



# LOS ANGELES

**FEBRUARY 22-28, 2016**

Travel with us once again to the City of Angels founded by missionary farmers in 1781. Explore this incredible sprawling metropolis, from its most popular landmarks in **HOLLYWOOD** and **BEVERLY HILLS** to its remarkable museums and diversity of architectural styles. We will visit the **GETTY CENTER**, set on a dramatic hilltop site in the Santa Monica Mountains, and spend a day enjoying the spectacular art and architecture in **PASADENA**. Special highlights on our agenda are a visit to **THE BROAD**, LA's new contemporary art museum, and an optional concert at the spectacular **WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL** with **GUSTAVO DUDAMEL** conducting the **LA PHILHARMONIC**.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22** – Depart Philadelphia or your home city this morning for Los Angeles. Upon arrival, transfer to the **HOTEL PALOMAR**, (or similar) conveniently located near **WESTWOOD VILLAGE** and the campus of **UCLA**. An afternoon walk will give us a chance to become acquainted with the neighborhood including the nearby **HAMMER MUSEUM**. Dinner is included this evening. (D)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23** – Our tour will begin with the residential architecture in **WESTWOOD**, the sculpture garden at **UCLA** and landmarks in nearby **HOLLYWOOD** and **BEVERLY HILLS**. Lunch is included before a visit to the **FREDERICK R. WEISMAN ART FOUNDATION**, a spectacular venue for modern art. (L)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24** – This morning we have planned a visit to the **GETTY CENTER**, the fabulous art complex designed by architect Richard Meier. We will take a train up the mountainside to the museum where we will have the opportunity to take an architectural tour and see the vast art collection of billionaire John Paul Getty. The adjacent gardens, designed by Robert Irwin, provide splendid views of Los Angeles.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25** – Our tour this morning will include many historic buildings such as the **BRADBURY BUILDING**, the **BILTMORE HOTEL**, the art-deco **EDISON BUILDING** and the **LOS ANGELES CENTRAL LIBRARY**. Lunch is on your own at LA's **GRAND CENTRAL MARKET** followed by visits to **OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS CATHEDRAL** and the **WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL** some of the striking postmodern structures which are part of the exciting development taking place in **DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES**. The highlight will be **THE BROAD**, the recently opened museum housing the extensive contemporary collection of philanthropists Eli and Edythe Broad.

**OPTION: EVENING PROGRAM ENTITLED *MUSIC FROM THE AMERICAS* BY THE LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC AT THE WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL, GUSTAVO DUDAMEL CONDUCTING.**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26** – Travel to **MALIBU** and visit the newly reopened **GETTY VILLA** dedicated to Greek, Roman and Etruscan arts and culture. A short visit to colorful **SANTA MONICA** for lunch on your own is planned. The afternoon is free and we suggest a late afternoon visit to the **LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART (LACMA)** which is open late on Fridays. An optional dinner will be planned this evening.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27** – Depart this morning for **PASADENA**, We will visit the **GAMBLE HOUSE**, the Craftsman-style bungalow designed in 1908 by Charles and Henry Greene. We will spend a relaxing afternoon in the San Gabriel Valley at the **HUNTINGTON LIBRARY, ART COLLECTIONS AND GARDENS**, with lunch on your own in a tearoom on the grounds. A **GUTENBERG BIBLE** and Thomas Gainsborough's masterpiece **THE BLUE BOY** are among the treasures we will find at the former home of railroad magnate Henry Huntington. Our last stop is the **NORTON SIMON MUSEUM**, one of America's greatest collections of European, East Indian and Southeast Asian art, before returning to our hotel. Dinner is included this evening. (D)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28** - Depart this morning for your home city or join us for an optional visit to **SAN FRANCISCO** Additional nights at the **HOTEL PALOMAR** (or similar) are available upon request.

**TOUR COST:** The cost for land arrangements is **\$2585** per person based on double occupancy. The single supplement is **\$690**. We will make every effort to arrange for a compatible roommate if you so desire. Costs are based on a minimum of fifteen participants.

**THE LAND PACKAGE** includes accommodations for six nights at the first-class **PALOMAR** (or similar) including tax and portorage; all transportation and entrance fees for included sightseeing as mentioned; one lunch, and two dinners and continental breakfast daily; and a pre-trip reading packet. Airline tickets and airport transportation is additional.

**SPACE IS LIMITED** to 30 participants. Please complete the coupon below and mail it with a deposit of **\$600** to **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE, PO Box 2189, Philadelphia, PA 19103**. We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express for an additional charge. Final payment is due no later than Tuesday, December 14 2015. Full refund for land arrangements may be made up to December 14 less an administrative fee of \$600. Thereafter the cost of land arrangements is non-refundable. Airline cancellations are subject to penalties imposed by the airline. Trip cancellation insurance is available from **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE**.

For more information call **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE** at 215 732 8487.

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