

**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. For any travel and trips related questions please contact the Resource Room at (714) 374-1572**



### 136th Annual Rose Parade

"Best Day Ever!"

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Join the Huntington Beach Council on Aging for the “Best Day Ever!” at the 136th Annual Rose Parade in the city of Pasadena. This is a great trip to bring the whole family! Enjoy grandstand seating on Colorado Boulevard with an unobstructed view of parade. The bus parks approximately one-half mile from the parade route. A boxed lunch and beverage will be included with the trip. All registrants under 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult. We will depart from the Senior Center in Central Park at 18041

Goldenwest St, HB CA 92648. Member Price: \$159; Non-Member Price 169\$169 non-members ● Depart: 6:30 a.m. ● Return 2:00 p.m.



### NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL)

With Old Pasadena

Thursday, January 23, 2025

Embark on a journey of discovery at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. JPL's Pasadena campus is NASA's lead center for robotic exploration of our solar system. From *Explorer* and *Voyager* to *Cassini* and the Mars rovers, the majority of unmanned spacecraft and robots sent into space were designed and built here. Since its beginnings in the 1930s, it has become a mecca to rocket scientists and space enthusiasts. On this in-depth, 2-hour

guided walking tour of the campus, we'll learn about JPL's history, accomplishments and current and future missions while exploring this historic site. While each tour is slightly different due to JPL being an active facility, previous tours have visited the von Kármán Visitor Center, the Space Flight Operations Facility and the Spacecraft Assembly Facility. Prior, enjoy time at leisure for browsing and lunch on your own in Old Pasadena, Pasadena's charming and historic “downtown” that features a variety of eateries and shops. *This guided walking tour through multiple buildings on the JPL campus involves extensive walking (approximately 1/2 mile), periods of standing and stairs. Required: when booking, provide your full legal name as it appears on your driver's license or other government-issued photo identification that you will present to JPL security on the day of the tour. Because a roster of names must be submitted to JPL Security on December 20<sup>th</sup>, no guest additions or replacements can be made after that deadline.* Member Price: \$99; Non-Member Price: \$109 ● Depart: HBCL 9:30 a.m. ● Return: 6:00 p.m.

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### **Cachuma Lake Eagle Cruise**

**With Included Picnic Lunch**

**Friday, February 21, 2025**

Set amidst acres of wilderness flanked by the picturesque Santa Ynez and San Rafael Mountains north of Santa Barbara lies glimmering Cachuma Lake. Winter is an exciting time of year at Cachuma Lake as it's the time of year both resident and migratory bald eagles can be seen spying down from their oak tree perches. Meanwhile, red-tailed hawks scour the hills for prey and ospreys are on the hunt. Down at lake level, mallards, eared grebes, ruddy ducks, northern shovelers and wood ducks explore the bays and mud flats while great blue herons, great egrets and snowy egrets stalk the shoreline. Upon arrival, we'll enjoy an included boxed lunch at the picnic tables, along with time at leisure to visit the nature center and explore the picturesque nature trails on the lake shore. This afternoon we'll enjoy a narrated lake cruise with a naturalist who will enlighten us on the area's natural and cultural riches while we remain on the lookout for wildlife. The flat-bottomed, covered pontoon boat that only carries up to 24 guests and provides a gentle and relaxing experience, has padded seats and is ideal for wildlife viewing. While this is the ideal time to spot eagles and other wildlife at Cachuma Lake, wildlife is unpredictable and sightings are never certain, so we'll keep our fingers crossed! *This tour involves moderate walking over uneven terrain.* Member Price: \$129; Non-Member Price \$139 • Depart: 8:00 a.m. • Return: 8:00 p.m.



### **Colorful Songs Revue – *Luck of the Irish***

**With Included Lunch & Wine**

**Monday, March 17, 2025**

Gather up your “lucky charms” and get your “smiling Irish eyes” onboard for this St. Patrick’s Day tradition that celebrates popular Irish music and dance. This Irish celebration features the incredible Colorful Songs Revue cast in their Irish costumes entertaining us with stories, comedy, songs and dances including popular Irish songs like “Danny Boy,” “McNamara’s Band,” “When Irish Eyes Are Smiling,” “My Wild Irish Rose,” “Molly Malone,” “Harrigan,” “The Band Played On” and scenes from the Broadway shows *Brigadoon*, *Finian’s Rainbow* and more! Enjoy an included three-course waiter-served luncheon with choice of entrée (corned beef and cabbage, chef’s chicken, vegetarian pasta or vegan tartare) along with traditional sides, ice cream sundae, and wine, along with sing-alongs, door prizes and more – for a shamrockin’ good afternoon! Presented at Almansor Court, a beautiful special events venue in Alhambra. Member Price: \$159; Non-Member Price: \$169 • Depart: 10:30 a.m. • Return: 5:00 p.m.