

CALIFORNIA ROMANCE: BEAUTIFUL SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO & LAGUNA BEACH



Suggested Tour Dates: **Thursday, July 28, 2011** Pre-conference price: **\$90.00 per guest**
Suggested Tour Time: **9:30 AM – 3:30 PM** On-site price: **\$95.00 per guest**

The Southland sun casts a golden glow upon the route of the El Camino Real, inviting you to experience a side of California immortalized in legend, and carried on today in the picturesque towns of San Juan Capistrano and Laguna Beach.

The site of “The City of the Bells,” San Juan Capistrano, first captured the eye of Father Junipero Serra over 200 years ago. It was here that he built the “Jewel” of his missions, a complex preserved to this day.

On your auto-wand guided tour of the mission, learn of how two cultures, Indian and Spanish, worked together to build a new life in a young land. In remarkable condition are the kitchens, work spaces, gardens, soldiers’ barracks and cemetery—yet of prime interest is Father Serra’s original chapel, with its beautifully restored golden altar.

After leaving the mission, stroll Camino Capistrano the main street of San Juan Capistrano, lined with shops, unique restaurants and boutiques housed in authentic adobe structures and rich historical sites

A northward drive along the coast leads to Laguna Beach, the community many refer to as “the Riviera of the Pacific,” with its soaring cliffs, azure skies and sweeping ocean vistas.

There is free time to explore downtown Laguna Beach, with its unique shops, specialty boutiques, fashion showcases, seaside bistros and of course, artisan’s galleries displaying every art form from classic antiques to modern graphics. Or simply enjoy the sunshine and people watch as you sit on a bench along Main Beach.

No matter how you choose to pass the time, you glimpse how the colorful past blends beautifully with the present, creating an experience that is uniquely, romantically California. Enjoy!

Includes: Admission, lunch, transportation, bottled water, tour guide, taxes, gratuities and coordination.

Suggested Itinerary:

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM	Transfer to Mission San Juan Capistrano
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	Self-guided Audio Tour of the Mission
11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	Browse on Camino Capistrano
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Transfer to Laguna Beach
1:30 PM - 2:45 PM	At Leisure in Laguna Beach
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Transfer to Irvine