

## TOAST OF THE COAST



Suggested Tour Dates: **Tuesday, July 26, 2011**    Pre-conference price: **\$78.00 per guest**  
Suggested Tour Time: **10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**                      On-site price: **\$83.00 per guest**

It's a place like no other, where sea and sky meet in a kaleidoscope of color and beauty. It's known as Newport Beach!

The perfect way to begin a visit to Newport? Look no further than the city's centerpiece, its renowned harbor. During a narrated cruise of the charming inlets, glide past the multimillion dollar mansions lining the harbor, with private docks that moor a total of over 40,000 yachts and pleasure craft. During the tour, you'll also see where Gilligan and his crew began their "three hour tour," the place where John Wayne stormed the beaches in "The Sands of Iwo Jima", and many more famous film and television sights.

An ideal follow-up to this "royal treatment" is a journey to "The Crown of the Sea" itself; the beautiful seaside community of Corona del Mar. This special neighborhood of Newport Beach is home to the lovely Sherman Gardens featuring a world-renowned collection of rare plants arranged amidst displays of unique seasonal flowers. The areas range from a succulents garden with unusual cacti to a glass conservatory brimming with orchids, bromeliads and other tropical beauties. Savor lunch at Café Jardin featuring light French and Mediterranean fare in its "hidden oasis" amongst a serene paradise garden setting. Then pop in to the beautiful garden shop favored by "locals" looking for just the right gift.

After your visit to the garden, it's time to journey to "The Island." Fashion Island is Newport's crowning glory, a Mediterranean-style shopping paradise atop one of the city's beautiful bluffs. Its anchor stores include Neiman Marcus, Macy's, Nordstrom (opening in 2010) and Bloomingdale's. Between these icons, stroll sun-dappled walkways adorned with hand-painted tiles, leading to picturesque courtyards with designer fountains and a delightful array of shops and boutiques.

Come raise a glass of sunshine, sea breezes and fun to--Newport Beach, "the toast of the coast!"

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

**Suggested Itinerary:**

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Transfer to Newport Harbor
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	Narrated Harbor Cruise
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Transfer to Sherman Gardens
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch at Café Jardin and Gardens
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Transfer to Fashion Island
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Fashion Island and Transfer to Irvine