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Fall/ Winter Season 2024

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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

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 cancelled 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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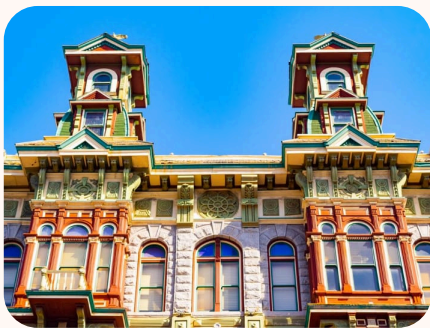
# Fall/ Winter Season

October 2024

## Sharpen Those Rusty Detective Skills

**Saturday, October 5,**  
**Time: 12pm- 5:30pm, Price: \$93**

Sharpen Those Rusty Detective Skills. Enjoy the ambience and great viewing seats at the Old Globe Theater in Balboa Park to watch “Murder on the Orient Express” --a masterpiece of detective fiction by Agatha Christie. It features her famous sleuth Hercule Poirot, who must solve a baffling murder on a snowbound train. Who did it..?



## Horton's Historic Gaslamp

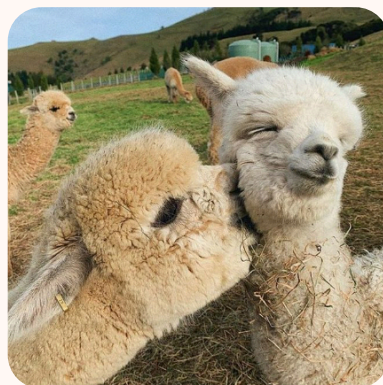
**Thursday, October 10,**  
**Time: 9am-3:30pm, Price \$83**

Once an infamous gambling den and brothel, the historic Gaslamp Quarter has since transformed into a lively neighborhood where you can stroll down 5th avenue, catch a film at the Balboa Theater, or visit the gallery of Chuck Jones, creator of many Looney Tunes and Warner Bros characters. Before the tour enjoy an elegant brunch at the Westgate Hotel in the Normandy Room.

## Fall into Tea Leaves

**Wednesday, October 16,**  
**Time: 10:30am-2:30pm, Price \$79**

Enjoy the cool weather of Fall in San Diego and sip your choice of various teas at the Grand Tea Room in Escondido – including all the special baked scones, tea sandwiches and other confections designed to satisfy your palate. Browse the lovely gift shop afterwards and find something special to bring home!



## A Cozy Visit with Furry Friends

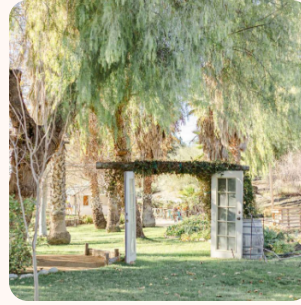
**Saturday, October 19,**  
**Time: 9:30am-5pm, Price \$69**

Join us on a relaxing Saturday at the Descanso Alpaca and Friends Farm in the East County of San Diego--with the gentlest of animals—alpacas. The Farm displays and sells items harvested from their orchards and animals. Escape from city life into the serenity and beauty of the mountains. Enjoy a hearty and down-home meal at the “Descanso Junction” before your farm tour.

## Olive Oil Farm Tour

**Thursday, November 7,**  
**Time: 9am-3pm, Price \$93**  
**Date/ Time Subject to Change**

Tour an olive oil orchard where the trees love the land; olive oil trees require perfect growing conditions. Learn about the traditional & modern processes involved in Kai-Zen farming, hand-harvesting and cold-pressing fresh-squeezed extra virgin olive oil. Afterwards, participate in a tasting of our current harvest, fresh-squeezed olive oils and small batch vinegars. As part of our excursion, enjoy a meal at the 1909 Café in Old Town Temecula.



