

Tour Information

SAN DIEGO CITY TOUR

Friday, November 21, 1:00 pm–5:00 pm, \$40



As the birthplace of California, San Diego is blessed with a rich history, stunning geography and a Mediterranean climate, making it one of the world's most delightful cities. Your bus tour begins with an introduction to

the downtown area, with its modern buildings and bustling businesses, which is in stark contrast to the historic Gaslamp Quarter located just a few blocks away. We'll cross the award winning Coronado Bay Bridge next, where you will visit the island and drive by one of San Diego's most treasured icons, the Hotel del Coronado. As we return to the mainland, enjoy the open beauty and manicured lawns of Balboa Park, the nation's largest urban cultural park and site of the 1915 Panama-California Expo. We'll continue on to San Diego's birthplace in Old Town where you have free time to explore the historic exhibits, as well as the numerous shops and restaurants in this unique village atmosphere. The tour will continue to La Jolla ("the jewel" in Spanish), where you will be able to gaze out onto the beautiful Pacific Ocean, driving by Bird Rock to watch the kayakers, and then by the children's pool, which is now a sanctuary for the local sea lions. You will continue onto Mount Soledad, where in 1946, a cross was built for Korean War heroes. This monument has been the source of a long-running legal case regarding the separation of church and state. You'll drive by the Embarcadero and Marine Museum, which holds a collection of many historical ships, including the famous USS Midway. Passing Seaport Village and the fishing fleet, the bus heads back to the Convention Center.



VINYASA YOGA CLASS

Saturday, November 22, 7:00 am–8:00 am, \$15

Join your colleagues for a 50 minute Vinyasa yoga session, which connects breathing to poses through movement. Participants will also learn shoulder placement and coordination as they improve total body alignment. Mats and/or pool towels will be provided. Wear comfortable clothing.

SAN DIEGO HARBOR CRUISE WITH A LECTURE ON THE VISIBLE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Saturday, Nov 22, 9:15 am–12:30 pm, \$45

Join your colleagues and friends on a two hour cruise of the San Diego Bay. First you will travel to the North Bay where a colony of sea lions live on the bait barges near Point Loma, then you'll venture to the South Bay by Coronado and view the San Diego Skyline. Over 50 landmarks, historic sites and environmental interest points will be seen as you travel over 13 miles.



Accompanying us on the cruise will be Michel Boudrias, the chair of the Marine Science and Environmental Studies Department at University of San Diego, who will deliver a presentation on climate change specifically

geared to scholars working in the humanities. The presentation will take advantage of the scenic views from the boat to illustrate the impending and already visible effects of climate change in the region. Annual Meetings participants will have a private area to hear Dr. Boudrias talk, or you may venture outside to hear the Captain discuss local landmarks as you pass them. Participants will meet at the Convention Center and walk a mile to the boat dock for the 2 hour cruise. This is a rain or shine event; refunds will not be issued for inclement weather. Registration for this event will only be open until Friday, November 21 at 6:00 pm PST.

CHINESE HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND GARDEN TOUR

Sunday, November 23, 12:45 pm–2:00 pm, \$10

This one hour docent-led walking tour includes a lecture on the history of San Diego's Chinatown and an overview of precious artifacts of Chinese art and culture in the historic Chinese Mission Building. The group will then tour the Chuang Garden, a tranquil koi pond and waterscape with a blend of Chinese and Japanese rock elements. The closing of the visit will be a visit to the Dr. Sun Yat Sen Memorial Extension, housing a featured rotating exhibit, typically a fascinating study on an aspect of Chinese art, culture, or history. The group will depart from the Convention Center and walk to the Museum. The actual tour will be held 1:00 pm–2:00 pm, so feel free to join the Historical Gaslamp Tour around the corner at 2:30 pm, or explore the museum and gardens on your own. (Please register separately for the Gaslamp Tour.)



