

# ARCADIA TRAVELERS

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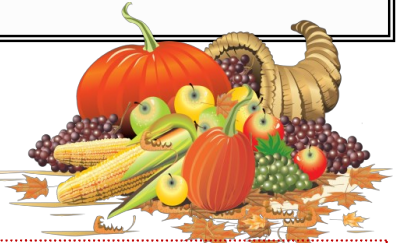
Meets 4th Friday  
**Annual Dues \$10**  
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President, Joyce Platt  
Senior Citizen Commission

**Thursday,  
November 15**  
Board Meeting

**Friday, November 16**  
General Meeting  
Coffee at 9:30am /  
Meeting at 10am

**Program:**  
Shawn Tokudomi  
Main Street Experiences



Attention Travelers! Please park your cars at the West end of the Community Center parking lot (beyond the fourth light pole) when going on a Travelers trip. 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

## November 2018

**1. LOS ANGELES RENAISSANCE (LI)** - Friday, November 2. \$89. LV 9am, RET 4pm. Our expert L.A. guide, Curt Tucker, tells the story of how Los Angeles transformed from a tiny pueblo to a sprawling metropolis. It's a 500-year saga of how L.A. went from cowboys to cars, which battles raged in its backyards, how Hollywood was born, and why an aqueduct changed everything. Today, Los Angeles is in the midst of a cultural renaissance and building boom – in fact it's the largest in over a century and has to be seen to be believed. Highlights: The "Becoming Los Angeles" exhibition at the museum of Natural History, the newest developments on Bunker Hill and the Historic Core, a stop at a new 160 million dollar open air market, a look at the new \$340 million federal courthouse, the latest developments in Grand Park, a visit to the Italian American Museum and an included buffet lunch at the iconic Biltmore Hotel. **Difficulty 2. On sale now.**

**2. JEOPARDY TAPING AT SONY (LI)** - Wednesday, November 7. \$84. LV 11am RET 6pm. Take a seat in the studio audience for a taping at Sony Studios. Jeopardy, starring Alex Trebek, has been honored with 28 Daytime Emmy Awards, more than any other game show. Talk with Alex during commercial breaks. Lunch is a real treat at Fogo De Chao Brazilian Steakhouse. **Difficulty 2. On sale now.**

**3. LIFE'S A BEACH TOUR (LOYO)** - Tuesday, November 27. \$79. LV 8:30am, RET 5:30pm. Southern California's beach cities are world renowned. These eclectic, energetic and historic cities along 30 miles of sun drenched beaches are the epitome of the Southern California lifestyle. In Venice Beach the local art scene has been undergoing a renaissance. *Curt Tucker* will introduce you to the vibrant world of public art. Visit The Venice Art Walls. In Santa Monica, visit The Self-Realization Fellowship Shrine, an internationally-renowned meditation garden offering people from around the world a unique and inspirational oasis. Enjoy time at leisure to stroll the gardens which feature an amazing diversity of colorful plants and trees, meditation nooks, koi ponds, swans, and spectacular ocean vistas. Next, "cruise" along the famed Pacific Coast Highway past Pepperdine University, Marion Davies beach guesthouse, the Getty Villa and numerous other sights to the Santa Monica Mountains. Visit the Malibu Hindu Temple. Enjoy time at leisure for *lunch on your own* in downtown Santa Monica. Suggested: walking shoes as there is considerable walking and stairs on this tour. All visits subject to change. **Difficulty 3. On sale now.**

## December 2018

4. **TIBBIE'S HOLIDAY FOLLIES(LI)** - Saturday, December 15. \$114. LV 1pm, RET 7pm. Time for your holiday splurge!! TIBBIES is proud to present **HOLIDAY FOLLIES 2018**, their most popular song and dance revue! Almost 300,000 people have seen this show over the last 20+ years! This holiday spectacular features current arrangements of holiday classics as well as the traditional melodies that we all hold so deeply in our hearts! TIBBIES Holiday Follies is the place to be for the holiday season. Enjoy an included three-course early supper with choice of entrée (filet mignon, salmon dill beurre blanc, chicken florentine and vegetable pasta) and a delicious dessert, all served by your professional singing and dancing servers and including a glass of champagne. **Difficulty 2. On sale now.**

5. **CHRISTMAS AT THE REAGAN LIBRARY (LOYO)**-Wednesday, December 19. \$84. LV 11:45am, RET 9:30pm. In addition to the annual Christmas Tree exhibit featuring trees adorned with lights, ornaments and decorations representing the different decades, you will have time to enjoy the 18 galleries of this outstanding library. Early dinner on your own at the Oaks Mall. We then return to the library for the inaugural offering of a new activity: an evening outdoor wonderland – a walking tour of the entire Reagan Library campus filled with thousands of Christmas Lights, live musical entertainment, and much more! **Difficulty 2. On sale now.**

