

HUNTINGTON GARDENS AND GALLERIES, PASADENA

Wednesday, April 22, 2020



Leave: 8:30 AM Return: ~6:15 PM

Depart/Return: Parking Lot A

Cost: \$60 Includes:

- Admission
- Docent-led tour
- Snacks and water
- Tip for bus driver

Does NOT include lunch.

Limit: 48

Signups begin: Mon., March 2, 2020

Deadline: Mon., March 16, 2020

The Huntington features 120 acres of botanical gardens, including 16 spectacular themed gardens, and galleries with distinguished collections of European and American Art.

In the gardens, April is the best time of year; it is hard to find a garden not in bloom. The wonderful themed gardens include the Rose Garden (first early blooms), the California Garden (~50,000 California natives and dry-climate plants), the Desert Garden (most blooms of the year in April), and the Chinese Garden (where water, rocks, plants and architecture all have meaning). Also, the Camellia Garden, Japanese Garden, Jungle Garden, Palm Garden, Shakespeare Garden, Subtropical Garden, and more.

The Huntington Art Collections focus on two distinct areas—European art from the 15th to the early 20th century in the Huntington Gallery, and American art from the late 17th to the mid-20th century in the Virginia Scott Steel Galleries. In addition, temporary exhibitions are on view in the Boone Gallery.

Finally, the Huntington gift shop is excellent and worth a longer-than-usual visit before you leave.

When we first arrive, we will split up into small groups and take an easy one hour walking tour of the central area of estate, including galleries and gardens.

For lunch, you will have a choice of eateries at different price points: 1919 Café (Mexican food, pizza, salad, soup, sandwiches-\$4.50 - \$27); the Red Car Coffee Shop (espresso, tea, pastry, ice cream, snacks); and the Freshwater Dumpling and Noodle House (noodles, dumplings, wontons, congee, etc.-\$10 - \$13). For those wanting the complete (but expensive) garden party experience, you may make reservations 6-8 weeks ahead on Open Table for the Rose Garden Tea Room, featuring traditional English tea service with a California twist (\$47 with tax and tip).

Note: There will be lots of walking. The extensive gardens are on a large slope. Wear walking shoes.

Please, OLLI members only. If the event is not full by the deadline, non-member guests are welcome. Please sign the Waiver of Liability and submit with the coupon.

Questions/disability issues: Barbara Stocker (714) 504-8017 or Rosi Cayuela (714) 448-2540

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Huntington Galleries and Gardens, Pasadena

Name (s) _____

Cell phone # _____ Amount _____ \$60.00 per person

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