

# THE TRAVEL CLUB

## New Year's in California Tournament of Roses Parade

6 DAYS: Tuesday, December 29, 2020-Sunday, January 3, 2021

**WELCOME IN THE NEW YEAR WITH THIS UNFORGETTABLE HOLIDAY** to sunny Southern California and enjoy the event of the year—the Tournament of Roses Parade! Our holiday starts with an excursion to the desert resort of Palm Springs—once known as Hollywood's playground. Don't miss the Walk of Stars memorializing over 400 celebrities including Clark Gable, Bob Hope, Frank Sinatra, Elizabeth Taylor, Elvis Presley and President Ronald Reagan. The California Coast is our next destination with visits to Mission San Juan Capistrano, Highway 1 and Laguna and Newport Beaches. Our day ends with a Gala New Year's Celebration at our hotel. On New Year's Day we'll enjoy the Tournament of Roses Parade—one of the most photographed events in the world—from our reserved grandstand seats followed by a close-up look at the elaborate floats on display. Our holiday ends with an excursion to Hollywood and a behind-the-scenes walking tour, the Walk of Fame and a drive down Sunset Boulevard. Happy New Year!

### **Includes**

- Round-trip regularly scheduled flights from Boston to Los Angeles, via a connecting city
- Five nights' hotel accommodations: Doubletree by Hilton Orange (or similar)
- Eight meals: five breakfasts, three dinners
- Round-trip airport/ hotel transfers
- Services of professional Tour Manager

*Fuel surcharge, air taxes and fees subject to change. Travel Insured International Insurance is \$145pp double/triple accommodations; \$194 for single reservations. Although not required, we recommend purchasing the insurance. Purchase must be made at time of booking. Per person deposit is \$400. REAL ID or PASSPORT REQUIRED.*

### **Rates**

**\$2,399 per person double occupancy**

**\$2,379 per person triple occupancy**

**\$3,059 for single reservations**

**Includes round-trip airfare, fuel surcharge and all air taxes and fees.**

### **FEATURES**

Excursion to Palm Springs with tour and free time. Full-day excursion featuring Mission San Juan Capistrano, Highway 1, Laguna and Newport Beach. New Year's Gala with dinner at hotel. Reserved grandstand seats for the Tournament of Roses Parade. Behind-the-scenes walking tour of Hollywood including the Awards Walk and Chinese Theatre; see Sunset Boulevard and Farmer's Market.

### **DAILY ITINERARY**

**Day 1:** Welcome in the New Year with an unforgettable holiday vacation. Today we get away to sunny southern California to enjoy the event of the year, the **Tournament of Roses**. For the next 5 nights you'll reside at the **Doubletree by Hilton** in Orange, CA. Enjoy a welcome dinner this evening. (D)

**Day 2:** This morning journey to the desert resort town of **Palm Springs** which was also known as Hollywood's playground. Here you will hear the tales of Palm Springs' famous resident's past and present. Visit the colorful neighborhoods, legendary secret spots with a **local guide**. Later, enjoy some free time to

enjoy the city's main cultural and shopping thoroughfare and stroll the **Palm Springs Walk of Fame**. This evening you are free to explore the many restaurants and shops that are steps away from your hotel. (B)



**Day 3:** Today journey to California's stunning coast with a visit to **Mission San Juan Capistrano**. See the great stone church and the many abode buildings and relive mission life as it was in late 1700's. Next travel on famous **Highway 1** for amazing views of the coastline. Visit **Laguna** and **Newport Beaches** and witness spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean. This evening enjoy a **delicious dinner** and **New Year's Gala** at your hotel. (B,D)



**Day 4:** Rise and shine this morning as you travel to **Pasadena** for the celebration of the **131st annual Tournament of Roses Parade**. You'll have **reserved grandstand seats** to view one of the most photographed events in the world. Beautiful floral floats and marching bands from all over North America combine to create a parade like no other. Later, enjoy a fascinating close up look at these elaborately crafted floats which will be on display after the parade comes to an end. You'll see many spectacular floral displays and marvel over the thousands of fragrant cut flowers that makes this one of the world's most popular parades. (B)



**Day 5:** Discover **Hollywood** today with a most memorable **behind-the-scenes walking tour**. You'll go to places normally closed to the public as you visit movie locations and celebrities' favorite hidden hideaways. Take a stroll on the **Awards Walk** home to the Academy Awards and place your feet in the footprints of your favorite celebrity at the Chinese Theatre. Later join the motor coach to view **Sunset Boulevard** and the **Farmers Market**. Later, return to your hotel before visiting a popular local restaurant for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

**Day 6:** We must bid goodbye to sunny California this morning as the New Year's festivities come to an end. What wonderful memories you will carry with you as you travel to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

**PLEASE NOTE:** *This pre-departure itinerary is designed to give you an idea of how this itinerary is structured. We reserve the right to make any changes to your final itinerary if deemed necessary, at any time prior to departure.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** *This is not your final itinerary. You will receive final documents (itinerary, tickets (if applicable), etc.) approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure. Although we try our best to ensure that information is accurate at the time of publication, we are not responsible for any error, omission, misprint or liability that results from the use (or misuse) of this information.*