

# ARCADIA TRAVELERS

Travel Desk Hours  
M-F, 9am - 12:30pm  
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Meets 4th Friday  
**Annual Dues \$10**  
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President, Joyce Platt  
Senior Citizen Commission  
Rep. - Joyce Platt

**Board Meeting**  
February 21



**General Meeting**  
Friday, February 22  
Coffee at 9:30am ~ Meeting at 10am

**Program**  
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Premier World Discoveries

When going on a trip, please park your cars at the west end of the Community Center parking lot (beyond the fourth light pole). We have pledged to keep spaces available for those using the Community Center during the day. Thank you!

## Trip Difficulty

- 1 = Easy: Little walking, good for all
- 2 = Moderate: Some walking, must be able to walk long distance
- 3 = Active: Lots of walking, may include multiple staircases

LI = Lunch Included

LOYO = Lunch On Your Own

ADA Policy on file in Travelers Office

## February 2019

**1. MADE IN ORANGE COUNTY (LI)** - Tuesday, February 12 – LV 8:30am. RET 5pm. \$97. Learn about the probiotic drink making process where 400,000 bottles a day both of Yakult and Yakult Light are produced with a guided tour. For lunch we'll visit the Rib Trader Restaurant and enjoy, soup of the day, chicken and rib combo, coleslaw, BBQ beans, cornbread, dessert, coffee or ice tea. **EXCITING NEWS: due to many requests, trip itinerary change – After lunch, we will travel to Stanley Ranch Museum, which features the Walt Disney garage where Disneyland was founded, along with many historic buildings. This is instead of the stop at the Anaheim Brewery. Difficulty 2. On sale now.**

**2. EAST MEETS WEST (LI)** - Tuesday, February 19 – LV 9:30am. RET 4:30pm. \$87. We will travel with Curt Tucker to the Hsi Lai Temple for a docent led tour. It is massive and encompasses 15 acres and majestically looks over the city of Hacienda Heights. It will be decorated for Chinese New Year. For lunch we'll enjoy a made-to-order teppan (Benihana-style of cooking) at the Kingswood Teppan Steak House. After lunch we're off to the Homestead Museum in the City of Industry for a docent led tour of the original adobe and the "La Casa Nueva" a Spanish Colonial Revival home. The family cemetery (also on the grounds) is the final resting place of Pio Pico, the last governor of Mexican California. Note: no tank tops, shorts or short skirts in the Temple. Suggested: walking shoes as there is considerable walking. **Difficulty 3. On sale now.**

**3. TREASURES OF PASADENA (LI)** - Thursday, February 28 – LV 9am. RET 4:30pm. \$92. Our expert guide Curt Tucker will provide a fascinating journey through Pasadena to see its most beautiful and nostalgic sites. We'll enjoy docent-guided tours of the Gamble House built in 1908 for David and Mary Gamble of the Proctor and Gamble Company; and the Wrigley Mansion (the historic home known as the "Tournament House"). Our journey will also include a brief stop at Arlington Gardens, Pasadena City Hall, Cal Tech, as well as viewing several other renowned locations on our drive. We'll enjoy a buffet lunch, with multiple choices, at the 1920's landmark – Mijares Mexican Restaurant. Enjoy these filling and time-tested recipes while soaking in the welcoming family-style atmosphere. **Difficulty 3. On sale now.**

## March 2019

**4. CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES (LI)** - Saturday, March 9 – LV 10:45a.m. RET 5pm. \$99. We'll travel to Damon's Steakhouse for an early lunch and then it's off to the Glendale Centre Theater for a musical comedy performance of "Church Basement Ladies." The church basement kitchen throughout much of America is often the heart and soul of any church.  
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We'll meet the pastor and the three main kitchen cooks who run the kitchen, care for the congregation and stave off potential disasters, all while having fun. This musical comedy based on recipes, food, and change in the church is funny, heartwarming and down to earth. Choice upon sign-up, Damon's cheeseburger, classic club sandwich, beef dip, or tuna melt, all served with fries. Main Street Experiences. **Difficulty 1. On sale now.**

**5. TAKE A SLICE OF ORANGE COUNTY (LI) - new date - Friday, March 15** – LV 9:30am. RET 5:30pm. \$88. With Curt Tucker as our guide, we begin the day with an early lunch at Ruby's Diner, located at the site of the original Santa Fe Depot built in 1888. Next, we venture to the Hilbert Museum for a docent-guided tour of the museum. This is the nation's only institution dedicated to the display of California Scene painting and California representational art. You have the choice of either Option 1: exploring "Old Town Orange" or Option 2: visiting Chapman University which houses California's Gold Exhibit and Huell Howser Archives. Lunch choice due upon sign-up: Classic Ruby Burger, Ruby's Crispy Chicken Club Sandwich, Ruby's Deluxe BLT or Ruby's Apple, Pecan and Bleu Cheese Salad. **Difficulty 3. On sale now.**

**6. STAINED GLASS TOUR (LI) - Monday, March 25** – LV 9am. RET 5:30pm. \$105. With Curt Tucker as our guide we'll view stunning examples of this ancient decorative art. First stop will be The Judson Studios for a guided tour of the oldest family-run stained glass studio in America. Our next stop will be the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels to see their gorgeous artwork, tapestries and stained glass created by German company, Franz Mayer. The Biltmore Hotel will be our lunch location. After lunch we will visit the campus of USC and the Parish of Our Savior, built in 2012. Our last stop will be at Forest Lawn to visit the Great Mausoleum with the masterpiece of Leonardo de Vinci's *Last Supper*. **Difficulty 3. On sale now.**

