

ROMAN HOLIDAY. . .THE GETTY VILLA IN MALIBU



Suggested Tour Dates: **Monday, July 25, 2011**
Suggested Tour Time: **9:00 AM – 4:30 PM**

Pre-conference price: **\$52.00 per guest**
On-site price: **\$57.00 per guest**

The classical world is recaptured at the historical Getty Villa through buildings and landscape inspired by ancient sites around the Bay of Naples. Perched on the cliffs above the Pacific Ocean in Malibu, the Villa was built by J. Paul Getty to recreate the ancient Roman villa of the Papyri in Herculaneum, near Pompeii, before its destruction by a volcanic eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in A.D.79.

It houses the Getty Center's magnificent antiquities collection of monumental marble sculptures and diminutive bronzes; Greek and Roman gems; Hellenistic silverware and Jewelry; one of the finest assemblages of Greek vases in the United States; and a wide variety of ancient glass.

Equally magnificent are the gardens . . .four of them creating a Mediterranean flower, shrub and tree show. Many of the plants were chosen in belief they were prevalent in the ancient Mediterranean world.

Santa Monica, called "the Greenwich Village of the West Coast", is a seaside community filled with eclectic charm countered by breathtaking ocean vistas. Here, the colorful and the conservative alike gather to enjoy Pacific breezes, miles of shopping and some of the best people-watching in the country. Come indulge yourself in a Santa Monica fling!

Explore the Third Street Promenade, featuring three city blocks of stores, shops, one-of-a-kind boutiques and entertainment opportunities centered on a walker's promenade with fountains, artwork and of course, street performers of every size and theme. Part whirling bazaar and part outdoor mall, the Promenade offers the embodiment of the "Southern California experience."

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

Suggested Itinerary:

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Depart Irvine for Getty Villa
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Getty Visit
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Transfer to Santa Monica
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Santa Monica
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Transfer to Irvine