



# SANTA ANA COLLEGE COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM

PRESENTS....

## DESERT BLOOM

FEATURING A GEOGRAPHER-GUIDE, WILDFLOWERS, JULIAN, PALA RESORT STAY & WINE TASTING

MARCH 24-25, 2013 ~ 2 DAY TOUR



TOUR PACE  Leisurely  On the Go  ACTIVITY LEVEL  Low  High

### ~DAY BY DAY ITINERARY~

#### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Visit Anza-Borrego Desert State Park when the desert blooms are normally at peak color
- ◆ Wine tasting in the Temecula wine region
- ◆ Former professor onboard to point out the varied geologic and geographic phenomena
- ◆ Time at your leisure in Julian – the mountain town known for it's quaint boutiques
- ◆ Experience a special combination of elegance and non-stop gaming excitement at the luxurious *Pala Resort Casino*

#### FINE HOTELS / GREAT LOCATIONS

- ◆ Night 1 **Pala Resort Casino**  
Temecula, CA

#### TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ◆ 1 Night deluxe hotel accommodation
- ◆ 2 Meals – 1 lunch, 1 breakfast
- ◆ Sightseeing and services of a professional tour director/geographer-guide
- ◆ Admissions per itinerary
- ◆ Transportation on a deluxe motorcoach
- ◆ Applicable taxes, fees and most gratuities
- ◆ Luggage handling throughout the tour

#### PER PERSON PRICES

Double \$289 / Single \$359 • Deposit \$75

#### Travel Protection Plan

\$16 Double occupancy / \$28 Single occupancy

#### RESERVATIONS

Santa Ana College  
Community Services Program  
1530 W. 17th St., Room S-201  
Santa Ana, CA 92706

Phone (714) 564-6594  
www.sac.edu/community/services

Tour operated by *Good Times Travel*  
California Seller of Travel License #: 2018390-40

#### FURTHER INFORMATION / TERMS

See *Good Times Travel* catalog  
or www.goodtimestravel.com

Join our expert geographer-guide, Dennis Napier, and travel from the mountains to the desert and learn about the geologic and geographic phenomena that we will encounter along the way. Dennis is a former professor of geography at Long Beach City College and his extensive knowledge and diverse background will make your journey to Julian, Anza-Borrego State Park and Temecula an enlightening one.

#### ◆DAY 1 ~ JULIAN, ANZA-BORREGO◆

This morning we set off on our journey to **Julian** to enjoy lunch and time to browse at leisure. This early 1900s mining town is a mountain-high retreat (elevation 4,200 ft.), known for its clean air, quaint shopping and fresh apple pies. This afternoon, a guided tour of **Anza-Borrego Desert State Park**. The largest state park in California, it features 12 wilderness areas providing visitors with an unparalleled opportunity to experience the wonders of the California Desert. The park features washes, palm groves, cacti, sweeping vistas and, at this time of year, usually an abundance of wild vibrant wildflowers (note that mother nature is at work here and the rains this winter will determine what flowers there are to see). Perhaps we'll catch a glimpse of a roadrunner, golden eagle, kit fox, or mule deer or bighorn sheep which all call Anza-Borrego home. This evening we arrive at *Pala Resort Casino* to take advantage of its 2,300 state-of-the-art slot machines, 87 Vegas-style table games and great restaurants and lounges.

#### TRAVEL PROTECTION / CANCELLATION

Travel protection/cancellation insurance is highly recommended. If it has not been purchased, only recoverable funds less a cancellation charge of \$50 will be reimbursed once payment has been made. Amount of reimbursement depends on date of cancellation.

If travel protection has been purchased and you must cancel prior to departure or leave the tour enroute for a reason approved by the insurance company, you will receive a full refund (or partial if enroute), minus the cost of the premium. Pre-existing medical conditions are only covered if protection is purchased at the time of deposit. Travel protection must be purchased by the time balance payment is made. See travel protection plan for full details and exclusions.



Anza-Borrego Desert State Park

#### ◆DAY 2 ~ TEMECULA VALLEY◆

This morning, an included buffet breakfast at the hotel before we embark on a guided tour of the **Temecula Valley** area with our onboard expert guide, Dennis. The Temecula wine region features 22 wineries producing award-winning premium wines made possible by a unique microclimate and great soils. Their 1,100-foot elevation makes for cool summer nights, and cooling breezes during the summer create perfect conditions for growing wine grapes. Dennis will educate you on the history of wine in this region and fundamentals of wine tasting, as we visit an up-and-coming winery. An **included lunch** at the winery as well as **wine tasting**. Following, time in **Old Town Temecula** to do some browsing in this quaint historic district. This afternoon we make our return to our departure points with the memories of our fabulous desert and mountain getaway not soon forgotten. (Breakfast, Lunch)

#### DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Park and join this tour at one of the following locations:

Fountain Valley - Good Times Travel office

Long Beach - City College - Lot "O"

Departure time depends on location  
Exact times are provided 2 weeks prior to departure

#### PAYMENT INFORMATION

◆ Deposit due at time of booking to the address above (*Good Times Travel* will contact you for the travel protection)

◆ *Good Times Travel* will invoice you for the balance payment 6-8 weeks prior