

# OCEAN BEHEMOTHS: THE QUEEN MARY & BLUE WHALES

Monday, October 22, 2018



**9:30AM – 7:00 PM**                      **Depart/return: Parking Lot A**                      **Limit: 54**

**Cost: \$80.00. Includes:**  
**Snacks, water, tip for bus driver.**                      **Lunch available, but NOT included.**

**Signups begin: Mon. Sept. 17, 2018, 8:30 AM.**                      **Deadline: Oct. 8, 2018.**

The Queen Mary weighs 80,000 tons and was the world's largest ocean liner when it was launched in 1936. Its Art Deco interior is something to behold. In the morning, we will take a one hour guided tour of the ship, highlighting its history and glory days. Then, we will view a short 4D film that will let us see, hear, smell and move as if we were passengers. Lunch on board follows, with two options: the Promenade Café for a sit-down meal, or the Mid Ship Marketplace for take-out. After lunch, we can explore the public historic exhibits and the Shipyard and Ship Model Gallery. Note: there are several stairs on board and limited elevator availability.

Then, we will take a short ride on the bus to the wharf. From 3:00 – 6:00, we will go whale watching out of Long Beach, with the same operator that took us on our terrific harbor and port cruise. A naturalist from the Aquarium of the Pacific will accompany us, and our pilot will be Coast Guard certified. We will be looking specifically for relatively rare blue whales, which are the largest animals that ever lived on Earth. They can be up to 100 feet long and weigh more than 200 tons. Their tongues alone can weigh as much as an elephant, and their hearts, as much as an automobile. They live, on average, 80-90 years. Even if we don't spot a blue whale, there are lots of others we may see, including humpbacks, fin whales, minka whales, dolphins, and now and then, an orca. Bring your camera, sunscreen, jacket, binoculars, and if needed, motion sickness medication. Wear non-slip 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.*

If you have questions about disability access or any other issue, please contact one of the coordinators: Barbara Stocker [barbara.stocker48@att.net](mailto:barbara.stocker48@att.net) or 714/504-8017; or Fran Doble [franshop@pacbell.net](mailto:franshop@pacbell.net) or 714/996-3866

**SE #619**

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Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

\$80.00 per person

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