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:  Lunch available, but NOT included.
Snacks, water, tip for bus driver.


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, minkas
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 or 714/504-8017; or Fran Dobley  franshop@pacbell.net or 714/996-3866

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Name(s) ___________________________________________________________________
Cell phone # ___________________________                    Amount________________________
$80.00 per person

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