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**University of Mary Washington
Community Symphony Orchestra
Concert Tour to California
May 10-16, 2010
8/27/09**



The Idea...

- 7 days/6 nights
- San Diego and Los Angeles
- Fly from Washington Dulles
- Breakfast (B) and dinner (D)

The Itinerary...

Monday May 10, 2010

Depart for San Diego

(D)

Assemble at Washington Dulles Airport and check in for your flight to San Diego.

On arrival, board your coach and begin a guided city tour of San Diego.

The tour ends at your hotel for check in.

A concert will be requested in Balboa park or other local venue this afternoon.

This evening you'll have dinner and free time in Old Town San Diego. Old Town San Diego is considered the "birthplace" of California. San Diego is the site of the first permanent Spanish settlement in California. It was here in 1769, that Father Junipero Serra came to establish the very first mission in a chain of 21 missions that were to be the cornerstone of California's colonization. It's now host to over 150 restaurants, shops, and historical sites.

Dinner this evening is included at the hotel or local restaurant.

Comfort Inn or similar

Tuesday May 11, 2010

San Diego

(B,D)



Continental breakfast at the hotel.

Today you'll visit the world famous San Diego Zoo (Deluxe admission and zoo passport included with the guided bus tour and use of the Skyfari Aerial Tram). Opened in 1916 the zoo now cared for more than 4,000 individual animals representing 800 different species.

Dinner is provided tonight in the zoo or near the hotel.

Comfort Inn or similar

Wednesday May 12, 2010

San Diego, travel to Los Angeles (2 hour drive)

(B)

Continental breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to the San Diego waterfront and board your San Diego harbor cruise. You'll see America's most historic warships such as the U.S.S. Ronald Reagan and the U.S.S. Midway as well as playing host to the scenic sights of the Coronado Bay Bridge and Seaport Village.

Board your coaches and depart for Los Angeles. En route stop at the one-of-a-kind Santa Monica. Bordered on the north by Malibu and the south by Venice Beach, the "beachopolis" is part city and part beach town. 3.5 miles of sand on the Pacific Ocean with city life parked at its shore allows a thriving film industry to utilize the best of California in their own back yard. You'll have the afternoon to enjoy the beach or the shopping of this famous beach town. You might decide to rollerblade or bike or maybe check out the amusements on Santa Monica pier.



A concert may be possible on the Santa Monica pier (Jazz band).

Other activities in Santa Monica include: Third Street Promenade with its movie theatres and shops, Bergamot Station, a warehouse complex featuring numerous art galleries, unusual shops and the Santa Monica Museum of Art, or the Santa Monica Farmers market.

Continue on to Los Angeles and check into your hotel.

Independent dinner.

Comfort Inn Anaheim or similar

Thursday May 13, 2010

Los Angeles

(B)

Continental breakfast at the hotel.

After breakfast at the hotel, you'll meet your guide and begin a narrated city sightseeing tour of Los Angeles with a stop at Grauman's Chinese Theatre and the Walk of Fame. You'll see some of the homes of the stars and the world famous "HOLLYWOOD" sign on the tour as well!

The tour ends at the Crystal Cathedral in Anaheim where you may perform a full concert this afternoon or evening.

Independent dinner at the Cathedral.

Comfort Inn Anaheim or similar



Friday May 14, 2010

Los Angeles

(B)

Continental breakfast at the hotel.

Today you'll enjoy a full day at Disneyland! (one day pass included).

Independent lunch and dinner in the park.

Other activities in Anaheim/Los Angeles include: an Anaheim Angels baseball game (pending scheduling), wine tasting in Temecula Country, whale watching cruise, Universal Studios, shopping on Rodeo Drive, TV taping, Queen Mary (additional costs may apply). A second day of the hop on hop off pass can be purchased for a minimal amount (see below)

Comfort Inn Anaheim or similar



Saturday May 15, 2010

Los Angeles

(Concert) (B, D)

Continental breakfast at the hotel.

Today is a full day at leisure. One day Starline hop on hop off pass included. The passes include over 50 stops from Downtown Los Angeles to the beaches of Santa Monica, with Hollywood and Beverly Hills in between.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: an Anaheim Angels baseball game (pending scheduling), wine tasting in Temecula Country, whale watching cruise, Universal Studios, shopping on Rodeo Drive, TV taping, Queen Mary (additional costs may apply)

Dinner this evening is provided at a local restaurant before or after the concert.

This evening you may perform a full concert at Loyola Marymount University or another venue in Los Angeles (concert can be requested for Friday or Saturday evening, I thought it best not to schedule it on the same day as Disneyland)

Comfort Inn Anaheim or similar

Sunday May 16, 2010

Los Angeles

(B)

After breakfast transfer to Los Angeles Airport for your flight home arriving late afternoon.

