

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

Thursday, July 19
Board Meeting

Friday, July 27
General Meeting
Coffee at 9:30am / Meeting at 10am

Program
Mali Dunleavy, Premier World Discovery



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.

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

July 2018

1. WEST SIDE STORY WITH CURT (LI) - Wednesday, July 11, \$80. LV 10am, RET 5:30pm. A new tour from Curt Tucker exploring the Mid-City area of LA's Westside. While there is no shortage of museums to see, shops to browse, or restaurants to dine at, today we will get to know a lesser-known dimension of this side of town. Visit some of West LA's most fascinating and historical landmarks including public art installations at LACMA, the Hammer Museum, the Annenberg Space for photography, the Eataly market place (the latest outpost of what has been called the Disneyland for Italian food) and more. Lunch included, see flyer for details. A characteristic of Curt Tucker tours is many surprises along the way. **Difficulty 2 . On sale now.**

2. TANAKA FARMS (LI) – Tuesday, July 17, 2018, \$86. LV 10:30am, RET 5pm. Experience life on a farm at Orange County's largest U-Pick farm. Take a narrated tour on a tractor-driven wagon with stops to sample many fruits and vegetables. Pick your own personal sized watermelon to take home. Lunch included at Buca di Beppo. Family style spaghetti, chicken parmigiana, fettuccini Alfredo, salad and dessert. **Difficulty 2. On sale now.**

3. SALSA FESTIVAL IN OXNARD (LOYO) - CANCELLED

August 2018

4. MEDIEVAL TIMES DINNER AND TOURNAMENT (LI) - Saturday, August 4. Cost \$93. LV 1:45PM, RET 7:00PM. Afternoon show featuring full meal and great entertainment including jousting, horsemanship & falconry plus a 4-course, utensil-free meal served in a castle-like space. (NOTE: This replaces Amazon tour which Amazon was unable to offer). **Difficulty 1. On sale now.**

5. TALK TO THE ANIMALS (Breakfast Included) - Thursday, August 9, \$95. LV 8am, RET 4:30pm. Curt Tucker first takes us to breakfast at the Original Sambo's Restaurant in Santa Barbara. Then it is off to a behind the scenes tour of the Santa Barbara Zoo, one of the nation's best small zoos. Set on 30 acres overlooking the ocean, the zoo is home to 146 species of mammals, reptiles, bird and insects. Our tour is led by an experienced guide. You'll learn how zookeepers care for the animals, hear about conservation issues, and get a close-up view of some of the animals. **Difficulty 2. On sale now.**

6. BLAST FROM THE PAST (LOYO) - Sunday, August 19. \$84. LV 9:30am; RET 5:30pm. A flashback Sunday awaits you! Curt Tucker welcomes you to a docent led tour of the Automobile Driving Museum to experience a wide range of vehicles from years gone by. You'll have the unique opportunity to take an actual ride in one of these vintage motorcars! You may also visit the museum's retro-style ice cream parlor. We continue to The Proud Bird aviation-themed restaurant reopened after a multi-million-dollar renovation. The food hall has a variety of food and beverage vendors offering diverse cuisine. Next, step back in time at Old Town Music Hall – an authentic 1920s music house in Marina Del Rey. Sit back and enjoy a live musical concert, or a silent film with Wurlitzer organ accompaniment. **Difficulty 2. On sale now.**

September 2018

7. ALWAYS PATSY CLINE (LI) – Sunday, September 9. LV 11:30am, RET 6:30pm \$99. Begin your day with lunch at the Tam O'Shanter. Menu choice of Roast Beef, Chicken Breast, or Filet of Sole. Then it is on to the Glendale Center Theatre for a performance of "Always Patsy Cline." A love letter to one of the greatest country singers of our time, "Always... Patsy Cline" combines classic songs with touching storytelling to bring you an event you will cherish. Featuring beloved numbers such as "Crazy," "Walkin' After Midnight," and "I Fall to Pieces," the show tells the true story of Patsy Cline's friendship with Houston housewife Louise Seger and their correspondence through the years up until the time of Cline's death. Sure to have you singing along. **Difficulty 1. On sale now.**

