



Sam Houston State University
Alumni Association



Traveling Bearkats presents

Rose Parade New Year's

featuring the Tournament of Roses Parade,
Beverly Hills, Hollywood and San Diego

6 Days December 30, 2027 - January 4, 2028



BOOKING DISCOUNT!

Save \$100 Per Person
\$200 Per Couple*

*See Reservation Info for
Booking Discount details

NO RISK DEPOSIT NO CHANGE FEES

Book Now and your Deposit is
Risk Free with No Change Fees
until Final Payment Due Date!
See Res Form for details**

Dear 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. Ring in the New Year with a New Year's Eve Dinner Party that will be filled with music, dancing, casino style games and a champagne toast!

Happy New Year and welcome to 2028! 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. On the last day, head south to San Diego for a city tour including a visit to Old Town San Diego & a Harbor Cruise. Before heading back to The OC, 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,

Charlie Vienne

Charlie Vienne
Associate VP for Alumni Relations & Annual Giving
Executive Director of the SHSU Alumni Association





6 Days **December 30, 2027 - January 4, 2028**

Highlights

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

Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare - IAH**
- 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 an hotel may be used



Tour Rates

Booking Discount*: \$4749 pp double
Regular Rate: \$4849 pp double
Single Supplement: +\$950

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****Other gateways are available. For more information and pricing, please call
Premier World Discovery at 877-953-8687.**

Daily Itinerary

DAY 1/DEC 30, 2027: 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.

 (D) Overnight: **Costa Mesa**

DAY 2/DEC 31, 2027: 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, casino style games and a champagne toast to ring in the New Year!

 (B,D) Overnight: **Costa Mesa**

DAY 3/JAN 1, 2028: 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, 2028: FLOATS ON DISPLAY - NIXON LIBRARY & MUSEUM

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. Early this evening enjoy a **Beer & Wine Reception** with your fellow alumni travelers. The remainder of the evening is at your own pace.

 (B) Overnight: **Costa Mesa**

DAY 5/JAN 3, 2028: 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.

 (B,D) Overnight: **Costa Mesa**

DAY 6/JAN 4, 2028: DEPART FOR HOME

Today fly home filled with wonderful memories of your Rose Parade New Year’s Tour.

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Reservation Information

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$400 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations.
Final Payment Due Date is 90 days prior to departure.

*BOOKING DISCOUNT

Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date

& receive **\$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!**

*Land Only/Own Air bookings receive \$100 per couple/\$50 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.

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 Form

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Booking #223854 (Web Code)

Make Checks Payable to:

Premier World Discovery

Fax, Mail or Email Form to:

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c/o Premier World Discovery

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Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Phone: 877.953.8687 Fax: 310.372.0637

Email: booking@pwd.travel

Website: <https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com>

Enclosed find a Deposit in the amount of \$ _____ (\$400 per person) to secure reservations for _____ # of people.

Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP): *(TPP must be purchased with initial deposit)*

☐ Yes, I (we) wish to purchase travel protection (TPP)

☐ No, I (we) decline travel protection (TPP)

Enclosed find payment in the amount of \$ _____ (\$425 per person) to secure the Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP).

Total Payment \$ _____

DEPARTURE GATEWAY _____ **ROOMMATE'S DEPARTURE GATEWAY** _____

see tour details panel for included group RT air gateway/departure city, additional charges apply for other RT air gateways

To avoid change fees, submit full legal names (first/mid/last) **exactly as they appear on the government issued ID** used for travel **(REAL ID/PASSPORT)**

Legal Name: _____
First Name(s) Middle Name(s) Last Name(s)

Real ID/Passport does not include middle names(s) ☐

DOB (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Gender ☐ M ☐ F

Roommate's Legal Name: _____
First Name(s) Middle Name(s) Last Name(s)

Real ID/Passport does not include middle names(s) ☐

DOB (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Gender ☐ M ☐ F

Your Address _____ ☐ Check if Roommate's address is the same

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Tel # _____ Mbl # _____

Email Address _____

Emergency Contact/Tel # _____

Other Notes _____

Cardholder Name (if paying by credit card) _____

Amount to be charged \$ _____



Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____ CVV# _____

Cardholder Billing Address: ☐ Check if address is the same as above _____

Signature Required _____ **Today's Date:** _____

(for credit card use & acceptance of terms):*

**I (We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.*

PREMIER'S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) \$425 per person

(must purchase with Initial Deposit)
Part A – Cancellation Waiver provided by PWD
I. Trip Cancellation Waiver (TCW) - Guarantees full refund on all payments, except the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee itself in case of cancellation up to the time and date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness or death of an immediate family member. Medical/official documentation required.

II. Premier "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver (ARCW) - Reimburses 75% of the cancellation fees in the form of a future travel credit certificate (FTCC) valid for 1 year, if you cancel more than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure for any reason not eligible for cash refund under the TCW (Part A – I). FTCC is non-transferable, may not be redeemed for cash and does not include any credit for the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee. **The Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee must be paid for with Initial Deposit and is refundable until 180 days prior to departure.** The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any single supplement charges due to an individual's traveling companion canceling prior to departure. The Trip Cancellation Waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through PWD. Cancellations, Refunds & inquiries under Part A will be handled by PWD. Certain Exclusions and Restrictions apply.

Part B – Post Departure Travel Protection Plan* provided by USI
Includes coverage for: Trip Interruption (\$1,000); Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500); Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000); Baggage Delay (\$500); Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense – excess coverage (\$30,000); Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$150,000); Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000); Non-insurance and Emergency Travel Assistance Services** (24/7). Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be administered by USI.

For full Part A and Part B plan details visit: premierworlddiscovery.com/TPP

All Benefits described on this page are for general information basis only. There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitation that apply to all insurance coverages. Plan benefits, limits and provisions may vary by state jurisdiction.

****NO RISK DEPOSIT - NO CHANGE FEES**

Deposits & TPP payments for any Bookings made for this tour are fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure, should your plans change inside of 180 days you can use the full value (Future Travel Credit**) of your Deposit or TPP on a different program as long as you change plans or let us know prior to the Final Payment Due Date.

**FTCs are valid for 12 mos from dep date & non-transferable.

CANCELLATION FEES**

Cancellations not covered by the Travel Protection Plan (TPP) or if the TPP is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:
- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
- Cancel 179-90 days prior to departure: Deposit or TPP* is Retained**
- Cancel 89-60 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- Cancel 59-30 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 29-15 days prior to departure: 75% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds
*If purchased **Future Travel Credit issued for Deposit or TPP* value

RESPONSIBILITY

World Tours LLC dba Premier World Discovery (hereafter PWD), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. PWD will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. PWD does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members' hotel, motorcoach, cruise line, train, airline or other personnel. PWD reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. PWD &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. Arbitration - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. CST #2048841-40

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.

AIR NOTE/SEAT REQUESTS/AIRLINE BAG FEES:

Air Schedules may not be available until Final Trip Documentation is received. Airline baggage fees & seat assignment fees are not included in tour rates. Many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. If specific seat requests or airline choice is extremely important to your reservation, we recommend you book land only and make your own air reservations. Please make this adjustment to land only/own air at time of tour reservation.

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