art, tranquil gardens, and ocean breezes. The Getty Villa is home to an incredible collection of antiquities from the ancient world – here you can explore 4,000 years of ancient art, from the Stone Age to the final days of the Roman Empire. On display for a limited time, *Sculptured Portraits of Ancient Egypt* featuring sculptures from a time of intense artistic revival and renewal in ancient Egypt, on loan from the British Museum. Enjoy approximately three hours at leisure to explore up to 1,200 works on display in the newly refurbished and reimagined galleries and stroll through the garden featuring a reflecting pool, colonnaded walkways, and views of the Pacific Ocean. *While free docent-guided tours of the museum may be available, you can download the free GettyGuide app to your favorite device and bring your own headphones to enjoy a free audio-guided tour of the galleries, architecture and outdoor spaces.* Price: \$139; Non-Member Price \$149 ● Depart: 9:30 a.m. ● Return: 6:30 p.m.



**Lake Arrowhead Getaway**  
**Narrated Lake Cruise & Lake Arrowhead Village**  
**Thursday, June 27, 2024**

Today we escape the heat and breathe in the fresh air in this breathtaking alpine wonderland (elevation 5,200'), known as the "Alps of Southern California." Nestled in the majestic mountains of the San Bernardino National Forest, Lake Arrowhead is stunningly beautiful and offers a natural peacefulness that has lured people to these mountains for centuries. Enjoy time at leisure in the charming Lake Arrowhead Village for browsing and lunch on your own at the variety of eateries. Nestled amongst an evergreen forest along the Lake Arrowhead shoreline, the Village features an assortment of quaint specialty shops and outlet stores in the style of a Swiss chalet. This afternoon, we'll enjoy a narrated cruise on Lake Arrowhead aboard the *Lake Arrowhead Queen*, a Louisiana-style paddle-wheeler. The serenity of Lake Arrowhead's lush forests and sparkling water provide a splendid backdrop as we sit back and enjoy up-close views of lakeside homes and learn about the region's colorful history. *This tour involves driving on mountain roads.* Price: \$119; Non-Member Price \$129 ● Depart: 9:00 a.m. ● Return: 6:30 p.m.

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**Hollywood Bowl Fireworks Spectacular  
Starring Harry Connick Jr. & the Los Angeles Philharmonic  
Wednesday, July 3, 2024**

Join us for one of southern California's greatest July 4<sup>th</sup> traditions as fireworks illuminate the sky above the legendary Hollywood Bowl! This memorable evening under the stars will feature a thrilling headliner performance, patriotic music and a thrilling fireworks finale! The Los Angeles Philharmonic will perform a program of patriotic favorites such as John Philip Sousa's rousing marches followed by a set by this year's headliner, Harry Connick Jr. and his band! This versatile and multi-faceted entertainer that acts, composes and sings has sold over 30 million albums and achieved multi-platinum status while collecting three Grammy Awards, two Emmy Awards and a Tony nomination. Influenced by Frank Sinatra and Nat King Cole, Harry's swinging piano skills and velvety baritone voice helped bring New Orleans jazz, traditional pop and romantic ballads back into the mainstream with such hits as "It Had to Be You," "The Way You Look Tonight," and "Just the Way You Are." Our bench seats (with backs and included seat cushion) are ideally situated in the center of the Bowl in the M & N sections within Promenade 3. Buy dinner at the Bowl or bring a picnic dinner (all items including wine bottles and glasses are permitted, however containers, baskets and coolers are limited to 15" wide, 15" high and 22" long and must be stored beneath your bench seat). *This tour involves moderate walking.* Price: \$136; Non-Member Price \$146 ● Depart: 4:00 p.m. ● Return: 11:30 p.m.



**Anacapa Island Wildlife Cruise  
With Channel Islands National Park Visitor Center  
& Ventura Harbor Village  
Tuesday, July 30, 2024**

This fun and educational day provides the perfect way to discover Channel Islands National Park, a "treasure in the sea" that is close to the California mainland, yet worlds apart. Our exploration begins at the Channel Islands National Park Visitor Center, featuring a display of marine aquatic life, exhibits focused on the unique character of each island and an observation tower offering one of the best views of Ventura Harbor, the coastline and the Channel Islands. Then, enjoy time at leisure in the picturesque Ventura Harbor Village to take a leisurely stroll along the waterfront promenade, browse the boutiques and art galleries and enjoy lunch on your own at a variety of casual waterfront eateries. This afternoon, we'll embark on a 3 ½ hour narrated wildlife cruise through the waters of Santa Barbara Channel, Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary and Channel Islands National Park. Just 12 miles from the California coast, Anacapa Island is the smallest and the closest of the Channel Islands. On this non-landing cruise, we'll journey along the rugged shoreline and surrounding waters of Anacapa Island with views of the famous Arch Rock, the working lighthouse atop the island and a variety of wildlife. Channel Islands National Park and its ocean environment preserves and protects a wealth of natural and cultural resources. Isolation over thousands of years has created unique animals, plants, and archeological resources found nowhere else on Earth and helped preserve a place where visitors can experience coastal southern California as it once was. Our large passenger vessel features a restroom onboard and offers both indoor and outdoor seating on multiple decks. While traveling across the Santa Barbara Channel our journey may be highlighted by wildlife sightings including dolphins, sea lions and birds. Member Price: \$129; Non-member Price: \$139 ● Depart: 8:00 a.m. ● Return: 8:00 p.m.

