Excursions

A Charter Bus is used to transport participants to excursion sites from the Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center (RBPAC) located at 1935 Manhattan Beach Blvd or the Community Services Office (CS) 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.

CHRIST CATHEDRAL & MICHELANGELO’S SISTINE CHAPEL
FEE: $62/person
Wednesday, October 9, 2019
DEPART FROM RBPAC
8:30 a.m. Departure – 3:30 p.m. Return
Class #51542

Rome is coming! The internationally acclaimed Michelangelo’s Sistine Chapel: The Exhibition will be arriving at the Christ Cathedral campus (formerly Crystal Cathedral) in Garden Grove. This exhibit features 35 licensed photographic reproductions of the famed 16th century frescoes that adorn the Chapel, including full-sized renditions of ceiling panels, and two 40-foot renderings of the massive “The Last Judgement” fresco, pre- and post-restoration. Also, enjoy a tour of the Christ Cathedral, a must-visit destination for anyone who wants to see this architectural wonder and celebration of art and culture. A vast campus of gardens, reflecting pools, fountains, and sculptures are all a part of this memorable attraction. A classic Italian lunch follows at Carolina’s Italian Restaurant. Cost includes transportation, exhibit, tour and lunch.

HUNTINGTON LIBRARY AND BOTANICAL GARDENS
FEE: $41/person
Thursday, October 24, 2019
DEPART FROM RBPAC
10:00 a.m. Departure – 4:00 p.m. Return
Class #51543

Fall is the perfect time to visit the magnificent Huntington. This expansive estate near Pasadena features art galleries, a library of rare manuscripts, and 150 acres of one of the world’s finest botanical gardens. Celebrate the Huntington’s Centennial as you explore its new exhibition “Nineteen Nineteen”, which draws from the library, art, and botanical collections to examine that historic year across the globe. Experience the serenity of the Chinese Garden, “The Garden of Flowering Fragrance”, visit the conservatory, stroll lush gardens and visit a host of galleries housing world-class art. Lunch on your own at one of several distinct eateries offering seasonal, locally grown food and beverages. Cost includes transportation and admission.
Excursions (CONT.)

DISNEY’S NEWSIES – CANDLELIGHT PAVILION DINNER THEATER
FEE: $94/person
Saturday, November 2, 2019
DEPART FROM CS
9:00 a.m. Departure – 4:00 p.m. Return
Class #51544

Inspired by the true story of the 1899 Newsboys Strike, Newsies is an ebullient, joyful, and entertaining musical capturing the strength that young people have when they join together and stand up against injustice. With a funny, poignant book by Harvey Fierstein and stunning music by Alan Menken and Jack Feldman—including the show-stopping “Seize the Day”, power ballad “Santa Fe” and lovely new songs like “Watch What Happens”—Newsies is a classic with the power to inspire. Enjoy your lunch from your seat without missing the show. Cost includes transportation, lunch and show.

MISSION INN FESTIVAL OF HOLIDAYS & SUMMIT HOUSE
FEE: $98/person
Wednesday, December 4, 2019
DEPART FROM ANDERSON SENIOR CENTER
12:00 p.m. Departure – 9:00 p.m. Return
Class #

Celebrate the season in style! Festival of Lights at the historic Mission Inn in Riverside boasts more than 4 million dazzling holiday lights, appearances by Santa Claus, horse-drawn carriage rides, freshly fallen snow, an elaborately decorated Christmas tree in the hotel lobby and more. Before the Festival, lunch at the Summit House – a hilltop manor in Fullerton with panoramic views, old world ambience, and delicious fare. Cost includes transportation, admission and lunch.

MARITIME MUSEUMS – OXNARD (NEW EVENT!)
FEE: $49/person
Wednesday, November 13, 2019
DEPART FROM RBPAC
7:30 a.m. Departure – 6:30 p.m. Return
Class #51545

This maritime adventure begins at the official U.S. Navy SeaBee Museum, where a guided tour reveals historical material relating to the Naval Construction Force and the U.S. Navy Civil Engineer Corps. Next stop is lunch at the legendary Golden Corral Buffet and Grill, then onto the Channel Island Maritime Museum. Here we will see the largest collection of museum-quality ship models on the West Coast, and 70-plus original paintings which are some of the best examples of the maritime genre on display. Cost includes transportation and lunch.
INDIO TAMALE FESTIVAL
FEE: $30/person
Sunday, December 8, 2019
DEPART FROM CS
8:00 a.m. Departure – 8:00 p.m. Return
Class #51547

Take a trip down a savory lane and treat yourself to scrumptious tamales at the 2019 Indio International Tamale Festival! Named a top ten “All American Food Festival” by the Food Network, this festival is centered around tamales and loaded with endless alternative food options, shopping, and all-day entertainment including a variety of dance shows and live music. On our way back, we will visit Southern California’s famous landmark and ever-popular Hadley’s Fruit Orchard. In addition to Hadley’s longstanding lineup of premium dried fruits, nuts, wine, honey, vitamins and gift items, its new flagship store offers fresh fruit, home-baked bread, healthy pizzas and sandwiches. Cost includes transportation and festival admission.

LA ZOO LIGHTS
FEE: $98/person
Wednesday, December 11, 2019
DEPART FROM RBPAC
3:30 p.m. Departure – 10:30 p.m. Return
Class #51548

Glowing animals welcome you on an unforgettable nighttime journey that includes giant illuminated snowflakes, a disco ball forest, a whimsical herd of animated elephants, and a twinkling tunnel filled with dynamic swirls of color. L.A. Zoo Lights is a not-to-be-missed nighttime holiday light experience and has glowed brighter each year since its debut in 2014. Dinner included at Tam O’Shanter Restaurant – serving exceptional food in a cozy, old-world atmosphere for over 90 years. Cost includes transportation, dinner and LA Zoo lights.