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Fall/Winter 2022

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# Culture Caravan Travelers

Where travelers become friends and friends that travel together stay together

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## The Best Parts of Traveling with Culture Caravan

We offer trips designed with you in mind. Our trips range in varying degrees of activity levels and prices. Trip Guides are trained volunteers to help you navigate through the trip with ease and assist with building friendships on the trips. We hope when your trip ends you have made friends and wonderful memories.



## Travel Tips

Staff tips on having the most memorable trip:

- All trips depart/return at the Gloria McClellan Center, 1400 Vale Terrace Dr, Vista, CA 92084
- Arrive 15 minutes before departure time. Trips will leave promptly at listed times.
- Trips are subject to change and may be canceled due to low ticket sales. So, sign up early and tell your friends!
- Dress appropriately for walking and outdoor tours. If you are not sure what to wear our friendly staff can help answer any of your questions.

## Cancellation Policy

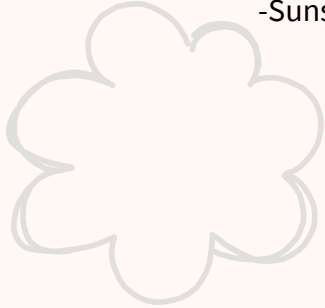
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# Here is what some have to say...

The Sunset Luau at Mission Bay was wonderful. We had excellent food, our bus driver was helpful and our tour guides were outstanding.

-Sunset Luau on the Bay



We received a private tour of the Hotel Del and learned the history behind this amazing structure. The day was perfectly organized to where we even had time to explore on our own. The trip was so much fun and so well organized.

-Hotel Del Coronado

We want to thank Culture Caravan for offering these travel day options. Low Stress and fun times.

-Hotel Del Coronado

The Pirate Dinner Show was hysterical. Great food, great entertainment and great guides who were wonderful even when we ran into traffic.

-Pirate Dinner Show

I had a great time. I enjoyed having free time at both locations (Sherman Library Gardens & Balboa Island). Overall, a delightful time.

-Dewey to Balboa Island

My husband and I enjoyed the day very much. Our favorite trip so far.

-Casa Romantica

We had a lovely day. Very informative and great coverage of San Diego. The Culture Caravan bus driver and guides were friendly and very helpful.

Thanks for a wonderful day.

-Old Town Trolley Tour

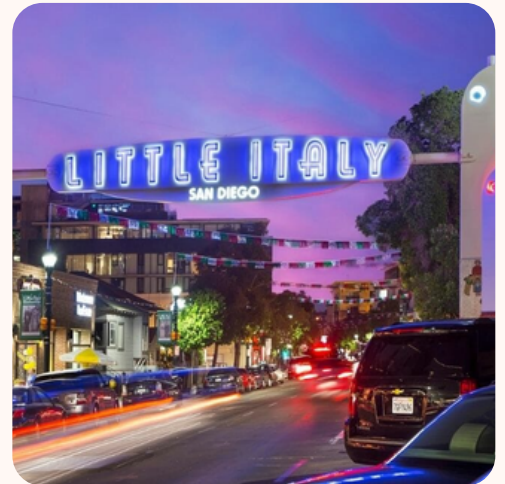
# Summer Falls into Autumn

September 2022

## Pizza, Pasta, Piazzas

This walking tour of San Diego's Little Italy is full Italian flair. Fill your day with delicious food and learn the history of this culinary hotspot. We will visit 4 unique restaurants that represent Little Italy, meet with local Italians who have been essential in the revitalization, and sip on some locally made beverages.

Date: Thursday, September 8  
Time: 10:00am-3:30pm  
Cost:\$110



## Lovin' Spoonful @ Coach House



"Do You Believe in Magic" or are you a "Daydreamer?" This is no tribute band. We will be seeing Lovin Spoonful at the Coach House. Sit back, relax, and enjoy some of the hits of the 1960s while dining at the Coach House. Dinner and reserved seating for the Concert will be provided. You won't want to miss this Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Legend!

Date: Friday, September 16  
Time: 3:00pm-10:00pm  
Cost: \$119

## Picnic on the Bay

End the summer the right way with a picnic on the San Diego Bay. We will be on a 2 hour journey around San Diego Harbor with a picnic style lunch. The tour will be narrated by the Harbor Tour Cruise & Sea Lion adventure crew as you sit back and enjoy the wonderous views of San Diego.

Date: Wednesday, September 21  
Time: 9:00am-3:00pm  
Cost: \$83



# Season of Ghouls, Ghosts and Grub

October 2022

## Oktoberfest @ Julian

Back by popular demand, Julian is hosting its annual Oktoberfest. Enjoy the sounds, food, and festivities of Oktoberfest in San Diego. Later, as we head home, stop at Dudley's for some delicious bread or Julian Pie Company for a scrumptious pie.

