
Winter/Spring 2023

Culture Caravan Travelers

Where travelers become friends and friends that travel together stay together

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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Winter Launch Party!



2023 has nearly arrived, and we cannot wait to share what fun adventures we have in store for our travelers! Please join Culture Caravan for a winter presentation, where we will unveil the upcoming season trips. You will also have the opportunity to meet our wonderful trip guides, and be the first to register for any trips you desire before they fill up! Snacks & refreshments will be provided.

When: December 12, 2pm-4pm

Where: Gloria McClellan Senior Center

New Year, New Treats

January 2023

Medieval Knights

Experience a blast to the VERY distant past, when knights and ladies dressed to the nines in heavy metals and purple silks for their day to shine at the medieval tournament! Enjoy upgraded VIP seating where we will proudly cheer and wave our knight's banner throughout the games while dining on a divine four-course medieval feast including an alcoholic cocktail/beverage. Everyone will go home with a VIP lanyard, a group photo, and a taste of medieval life!

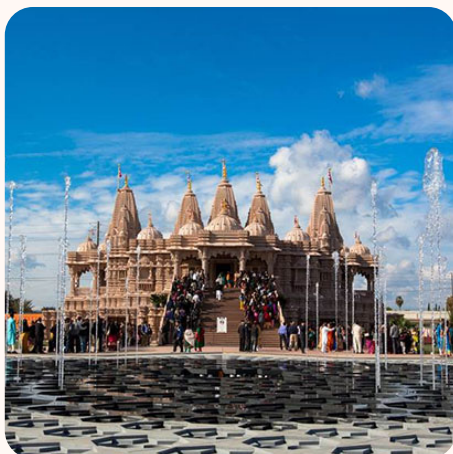
Date: Saturday, January 21

Time: 3:00pm-9:00pm

Cost:\$113



An Architectural Delight! Traditional Hindu Temple



BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir (temple) is an architectural wonder constructed with traditional Indian techniques built for the 21st century. As we are guided through the mandir, become immersed in a showcase of its carefully crafted designs stemming from traditional Indian cultural roots. Following the tour of the temple, we will be served a traditional Indian cuisine including the likes of samosas, and a delicious mango Lassi!

Date: Thursday, January 26

Time: 8:00am-4:00pm

Cost: \$67

Short and Sweet

February 2023

Sweet cakes & Sweethearts

Love is in the air. Embrace the Valentine's Day spirit with a visit to our local Vista jewel "Little Cakes Kitchen". This family bakery, while small in its roots, has gone on to become not just one but a two-time winner of the Food Network's hit show 'Cupcake Wars'. Here you will learn award winning decorating techniques and have the chance to decorate a dozen cupcakes of your own to titillate yours or your sweetheart's sweet tooth. Trip will be accompanied by a delightful lunch at Pegah's restaurant.

Date: Friday, February 10
Time: 10:30am-3:00pm
Cost: \$89



Take a Train Take a Chance!



All aboard! Enjoy the sights and sounds of a bygone era when the locomotive was king! We will be boarding the Golden State, PSRMA's signature train, for a relaxing ride as we traverse the rugged back-country scenery of Campo. Don't forget to bring your good luck charm as we will enjoy the rest of the day with a visit to Viejas Casino & Resort, where you can find delicious eateries, specialty shopping, or best your luck at the slots!

Date: Wednesday, February 15
Time: 9:00am-5:30pm
Cost: \$59

It's So Easy...It's a Walk in the Park

Discover the inspiring history of one of the nation's largest urban cultural parks, Balboa Park. In this guided walking tour, we will unearth the inspiration behind the various architectural designs, take in the beautiful garden sceneries, and visit the Spanish Village Art Center to watch artists hard at work creating masterpieces! The walking tour will also include a short pitstop to grab a much-needed cup of hot joe. To curb our appetite, we will enjoy a lunch at the classic 50's style restaurant, Corvette Diner!

Date: Wednesday, February 22
Time: 9:00am-3:00pm
Cost: \$83



January

MEDIEVAL KNIGHTS LOCATION: BUENA PARK DATE: Saturday, Jan. 21
TIME: 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm MEAL: Provided COST: \$113



HINDU TEMPLE LOCATION: CHINO HILLS DATE: Thursday, Jan. 26
TIME: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm MEAL: Provided COST: \$67



February

SWEETCAKES/HEARTS LOCATION: VISTA DATE: Friday, Feb. 10
TIME: 10:30 am - 3:00 pm MEAL: Provided COST: \$89



TRAIN/VIEJAS LOCATION: ALPINE DATE: Wed, Feb. 15
TIME: 9:00 am - 5:30 pm MEAL: On Your Own COST: \$59



WALK IN THE PARK LOCATION: SAN DIEGO DATE: Wed, Feb. 22
TIME: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm MEAL: Provided COST: \$83



March

NUTS TO YOU TOO LOCATION: VALLEY CENTER DATE: Wed, Mar. 8
TIME: 11:00 am - 3:30 pm MEAL: Provided COST: \$59



ST.PATTY CRUISE LOCATION: SAN DIEGO DATE: Friday, Mar. 17
TIME: 9:45 am - 2:30 pm MEAL: Provided COST: \$81



RUNNING WITH WOLVES LOCATION: JULIAN DATE: Friday, Mar. 24
TIME: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm MEAL: Snack COST: \$79



PLAY BALL! LOCATION: SAN DIEGO DATE: Wed, Mar.22
TIME: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm MEAL: Provided COST: \$91



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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- Masks are welcome
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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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Beware the Ides of March

March 2023

Nuts to You Too!

'Nuts For You' is the name for this wonderful tour presented by Bate's Nut farm. Learn the history behind the farm, from its small-town beginnings in 1921, to the farm giant we know and love today! We will explore the farm grounds learning how different nuts are grown/harvested, enjoy a relaxing hayride, and have a chance to feed the ever so hungry critters! Bring your appetite because this farm adventure includes a BBQ lunch, and a bag of nuts for you to take home!

Date: Wednesday, March 8
Time: 11:00am-3:30pm
Cost: \$59



A Shamrockin' Good Time

Don't forget your green as we cruise the open seas afloat the Hornblower to kick off a fun filled St. Patrick's Day outing! Enjoy a 2-hour narrated tour along the harbor taking in the city sights with a refreshing ocean breeze in the air. The cruise is not complete without a charming lunch to keep the party going on this ship!

Date: Friday, March 17
Time: 9:45am-2:30pm
Cost: \$81



Running with the Wolves

They may be part of the canine family, but don't confuse these majestic animals with your lovely pets at home. Don't miss an unforgettable experience at the California Wolf Center, where we will see endangered wild wolves, and learn the history of these animals. See how the wolves naturally react when presented with food, substrates, and scents! Before heading home, enjoy a stop at Dudley's Bakery, grab a pie from Julian Pie Company or a bite to eat at Farmhouse 78 to complete this Julian adventure!

Date: Friday, March 24
Time: 9:00am-3:00pm
Cost: \$79

Play Ball! Lets Go Friar Faithful!

There will be no strikeouts on this trip. With opening day just days away, get in the spirit with a look behind the scenes at Petco Park, home of the Padres. We will learn about the history behind the team, gander through the private luxury suites/press box, and even step foot out on the warning track of the outfield! With the stadium located in the heart of San Diego, we will enjoy an included appetizing lunch as we dine in the Gaslamp Quarter making this outing a grand slam!

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Register at

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Or call

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