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**Gentle Giants, Dudes & Donuts  
Equestrian Therapy Center, Surf Museum & Craft Donuts  
With Included Barbecue-Style Lunch  
Thursday, August 15, 2024**

On this uplifting and unique new tour, we'll travel to Oceanside and visit a therapeutic equestrian center to learn the heartwarming story behind its founding and impactful mission. Learn how these gentle giants and the therapeutic horseback riding they provide can make a profound difference in the lives of children with autism, Veterans battling PTSD and individuals with physical disabilities. See the healing bond between the animals and their handlers who together offer personalized support and solace to their riders. We'll have an opportunity to meet the horses, participate in grooming and enjoy a barbecue-style lunch (barbeque pulled chicken, pork or vegetarian bean burger needed at time of booking) prepared at the ranch. This afternoon we'll continue to downtown Oceanside and visit the California Surf Museum which chronicles the evolution of surfboards and wave-riding as well as California's surf culture. Featuring a rare set of historical surfboards and amazing pieces of memorabilia spanning over more than 30 years, the museum is home to perhaps the world's richest trove of surfing history. We top off a memorable day with an included doughnut from a craft doughnut and coffee shop famous for their fresh batches of original layered doughnuts featuring layers of buttery dough that is fried to be crispy on the outside and fluffy on the inside. *This tour involves moderate walking.* Member Price: \$129; Non-member Price: \$139 ● Depart: 8:30 a.m. ● Return: 4:30 p.m.



***Pageant of the Masters*  
At Laguna Beach's Festival of Arts  
Tuesday, August 27, 2024**

Enjoy an evening under the stars at this popular summer event acclaimed for its awe-inspiring theatrical celebration of tableaux vivants – “living pictures.” Celebrating its 92<sup>nd</sup> year, *Pageant of the Masters* is the crown jewel of Laguna Beach's *Festival of Arts* and arguably one of the most unique productions in the world. You'll be both amazed and enchanted by this theatrical masterpiece that features “art that lives and breathes” with live models coated in layers of body paint climbing into life-sized paintings and sculptures on the stage to recreate famous works of art. The “living artwork” becomes fully alive with sophisticated lighting, stage illusions, a full professional orchestra, live original narration, and multiple stages within the Irvine Bowl, a 2,600-seat outdoor amphitheater. The 2024 production, titled *À La Mode: The Art of Fashion*, will revisit some of history's grandest spectacles and fashion trends, showcasing attire from royal courts to modern catwalks. Whether making an entrance or casting a spell, what people have worn through the ages has always been telling. Enjoy time at leisure prior to the show browsing the Festival of Arts Fine Art Show. Eat prior to departure, bring a picnic, or purchase food available on-site. Binoculars are recommended and available for rent on-site to help see detail on stage. Main tier-level seating. Member Price: \$129; Non-member Price: \$139 ● Depart: 6:00 p.m. ● Return: 11:30 p.m.



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**Birds, Buddhas & Botanicals  
With Included Boxed Lunch & Ice Cream Treat  
Thursday, September 5, 2024**

This unique journey takes us to Carpinteria, the small seaside town south of Santa Barbara. We begin at Seaside Gardens, a 3-acre botanical wonderland where we'll enjoy an included boxed lunch and time at leisure to explore 11 exquisite garden vignettes showcasing plants from around the world that thrive in this coastal climate. The locally-designed gardens include Asian, Australian, California native, Central/South American, grassland, Mediterranean, native wetland Bioswale, perennial/cottage, South African, succulent, and tropical themes. At the breathtaking Sacred Space, we'll discover a sanctuary that was originally built in the late 1800's as an early settler home. Home to several koi ponds, small waterfalls, statues and peaceful pavilions that act as meditation spaces, this sanctuary is filled beautiful treasures from all over the world and a boutique gift shop filled with beads, stones, books, teas, incense and more. This afternoon we'll visit an exotic bird sanctuary that is home to over 50 stunning parrots. A guided tour will showcase this small but lush tropical garden that is a haven for unwanted and displaced companion parrots. Witnessing these majestic creatures converse amongst themselves creates an otherworldly experience! We'll top off a memorable day with an included ice cream treat at a locals' favorite. *This tour involves moderate walking over uneven terrain.* Member Price: \$129; Non-member Price \$139 ● Depart: 8:00 a.m. ● Return: 7:30 p.m.



**Solvang Danish Days  
Saturday, September 21, 2024**

Live like a Viking and escape to the Santa Ynez Valley for a total Danish immersion experience at the 87<sup>th</sup> annual Solvang Danish Days, California's premier Danish heritage festival. This treasured celebration of Danish heritage, old-world customs and pageantry takes place in the heart of Solvang, the quaint "Danish Capital of America" which features old-world architectural styles and flower-lined streets to create a charming, walkable village. The fun-loving and boisterous Danish Days Parade features the Solvang Village Band atop the Carlsberg Beer Wagon, floats, equestrians, Village Dancers and more. The Elverhoj Museum of History & Art hosts Living History Days featuring artisans, craftspeople, storytellers and interactive activities. Visit the Old World Artisans Marketplace for demonstrations and artisanal hand-crafted items for sale including woodworking, papercutting, rosemaling, fabric art, jewelry, pottery, and Scandinavian arts & crafts. Listen to Denmark's favorite author, Hans Christian Andersen, tell tales of his homeland. Visit the Viking Beer & Wine Garden to purchase your favorite adult beverage. We'll have approximately 5 hours at leisure to attend the various festival events, browse the charming shops and boutiques that offer imported European wares and collectibles, and enjoy lunch on your own at the variety of restaurants. For a true taste of Danish culture, visit the authentic bakeries that offer delicious butter cookies, Danish rolls, aebleskivers, cream puffs and other traditional Danish pastries. *Festival attractions and events subject to change. An additional departure point (enroute to the destination) may be added to guarantee this departure.* Member Price: \$99; Non-member Price \$109 ● Depart: 8:00 a.m. ● Return: 7:30 p.m.