

Ventura Travel Programs
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www.cityofventura.net/travelprograms

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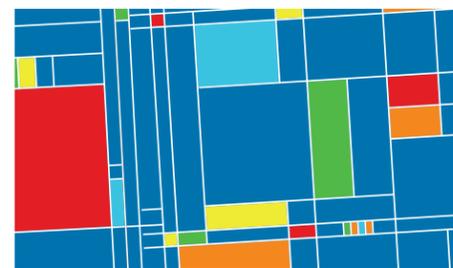
CULTURE, CULINARY & HISTORY	August	17	– Made in LA 2016 at the Hammer Museum
	September	7	– Lotusland
		14	– International Printing Museum
		21	– Santa Barbara Art Museum
		22	– Beatrice Wood Center of the Arts
		27	– Los Angeles Art Deco Tour
		28	– Tour of the Broad Museum
	October	1	– The Ghosts of City Hall
		5	– Getty Villa
		8	– Curb to Curb: Chester's, Camarillo
		12	– A Day at the Getty
		13	– Ojai Olive Oil Estate
15		– The Ghost Bus Adventure	
18		– Ghosts and Haunted Houses-3 session class (also 10/25 & 11/1)	
20		– Ventura Supper Club: Café Zack	
22		– The Funk Zone Art Tour, Santa Barbara	
		22	– Mysterious Cemetery Park
	23	– Olivas Adobe: Ghostly Ladies and Strange Happenings	
	27	– Griffith Observatory	
	31	– Ghosts of the Olivas Adobe	
November	9	– Hauser, Wirth & Schimel Museum, Los Angeles	
	11	– Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena	
	12	– Curb to Curb: Cheesecake Factory, Thousand Oaks	
	17	– Stow House, Goleta	
	17	– Ventura Supper Club: Hill Street	
	30	– Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels and Olvera Street	
December	7	– Huntington Library, Gallery and Gardens	
	10	– Dickens Holiday Celebration	
	11	– Dudamel & LA Phil at Disney Hall: Haydn's "The Creation"	
	11	– Holiday Candlelight Tour - FREE	
	15	– Ventura Supper Club: China Kitchen	
	17	– Curb to Curb: Rico's Italian Villa & Fireworks, Port Hueneme	
January	11	– Tour of the Broad Museum	
	19	– Ventura Supper Club: Sportsman	

All tours are open to teens and adults except where indicated.
Curb to Curb is open only to Ventura city residents with physical limitations.

FALL 2016

BUS & WALKING TOURS

www.cityofventura.net/travelprograms



TRAVEL WITH US!

Our air-conditioned thirty-passenger bus has a wheelchair lift but no restroom. Please notify us when registering about mobility or ADA concerns. A registered adult must accompany any registrant under 18 for trips open to youth.

Register 8 am-5 pm weekdays (closed alternate Fridays)

- 805.658.4726
- City Hall, 501 Poli St, Rm 226
- www.cityofventura.net/prcp

ART VENTURES BUS TOURS

Join other art lovers as you ride to cultural adventures at surprising landmark and emerging SoCal destinations. Artists Maryanne Irving or Mary Neville lead most tours, prepping you en route and encouraging discussions on the way home about your fascinating art encounters. You may explore venues with them, with docents and on your own, except where noted. Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress in layers for indoors and out. All-day trips include a meal stop, not included in the prices unless so stated, so bring cash, credit cards or BYO lunch. Park your car and meet your guide and bus in the parking lot behind City Hall, 501/505 Poli Street, unless stated otherwise.

Made in LA 2016 at the Hammer Museum

teen-adult \$30
Explore with Maryanne Irving the work of 26 recognized and emerging LA artists from diverse disciplines at the museum's third biennial exhibition.

6679 W 9 am-5 pm 8/17



Lotusland

teen-adult \$55
Take a docent-led tour of Ganna Walska's dramatic, unexpected and whimsical 37-acre collection of exotic plants followed by a stop for lunch.

7338 W 9 am-5 pm 9/7



International Printing Museum

teen-adult \$35
Join Mary Neville, plus a docent and Ben Franklin re-enactor for a tour of the country's top collection of antique printing presses – "a place that captures the art, soul and beauty of print" followed by lunch at the Alpine Village.

7327 W 8:30 am-5 pm 9/14

Santa Barbara Art Museum

teen-adult \$35
Maryanne Irving and a docent will guide you through the museum's 75th anniversary exhibit of modern and Asian art and photography followed by lunch downtown.