Date: Saturday, October 1

Time: 9:30am-6:00pm

Cost: \$59



## The Game is afoot!

Grab your sleuthing hats and join us for a tour of the Orange County sheriffs' Crime Lab. The OC Crime Lab is the only full-service, internationally accredited laboratory providing forensic analyses to all law enforcement and fire protection agencies in Orange County. Learn how they collect evidence, process and analyze results to support the needs of the criminal justice community. After the tour we will head to Roma D' Italia for some delectable food.

Date: Friday, October 14

Time: 9:30am- 4:30pm

Cost: \$73



## Ghosts & Gravestones

Have you ever wondered about the secrets, spirits and spooks that fill the nights of San Diego? Hop aboard the Trolley of the Doomed and travel back in time to hear about the spirits of the notorious characters who lived & died in San Diego. We will journey through Old Town, walk through El Campo Santo Cemetery and visit some infamous sites where there are many reported paranormal activities.




Date: Friday, October 21

Time: 4:00pm-9:30pm




Cost: \$83






## September

PIZZA, PASTA, PIAZZAS TIME: 10:00 am - 3:30 pm	LOCATION: SAN DIEGO MEAL: Provided	DATE: Thursday, Sept. 8 COST: \$110	
LOVIN SPOONFUL TIME: 3:00 pm - 10:00 pm	LOCATION: SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO MEAL: Provided	DATE: Friday, Sept 16 COST: \$119	
PICNIC ON THE BAY TIME: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm	LOCATION: SAN DIEGO MEAL: Provided	DATE: Wednesday, Sept 21 COST: \$83	




## October

OKTOBERFEST TIME: 9:30 am - 6:00 pm	LOCATION: JULIAN MEAL: Provided	DATE: Saturday, Oct 1 COST: \$59	
THE GAME IS AFOOT! TIME: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm	LOCATION: ORANGE COUNTY MEAL: Provided	DATE: Friday, Oct 14 COST: \$73	
GHOSTS & GRAVESTONES TIME: 4:00 pm - 9:30 pm	LOCATION: SAN DIEGO MEAL: Halloween Snack	DATE: Friday, Oct 21 COST: \$83	

## November

HISTORY OF SAN DIEGO TIME: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm	LOCATION: SAN DIEGO MEAL: Provided	DATE: Thursday, Nov. 3 COST: \$77	
MILITARY APPRECIATION TIME: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm	LOCATION: CAMP PENDLETON MEAL: Provided	DATE: Wednesday, Nov 9 COST: \$47	
BROTHEL, BITES & BOOZE TIME: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm	LOCATION: SAN DIEGO MEAL: Provided	DATE: Wednesday, Nov 16 COST: \$117	

## December

HOLIDAY LIGHTS & SIGHTS TIME: 4:30 pm - 9:30 pm	LOCATION: SAN DIEGO MEAL: N/A	DATE: Wednesday, Dec. 7 COST: \$ 81	
MISSION INN FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS TIME: 1:30 pm - 9:30 pm	LOCATION: RIVERSIDE MEAL: On Your Own	DATE: Friday, Dec. 9 COST: \$65	
HOLIDAY TEA TIME: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	LOCATION: ESCONDIDO MEAL: Provided	DATE: Wednesday, Dec. 14 COST: \$72	



**Easy**—Limited walking/walking at your own pace. Few stairs.



**Moderate**—Moderate walking/some stairs or inclines.



**Strenuous**—Considerable amount of walking /numerous steps.  
Possible uneven surfaces; may not be suited for persons with limited mobility.

# CULTURE CARAVAN CHECKLIST

- Dress appropriately for any outdoor trips i.e. Jackets, etc.  
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- Bring your mask  
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- Bring your phone and any needed accessories  
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- Arrive at least 15 minutes prior to trip departure  
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- Park at 1400 Vale Terrace Dr., Vista CA 92084  
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- Parking is available in the back parking lot. Look for the Sign.  
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- If you have any questions call 760.643.2828  
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- Make lots of friends and memories  
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- Tell all your friends about Culture Caravan  
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# Fall Festivals of Food and Fun

November 2022

## History of San Diego

We will begin with a tour of Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá- the first of the great California missions. We will have a docent led tour of the grounds including the gardens. Learn the history of this mission that is sometimes referred to as the "Plymouth Rock of the West Coast;" then enjoy lunch at Old Town's Café Coyote.

