

SAN DIEGO after LOS ANGELES

MARCH 2-6, 2020

SAN DIEGO was discovered by Spaniard Juan Cabrillo in 1542. Our trip will include historic and architectural highlights of the city; a full day in **BALBOA PARK** to visit the city's wonderful museums and the world-famous **SAN DIEGO ZOO**; and an excursion to **LA JOLLA** for a tour of the town and a visit to the **SALK INSTITUTE FOR BIOLOGICAL STUDIES** designed by Philadelphia architect **LOUIS I. KAHN**.

MONDAY, MARCH 2 – Depart **LOS ANGELES** this morning on **AMTRAK'S PACIFIC SURFLINER** train for **SAN DIEGO**. Upon arrival check in at the **SPRING HILL SUITES**, a short walk from **UNION STATION**. A tour of the city is on our agenda this afternoon focusing on the city's history, architecture and natural beauty. See **POINT LOMA**, where Juan Cabrillo first arrived, **MISSION BASILICA**, California's first mission, **OLD TOWN STATE HISTORIC PARK** and more. Dinner is included this evening. (B,D)

TUESDAY, MARCH 3 – Take a walking tour this morning of **SAN DIEGO'S GASLAMP QUARTER** including the **DAVIS-HORTON HOUSE** built in 1850, the Romanesque style **KEATING BUILDING** and more. In the afternoon enjoy the sidewalk cafes and oceanfront mansions in the community of **CORONADO**, named for the iconic **HOTEL DE CORONADO**. (B)

OPTIONAL PLANS FOR DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE OFFERED EACH EVENING.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 – Spend the day in **BALBOA PARK**, the cultural center of **SAN DIEGO**. Visit the **SAN DIEGO MUSEUM OF ART** inspired by the **PANAMA - CALIFORNIA INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION** which took place 1915-1916, and the nearby **TIMKEN MUSEUM** whose collection includes **REMBRANDT'S** St. Bartholomew and works by **RUBENS** and **BREUGEL THE ELDER**. This afternoon you can further explore museums in **BALBOA PARK** or visit the spectacular **SAN DIEGO ZOO** where thousands of animals thrive in recreated natural habitats. (B)

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 – Visit picturesque **LA JOLLA** which was founded in 1886 and has since developed as a center for research, education and art. Enjoy an architectural tour of the town full of interesting shops and galleries and a visit to the fabulous **BIRCH AQUARIUM** at the **SCRIPPS INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY**. Lunch is included followed by a tour at the **SALK INSTITUTE** founded by **JONAS SALK**, creator of the first successful polio vaccine. It was designed by **LOUIS I KAHN** in 1960. It is one of the most famous buildings in **SAN DIEGO** with its twin six-story laboratories comprised of teak panels, concrete and glass. Dinner is included in celebration of our final evening in **SAN DIEGO**. (B, L, D)

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 – Depart this morning for the return trip to **PHILADELPHIA** or your home city. Additional hotel nights at the **SPRING HILL SUITES** are available upon request. (B)

COST OF LAND ARRANGEMENTS is \$1695 per person, double occupancy. The single supplement is \$435. **INCLUDED:** Four nights' accommodations as described, all transportation and sightseeing as described; guides and entrance fees; two dinners; one lunch; buffet breakfast daily; taxes and gratuities on included items. **AMTRAK TICKET** one way from **LOS ANGELES** to **SAN DIEGO** Airport transfers are not included. **SPACE IS LIMITED TO 26**. Mail the coupon with a deposit of \$500 per person to **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE**, PO Box 2189, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Final payment is due no later than Tuesday, December 17, 2019. We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express for a small additional fee. Full refund for land arrangements may be made up to December 17 less an administrative fee of \$500. Thereafter, the cost of land arrangements is non-refundable. Airline cancellations are subject to penalties imposed by the airlines. Trip cancellation insurance is available from **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE**. **SAVE \$75** if you reserve by December 3.

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