



# TRIPS & TOURS

JANUARY 2010 ISSUE



## ❖ DAY COACH TRIPS ❖

### GRIFFITH OBSERVATORY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2010

Come join us at the Griffith Observatory, a major L.A. landmark since 1935. You will have time to visit the two large exhibit areas, expanded bookstore, gift store, the new state of the art Planetarium Theater and beautiful views from the balconies and terraces. You will be treated to lunch at the Tam O'Shanter Inn, the original member of Lawry's Restaurants. Your choices are Toad in the Hole (filet mignon,) Rotisserie Chicken, Filet of Sole or Prime Rib (\$4 extra).

**CHECK IN 9:45 AM DEPARTS: 10:15 AM**

- **RETURNS:** 7:00 PM
- **COST:** Members. \$84
- Non-Members. \$94
- **WALKING EXTENSIVE**
- **CANCEL DEADLINE:** Dec 18, 2009

### MIRACLE WORKERS BRAILLE INSTITUTE, WED., JAN 27, 2010

Meet the "Miracle Workers" on your tour at the Braille Institute, a service organization for blind and visually impaired adults. The tour is led by blind and partially sighted guides. You'll see students attending classes and learning to live with their impairment. Visit the library and publishing department to learn the basics of Braille. Next is a three-course meal at the Smoke House Restaurant. You will spend the afternoon visiting Guide Dogs of America, which has bred, raised and trained some of the world's most dedicated dogs and matched them with blind people of all ages. See how these loving and working partnerships develop between humans and their dogs.

- **CHECK IN:** 8:00 AM **DEPARTS:** 8:30 AM
- **RETURNS:** 5:30 PM
- **COST:** Members. Early= \$79 Regular= \$84
- Non-Members. Early= \$89 Regular=\$94
- **WALKING:** MODERATE
- **EARLY SIGNUP DEADLINE:** Dec. 21, 2009
- **CANCEL DEADLINE:** Jan. 7, 2010

### "NO SEX PLEASE, WE'RE BRITISH" NORRIS THEATER RECEPTION BEFORE SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2010 RECEPTION AT 12:30, CURTAIN 2 P.M.

The young bride of an assistant bank manager innocently sends in a mail order for some Scandinavian glassware. What arrives is Scandinavian pornography. Mayhem ensues when floods of photos, books and films threaten to overtake the happy couple. It is complicated by the man's mother, his boss, a visiting bank inspector, a police superintendent and a misguided friend who does everything wrong in his reluctant efforts to set everything right, all of which works up to an explosive ending involving many a slammed door!

This farce ran in London over eight years and was on Broadway.

- **COST IS \$38 (same as Norris price)**
- **CANCEL DEADLINE:** FRI, JAN. 15, 2010

### DISNEY CONCERT HALL SUNDAY Feb. 14, 2010 @ 2:00 p.m.

LA Philharmonic

Conductor: Rafael Frúbeck de Burgos

Program:

Schumann: Symphony No. 3 "Rhenish"

Debussy: Nocturnes

Ravel: Daphnis and Chloe, Suite No. 2

**A 30 to 45 minute lecture** will precede the performance. Eat early as there is no food provided.

- **CHECK IN 11:45AM DEPARTS: 12:15 PM**
- **RETURNS:** 5:30 PM
- **COST:** Members. \$94
- Non-Members. \$104
- **WALKING Moderate**
- **CANCEL DEADLINE:** Dec 18, 2009.

### A TRIP THRU HISTORY TUESDAY, 2/23/10

Take a trip through California's history exploring our obsession with cars and driving and a visit to a living museum that explores the everyday lives of Southern Californians at the close of the 19th Cent-

ture. First stop is the Automobile Driving Museum. This is a special interest car museum with more than 70 cars on display from a 1904 2 cylinder Schacht to current classics. Next enjoy a three course French Country feast at the Taix French Restaurant, serving L.A. since 1927. The last stop is Historic Heritage Square where you'll encounter eight historic structures constructed during the Victorian Era which were saved from demolition to educate the public about So. California's early development. From the simplicity of Octagon House to opulent Perry Mansion a unique look at early CA lifestyles is presented.

- **CHECK IN 8:45 AM DEPARTS: 9:15 AM**
- **RETURNS: 5:00 PM**
- **COST: Members. Early= \$89 Regular= \$94**
- **Non-Members. Early= \$99 Regular= \$104**
- **WALKING Moderate**
- **EARLY SIGNUP DEADLINE: Feb. 15, 2010**
- **CANCEL DEADLINE: Feb 28, 2010**

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**MIRACLE MILE**  
**SATURDAY, 3/06/10**

The Miracle Mile is an area in the Mid-Wilshire region of L.A. that is home to Museum Row which is where you'll be spending the day. 1st stop is a guided tour of the Peterson Automotive Museum where you'll explore the \$40 million museum dedicated to California's obsession with the automobile. Next enjoy lunch at the Saddle Ranch Chop House on the famous Sunset Strip which will offer a variety of entrees, dessert, beverage, & tip included. Spend the remainder of the afternoon on a docent led tour of the L.A. County Museum of Art featuring the special exhibit "Renoir in the 20th Century," then have a bit of free time to explore on your own.