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HISTORIC GASLAMP TOUR

Sunday, November 23, 2:15 pm–4:00 pm, \$15



Opening a window to San Diego's past, the Gaslamp Quarter Historical Foundation showcases the history of the William Heath Davis House built in 1850, which is the oldest house downtown.

The tour includes architecturally significant structures of the period from Old City Hall (1874) to the Romanesque style Keating Building (1890) to the Baroque Revival Louis Bank of Commerce (1888), along with fascinating stories of the people and characters that shaped the destiny of San Diego. From William Heath Davis, who first attempted the building of "New Town," to Alonzo Horton who came here in 1867 and finished the job, the cultural heritage of San Diego speaks through the buildings of a by-gone era that stand as testimony to its richness. The group will depart from the Convention Center and walk to the Gaslamp Museum. The actual tour will be held 2:30 pm–4:00 pm, so feel free to join the Chinese Historical Museum and Garden Tour that ends at 2:00 pm, just around the corner. (Please register separately for this tour.)

WINE AND RELIGION: A PAIRING OF THE SPIRITS

Sunday, November 23, 4:15 pm–8:00 pm, \$55

Participate in a unique session at the San Diego Cellars winery, where you may listen to a presentation on wine and religion, and afterward enjoy a pairing flight consisting of six different regional wines paired with light fare.



You'll learn the wine origins, nuances, and rationale for the pairings. Stephen R. Lloyd-Moffett, Associate Professor of Religious Studies at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, and an amateur vintner himself, will present a talk entitled "In Vino Sanctus: Finding Religion in the Fruit of the Vine." Informed by over 60 interviews with wine makers in France, Australia, and the United States, his paper examines the way that wine acts as a surrogate for religion in the lives of contemporary wine makers. Drawing upon the concept of implicit religion, Lloyd-Moffett presents some common characteristics of spiritual wine makers. Finally, he queries which unique characteristics of wine offers the potential to transform the mere production of a common beverage into a holistic spiritual vocation. Participants will meet at the Convention Center, take the trolley (light rail) to Little Italy, and then walk 0.4 miles to San Diego Cellars. Registration for this event will only be open until Friday, November 21 at 6:00 pm PST. Registration for this event will only be open until Friday, November 21 at 6:00 pm PST.

BIBLICAL ART IN THE SAN DIEGO MUSEUM

Monday, November 24, 9:30 am–1:00 pm, \$40

Start your day at the San Diego Art Museum with a one hour, decent-led tour of the Renaissance and Baroque, Asian, Persian, and the Art of the Americas galleries. The Museum's collections are all encompassing, with objects from across the globe, and ranging in date from 5,000 B.C. to the present. Perhaps best known for its Spanish old master paintings, the Museum holds a broad collection of European, American, Latin

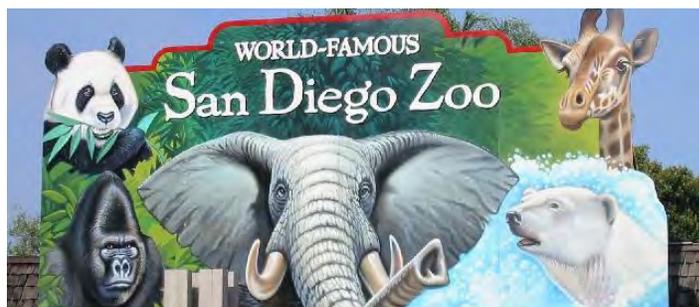


American, and Asian Art. Among the most important aspect of the Museum's holdings in Asian art are the world-class South Asian paintings from the encyclopedic collection of Edwin Binney III; Buddhist sculpture of China and Japan; Ukiyo-e woodblock prints; and a wide variety of ceramics, metalwork, and decorative arts ranging in date from about 1,600 BCE until the present-day. The European collection also holds strong groups of paintings ranging from the Renaissance and Baroque eras to Impressionism and Post-Impressionism. Recently, the Museum has made significant acquisitions of contemporary art and photography, and of art from Africa, Oceania, and the indigenous peoples of the Americas. You will have ample time to explore the museum on your own after the tour. The bus will drop off at Presidents Way and Pan American Plaza and participants will have to walk 0.4 miles to the Art Museum.

