Winter 2017 Travel Guide

Day Tours

ENJOY The Tamale Festival

Saturday, December 3 **4071.401**

Visit the annual Tamale Festival in Indio, CA. This amazing festival is ranked as one of the top 10 "All-American Food Festivals" in the nation by the Food Network. More than 125,000 tamale lovers flood the streets of Old Town Indio each year to sample every type of tamale you can possibly imagine. You will get to experience a carnival, Mexican Folkloric dancing and a variety of live entertainment. All food and shopping is on your own.

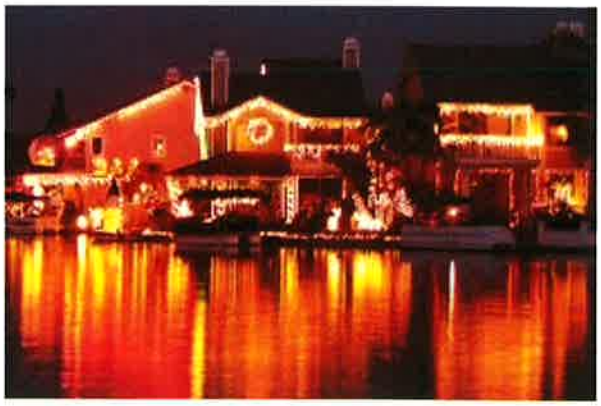
9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. $15

ENJOY Holiday Cruise of Lights

Thursday, December 15 **4016.401**

You will make a stop at The Harborside Restaurant located at the Pavilion in Newport Beach. You will have number of dinner options to choose from when you make your reservation. Be sure to bring your camera, a warm sweater, and something hot to drink as you board the Catalina Passenger for a glimpse at all of the decorated homes and yachts in the Newport Harbor.

3:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. $77



EXPERIENCE Travel Through Space

Thursday, January 12 **4010.401**

Start your day at the California Science Center and find a seat in their IMAX Theatre for a showing of the day's featured movie (TBA). After the movie you will have an opportunity to explore the science center's wealth of aeronautic and space artifacts before going to the second floor for a viewing of the space shuttle Endeavor. For lunch, you will take a trip to the popular HMS Bounty. You will have a number of lunch options when you make your reservation. Your last stop will be at the Columbia Memorial Space Center in Downey. You will take a self-guided tour around the visitor's center.

9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. $50

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EXPLORE Valley View Casino

Tuesday, January 24 4147.101

Spend the day at the Valley View Casino in Valley Center, CA. Whether you love playing video poker, keno, penny, nickel or higher denomination slot machines; you will have a great time at the Valley View Casino. Everyone will be eligible to receive $15 "more play" on their player's card. The casino offers 5 different eating options to enjoy lunch on your own.

9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. $25

EXPERIENCE Gondola Getaway

Thursday, February 9 4146.101

Take a trip along the Belmont Shores in Long Beach, CA. Ride along the tranquil waterways of the Naples Canal in an authentic gondola with an experienced gondolier serenading you the whole way. You will then head over to the 22nd Street Landing Seafood Grill for lunch. You will have a number of lunch choices when you register. The trip will conclude with a self-guided tour of the Maritime Museum before heading home.

9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. $73

ENJOY Petersen Automotive Museum

Tuesday, February 21 4016.101

Explore the history of the automobile at the Peterson Automotive Museum. The tour is self-guided and features 5 galleries of changing exhibitions of various types of vehicles along with a discovery center for hands-on interactive teaching exhibits. After your time at the museum you will visit the Farmer's Market at the Grove for lunch and shopping on your own.

9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. $30

ENJOY Broad Museum

Thursday, March 16

Take a self-guided tour of this amazing contemporary art museum that features nearly 2,000 works of art. The Broad features two galleries on two separate floors. You can make a stop at the museum shop before heading out to Olvera Street for some lunch and shopping on your own.

10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. $25

EXPERIENCE Tanaka Farms and Bubba Gump Shrimp

Thursday, March 30 **4038.101**

It's strawberry season at Tanaka Farms in Irvine. Enjoy a guided 45 minute to 1 ¼ hour long wagon tour around their farm. See how strawberries grow and sample them along with other fruits and vegetables that are in season. You will then get to pick a one-pound basket to take home! You will also head over to Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. for lunch. You will have a number of lunch options when you register. There will be time to browse on your own before heading home.

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. $57

EXTENDED TOURS

Extended trips are in cooperation with other recreation departments and travel clubs to reduce the possibility of cancellation. Motor coaches pick up and drop off passengers at the Mission Playhouse parking lot. An overnight parking permit is required for cars left at the Mission Playhouse parking lot or Park & Ride lot overnight. Failure to show a current overnight permit will result in a parking citation for the vehicle owner. The Community Services Department can provide registrants with a permit free of charge. Deluxe, charter buses are used for overnight trips, with no smoking and no seat rotation on the coach for trips of less than four days. Cancellation insurance is available for overnight or extended trips costing $100 or more.

