

Dear NC State University Alumni and Friends,

The Pasadena Tournament of Roses is a celebration more than a century old – a festival of flowers, music and sports unequaled anywhere else in the world. It's America's New Year Celebration, a greeting to the world on the first day of the year, and a salute to the community spirit and love of pageantry that have thrived in Pasadena for more than 130 years.

Unpack once and enjoy a five night stay in beautiful Orange County in Southern California. The tour features Orange County's most famous sights and beach towns including San Juan Capistrano to visit the beautiful Mission San Juan Capistrano, one of the original missions built by the Spanish. Later head up Highway 1 for spectacular coastal views and visits to Laguna Beach & Newport Beach. This evening ring in the New Year with a New Year's Eve Dinner Party that will be filled with music, dancing and Monte Carlo casino style games. Ring in the New Year with a champagne toast!

Happy New Year and welcome to 2024! Get up early to experience all of the majesty of the Tournament of Roses Parade from reserved grandstand seats for the ultimate in up close viewing during the parade. After the parade enjoy lunch at famous Lawry's Restaurant in Beverly Hills. Later a Hollywood & Beverly Hills Tour features such sights as Rodeo Drive, Grauman's Chinese Theater and the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

The next day gives you the opportunity to experience the Showcase of Floats, where the floral creations are parked for up close walk around viewing. Then visit the Richard Nixon Presidential Library & Museum, a state-of-the-art museum featuring a replica of President Nixon's Oval Office. The next day head south for a day trip to San Diego for a city tour including a visit to Old Town San Diego & a Harbor Cruise. Later enjoy dinner at a local restaurant in San Diego.

Please review the itinerary details and keep in mind that roundtrip airfare is included in the tour price. We hope that you can join us on this amazing tour to sunny Southern California to experience the Tournament of Roses Parade!

Cheers,

Kathy Har

Kathy Hart Associate Executive Director Communications, Marketing & Alumni Travel



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NC State Alumni Association presents

# **Rose Parade** New Year's

featuring San Diego & 5 Nights at One Hotel in Southern California

6 Days December 30, 2023 - January 4, 2024

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## Highlights

- •New Year's Eve Dinner Partv
- •Tournament of Roses Parade
- •Lunch at Lawry's in Beverly Hills
- •Showcase of Floats
- Richard Nixon Library & Museum
- •Hollywood & Beverly Hills Tour
- Rodeo Drive
- •Grauman's Chinese Theatre
- •Hollywood Walk of Fame
- Mission San Juan Capistrano
- •Newport Beach & Laguna Beach
- •San Diego City Tour
- •San Diego Harbor Cruise
- •5 Nights at One Hotel

### Inclusions

- •Roundtrip Airfare RDU\*\* •9 Meals:
- 5-Breakfasts, 1 Lunch & 3-Dinners
- •Two Beer & Wine Receptions
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- •Admissions per Itinerary
- •Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Baggage Handling at Hotel
- •Hotel Transfers

# Accommodations

- •5 Nights First Class Hotel • Hilton Orange County/Costa Mesa,
- Costa Mesa

### On some dates alternate hotels may be used

## **Tour Rates**

Booking Discount\*: **Regular Rate:** Single Supplement: \*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details











# Daily Itinerary

#### DAY 1/DEC 30, 2023: ARRIVE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Welcome to beautiful Southern California. Upon arrival transfer to your Orange County hotel for the next five nights. Orange County or "The OC" stands out as one of the state's most iconic destinations featuring manicured beach towns, celebrated theme parks & incredible shopping all framed by oceanfront towns and luxury yachts. This evening enjoy a Beer & Wine Reception followed by a Welcome Dinner with your fellow alumni travelers.

Overnight: Costa Mesa 🗙 (D)

#### DAY 2/DEC 31, 2023: SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO-NEWPORT BEACH-LAGUNA BEACH-NEW YEAR'S EVE!

This morning sit back, relax and explore some of Orange County's most famous sights and beach towns. First a short ride south brings you to San Juan Capistrano to visit the beautiful Mission San Juan Capistrano, one of the original missions built by the Spanish. Next travel up the famous Highway 1 for spectacular coastal views. Drive through Dana Point & stop to visit both Laguna Beach & Newport Beach, quaint seaside cities with stunning views of the Pacific Ocean. From Newport a short ride returns you to your hotel to get ready for a fun filled evening. Enjoy an exciting night to welcome in the New Year during your New Year's Eve Dinner Party. The event will be filled with dining, music, dancing and 'Monte Carlo' style casino gaming. There will be party hats, favors, drawing for prizes and a champagne toast to ring in the New Year! (B,D) Overnight: Costa Mesa

#### DAY 3/JAN 1, 2024: NEW YEAR'S DAY-ROSE PARADE-HOLLYWOOD TOUR

Happy New Year! Get up early this morning for breakfast & then it is off to experience the 'parade of all parades' - the Tournament of Roses Parade. Experience reserved grandstand seats for the ultimate in up-close viewing during the parade. After the parade enjoy Lunch at the famous Lawry's Restaurant in Beverly Hills. After lunch embark on a panoramic Hollywood & Beverly Hills Tour featuring Grauman's Chinese Theater, the Hollywood Walk of Fame and Rodeo Drive. Later return to your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day & evening at leisure. 🛞 (B,L) Overnight: Costa Mesa

#### DAY 4/JAN 2, 2024: FLOATS ON DISPLAY - NIXON LIBRARY

This morning enjoy the **Showcase of Floats** where the floral master-pieces are parked in Pasadena, allowing you to further appreciate the design and workmanship that goes into their creation. Walk within a few feet of the floats and see the creativity and detail. Later visit the Richard Nixon Presidential Library & Museum featuring nearly 70 new exhibits, a replica of President Nixon's Oval Office, the spectacular First Lady's Garden, the President's faithfully restored 1910 birthplace, a replica of the White House East Room and the flower-ringed memorial sites of President and Mrs. Nixon. Upon returning to the hotel, enjoy a Beer & Wine Reception with your fellow alumni travelers. The remainder of the day is at leisure. This evening there will be a shuttle available to Downtown Disney for shopping and dining.

🗙 (B) Overnight: Costa Mesa

#### DAY 5/JAN 3. 2024: SAN DIEGO CITY TOUR - SAN DIEGO HARBOR CRUISE

Today travel south to visit San Diego. Enjoy a San Diego City Tour including the historic Gaslamp District, the bustling Embarcadero, Balboa Park and historic Old Town- San Diego. This afternoon enjoy a leisurely San Diego Harbor Cruise featuring views of the San Diego Skyline, Seaport Village, Coronado Bridge, Coronado Island and sea life along with facts & history about the unique waterfront. This evening join your fellow alumni travelers for a Farewell Dinner at a popular San Diego restaurant. After dinner head back to your hotel. Overnight: Costa Mesa

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### DAY 6/JAN 4, 2024: DEPART FOR HOME

Today fly home filled with wonderful memories of your Rose Parade New Year's Tour. 🗙 (B)

#### **Reservation Information**

# **DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT**

\*BOOKING DISCOUNT

**ONLINE BOOKING OPTION** - Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure. Simply type https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

## **Reservation For** Rose Parade Nev

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Deposit of \$300 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is October 16, 2023.

Make your <u>Final Payment by check</u> prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive \$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount! •Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible. • Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

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