SAN DIEGO ZOO TRIP

Monday, November 24, 9:30 am–1:00 pm, \$55

Hop on a bus directly from the San Diego Convention Center to the famous San Diego Zoo. The zoo houses over 3,700 animals of more than 650 species and subspecies, and pioneered the concept of open-air, cageless exhibits that re-create natural animal habitats. If you choose to enjoy the 99 acre park after 12:30 pm, the zoo will stay open until 5:00 pm, and an average one-way taxi fare is \$18. More information can be found here to plan your visit: <http://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/plan-your-day>. Registration for this event will only be open until Sunday, November 23 at 1:00 pm PST.



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BALBOA PARK TRANSPORTATION

Monday, November 24, 9:30 am–1:00 pm, \$30



Treat yourself to any number of attractions or museums on this three and a half hour trip. The bus will leave from the San Diego Convention Center and travel to Balboa Park (drop off at Presidents Way and

Pan American Plaza). Participants will have the opportunity to visit one or more of several museums, attractions, and gardens on your own, some of which are complimentary. More information can be found here to plan your visit: <http://www.balboapark.org/visit>.

SACRED SITES TOUR

Monday, November 24, 1:00 pm–5:00 pm, \$30

Religious diversity and architectural modernism are key factors shaping the religious landscape of contemporary San Diego. This bus tour will focus on religious buildings from several traditions, with an emphasis on modern architectural styles.



Potential sites include noted architect Robert E. Des Lauriers's Abu Bakr Al Siddique Masjid (now the Islamic Center of San Diego), Calvary Lutheran Church, and Calvary Baptist (now Canyon Ridge Baptist). Other potential sites include Wat Sovannkiri Buddhist Temple and other sites in the City Heights neighborhood, as well as Irving Gill's First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Tours fill up fast, so sign up today! To sign up for a tour, fax in the form on page 16 of this brochure, or email the AAR Registration Bureau at reg@aarweb.org. Please note that no refunds will be given on tours, except in case of cancellation of the tour. AAR reserves the right to cancel tours at its discretion.





2014 Tour Form

No.	Tour	Day	Time	Cost
_____	San Diego City Tour	Friday, Nov. 21	1:00 pm–5:00 pm	\$40
_____	Vinyasa Yoga Class	Saturday, Nov. 22	7:00 am–8:00 am	\$15
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_____	Chinese Historical Museum and Garden Tour	Sunday, Nov. 23	12:45 pm–2:00 pm	\$10
_____	Historical Gaslamp Tour	Sunday, Nov. 23	2:15 pm–4:00 pm	\$15
_____	Wine and Religion: A Pairing of the Spirits	Sunday, Nov. 23	4:15 pm–8:00 pm	\$55
_____	Biblical Art in the San Diego Museum	Monday, Nov. 24	9:30 am–1:00 pm	\$40
_____	San Diego Zoo Trip	Monday, Nov. 24	9:30 am–1:00 pm	\$55
_____	Balboa Park Transportation	Monday, Nov. 24	9:30 am–1:00 pm	\$30
_____	Sacred Sites of San Diego Tour	Monday, Nov. 24	1:00 pm–5:00 pm	\$30

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____

Payment Method: Check (payable to “AAR”) Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

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Tours fill up quickly and are first-come, first serve!

Return the form with payment by November 1, 2014 to AAR Registration and Housing, 825 Houston Mill Rd. NE, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30329, fax to +1-404-935-5321, email reg@aarweb.org, or register online while completing the registration process at <https://www.aarweb.org/annual-meeting/registration-housing>. If you’ve already completed registration, please send in the form or simply email reg@aarweb.org.