

Winter 2024

Culture Caravan Travelers

Where travelers become friends and friends that travel together stay together.

The Best Parts of Traveling with Culture Caravan

Our trips are designed with your preferences in mind, offering a diverse range of activity levels and prices. To ensure a seamless experience and an opportunity to build friendships, our trained volunteers are there to guide you through the journey. Our ultimate goal is to create unforgettable memories and lasting friendships by the end of your trip.



Travel Tips

- All trips depart and return at the Gloria McClellan Center, 1400 Vale Terrace Dr, Vista, CA 92084.
- Arrive 20 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. Sign up early!
- 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.
- Trip dates, times, details are subject to change due to venue policy, weather and other circumstances. Culture Caravan staff will call if any changes occur. Please make sure your contact information is up to date.

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Ring in the New Year

January 2024

Pizza with Pizza - Now that's Amore!

Experience the enchanting "Mystic Pizza" musical, based on the famous movie, at the iconic and innovative La Mirada Theater. Sing along to some of the greatest hits from the 70s, 80s, and 90s, like "Respect" by Aretha Franklin, "Hold On" by Wilson Philips, "True Colors" by Cindi Lauper, and many more. After the show, savor a scrumptious pizza dinner at Gondola Pizza.

Date: Saturday, January 20

Time: 11:30am-8:00pm

Cost: \$119



Have a Nibble, a Taste or a Box

Try a nibble, a bite or a whole box. Enjoy a scrumptious tour and tasting event at the newly opened chocolate factory and retail store of "Nibble Chocolate" in Pacific Beach. We will experience the chocolate-making experience from start to finish. Nibble Chocolates are handcrafted in small batches in San Diego California with the best quality trinitario and criollo cocoa beans available. Enjoy lunch on your own.

Date: Wednesday, January 24

Time: 8:30am-3:30pm

Cost: \$65



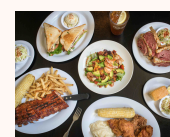
An Eye Gandy Experience

Join a museum docent to explore how artists convey their ideas and themes through materials at the Contemporary Art Museum in La Jolla. Discover abstract art from the 1960s and 1970s, as well as contemporary artwork, and learn how to "read" contemporary art through art history. As the tour concludes, head to Milton's Deli in Del Mar for a scrumptious lunch featuring kosher pickles, piled-high pastrami and corned beef sandwiches, steaming bowls of matzo ball soup, traditional brisket dinner, and a bakery chock-full of homemade recipes, including Milton's famous whole grain bread.

Date: Thursday, January 25

Time: 9:00am-3:30pm

Cost: \$107



Dragons and Tea Sets

February 2024

Chinese Historical Museum

Immerse yourself in the culture and festivities of the New Lunar Year - the Year of the Dragon. Experience a docent-led tour of the Chinese Historical Museum in downtown San Diego with a special emphasis on exhibits from the Miniature Treasures of the Qing Dynasty & Beyond, a fascinating display of history and art, showcasing 120 exquisite bottles from across the centuries. Prior to the museum experience - partake of an early lunch/brunch at the "Shanghai Bun" Restaurant in Point Loma.

Date: Saturday, February 3
Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm
Cost: \$74



Lunar New Year at Segerstrom

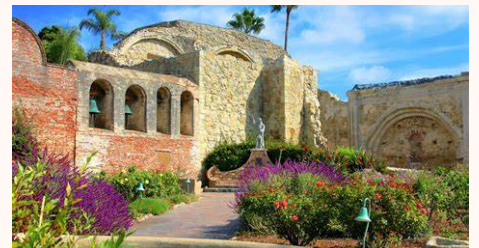
Welcome the Year of the Dragon 2024 with the annual Lunar New Year celebration at the enchanting Segerstrom Center for the Arts featuring joyous music, festive dance, wonderful costuming, and a delightful fusion of musical traditions from East and West. Music Director Carl St. Clair conducts this cultural experience in the architecturally beautiful environment of the Segerstrom Center in Irvine.

Date: Saturday, February 10
Time: 6:00pm - 11:00pm
Cost: \$99

Tea with Sugar and a Tour

Enjoy a marvelous and full day in enchanting downtown and historic San Juan Capistrano. At the iconic and lovely Los Rios Tea House in San Juan Capistrano, experience a formal 2-hour tea with all the trappings-scones, white napkins and tablecloths and of course, tea. After this authentic high tea, participate in a docent-led tour of the San Juan Capistrano Mission and Gardens. Truly, a tea-time to remember!

