In search

A unique opportunity to take a docent-guided tour of the *historic* **Mount Wilson Observatory** –
In 1904, the Mount Wilson Observatory was founded by George Ellery Hale. In that year, Hale brought the Snow Solar Telescope from Yerkes Observatory in southern Wisconsin to the sunnier and steadier skies of Mount Wilson to continue his studies of the Sun. With a small cadre of scientists and engineers accompanying him, Hale started what would become the world's foremost astronomical research facility. The scientific process of astronomy that begun more than a century ago at Mount Wilson continues today around the world and in space with such instruments as the Hubble Space Telescope, named for one of Mount Wilson's outstanding astronomers.

Enjoy an included Mendocino Farms boxed lunch and time to explore the small astronomical museum on site. This afternoon we'll enjoy time at leisure at the

Griffith Observatory – one of Los Angeles' most recognizable landmarks since it was built in 1935 – Griffith Observatory's unique architecture and setting, compelling programmatic offerings, and cinematic exposure make it one of the most famous and visited landmarks in southern California. Tens of millions have come to walk the inside of the building, view the live planetarium shows, or simply gaze out towards the coast and the heavens. This cultural and scientific icon owes its existence to the dedicated scientists and public servants who work to fulfill the vision of making astronomy and observation accessible to all.

Suggested: walking shoes as there is considerable walking, stairs and standing on the Mt. Wilson Observatory tour and a jacket or sweater due to the high elevation at Mt. Wilson.

Stops may vary and return times are approximates.

PUBLIC SKIES:

TELESCOPES & ASTRONOMY

August 22, 2019

8:00am depart

4:30pm return

$106

Please make lunch choice at sign-up.

ARCADIA TRAVELERS

Travel Desk

(626) 821-4377

Tour presented by

Curt Tucker