- **CHECK IN 8:30 AM DEPARTS: 9:00 AM**
- **RETURNS: 6:00 PM**
- **COST: Members. Early= \$89 Regular= \$94**
- **Non-Members. Early= \$99 Regular= \$104**
- **WALKING Moderate**
- **EARLY SIGNUP DEADLINE: Jan. 29, 2010**
- **CANCEL DEADLINE: Feb. 11, 2010**

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**"Dublin's Traditional Irish Cabaret"**  
**NORRIS THEATER RECEPTION BEFORE**  
**Friday, March 19, 2010**  
**RECEPTION AT 6:30 CURTAIN 8 P.M.**  
All of the above for only **\$42.**  
**CANCEL DEADLINE: March 5, 2010**

**REAGAN LIBRARY**  
**THURSDAY 3/25/10**

Learn about the man and the events that helped shape history during Reagan's eight years in the White House. Enjoy a special exhibit highlighting a miniature working model of the White House. Brand new to the library is the exciting display of Air Force One, the private jet used by Reagan during his White House years. Lunch is at Home Town Buffet.

- **CHECK IN 10:00 AM DEPARTS: 10:30 AM**
- **RETURNS: 6:30 PM**
- **COST: Members. Early= \$59 Regular= \$64**
- **Non-Members. Early= \$69 Regular= \$74**
- **WALKING Moderate**
- **EARLY SIGNUP DEADLINE: Jan. 29, 2010**
- **CANCEL DEADLINE: Feb. 11, 2010**

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**DREAMGIRLS**  
**THURSDAY, 4/1/10**

Sign up early as we only have 14 available **Center Front Mezzanine tickets.** Direct from Harlem's world famous Apollo Theater in New York City, a brand new, sensational stage production of DREAMGIRLS comes to life at the Ahmanson Theater. Have an early lunch as food is not provided.

- **CHECK IN 12:00 AM DEPARTS: 12:30 AM**
- **RETURNS: 5:00 PM**
- **COST: Members. Early= \$85 Regular= \$90**
- **Non-Members. Early= \$95 Regular= \$100**
- **WALKING Moderate**
- **EARLY SIGNUP DEADLINE: Jan. 1, 2010**
- **CANCEL DEADLINE: Jan. 28, 2010**

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**CENTRAL COAST SPECTACULAR**  
**SUN. 4/11/10 THRU TUES. 4/13/10**  
**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- 1st nite stay at the Best Western Cavalier Inn, located on the beach in San Simeon.
- 2nd stay at the Carmel Mission Inn in Carmel-by-The-Sea.
- Wine and appetizer cruise in Morro Bay.
- Lunch at the Tap Room Pub in Pebble Beach.
- Bonfire with toasted marshmallows on the beach in San Simeon.
- Dinner in picturesque Cambria.
- See the Elephant Seals on the beaches near San Simeon with a special introduction by a knowl-

edgeable naturalist.

- Scenic tour along Highway 1, including Sand Dollar Beach, Big Sur, Point Sur Lighthouse and Bixby Bridge.
- Lunch along the coast at the Ragged Point Resort.
- Experience the 17 Mile Drive.
- A guided walking tour of Carmel-By-The-Sea.
- **CHECK IN: 7:30AM DEPARTS: 8:00AM**
- **RETURNS: April 13: 6:00 PM**
- **COST:**  
Mem. DBL OCC Early= \$499 Regular= \$504  
Non-Members. Early= \$509 Regular= \$684  
There is a \$175 single supplement.
- **WALKING** Moderate
- **EARLY SIGNUP DEADLINE:** Feb. 19, 2010
- **CANCEL DEADLINE: Mar 4, 2010**

### **TRIPS ON THE HORIZON**

We will be going to **Capistrano** again in either late April or early May depending on availability.

We have secured 29 **Main Tier Center tickets TO "PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS" ON JULY 26, 2010.**

## **TOURS FOR 2010**

### **GARDENS, MANSIONS & CAJUN COUNTRY 7 DAYS: ONLY \$1849.00 PER PERSON Dbl.**

**Departs:** 03/21/10 **Res. Deadline:** 01/05/10

**Highlights:** 3 nights in French Quarter featuring Bourbon St., St. Louis Cathedral, Pirates Alley & then Café du Monde for famous beignets! Dine at the celebrated Court of Two Sisters. Journey to Alabama's magnificent Bellingrath Garden & Estate then embark on a Mississippi Shrimp Boat! Dine at the New Orleans School of Cooking. Baton Rouge & Natchez Tours include: 2 Antebellum Mansions & Erie Bayou Cruise. Vermillionville, a Cajun & Creole bayou town and Avery Island's famous hot sauce factory & Mulate's with Cajun cuisine & sounds complete your trip.