## Midway

**Wednesday, November 13,**  
**Time: 9:00am- 4pm, Price: \$89**

Celebrate our Veterans and their service to our Country. Tour the USS Midway--the longest-serving aircraft carrier in the 20th century. Named after the climactic Battle of Midway of June 1942, Midway was built in only 17 months but missed World War II by one week when commissioned on Sept. 10, 1945. Midway was the first in a three-ship class of large carriers that featured an armored flight deck and a powerful air group of 120 planes. Explore the various decks and hidden areas of this iconic warship. Enjoy lunch at the iconic Claim Jumper—you will not return home hungry!



## La Jolla Walking Tour

**Thursday, November 14,**  
**Time: 11am- 5pm, Price: \$75**

Learn the rich history of La Jolla; uncover hidden gems, sea lions, philanthropists, murderers, fault lines, and awe-inspiring women. La Jolla has it all. You'll learn at least 5 new things-- with numerous historic images of the early days. The tour traverses the heart of the village, and the highlights of the coast; with some hilly areas involved. Prior to all that walking, enjoy a knosh or an entire meal at the famous Milton's Deli. Yummy!!



## SeaWorld Christmas

**Thursday, November 21,**  
**Time: 10am-7pm, Price \$89**

Light up the season by making a special visit to Sea World's Christmas celebration. Guests will be treated to holiday cheer, complete with sparkling lights, animal presentations and a festive fireworks display. Enjoy hot chocolate, a waffle on a stick and even a holiday cocktail. If that's not enough, visit live reindeer, real snowflakes and more!



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## December 2024

*Sights & Sips Holiday Cruise- Thursday, December 5, 5p.m.-9:30pm, Price \$81*

**M**

*Christmas Carol- Saturday, December 7, Time: 11:30am-6pm, Price \$93*

**E**

*Tanaka Farms- Wednesday, December 11, Time: 12:30pm-7:30pm, Price \$63*

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<b>E</b>	Easy	Limited walking/walking at your own pace. Trips designated with this usually are plays, sitting activities etc. Low impact trip.
<b>M</b>	Moderate	Moderate walking/some stairs or inclines. Trips designated with this usually involve tours, museums, etc. Moderate impact trip.
<b>S</b>	Strenuous	Considerable number 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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## Holiday Sights & Sips Cruise

**Thursday, December 5,**  
**Time: 5p.m.-9:30pm, Price \$81**

Come aboard the only floating holiday happy hour in San Diego! The Holiday Lights & Sips Cocktail Cruise includes SUMTUOUS appetizers—enough for a meal! A cash bar is also available with drink specials. This is the perfect excursion out on the San Diego Bay on a winter evening, with sparkling San Diego views, including the Coronado Bridge, the lovely downtown skyline—all lit up to jumpstart your Holiday Season! (P.S. we have reserved seats in the inside of the boat—for those who would prefer the view from a warm seat)



## A Christmas Carol

**Saturday, December 7,**  
**Time: 11:30am-6pm, Price \$93**

Join us for, “A CHRISTMAS CAROL”— at the South Coast Repertory Theater and the Segerstrom Stage. From the first “Bah humbug” to the final “Wassail,” this timeless classic is sure to rekindle your holiday spirit. Join all your favorite Dickens characters—Tiny Tim and the Cratchit family, the Fezziwigs, the Ghosts of Christmas past, present and yet-to-come, and of course, everyone’s favorite curmudgeon, Ebenezer Scrooge.

## Land of 1,000 Lanterns

**Wednesday, December 11,**  
**Time: 12:30pm-7:30pm, Price \$63**

“Land of 1,000 Lanterns”—at the Tanaka Farms in Irvine. Take a cozy private Wagon Ride around the festively lit farm that will take you to the “Land of a Thousand Lanterns!” Once off the wagon, you will wander through the light displays, with photo opportunities throughout. After the wagon ride, make your way down to the Festival Grounds where you can visit with the Barnyard Animals, take advantage of the many phot ops, and, of course, more holiday lights!



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