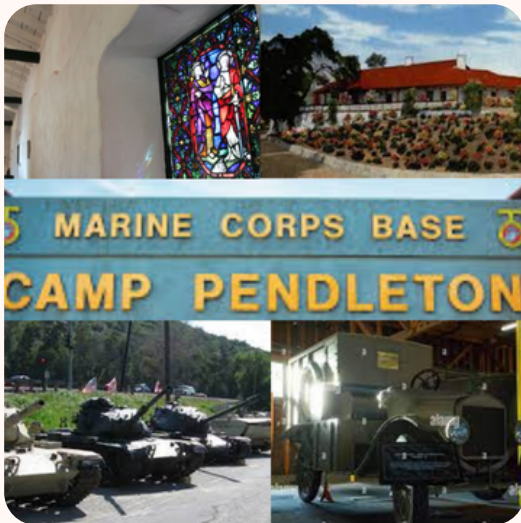
Date: Thursday, November 3  
Time: 9:00am-3:00pm  
Cost: \$77



## Military Appreciation

Join us as we celebrate Veterans and learn the history of the famous Santa Margarita Ranch House complex. Tour this stunning complex that was once occupied by 35 Marine Corp General Officers. After grabbing a bite to eat we will finish off the day with a tour of the Mechanized Museum. The Mechanized Museum is one of the few armored warfare collections in the world dedicated to not only preserving historic military vehicles, but also putting them back into working order.

Date: Wednesday, November 9  
Time: 9:00am-3:00pm  
Cost: \$47



## Brothels, Bites & Booze

Join us as we venture through the Gaslamp Quarter of San Diego.- the historic heart of America's finest city. Discover the history of the Gaslamp red light district past while indulging your senses and taste from local restaurants. This walking tour will have you experiencing why this neighborhood is a top destination for dining, entertainment, and the nightlife.

Date: Wednesday, November 16  
Time: 9:00am-3:30pm  
Cost: \$117



# Wonderous Winter Wishes

December 2022

## Holiday Lights & Sights

The best way to start the holiday season is spending time with family and to enjoy picture-perfect weather as you enjoy Old Town Trolley's Holiday Lights & Sights Tour in "Americas Finest City." Join in sing-a-long caroling with our Elf conductors as they share fun holiday facts and traditions. Grab some holiday cheer and join us as we start the season of winter festivities.

Date: Wednesday, December 7  
Time: 4:30pm-9:30pm  
Cost: \$81



## Mission Inn Festival of Lights

For 30 years the Festival of Lights has brought tremendous joy to Southern California communities. Join us as we head to The Riverside Mission Inn Hotel & Spa's Festival of Lights. This winter wonderland is one of the nation's largest holiday light collections, voted "Best Public Lights Display" by USA Today. We will enjoy a docent led tour of the Mission Museum before venturing outside to enjoy the extragravent light show. Once you have had your fill of the marvelous lights enjoy the vendors and shops around the Mission Inn.

Date: Friday, December 9  
Time: 1:30pm-9:30pm  
Cost: \$65

## Holiday Tea

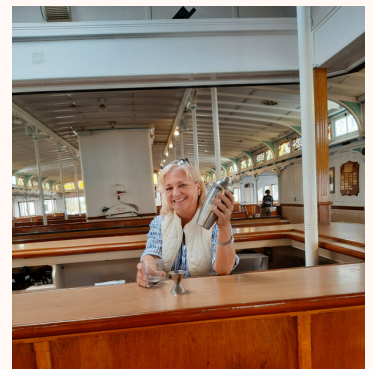
Grand Tea Room in Escondido will be filled with holiday cheer. Enjoy spending time with friends at an afternoon tea with holiday tea selections, "winter-licious" assortments of Hors d'oeuvres and festive décor. Join us as we close out 2022 with a delightful holiday teatime and help spread some cheer to ring in 2023.

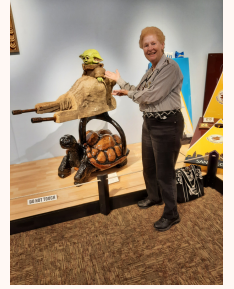
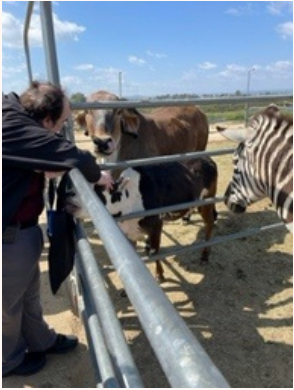
Date: Wednesday, December 14  
Time: 10:00am-2:00pm  
Cost: \$72





# Thank you for choosing to travel with Culture Caravan





Look for our Winter Brochure in December 2022!

See you in 2023!

# Thank you to our travel partners



Don't forget to mention Culture Caravan when you sign up for trips!

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# Staff Picks

September 21  
Picnic on the Bay



November 9  
Military  
Appreciation



December 9  
Mission Inn  
Festival of Lights



October 1  
Oktoberfest @ Julian



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