Date: Thursday, February 15
Time: 9:30am-3:30pm
Cost: \$103



January 2024

Pizza with Pizza	Date: Saturday, January 20	Time: 11:30am-8:00pm	E
Location: La Mirada	Meal: Included	Cost: \$119	
Nibbles	Date: Wednesday, January 24	Time: 8:30am-3:30pm	M
Location: San Diego	Meal: Not Included	Cost: \$65	
An Eye Candy	Date: Thursday, January 25	Time: 9:00am-3:30pm	M
Location: San Diego	Meal: Included	Cost: \$107	

February 2024

Chinese Museum	Date: Saturday, February 3	Time: 10:00am-3:00pm	M
Location: San Diego	Meal: Included	Cost: \$74	
Lunar New Year	Date: Saturday, February 10	Time: 6:00pm-11:00pm	E
Location: Orange County	Meal: Snack Provided	Cost: \$99	
Tea with Sugar and a Tour	Date: Thursday, February 15	Time: 9:30am-3:30pm	M
Location: San Juan Capistrano	Meal: Included	Cost: \$103	

March 2024

A Lively Walk	Date: Thursday, March 7	Time: 10:00am-3:30pm	S
Location: San Diego	Meal: Included	Cost: \$95	
Small World	Date: Thursday, March 14	Time: 9:30am-2:30pm	M
Location: Carlsbad	Meal: Included	Cost: \$59	
Lions, Tigers, and Bears	Date: Wednesday, March 20	Time: 9:00am-3:30pm	S
Location: Alpine	Meal: Included	Cost: \$95	
Sea Horses and SeaWorld	Date: Thursday, March 28	Time: 10:00am-8:00pm	S
Location: San Diego	Meal: Not Included	Cost: \$93	

E	Easy	Limited walking/walking at your own pace. Trips designated with this usually are plays, sitting activities etc. Low impact trip.
M	Moderate	Moderate walking/some stairs or inclines. Trips designated with this usually involve tours, museums, etc. Moderate impact trip.
S	Strenuous	Considerable amount of walking/numerous steps. Possible uneven surfaces. May not be suited for persons with limited mobility. Trips designated with this usually involve amusement parks, boat activities, etc. High impact trip.



CULTURE CARAVAN CHECKLIST

- Dress appropriately for any outdoor trips, i.e. Jackets, etc.
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- Bring your phone and any needed accessories.
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- Arrive at least 20 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 760-643-5291.
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Comes in like a Lion, out like a Lamb

March 2024

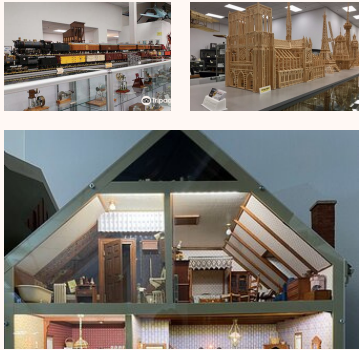
A Lively Walk

Bring to life this iconic resort's rich heritage through an in-depth, docent-led walking tour of the Hotel Del. Explore the 1889 Icehouse Museum; discover behind-the-scenes history of The Del, along with its world-famous dining, recreation and legendary guests. The tour includes artifacts, memorabilia, and a Marilyn Monroe selfie spot (she shows up occasionally!). Before your walking tour – enjoy early lunch at the Brigantine Restaurant in enchanting Coronado—their fish taco plate is rated the best!!

Date: Thursday, March 7

Time: 10:00am- 3:30pm

Cost: \$95



It's a Really Small World

Step into the world of Gulliver's Travels; and marvel at all things Lilliputian size at the Miniature Engineering Museum in Carlsbad. Engines, planes, automobiles, trains of all types, miniature guns; intricate miniature houses and mansions with hand-made accessories and wood furnishings; toys, fire engines, boats and ships, etc. all on display in exactly scaled miniature form. After this intriguing and eye-opening display, we will enjoy lunch at the Village Café in Carlsbad with, of course, a slice of pie—not Lilliputian size, however.

Date: Thursday, March 14

Time: 9:30am - 2:30pm

Cost: \$59

Lions, Tigers and Bears. Oh My!

Experience a one-of-a-kind, expert-guided tour of the Lions and Tigers and Bears Sanctuary in Alpine, which is a NO KILL, NO BREED, NO CONTACT rescue, sanctuary, and educational facility. Spread across 93 acres near Alpine, this is one of the few exotic animal sanctuaries accredited by both the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries and the American Sanctuary Association. With over 60 rescued lions, tigers, American and Himalayan black bears, grizzly bears, bobcats, mountain lions, leopards, and more on site, you're sure to have an unforgettable experience. After the tour, you can satiate your hunger with a scrumptious lunch at Janet's Montana Café in the charming downtown Alpine!

Date: Wednesday, March 20

Time: 9:00am-3:30pm

Cost: \$95



Sea Horses and Sea Mammals

Has it been a while since you've visited San Diego's Sea World?! On this full-day trip, experience the latest editions at Sea World San Diego including the interactive new aquarium displays, and other sea creatures and sea mammal exhibits. See striking and various sea animal habitats, while enjoying the beautiful ambience of the Park and Mission Bay.

Date: Thursday, March 28

Time: 10:00am - 8:00pm

Cost: \$93

Thank you to our travel partner!

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Or call
760.643.2828

Address Label

Culture Caravan Launch Party

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at 3pm

Gloria McClellan Senior Center, 1400 Vale Terrace Drive, Vista 92084

Hear about trips offered by AFC Vacations and register for Culture Caravan trips. In-person Registrations will open following the presentation.

Online/phone registration will open on December 7th at 9am.