## April 2019

**7. SEALS AND SEA LIONS (LI)** – Thursday, April 4 – LV 8:30am. RET 4pm. \$90. We will travel to the Marine Mammal Care Center for a guided tour and learn how human interactions affect our ocean life. Then off to lunch at the Whale and Ale Pub for your choice of English Fish 'n Chips, Bangers and Mash with veggies or Shepherd's Pie with a side of English peas. Each meal comes with an English Trifle for dessert complete with coffee, tea or soft drink. After lunch we will have a guided tour of the Point Fermin Lighthouse. Main Street Experiences. **Difficulty 2. On sale now.**

**8. ANACAPA ISLAND (LOYO)** – Wednesday, April 10 – LV 8am. RET 6:30pm. \$107. We'll travel with Curt Tucker to Ventura, CA, where we will have a narrated three-hour wildlife cruise along the Anacapa Island north shore (non-landing). Anacapa Island is a small volcanic island and the closest of the Channel Islands. After the cruise you'll have time for lunch, on your own, at the scenic Ventura Harbor Village. We will then visit the Channel Island Maritime Museum, a vibrant cultural venue that celebrates local maritime achievements. **Difficulty 2. On sale now.**

**9. ICONIC LOS ANGELES (LI)** – Tuesday, April 23 – LV 8:30am. RET 4:30pm. \$105. With Curt Tucker as our guide we'll discover four of Los Angeles' most iconic landmarks. Doheny Mansion, designed in 1898 by famed architect Sumner Hunt (Bradbury Building), Spanish Baroque St. Vincent De Paul Church, doors opened in 1925 and has been a favorite of celebrities, presidents and dignitaries, Biltmore Hotel, completed in 1928, and the LA City Hall complete with an observation deck on the 27<sup>th</sup> floor. We will also enjoy the lavish lunch buffet at the Biltmore Hotel. **Difficulty 3. On sale now.**

## May 2019

**10. SINGIN' IN THE RAIN (LI)** – Saturday, May 4 – LV 10:30am. RET 6pm. \$136 Our first stop will be the Yard House for choice of Baja Fish Taco Plate, BBQ Chicken Salad, Fried Chicken Sandwich, Cheeseburger, or Vegan Burger, includes dessert and beverage. We'll then travel to the La Mirada Theatre for the "Tap-happy Broadway Musical" Singin in the Rain. Our seats will be in the orchestra section. The hit-parade score of Hollywood standards make Singin in the Rain the perfect entertainment for any fan of the Golden Age of movie musicals. **Difficulty 1. On sale February 1.**

**11. DOWNTOWN TO TINSELTOWN (LOYO)** – Tuesday, May 14 – LV 9:30am. RET 4:30pm. \$85. We will travel to Union Station, which was completed in 1939. It is a combination of Spanish Colonial, Mission Revival and Art Deco. Adjacent to the indoor waiting areas are beautiful enclosed garden patios and courtyards. Then we'll hop aboard LA's Red Line subway to discover the fascinating hidden art, sites and treasures at the Hollywood and Vine station. We'll also motor coach to the Hollywood Bowl where the legends of music perform and then it's off to the official museum of Hollywood. Enjoy lunch on your own at Philippe the Original. **Difficulty 3. On sale February 6.**

**12. WOMEN WHO INSPIRE – HER STORY – MOTIVATION FOR SUCCESS – (LOYO)** – Tuesday, May 21, 2019 LV 8:30am. RET 4:30pm. \$80. On this brand new exploration tour by Curt Tucker, we'll explore Los Angeles' "feminine side". You'll be taken to the sites associated with the well-known and often overlooked women of L.A. places where they left their mark in engineering, journalism, politics, education, law, architecture, aviation, performing arts and more. The excitement continues as you enjoy lunch on your own at the historic San Antonio Winery Maddalena's Restaurant – named after the woman who helped make this beloved historic landmark what it is today. **Difficulty 3. On sale February 11.**

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### **ARCADIA TRAVELERS EXTENDED TOURS**

Includes: Hometown Transfers, Roundtrip Airfare, Transfers, Hotel Meals, Sightseeing, Tours per Itinerary.

Check out the [ArcadiaTravelers.com](http://ArcadiaTravelers.com) website for further information and previews.

**OCTOBER 2, 2019 – TREASURES OF EGYPT:** 13 days featuring Giza, Pyramids, Sphinx, Luxor, Valley of Kings, 4-Night Nile River Cruise and much more. Includes 22 meals, sightseeing per itinerary, Baggage Handling, Tour Director and Roundtrip Airfare. Booking Deadline: April 3, 2019. Tour by Collette.

**OCTOBER 17, 2019 – PLAINS OF AFRICA:** This is a 14-day small group (maximum 24 people) tour featuring Nairobi, Aberdare, Shaba, Samburu, Lake Nakuru, Masai Mara, Amboseli with 11 Game Drives and much more. Includes 33 meals, sightseeing per itinerary, Baggage Handling, Tour Director and Roundtrip Airfare. Booking Deadline: March 18, 2019. Tour by Collette.

**OCTOBER 10, 2019 – DISCOVER SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA & BAVARIA:** 10 days, including a Swiss Alps train ride, stops in Bern, Lucerne, Gstaad, Salzburg and Innsbruck. Includes 12 meals, sightseeing per itinerary, baggage handling, tour director and roundtrip airfare. Tour by Collette.

**OCTOBER 15, 2019 – BLUEGRASS COUNTRY & THE SMOKY MOUNTAINS:** 9 days, featuring Louisville, Gatlinburg and Ashville. Tour highlights include Churchill Downs, Buffalo Trace Bourbon Distillery, the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the Biltmore Estate and Dolly Parton's Stampede and Dinner Show. Includes 13 meals, sightseeing per itinerary, baggage handling, tour director and roundtrip airfare. Tour by Collette.