

TRAVEL GUIDE

SUMMER 2019



San Gabriel's Featured Trip

Santa Barbara "Landshark Tour"

Date: Thursday, June 20

Time: 7:45 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Activity # 4010.300

Fee: \$79

Climb aboard Santa Barbara's Original amphibious tour vehicle, the "Landshark" for a 90 - minute narrated land and sea

adventure. Enjoy exquisite views of the Santa Barbara coastline, American Rivera and San Ynez Mountains. Lunch is on your own at Steams Wharf. Walking is moderate.



Pageant of the Masters

Date: Friday, July 26

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Activity # 4010.301

Fee: \$78

Visit Laguna Beach for the Annual Pageant of the Masters. Enjoy thrills, laughter, beautiful music, and extraordinary art under the stars. The

theme is "The Time Machine", which will take you around the globe into the past, present and future in search of amazing stories. This trip also includes admission into the Art Festival onsite featuring demonstrations, wine tasting and more! Dinner is on your own. Walking is moderate.



DAY TOURS

Old Spanish Days Fiesta

Date: Thursday, August 1

Time: 9:00am - 7:30pm

Activity # 4010.302

Fee: \$37

Spend the day in Santa Barbara for the 95th Annual Old Spanish Days Fiesta. Take a guided tour of the beautiful Moorish-Spanish courthouse. Stroll through a colorful Mexican market al El Mercado de la Guerra for entertainment, food, crafts and more! Lunch is on your own. Walking is heavy.



Lake Arrowhead

Date: Thursday, August 29

Time: 10:00 am - 5:30 pm

Activity # 4010.303

Fee: \$47

Explore Lake Arrowhead with a 1-hour narrated tour aboard the “Arrowhead Queen”. View the splendor and serenity of Arrowhead’s lush forest, sparkling water, blue skies and fascinating history. Lunch is on your own. Walking is moderate.



Danish Festival

Date: Saturday, September 21

Time: 8:00am - 7:00pm

Activity # 4010.304

Fee: \$48

Visit California's #1 Danish Festival in Solvang. Celebrate Solvang's heritage with authentic food, music, dancing, parades, live entertainment and family activities. Lunch is on your own. Walking is heavy.



Trip Suggestions?

Do you have a new and exciting trip suggestion? Or an old trip suggestion that you think would be popular? The San Gabriel Community Services Department is always open to new trip ideas. Please contact Christina Alatorre, Recreation Supervisor at (626) 308-2875.

Volunteers Wanted

Are you interested in attending trips at no cost? The San Gabriel Community Services Department is seeking Trip Escorts for our upcoming trips. Perks include meal reimbursements, a possible friend admission included (dependent on trip cost), and more! Please contact Christina Alatorre, Recreation Supervisor at (626) 308-2875.



EXTENDED TOURS



Death Valley, Joshua Tree, Palm Springs & Las Vegas

Dates: November 4 - 7

Activity # 5010.301

Fee: \$1,399 single. \$999 double/person | Friendly Excursions

Travel through California and Nevada's countryside. Begin with a Windmill tour in the Coachella valley before checking in to downtown Palm Springs. Explore Joshua Tree National Park and Death Valley National Park where you learn about native culture and desert life. Make your way to Las Vegas where you will stay the night in the "Entertainment Capital of the World". Create memories of the majestic sights and nature of adventure through the deserts. \$200 deposit required.

Hearst Castle at Christmas

Dates: December 16 - 18

Activity: #5010.302

Fee: \$949 single. \$739 double/person |

Friendly Excursions

Explore the coast! Visit Hearst Castle at Christmas with an enchanted holiday twilight tour. See lavish decorations glittered with holiday cheer. Experience a traditional German style Christmas market including entertainment, food, and vendors at the Cambria Christmas Market. Learn about elephant seals with a docent led tour. End your trip with a stop to “The Danish Capital of America” in Solvang. Head home with all the sights and sounds of this tour to have the Spirit of Christmas in your heart. \$200 deposit required.



ABOUT OUR PARTNERED TRAVEL AGENCIES

Collette Travel is a third generation family owned company out of with offices in the United States, Canada, Australia and the United Kingdom. Since 1918, Collette has been sharing our love of travel. Collette offers worldwide travel featuring comprehensive land tours, river cruises, rail journeys, small group tours, family trips, garden holidays and more.

Friendly Excursions is a travel agency and tour operator out of Sunland, CA. They have been in the travel business since 1974. Friendly Excursions is a part of the National Tour Association. They provide professionally trained guides and quality tours.

Travel Time Tours is a full-service travel agency and tour operator out of San Dimas, CA. They are members of CLIA, ASTA, ICTA and GWA. They provide highly qualified staff and “once in a lifetime” tours.

GENERAL TRIP INFORMATION

The City of San Gabriel provides trips and tours for adults and children ages 8 and up, accompanied by an adult. Full payment for trips and tours is taken on a first registered, first seated basis at the Community Services Department. Trips are subject to cancellation if required number of participants does not register by deadline date.

All participants must be self-sufficient and capable of walking and climbing stairs without assistance of others. If unable to do so, a wheelchair and/or trip attendant must be provided by participant. Please notify staff at the time of registration if you will be taking a wheelchair to ensure space is accommodated.

REGISTRATION is taken at the Community Services Department Office, 250 S. Mission Dr., San Gabriel, 91776, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. with extended hours Tuesdays until 6:00 p.m. Full payment for trips and tours is due on or before the date indicated on each individual trip. Please use the Activity Registration Form included on the back cover of this Travel Guide to register for trips. For mail-in registration please enclose a check, money order, VISA or MasterCard Information. Make checks payable to: **CITY OF SAN GABRIEL**.

DEPARTURE & RETURN

Weekday bus trips depart from and return to the San Gabriel Mission Playhouse parking lot, 320 S. Mission Drive, unless otherwise noted. All cars must be parked on the Broadway Avenue side of the lot only. Bus boarding begins 15 minutes prior to scheduled departure time. Please be prompt to maintain your boarding priority.

REFUND POLICY

- **ALL** refunds are subject to a \$10 service charge, unless trip is cancelled by the San Gabriel Community Services Department.
- Refunds for **day trips** are processed if cancellation is received 2 weeks prior to the trip or if there is a replacement on our waiting list.
- Refunds for **extended tours** are processed if cancellation is received 4 weeks prior to overnight trip, except where otherwise noted.
- Trip cancellation insurance is highly recommended for overnight trips costing \$100 or more.

RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE

San Gabriel Community Services Department acts only as an agent in putting together day and extended trip packages. We do not assume any liability for illness, injury, damages, loss, accident, or delay due to any act or default of any company or person involved in the trip, nor can we be held responsible for changes made by the tour operator or hotel.