8. NETHERCUTT AND SAN FERNANDO MISSION (LI) – Saturday, September 22. LV 9:15am, RET 3:30pm. \$83. "Highway to Heaven Tour." Enjoy this day with Curt Tucker. Docent-guided tour of Nethercutt Collection. Includes some of the world's finest antique and classic cars plus the Music Room with a world-class collection of automated mechanical instruments. We then enjoy a boxed lunch provided by Porto's bakery at a picnic in the park. After lunch we will tour the San Fernando Mission including gardens, a museum, artifacts and a replica of the original church. Curt promises us an interesting and entertaining day. **Difficulty 2. On sale now.**

9. ROUTE 66 AND CRACKER BARREL (LI) – Thursday, September 27. LV 8:30am, RET 4:30pm. \$85. US Highway 66, "the Mother Road" holds a special place in American consciousness. On today's tour we will journey Route 66, So Cal. Style. Includes numerous sights and a docent-guided tour of Route 66 Museum. See flyer for details. Lunch at Cracker Barrel Old Country Store Restaurant in Victorville. As usual, Curt's tours always contain many surprises along the way, so come "get your kicks on Route 66." **Difficulty 2. On sale now.**

October 2018

10 LIVING DESERT AND AIR MUSEUM WITH CURT TUCKER (LI) – Tuesday, October 9. LV 9am, RET: 7pm. \$99. The Living Desert is one of the most unique institutions in the US. It is a combination of zoo, endangered species conservation center, botanical gardens, natural history museum and wilderness park. After an included boxed lunch, embark on a two-hour safari tram tour. Stops will be made at major animal exhibits including giraffes, zebras, cheetahs, jaguars and more. Then visit the Palm Springs Air Museum, one of the top aviation museums in the world. Suggest walking shoes. **Difficulty 2. On sale July 2.**

11. SADDLE UP IN SOLVANG (LI) - Tuesday, October 23. \$97. LV 8am; RET 7pm: Tour the Flag is Up Farms – Home of Monty Roberts, "The Horse Whisperer. On your visit, you'll be taken on a guided tour of the farm where you'll have an opportunity to learn first hand how the horses are trained and cared for using this technique. Lunch at A. J. Spur's Steakhouse and Saloon with choice of Top Sirloin, BBQ Chicken Breast, or Pasta Calamari. Enjoy time in the village of Solvang where you can take an optional trolley tour if you wish. **Difficulty 2. On sale July 9.**

12. DIA DE LOS MUERTOS (LI) – Saturday, October 27. \$76. LV: 10:30am, RET 5pm. Join Curt Tucker for Dia de Los Muertos at Hollywood Forever cemetery. Hollywood Forever is the only cemetery in the country which opens its gates and welcomes its surrounding community to commemorate *El Dia de Los Muertos* reuniting and honoring beloved ancestors, family and friends. Includes musical performances, 100+ altars, hundreds of Aztec Ritual Dancers in full costume, an art exhibition, a costume contest for best dressed skeleton, vendors and delicious Mexican food. Lunch at HMS Bounty with choice of entrée (Salmon, NY Steak, Pork Chop, Fish ‘n Chips, Vegetarian). Please wear comfortable shoes. **Difficulty 2. On sale July 16.**

ARCADIA TRAVELERS EXTENDED TOURS

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

NOVEMBER 29, 2018 – SPOTLIGHT ON SAN ANTONIO HOLIDAY: 5 days featuring Mission San Jose, The Alamo, LBJ Ranch, Fredericksburg, El Mercado, Paseo del Rio Cruise and an Olive Orchard. Includes 6 meals, sightseeing per itinerary, Baggage Handling, Tour Directors, Roundtrip Airfare and more. Check for availability and pricing. Tour offered by Collette.

DECEMBER 2, 2018 – CHRISTMAS IN LONDON: 7 Days, trip highlights include a Traditional Pub Dinner, Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, Christmas Markets, Oxford, Bond Street, London Theatre, Blenheim Palace. Includes 7 meals, sightseeing per itinerary, Baggage Handling, Tour Directors, Roundtrip Airfare and more. Check for availability and pricing. Tour offered by Collette.

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. Booking Deadline: Sept. 12, 2018. 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.

MAY 13, 2020—IMPERIAL CITIES AND OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY: 11 Days with Budapest, Matthias Church, Fisherman’s Bastion, Bratislava, Vienna, Schoenbrunn Palace, Prague, Oberammergau Passion Play and Munich. Includes 16 meals, sightseeing per itinerary, Baggage Handling, Tour Directors, Roundtrip Airfare and more. Check for availability and pricing. Tour offered by Collette.

Check out the ArcadiaTravelers.com website for further information and previews.