6. **HUNTINGTON HARBOR FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS (LI)**-Thursday, December 20. \$96. LV 3:30pm, RET 8:30pm. Begin with dinner at the Huntington Harbour Yacht Club with choice of Mediterranean Chicken with mushrooms and artichokes or Pasta Primavera. Then board your boat for a narrated cruise for the 56<sup>th</sup> annual Cruise of Lights. On this tour of the sparkling waterways of Huntington Harbour, you will see thousands of lights on boats, decks, docks and homes plus incredible animation. **Difficulty: 2. On sale now.**

## January 2019

7. **THE WILD WEST (LI)** - Thursday, January 10, 2019 – LV 8:30am RET 5:30pm \$98. Curtis Tucker Day Trips presents “The Wild West”. On our way to Calico Ghost Town we will stop at the historic “The Harvey House” in Barstow for a docent lead tour of this 103 year old building. Our lunch location will be Peggy Sues 50’s Diner, which was built in 1954. The menu is straight out of the 50’s era: choice of cheeseburger, club sandwich or chef salad and milk shake (select entrée at sign-up). Then after lunch we’ll travel to Calico Ghost Town for a history lesson about the town and a train ride though the hills where they mined for silver. **Difficulty 3. On sale now.**

8. **THOSE WERE THE DAYS (LI)** - Tuesday, January 15, 2019 - LV 10:30am. RET 3:30pm. \$84. “Those Were the Days,” starring William Florian former singer with the famous 60’s group, The New Christy Minstrels. Before the show we will enjoy a delicious lunch with choice of roast beef or grilled lemon chicken served with a garden salad, garlic mashed potatoes, steamed vegetables, sourdough rolls, chocolate mousse cake, and coffee or iced tea (choice of entrée at sign-up) with a view at the Pomona Valley Mining Company. **Difficulty 1. On sale now.**

9. **LET THEM EAT CAKE (LI)** - Thursday, January 31, 2019 – LV 9am. RET 4pm. \$95. “Let Them Eat Cake” will be a fun and enjoyable trip presented by Curtis Tucker Day Trips. There will be numerous stops to selected bakeries that have adopted styles and flavors from around the world. Lunch will be enjoyed at one our favorite restaurants the historic Tam O’Shanter Inn. Lunch options include: prime rib sandwich, turkey sandwich or cobb salad. Your entrée will be chosen at sign-up. **Difficulty 3+. On sale October 25.**

## February 2019

10. **MADE IN ORANGE COUNTY (LI)** - Tuesday, February 12 – LV 8:30am. RET 4:30pm. \$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. Then we’ll enjoy beer tasting at the Anaheim Brewery in their German beer garden. You’ll have the chance to sample four craft beers of your choice. Tasting includes a souvenir beer glass to take home. **Difficulty 2. On sale November 5.**

**11. EAST MEETS WEST (LI)** - Tuesday, February 19, 2019 – 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 November 14.** Escort - Joyce Platt.

**12. TREASURES OF PASADENA (LI)** - Thursday, February 28, 2019 – 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 meals while soaking in the welcoming family-style atmosphere. **Difficulty 3. On sale November 29.** Escort - Martin Roden.



## **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.**

**MARCH 5, 2019 – HAWAII 3 ISLAND ADVENTURE:** 9 Days, with multiple nights on the islands of Oahu, Maui and Hawaii (the Big Island). Highlights include Honolulu City Tour, Haleakala National Park, Volcanoes National Park, Pearl Harbor, USS Arizona, Punaluu Black Sand Volcanic Beach, Kailua Kona, Iao Needle, Lahaina Village and Hawaiian Luau on Maui. Includes 11 meals, sightseeing per itinerary, Baggage Handling, Tour Directors, Roundtrip Airfare and more. Tour offered by Premier Word Discovery.

**MARCH 12, 2019 – SOUTH PACIFIC WONDERS:** 15 days featuring Cairn, the Great Barrier Reef, Sydney, and Sydney Opera House in Australia; and Christchurch, Queenstown, Arrowtown and Milford Sound in New Zealand. Includes 20 meals, sightseeing per itinerary, Baggage Handling, Tour Directors, Roundtrip Airfare and more. Early booking discount has expired, call office for availability. Tour offered by Collette.

**MARCH 26, 2019 – CLASSICAL GREECE:** 10 Days, featuring Athens, Olympia, Delphi and Kalambaka. Includes meals, sightseeing per itinerary, Baggage Handling, Tour Directors, Roundtrip Airfare and more. Tour offered by Premier Word Discovery.

**APRIL 2, 2019 – HOLLAND WINDMILLS, WATERWAYS & TULIPS RIVER CRUISE:** 11 Days, featuring 2 night Dutch Village and 7 nights aboard the brand new Amadeus Star Holland river boat. Best time of year to see Holland, Belgium and the tulips. Includes all meals, sightseeing per itinerary, Baggage Handling, Tour Directors, Roundtrip Airfare and more. Tour offered by Premier Word Discovery.

**APRIL 6, 2019 – SOUTHERN CHARM:** 7 days featuring Jekyll Island, St. Simons Island, Savannah, Andrew Low House, and Historic Charleston. Includes 9 meals, sightseeing per itinerary, Baggage Handling, Tour Directors, Roundtrip Airfare and more. Booking Deadline: Oct. 5, 2018. Tour offered by Collette.