Excursions

A Charter Bus is used to transport participants to excursion sites from the Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center located at 1935 Manhattan Beach Blvd or the Community Services Office located at 1922 Artesia Blvd. To register or for more information, please visit the Senior and Family Services office or call (310) 318-0650.

Note, no refunds will be given for any excursions.

JAPANESE GARDENS
FEE: $30/person
Wednesday, April 24, 2019
9:30 a.m. Departure – 4:30 p.m. Return
Class #50000

In the midst of the busy San Fernando Valley lies a beautiful 6.5-acre authentic Japanese garden, fashioned after “stroll gardens” constructed during the 18th and 19th centuries for Japanese feudal Lords. Join us for a docent-led tour and learn the history and culture of SuihoEn, which means “garden of the water and fragrance.” Lunch is included at Hokkiado Seafood Buffet. This innovative seafood buffet offers an extensive selection of fresh seafood, sushi, and meat entrees. Cost includes transportation, tour ticket and lunch.

FRANK SINATRA TRIBUTE SHOW AND LUNCHEON
FEE: $78/person
Thursday, May 9, 2019
10:00 a.m. Departure – 5:00 p.m. Return
Class #50001

Tap your feet and reminisce during a nostalgic tribute to “Old Blue Eyes!” Professional singers will entertain with a variety of songs, dances and comedy acts set to Sinatra tunes. Sing along to all your favorite classics including “My Kind of Town,” “Love and Marriage,” “All the Way,” and of course, “Come Fly with Me!” Before the show, we’ll enjoy a three-course luncheon with choice of entrée (chicken dijon or veggie pasta), dessert and wine. The colorful costumes, staging and choreography all add up to a memorable day out. This matinee show takes place at Almansor Court, a premier special events venue located in Alhambra. Cost includes transportation, show ticket and lunch.

GRIFFITH PARK AND OBSERVATORY
FEE: $18/person
Wednesday, May 22, 2019
11:00 a.m. Departure – 5:00 p.m. Return
Class #50002

Experience an afternoon visit to the iconic Griffith Park and Observatory. With over 4,210 acres of both natural chaparral-covered terrain and landscaped parkland and picnic areas, Griffith Park is the largest municipal park with an urban wilderness area in the United States. The Observatory is situated high in the hills overlooking Los Angeles, and is a national leader in public astronomy worldwide, hosting over a million visitors a year. Explore the many fascinating exhibits, see a special planetarium show in the Samuel Oschin Planetarium and take in breathtaking views of the City of Los Angeles. Lunch on your own at the cafe on site. Tickets may be purchased for the Samuel Oschin Planetarium shows on your own for $7 or $5 for those 60 years of age and over. Please note, the shows are optional so please plan your time accordingly. Cost includes transportation.
LA OPERA - LA TRAVIATA
FEE: $25/person
Sunday, June 9, 2019
10:00 a.m. Departure – 6:00 p.m. Return
Class #50003
Experience the glamour and romance of Verdi’s essential opera. In the face of certain death, a beautiful courtesan dedicates her remaining days to decadent pleasures, dazzling parties and wealthy admirers. But when a devoted suitor declares his true love, she must pay for the sins of her past with a heart-breaking sacrifice. Experience soaring arias, passionate duets and beautiful, lavish backgrounds updated to the Art Deco era. Soprano Adela Zaharia, the 2017 winner of Operalia, stars as Violetta. Lunch on your own at any of the numerous restaurants within walking distance of the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. Cost includes transportation and opera tickets.

LACMA – LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART
FEE: $32/person
Thursday June 27, 2019
10:00 a.m. Departure – 4:00 p.m. Return
Class #50004
LACMA’s collections boast modernist masterpieces, large-scale contemporary works, traditional Japanese screens and by far L.A.’s most consistently terrific special exhibitions. Today, LACMA is the largest art museum in the western United States, with a collection of over 135,000 objects that illuminate 6,000 years of art history from new and unexpected points of view. Enjoy a day at the museum, featuring “Power of Pattern: Central Asian Ikats” from the David and Elizabeth Reisbord Collection as the special exhibit. Lunch on your own at any of the several on-site dining options by the Patina Restaurant Group, offering casual bites to gourmet-style fare. Cost includes transportation and entrance fee.