
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 and 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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Sail into Spring

April 2023

Down by the Riverdance

Let your spirit soar while you sit in one of the best seats at the San Diego Civic Theater... Watch the 25th anniversary of this mesmerizing dance performance. 25 years after the first time Riverdance the Show premiered, composer Bill Whelan has re-recorded his mesmerizing soundtrack while producer Moya Doherty and director John McColgan have completely reimagined the ground-breaking show with innovative lighting, spectacular projections, and new stage designs cumulating in a spectacular Riverdance 25th show!!

Date: Thursday, April 13
Time: 5pm-10:30pm
Cost: \$97



Lions, Tigers, and Bears –Oh Wow!



Experience a roaring good time with a guided tour of Lions Tigers and Bears-- a NO KILL, NO BREED, NO CONTACT animal rescue, sanctuary and educational facility located on 93 acres near Alpine. Developed with species-specific habitats for big cats and bears, see more than 60 rescued animals, including lions, tigers, American and Himalayan black bears, grizzly bears, bobcats, mountain lions, leopards, and more! After this thrilling and unique educational experience, enjoy a down-home lunch at Janet's Montana Café in quaint downtown Alpine!

Date: Wednesday, April 19
Time: 8:00am-4:00pm
Cost: \$93

100 Years of Pageantry

Celebrate the Centennial anniversary of the breathtaking production "Ramona", the official state of California's declared outdoor play. Discover what happens when two star-crossed lovers challenge family rivalries for the sake of love in this 'Wild West' version of "Romeo and Juliet. Before the show take part in the anniversary festivities with fun activities and a display of the history surrounding the play. Bring your appetite for a delicious barbecue lunch right on site to complete this memorable occasion!

Date: Saturday, April 22
Time: 12:00pm-8:00pm
Cost: \$90



Blooming Ahead

May 2023

Land of Giants!

Enjoy perusing a unique collection of metal sculptures of all types and sizes at Ricardo Breceda Metal Sculpture Gallery. Ricardo Breceda, "The Accidental Artist" is a well-known sculptor and metal art designer who began his artistic career after daughter Lianna requested a dinosaur of her own for Christmas. What started as a hobby quickly became a passion to transform metal into incredible lifelike creations! After the Metal Sculpture Gallery, take part in a fun afternoon at Pechanga Casino. Nestled in Temecula Valley's Wine Country, Pechanga is the largest resort/casino on the West Coast and one of the largest in the country!

Date: Wednesday, May 10
Time: 9am-5pm
Cost: \$69



Happy Hour and Haunted Happenings! –The Del

Learn the official account of Kate Morgan's 1892 visit to The Del and why her spirit never left, in this guided ghostly tour of the resort. Walk in Kate's footsteps as you uncover the mystery of her death, other spirits who haunt the hotel and ghostly guest encounters. Maybe "you know who" (blonde actress from 1950's who starred in "Some Like It Hot") might just show up! Before you become too haunted and hungry though, enjoy an early dinner at Miguel's Cucina right across the street from the Del!

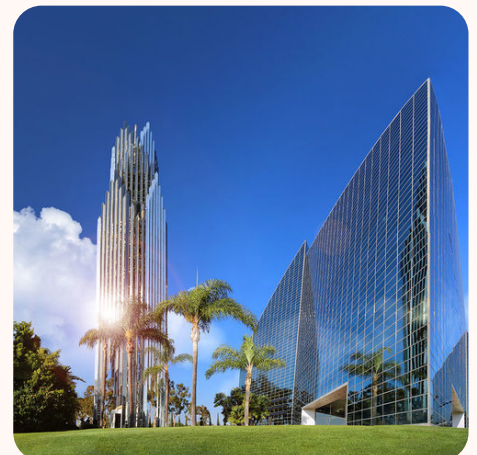
Date: Thursday, May 18
Time: 3pm-8pm
Cost: \$93



Beauty of a Glass House– Christ Cathedral

Enjoy a personalized guided tour of this iconic architectural delight in the City of Orange. The unique cathedral composed of 10,000 panes of glass forms a four-pointed star. The reflective glass building, designed by Philip Johnson/John Burgee Architects, seats 2,248 people. The church was touted as "the largest glass building in the world" when completed in 1981; and has one of the largest musical instruments in the world, the Hazel Wright Organ. With your ticket you will also enjoy a nice lunch outing at Lucille's Smokehouse!