**Tour Includes:** Air, 11 meals, motorcoach, admissions & sightseeing per itinerary.

**Accommodations:** Six nights: first class hotel.

### **GREAT TRAINS AND GRAND CANYONS** **6 DAYS: ONLY \$1,799 PER PERSON Dbl. Occ.**

**Departs** 5/2/10 **E.B.** 12/18/09 **FINAL** 2/16/10  
**Highlights:** Fly to Phoenix then on to Sedona for the first canyon, Oak Creek Canyon. Next, on the Grand Canyon Railway visit the south rim of the Grand Canyon. Continue to Flagstaff for dinner at Black Bart's Restaurant. Enjoy a trolley tour of Sedona, the Chapel of the Holy Cross and Airport Mesa. Next visit Montezuma Castle and Jerome Mining Town. Now onto Clarkdale via the Verde Canyon Railroad. Back to Sedona for a day at leisure before traveling to Scottsdale and the flight home.

**Tour Includes:** Airfare, roundtrip transportation to LAX, 8 Meals: 5 Breakfasts & 3 Dinners, Professional Tour Director, Motor Coach Transportation, Admissions per Itinerary, Sightseeing per Itinerary, Baggage Handling and Hotel Transfers.

**Accommodations:** 5 nights at the Radisson Poco Diablo Resort or Hilton Sedona Resort.

### **GREAT CANADIAN CITIES**

**8 DAYS: ONLY \$2,759 PER PERSON Dbl. Occ.**  
**Departs:** 6/9/10 **E.B.** 1/25/10 **FINAL** 3/26/10

**Highlights:** Start with tour of Montreal and the Notre Dame Cathedral. Go by train to Quebec for city tour and Montmorency Falls. Next, visit the Citadel. From there to Ottawa and Parliament Hill, Supreme Court and Rideau Canal. The next day, tour Toronto before going to Niagara Falls. See Niagara on the Lake, Welland Canal, ride the "Maid of the Mist" and attend "Oh Canada Eh! Show."

**Tour Includes:** Airfare, roundtrip transportation to LAX, 11 Meals 7 Breakfasts & 4 Dinners, Tour Director, Motor Coach Transportation, Admissions per Itinerary, Sightseeing per Itinerary, Baggage Handling, and Hotel Transfers.

**Accommodations:** 7 nights, all in first class hotels: Holiday Inn, Manoir Victoria or Hilton and Doubletree Fallsview at Niagara Falls.

### **ALASKA CRUISE TOUR**

**12 DAYS: ONLY \$3789 PER PERSON Dbl.**  
**Departs:** 08/23/10 **E.B.** 03/26/10 **Final:** 05/25/10

**Highlights:** Featuring 7 night cruise/tour of Inside Passage aboard Celebrity Millennium. Tour Fairbanks including the El Dorado Goldmine & Riverboat Discovery Sternwheeler Cruise. Board the Wilderness Express Dome Railcar to Denali National Park to enjoy a full day of exploring. Onward to Anchorage to explore on your own then to

historic Seward to begin your 7 night cruise including traveling through Hubbard Glacier, Juneau, Skagway, Icy Straight Point & Ketchikan.

**Tour Includes:** Airfare, all meals onboard & 20 meals on land. Nightly entertainment on ship.

**Accommodations:** 2 nights Sophie Station Hotel, 2 nights Denali Lodge.

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### **NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR**

**13 DAYS: ONLY \$3,967 PER PERSON Dbl. Occ.**

**Departs:** 08/29/10 **E.B.** 04/16/10 **Final** 06/15/10

**Highlights:** Halifax, Sherbrooke, Cabot Trail, Corner Brook, Gros Morne National Park-Plum Point, Straite of Belle Isle, Red Bay, L'Anse Aux Meadows, St. Anthony, Grand Falls-Windsor, Twillingate, Heart's Content and St. John's.

**Tour Includes:** Airfare, roundtrip transportation to LAX, 22 Meals, Motor Coach Transportation, Ferry across the bay, Admissions per Itinerary, Sightseeing per Itinerary, Baggage Handling, and Hotel Transfers.