7328 W 10 am-5 pm 9/21

Beatrice Wood Center of the Arts

teen-adult \$30
Join Mary Neville on a tour of the center's beautiful permanent collection of international artists who shaped Besant Hills School (aka Happy Valley) and exhibits of local artists at work today. Lunch on your own.

7337 Th 9 am-5 pm 9/22

Los Angeles Art Deco Tour

12 years-adult \$35

Join a docent from the Los Angeles Conservancy on a walking tour of vintage buildings displaying this stunning style in its variety of colors and designs.

6972 Tu 8 am-5 pm 9/27

Tour of the Broad Museum

teen-adult \$30

Maryanne Irving will ready you to explore the collections of LA's recently opened museum with a stop for lunch.

7329 W 9 am-5 pm 9/28

7368 W 9 am-5 pm 1/11

Getty Villa

teen-adult \$30

Join Mary Neville in a walk through the stunning peristyle gardens and ancient style architecture. View the antiquities collections on your own or with her. Enjoy lunch on your own at the café onsite.

7336 W 8:30 am-5 pm 10/5

A Day at the Getty

teen-adult \$30

Maryanne Irving will prep you to explore museum exhibits with her or on your own with lunch on-site. Upon arrival we take a docent-guided group tour of the museum's unique architecture and gardens.

7331 W 9 am-5 pm 10/12



Ojai Olive Oil Estate

12 years-adult \$25

Tour the venue's groves, tree nursery and pressing and bottling facilities and taste the multiple variations and flavors of olive oil with lunch on your own in downtown Ojai.

6974 Th 9 am-3 pm 10/13



The Funk Zone Art Tour



teen-adult \$45

Join artist Mary Neville for a coffee and pastry at Lucky Penny before setting off for an Arts Fund gallery tour of local artist studios and public art murals in Santa Barbara's south-of-the-freeway art-zone with a break for lunch.

7330 Sa 9 am-5 pm 10/22

Griffith Observatory

12 years-adult \$40

Enjoy the planetarium show and Leonard Nimoy Event Horizon Theater in LA's most iconic astronomy attraction with lunch (on your own) at the onsite Café at the End of the Universe.

6977 Th 10:30 am-5:30 pm 10/27



Hauser, Wirth & Schimmel Museum



teen-adult \$30

Explore Downtown LA's newest international gallery in the restored Globe Mills complex devoted to modern art masters.

7335 W 9 am-5 pm 11/9

Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena

12 years-adult \$35

This astonishing private art collection amassed by industrialist Norton Simon features stellar European art from the Renaissance to the 20th century as well as an Asian art spanning 2,000 years.

6979 F 9 am-5 pm 11/11

Stow House, Goleta



10 years-adult \$35

Explore historic Rancho la Patera with a docent-led tour of the Stow House, its gardens and hands-on exhibits in its Education Centers with lunch (on your own) at the Marketplace in Goleta.

6981 Th 9 am-3 pm 11/17

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels and Olvera Street

teen-adult \$35

View the largest collection of hanging tapestries in a Catholic place of worship in the United States created by Ojai artist John Nava with lunch and a visit to historic Olvera Street guided by Maryanne Irving.

7333 W 8:30 am-5 pm 11/30



Huntington Library, Gallery and Gardens

teen-adult \$55

Maryanne Irving plus a docent will lead us on a tour of the library, art collections and gardens estate or explore on your own with lunch at one of the on-site cafés.

7334 W 9 am-5 pm 12/7

Dickens Holiday Celebration



all ages \$40

The International Printing Museum of antique presses in Carson brings "A Christmas Carol" to life! Print your own Victorian holiday cards in Fezziwig's Warehouse. Meet Dickens and the story's many characters as he becomes Scrooge and retells the story in the museum theatre. A lunch of English bangers and gingerbread is included in the fee.

7340 Sa 8:30 am-5 pm 12/10

Dudamel & LA Phil at Disney Hall: Haydn's "The Creation"

teen-adult \$75

After a lunch stop en route, experience Haydn's massive oratorio masterpiece inspired by Handel, Milton's "Paradise Lost" and the Bible's "Genesis" and "Psalms" with soloists, orchestra and chorus depicting the world's beginning, angels, Adam and Eve.