Date: Wednesday, May 24
Time: 9:30am-3:30pm
Cost: \$79



April

RIVERDANCE LOCATION: SAN DIEGO DATE: Thursday, April 13
TIME: 5:00pm - 10:30pm MEAL: Snack COST: \$97



LIONS, TIGERS, BEARS LOCATION: ALPINE DATE: Wed, April 19
TIME: 8:00am - 4:00pm MEAL: Provided COST: \$93



RAMONA 100 YEARS LOCATION: HEMET DATE: Saturday, April 22
TIME: 12:00pm - 8:00pm MEAL: Provided COST: \$90



May

LAND OF GIANTS! LOCATION: TEMECULA DATE: Wed, May 10
TIME: 9:00am - 5:00pm MEAL: Brown Bag Lunch Provided COST: \$69



HAUNTED HAPPENINGS LOCATION: SAN DIEGO DATE: Thursday, May 18
TIME: 3:00am - 8:00pm MEAL: Provided COST: \$93



CHRIST CATHEDRAL LOCATION: GARDEN GROVE DATE: Wed, May 24
TIME: 9:30am - 3:30pm MEAL: Provided COST: \$83



June

PADRES GAME LOCATION: SAN DIEGO DATE: Wed, June 7
TIME: 10:30am - 6:00pm MEAL: Snack COST: \$85



A LUAU OF A TIME LOCATION: SAN DIEGO DATE: Tuesday, June 20
TIME: 3:30pm - 9:00pm MEAL: Provided COST: \$117



SUNSET CRUISE LOCATION: SAN DIEGO DATE: Friday, June 23
TIME: 4:30pm - 9:00pm 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; 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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Bite the June Bug

June 2023

Padres, Peanuts, & Crackerjacks

Coming fresh off an incredible playoff run last season, support the San Diego Padres as we root them on against the Seattle Mariners at Petco Park. This new star studded team is sure to make another postseason run. So sit back, relax, enjoy your peanuts and crackerjacks, while watching the padres work their magic in Americas favorite pastime!

Date: Wednesday, June 7
Time: 10:30am-6:00pm
Cost: \$85



A Luau of a time



Visit Hawaii this Summer without leaving downtown San Diego! Enjoy a return trip to a San Diego summer tradition on the shores of Mission Bay. The annual Sunset Luaus are a festive celebration of Polynesian food, music, and dances, perfect for family and friends. The memorable luau experience includes a lei, Mai Tai, all-you-can-eat buffet, and entertainment. Local luau group 'Pride of Polynesia' provides the authentic island music and dance, featuring hula and fiery torch dancers and with our premium VIP seating you are guaranteed to have a luau of a time!

Date: Tuesday, June 20
Time: 3:30pm-9pm
Cost: \$117

Sail into the Sunset...

Once again -we set sail on the wonderful Sunset Cruise! It is Culture Caravan's 3rd year in a row for this excursion. Experience the one-of-a-kind happy hour with displayed hors d'oeuvres, tray-passed desserts, all to be enjoyed in the nice ocean breeze, with indoor, and outdoor dining areas. Bask in San Diego views, live DJ entertainment, and a breathtaking California sunset on the water. The Sights and Sips Cocktail Cruise has been a popular staple in summer cruises going into its eleventh year!

Date: Friday, June 23
Time: 4:30pm-9pm
Cost: \$91



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Spring Launch Party

March 6

Gloria McClellan Senior Center

The spring Culture Caravan season is ready for kick off!

Join us for a joint presentation presented by Culture Caravan and our travel partners AFC, where we will dive into what exciting trips we have in store for our travelers. Attendees will have priority trip registration with snack and raffle opportunities provided! As you wait be sure to take a peak around the café as we host a small craft fair comprised of local community vendors!

Staff Picks



April 22
100 Years of
Pageantry



Register at

[cityofvista.com/
culturecaravan](http://cityofvista.com/culturecaravan)

Or call

760.643.2828

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Vista, CA 92084

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