**Accommodations:** First class hotels

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### **CAPE COD & THE ISLANDS**

**7 DAYS: ONLY \$2149 PER PERSON Dbl. Occ.**

**Departs:** 09/12/10 **E.B.** 04/30/10 **Final** 06/29/10

**Highlights:** 6 nights at one hotel. Visit famous Plymouth Plantation, board the Mayflower II, see famous Plymouth Rock & later journey to Sandwich where you'll visit the Heritage Museum. Tour Hyannis including the Hyannis Harbor Cruise, views of the Kennedy Compound and Memorial, St. Francis Church & travel the countryside via the Cape Cod Railway. Other features include a Boston City Tour, Martha's Vineyard & Newport Tours.

**Tour Includes:** Airfare, 9 meals (including farewell traditional New England Lobster Dinner.)

**Accommodations:** 6 nights at the first class Radisson Hotel Hyannis in Hyannis, Massachusetts.

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### **SWISS HIGHLIGHTS**

**8 DAY: ONLY \$3,449 PER PERSON Dbl. Occ.**

**Departs:** 09/2/10 **E.B.** 04/20/10 **FINAL:** 06/19/10

**Highlights:** Fly to Switzerland and arrive at Montreux on Lake Geneva. We'll see the Jet d'Eau, Flower Clock plus wine tasting. In Zermatt we will see the Matterhorn, then to Bern-Interlake and see the House of Parliament and Cathedral. Then on a Golden Pass train we go through Gstaad on to Gruyeres Cheese Factory. Day 7 is free with optional tours. This is a hub and spoke tour.

**Tour Includes:** 10 meals, Round trip from LAX, all admissions, tour director and cancellation insurance.

**Accommodations:** 6 nights at Montreux Palace, a deluxe 5 Star historic hotel. Only offered to groups for the 2nd time in its history. A once in a lifetime destination.

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### **HOLIDAY AT THE WALDORF**

**5 DAY: ONLY \$2659 PER PERSON Dbl. Occ.**

**Departs:** 12/6/10 **E.B.** 08/20/10 **Final:** 10/7/10

**Highlights:** Arrive at America's most exciting metropolis, New York City, for a getaway filled with shopping, entertainment, sightseeing and holiday cheer, including: Greenwich Village, Wall Street, Little Italy, Chinatown, the Empire State Building, United Nations, & Chrysler Bldg. A memorable visit to ground zero is sure to be a moving moment. Enjoy lunch at world famous Tavern on the Green then the incredible Christmas spectacular at Radio City Music Hall featuring the high-kicking Rockettes! After breakfast Day 3 includes a visit to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty, then the afternoon at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and time for shopping. Day 4 offers the morning on your own and then venture to Times Square to take in a farewell dinner & an included Broadway show.

**Tour Includes:** Airfare, 4 meals, Motor Coach Transportation, Admissions & Sightseeing per Itinerary.

**Accommodations:** the world famous Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York, New York.

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### **Smile Time-quotes by Steven Wright**

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**Health & Fitness:** Our Tours/Trips are open to anyone in good health and good physical condition. You do not have to be an athlete, but many of our programs require reasonable physical effort. If you have medical problems, you must inform us of that at the time you request a reservation. If you are not capable of navigating stairs and/or walking the distances necessary to participate in the activities of a particular Tour/Trip without help, you must provide a caregiver to assist you during the entire Tour/Trip. For liability purposes, the Peninsula Seniors Escorts cannot provide assistance to individual participants, nor is it fair to the rest of the group.

We reserve the right to deny participation in any Tour/Trip at any time, including the time of departure, if in the sole discretion of the Peninsula Seniors Escort, 1) That a participant would be unable to manage the walking and/or stairs involved in the Tour/Trip, or 2) That a participant would jeopardize the safety or enjoyment of the Tour/Trip of the participant or of the group without the accompaniment of a competent caregiver.

As our Tour/Trip costs are dependent on the number of participants, therefore there will be no refunds for those denied participation. Please, seriously consider your ability to participate in the activities of each Tour/Trip without a personal caregiver before you make a reservation. Avoid being denied participation.

**NOTE:** To request a trip, visit the office, OR complete the reservation form and send it with a check by mail. Each trip/tour requires a separate check per trip/tour; however, you may pay for more than one person on each check for the same trip/tour. When your check is received you will be notified whether you have a reservation or are on the wait list. Without the check, you will be on standby.

Special note about extended trips: Please pick up brochures in the office for detailed information. Any questions contact the travel department.

**Free non-commercial "For Sale", "Wanted", "For Rent" or "Services" ads accepted only from our members.** Ads are limited to 80 characters each. A maximum of 2 ads/member/month. Ads received by the end of the month will appear in the following month. Use ad forms at the office. "Services", "For Sale" and "For Rent" ads **must** include pricing. Personal ads are not accepted. We make no expressed or implied warranty of any kind for any goods or services offered in the ads. Ads can be in for 2 months and must be out for the next 2 months in order to give others a chance to place an ad. There will be no exceptions. An asterisk \* at end of an ad denotes the final listing.

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