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SUNNY DAYS IN SAN DIEGO

San Diego, California
on
February 28 – March 7, 2017

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017:

This morning we will fly out of Grand Rapids and into sunny San Diego. A deluxe motor coach will transfer us to historic Liberty Station in the Point Loma district to the Corvette Diner - where the 1950s styled waitresses sport beehives and serve burgers and shakes for a fun and retro lunch. Following lunch we will check into our hotel for the evening, the Courtyard by Marriott in historic Old Town San Diego. This charming Old Town Hotel has a central location to all there is to enjoy in San Diego. Walk to dozens of restaurants,



shops, museums and attractions as well as the transit station with transportation to downtown San Diego. Located only 10 minutes from downtown, beaches, Mission Bay, San Diego Zoo, Balboa Park and SeaWorld, there couldn't be a better location to choose. The hotel offers free wi-fi, a well-equipped fitness center, outdoor pool and whirlpool evening dinner service with cocktails at the Bistro and a Starbucks open all day. **(L)**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2017:



Each morning we will enjoy an included breakfast of healthy food and beverage offerings at the hotel. This morning, we have a guided tour on the Old Town Trolley that will provide us with an overview of the scenic coastal landscape while highlighting the wide array of things to see and do in San Diego and Coronado. **(B)**

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017:



Get out your camera, wear warm clothing and don't forget to bring a light jacket, if you plan to join us for a 3 hour whale watching cruise, at your own expense. Transportation will be provided for those who wish to participate in this adventure. A certified marine biologist will narrate our cruise and help us identify the whales sighted. In the winter, one typically sees gray whales, common dolphins, bottlenose dolphins, Risso's dolphins and the Pacific White

Sided Dolphin. There is also the chance to see humpback, fin and minke whales. We might also see sea lions, seals, sunfish, sharks, and plenty of avian wildlife! **(B)**

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2017:

Get ready! Today's optional tour is to "The Happiest Place on Earth" - Disneyland Park in Anaheim. Opened in 1955, it is the only theme park designed and built under the direct supervision of Walt Disney. Revisit your childhood with original rides such as Autopia, Dumbo the flying elephant, "It's a small world", the Jungle Cruise and Mr. Toad's Wild Ride or explore the newest offerings such as Star Tours and Star Wars: Path of the Jedi. **(B)**



SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017:

After another delicious hot breakfast at our hotel this morning, transportation will be provided for those of us who wish to tour the USS Midway Museum, where we will have a docent led one hour tour. Afterwards we will be able to take advantage of a self-guided audio tour that is narrated by sailors who served aboard the USS Midway. **(B)**



SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017:



Today's highlight will be an elegant 2 course lunch at the famous Hotel del Coronado. Since it was first built more than 125 years ago, the Hotel del Coronado has been a beacon of grandeur and refinement among vacation destinations in Southern California and the world. With its iconic red-shingled roof adding a dash of majestic color to the dazzling azure Pacific coastline, The Del stands as the definitive example of what a luxury resort should be. We will remain after our leisurely lunch so those wishing to explore more about the history that makes this all-wood, Queen Anne-style hotel such a marvel may take an optional tour. The tour is 90 minutes long and is provided by

docents from the Coronado Historical Association. **(B,L)**

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2017:



With our last full day in the city, we will have an opportunity to visit the #1 voted zoo in the world, the iconic San Diego Zoo. The San Diego Zoo is located in Balboa Park and houses over 3,700 animals of more than 650 species and subspecies. The zoo was founded in 1916 and grew out of exotic animal exhibitions abandoned after the 1915 Panama-California Exposition. For our final night we will dine

as a group and share all of our wonderful Sunny San Diego moments at Café Coyote in Old Town. Café Coyote was voted best Mexican restaurant 8 years in a row because of their friendly staff, loyal patrons, delicious Mexican food, and festive atmosphere. **(B,D)**

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017:

Enjoy a leisurely morning at the hotel, soaking in a little sun to take back home with us before we depart. Our mid-morning flight will have us back in Grand Rapids in the late afternoon. **(B)**

ESCORTED TOUR INCLUDES:

- Round trip air fare via Southwest Airlines from the Gerald R Ford International Airport, Grand Rapids, MI to the San Diego International Airport, San Diego, CA.
- Deluxe transportation via climate controlled, restroom equipped motor coach.
- Seven (7) nights outstanding accommodations:
 - Courtyard by Marriott, San Diego, CA
- Meals:
 - Breakfast included daily
 - Tues. Feb. 28 – Lunch at the Corvette Diner
 - Sun. Mar. 5 – Lunch at the Hotel del Coronado
 - Mon. Mar. 6 – Dinner at Café Coyote
- Admissions & Attractions:
 - Wed. Mar. 1 – Old Town Trolley Tour
- Taxes and gratuities for all listed group functions including bellmen, dining, and driver
- Deposit: **A deposit of \$250.00 per person** is required to confirm your reservation. Please make checks payable to: **Kentwood Recreation.**
- Final payment is due by: **Friday, January 13, 2017.** Cancellations made after this date are subject to loss of full tour cost unless suppliers grant exception.
- Travel insurance is available in the case of unforeseen emergencies. For details regarding the insurance, please contact Gail Andrus Travel at 616-363-9835 or 800-532-2431

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