EXPERIENCE 3rd Annual "MusicFest" in Nevada

February 13-15 5003.101

The CasaBlanca Hotel Casino, Golf and Spa Resort will once again host the Mesquite MusicFest in its beautiful showroom. The show will include "Walk Like a Man" a tribute to Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons on Monday night. On Tuesday, "Bobby Brooks Wilson" will pay tribute to Jackie Wilson and the music of Motown. Two great shows in two days and add to that complimentary wine tasting and line dancing lessons and you have the perfect getaway. $100 booking deposit confirms your reservation with the balance due January 13, 2017.

$429.50 single. $359.50 double/person.

Travel Time

ENJOY Las Vegas at the Four Queens

March 28-30 5211.101

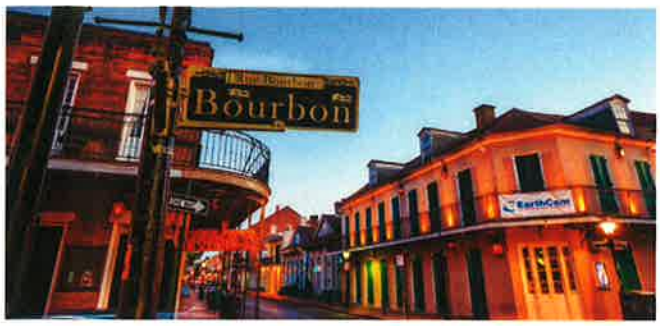
Enjoy deluxe accommodations at the popular Four Queens Hotel and Casino. You will receive a "funbook" that includes 2-for-1 food and drink offers, free slot play, free comedy club admission, and much more! The Four Queens is located in the heart of Casino Center in downtown which gives you the chance at zip lining at the Fremont Street Experience. You will also be able to visit the Mob Museum downtown and as well as take a trip down the Las Vegas strip. Full amount due at time of registration.

$249.50 single. $209.50 double/person.

Travel Time

EXPLORE Grand Tour of New Orleans

April 10-14 **5226.101**



Visit the beautiful city of New Orleans, Louisiana. You will discover the rich history of the south when you explore the Bayou, view Garden District homes, enjoy a Dixieland Jazz dinner cruise on the Mississippi and have a delicious dinner on Bourbon Street. You will visit the National World War II Museum, take a narrated tour of the city and take an alligator swamp boat tour. $300 confirms your registration.

$2,029.00 single. $1,699.00 double/person.

Travel Time

ENJOY Yosemite National Park

April 28-30 **5241.101**

Take a trip to Yosemite National Park in central California. On the western slope of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, this beautiful region has breathtaking scenery and numerous waterfalls. You will visit Bridalveil Fall, Yosemite Falls, El Capitan, Half dome, Yosemite Village and much more! Accommodations will be just outside the park in Oakhurst at the Yosemite Southgate Hotel and Suites. $100 will confirm your reservation with the balance due by March 28, 2017.

$479.50 single. $369.50 double/person.

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GENERAL TRIP INFORMATION

The City of San Gabriel provides trips and tours for adults and children ages 8 and up, accompanied by an adult. Full payment for trips and tours is taken on a first registered, first seated basis at the Community Services Department. Trips are subject to cancellation if required number of participants does not register by deadline date.

All participants must be self-sufficient and capable of walking and climbing stairs without assistance of others. If unable to do so, a wheelchair and/or trip attendant must be provided by participant. Please notify staff at the time of registration if you will be taking a wheelchair to ensure space is accommodated.

REGISTRATION is taken at the Community Services Department Office, 250 S. Mission Dr., San Gabriel, 91776, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. with extended hours Tuesdays until 6:00 p.m. Full payment for trips and tours is due on or before the date indicated on each individual trip. Please use the Activity Registration Form included on the back cover of this Travel Guide to register for trips. For mail-in registration please enclose a check, money order, VISA or MasterCard Information. Make checks payable to: **CITY OF SAN GABRIEL.**

DEPARTURE & RETURN

Weekday bus trips depart from and return to the San Gabriel Mission Playhouse parking lot, 320 S. Mission Drive, unless otherwise noted. All cars must be parked on the Broadway Avenue side of the lot only. Bus boarding begins 15 minutes prior to scheduled departure time. Please be prompt to maintain your boarding priority.

REFUND POLICY

- ALL refunds are subject to a $10 service charge, unless trip is cancelled by the San Gabriel Community Services Department.
- Refunds for **day trips** are processed if cancellation is received 2 weeks prior to the trip or if there is a replacement on our waiting list.
- Refunds for **extended tours** are processed if cancellation is received 4 weeks prior to overnight trip, except where otherwise noted.
- Trip cancellation insurance is highly recommended for overnight trips costing $100 or more.

RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE

San Gabriel Community Services Department acts only as an agent in putting together day and extended trip packages. We do not assume any liability for illness, injury, damages, loss, accident, or delay due to any act or default of any company or person involved in the trip, nor can we be held responsible for changes made by the tour operator or hotel.