7332 Su 11 am-5 pm 12/11

HISTORY & MYSTERY TOURS WITH RICHARD SENATE

Ventura's premier paranormal historian is back--with his uniquely compelling stories. Meet him at the front steps of City Hall, 501 Poli Street, unless noted otherwise. Dress warmly, and bring a flashlight, recorder and camera as he guides you to document possible spectral encounters.

The Ghosts of City Hall

teen-adult \$20

Take a guided night walk through the 103-year-old former courthouse, today's City Hall, rumored to be haunted by a mysterious lady on the stairs and a phantom bailiff.

7118 Sa 8-10 pm 10/1

The Ghost Bus Adventure

teen-adult \$30

Our tour bus travels by night to Ventura's haunted heritage of landmarks including the historic Ortega Adobe and mysterious Cemetery Park.

7215 Sa 8-10:30 pm 10/15

Ghosts and Haunted Houses



12 years-adult \$65+\$5 for materials

Meet in the Olivas Adobe Exhibit Hall on 3 Tuesdays to survey Ventura's "most haunted" sites.

7150 Tu 7-8 pm 10/18-11/1

Mysterious Cemetery Park

teen-adult \$20

Meet at cemetery parking lot at Poli and Crimea Streets for a night tour of stories and afterlife encounters with our city's notable pioneers.

7128 Sa 8-10 pm 10/22

Olivas Adobe: Ghostly Ladies and Strange Happenings

teen-adult \$30

Meet at 4200 Olivas Park Drive to ghost tour "one of the most haunted places in the West." Download the free "Ghost Radar Classic" app as we seek to confirm prior sightings of a lady in black and ghost girl.

7166 Su 10-11:59 pm 10/23

Ghosts of the Olivas Adobe

teen-adult \$30

Meet at 4200 Olivas Park Drive for another night of ghost hunting, stories and bizarre history about the old adobe as we seek to encounter the phantasmal lady in white or the afterlife bark of the watchdog.

7169 M 9:30-11:30 pm 10/31

CURB TO CURB

Our door-to-door service for people with physical limitations takes you to a different place for lunch every month! Register in advance by ActiveNet or call 658-4726. A lift is available, but please mention any wheelchair or ADA requirements. Note: there are no refunds for cancellations. Available for City of Ventura residents only!



Chester's, Camarillo

6853 Sa 10 am-3:30 pm 10/8 \$15

Cheesecake Factory, Thousand Oaks

6854 Sa 10 am-3:30 pm 11/12 \$15

Rico's Italian Villa & Fireworks, Port Hueneme

6855 Sa 1-6 pm 12/17 \$15

Ventura Supper Club

50 years+

Enjoy informal group dining at local restaurants on 3rd Thursdays 5-7 pm with transportation and cost of meal at your own expense. Registration required at 805.658.4726.

7154 Th 10/20 Café Zack

7155 Th 11/17 Hill Street

7157 Th 12/15 China Kitchen

7158 Th 1/19 Sportsman



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HISTORIC SITES

Albinger Museum

113 E Main St
Open Saturdays &
Sundays--11 am-4 pm

Through September 5
Free

www.cityofventura.net/albinger



City Hall Municipal Art Collection

501 Poli St
Open weekdays
7:30 am-5 pm
closed alternate Fridays

Call 805-658-4759 to
schedule a free docent-led school
or service group tour

www.cityofventura.net/culturalaffairs



Historic Dudley House

197 N Ashwood Ave at
Loma Vista Rd
First Sundays Open
House 1-4 pm

805-642-3345
www.dudleyhouse.org



Ortega Adobe

215 W Main St
Open daily--9 am-4 pm

View one of California's only
remaining working-class
adobes.

www.cityofventura.net/ortegaadobe



Olivas Adobe

4200 Olivas Park Drive
Grounds open daily--free
Docent led house tours
\$5/adults

\$3/children & seniors
Saturdays & Sundays 11 am-4 pm

www.cityofventura.net/olivasadobe



Holiday Candlelight Tour

All ages Free

See how the holidays were celebrated in
Old California with skits, live entertainment
and refreshments. Tours begin at 5:30 pm.
Reservations required: 805-658-4726

Sunday, December 11

Olivas Adobe Historical Interpreters (OAH)

Call 805.658.4728 to join our weekend
training programs! Become an OAH docent,
dress in period costumes and share the
history of this landmark site. Help OAH
restore 25 Marguerite Hardeman historical
murals with a tax-deductible donation.
For details visit
www.cityofventura.net/olivasadobe.