



# Torrance Travelers

## *On the go again!*

Please join us for the following SPRING 2020 excursions designed for those 50 years of age and over:

April 22, 2020

### *Inside the Walt Disney Archives: 50 Years of Preserving the Magic*

Admission to the *Inside the Walt Disney Archives: 50 Years of Preserving the Magic*  
Lunch at *Tangata Restaurant*  
Torrance resident fee: \$104.00  
Non-resident fee: \$119.00



June 18, 2020

### *Relics and Rarities*

A guided tour of the *Holyland Exhibition*  
Lunch at *Bob's Big Boy Restaurant*  
A visit to the *Valley Relics Museum*  
Torrance resident fee: \$104.00  
Non-resident fee: \$119.00



May 14, 2020  
*Secrets of San Diego*

A guided tour of some of the hidden treasures of *San Diego*  
Lunch at the *Tequila Factory* in *Old Town*  
Torrance resident fee: \$116.00  
Non-resident fee: \$131.00

Register for SPRING 2020 excursions on:

Friday, March 6, 2020  
9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Ken Miller Recreation Center  
3341 Torrance Boulevard in Torrance  
(Near Madrona and Torrance Blvd. behind the Torrance Plunge)  
Torrance resident registration begins at 9:00 a.m.  
Non-resident registration begins at 10:00 a.m.

Payment may be made by check or credit card only! Sorry, we cannot accept cash.

Please make checks payable to the *City of Torrance*.

For openings after March 6, 2020 or for cancellations, please call 310/618-2720.

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## INSIDE the DISNEY ARCHIVES: 50 YEARS of PRESERVING the MAGIC

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Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Torrance resident fee: \$104.00

LEAVES FROM WILSON PARK at 10:00 a.m.

Non-resident fee: \$119.00

RETURNS at approximately 6:00 p.m.

Coming to the *Bowers Museum* in March 2020, the exhibition *Inside the Walt Disney Archives: 50 Years of Preserving the Magic* celebrates *The Walt Disney Company* on the 50th anniversary of its archives, with behind-the-scenes access never before granted to the public. The 10,000-square-foot traveling exhibit, which premiered at D23 Expo Japan in 2018, will offer several rare items only on loan to the Bowers. Guests are invited to step into The Walt Disney Archives as they walk through a dazzling display of more than 400 objects, including original artwork, costumes, and props that tell the story of the Archives, The Walt Disney Company, and Walt Disney himself. From nostalgic classics like never-before-displayed sketches for *Fantasia* and ghouls from the *Haunted Mansion* attraction, to modern-day favorites like super hero costumes and maquettes from *Frozen*, this enchanting exhibition is an immersive treasure-trove the entire family will love. *Inside the Walt Disney Archives: 50 Years of Preserving the Magic* is curated by the Walt Disney Archives in conjunction with the Bowers Museum. For lunch we'll experience a culinary juxtaposition of Pacific Rim and California cuisine at the *Tangata Restaurant*, where we'll each have our choice of Turkey Sandwich with House Salad OR Soup of the Day; Chicken Club with House Salad OR Soup of the Day; or Grilled Portobello Mushroom with House Salad OR Soup of the Day, all served with Dessert and Beverage. Located at the celebrated Bowers Museum in Santa Ana, *Tangata* is the perfect spot to enjoy an afternoon! In keeping with our Disney theme, we'll make a visit to *Downtown Disney* to spend some free time to enjoy the open-air cafés, street musicians, sparkling boutiques, and soaring temples to everything Disney!

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## SECRETS of SAN DIEGO

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Thursday, May 14, 2020

Torrance resident fee: \$116.00

LEAVES FROM WILSON PARK at 7:00 a.m.

Non-resident fee: \$131.00

RETURNS at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Join us as we head out to *San Diego* for this fascinating day tour! We'll explore the secrets of San Diego with our knowledgeable step on tour guide, Alan Mindell. We'll visit a bridge in **Bunker Hill** that was built in 1912, stop by a beautiful garden with exquisitely trimmed hedges in the shapes of perfectly groomed animals, and so much more! Highlights of our tour include: *Burlingame Historic District; Gaslamp Quarter; Seven Walking Bridges; Balboa Park; Old Town; Heritage Park Victorian Village; Spruce Street Suspension Bridge; and Harper's Topiary Garden!* We'll have lunch in *Old Town* at the *Tequila Factory*, where we'll enjoy a buffet of traditional Mexican food with an innovative twist at this casual, yet chic, restaurant.



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## RELICS and RARITIES

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Thursday, June 18, 2020

Torrance resident fee: \$104.00

LEAVES FROM WILSON PARK at 8:30 a.m.

Non-resident fee: \$119.00

RETURNS at approximately 4:30 p.m.

On this fun new tour we'll be taken on a guided tour of the *Holyland Exhibition*, a home and museum dedicated to *Antonia Futterer*, an eclectic adventurer who some say was the inspiration for the character, *Indiana Jones*. His love for the *Holyland* and the preservation of its ancient past led to a number of expeditions in search of the *Golden Ark of the Covenant*. Although the Golden Ark was never discovered, he amassed an incredible collection that has been on display since 1924. The *Valley Relics Museum* is located in two brand new airplane hangars at the *Van Nuys Airport*. The museum is a fun, family friendly journey through The *San Fernando Valley's* colorful past. Our one of a kind pop culture museum features neon signs, classic cars, rare documents, yearbooks, restaurant menus, art, western clothing, vintage BMX bicycles, a playable retro arcade and much more! For lunch we'll visit *the oldest remaining Bob's Big Boy in America!* We'll each have our choice of Bob's Original Big Boy Combo; Burbank Beef Dip; Bob's Famous Pulled Pork Sandwich; Classic Club Sandwich; or Albacore Tuna Melt, all served with Dinner Salad, French Fries or Fruit, Ice Cream, and Beverage.

