

HUNTINGTON GARDENS AND GALLERIES, PASADENA

Wednesday, April 19, 2023



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

Depart/Return: Parking Lot A

Cost: \$70 Includes:

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

Does NOT include lunch.

Limit: 52

Signups begin: Mon., February 27, 2023

Deadline: Fri., March 17, 2023

The Huntington features 130 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 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 Steel Scott Galleries.

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, docent-led 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 Cafe (freshly prepared grab & go entrees, salads, sandwiches, and snacks-\$5-\$20); the Red Car Coffee Shop (espresso, tea, pastries, ice cream, snacks, and grab-and-go fare); the Jade Court Cafe (Asian entrees-\$11-\$20); and the Freshwater Pavilion (tea, pastries, snacks, grab and go-\$6-\$15). The Rose Garden Tea Room has been closed for renovations and may or may not be open by the time we visit. It would be an expensive, yet charming option, in the past requiring reservations 6+ weeks in advance. If you're interested, please check the Huntington web site for current information. <https://huntington.org/dining>

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

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Huntington Galleries and Gardens, Pasadena

Name (s) _____

Cell phone# _ _ _ _ _

Amount _____ \$70 per person

Make Check payable to: CSU FULLERTON ASC-OLLI.

Turn in check, coupon and liability waiver to OLLI Office.

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