



# Tournament of Roses Parade

## A Lifetime Moments Tour

Rose Parade Reserved Seating, Warner Bros. VIP tour,  
Getty Museum, Hollywood Insiders Tour, Reagan Presidential Library, Float  
Decorating and a New Year's Eve Party!

6 Days / 5 Nights

Join **TRIPS** for the most beautiful parades in America and an insiders peek into Hollywood! See hundreds of volunteers placing the final touches on the colorful floats, then enjoy reserved seats for the Tournament of Roses Parade! Visit the world famous Getty Museum where you'll have the chance to see the work of such renowned artist as Degas, Van Gogh, Rembrandt, Renoir and Monet! You'll find that the setting of this spectacular museum is stunning sitting high above the Pacific. At the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, you'll be able to walk onboard Air Force One. Enjoy a Hollywood "Insider's Tour" as you pass sights such as the Hollywood Walk of Fame, the Chinese Theatre and the Dolby Theatre as you listen to stories about those who come here seeking fame and fortune. At Warner Bros. Studio, you're treated to a VIP Studio Tour where you'll get to walk on the set of a hit TV show, travel through back lot streets and sound stages, and see how sets are constructed. Of course we also throw a fun-filled New Year's Eve party to round out your perfect trip to Southern California!

### Day 1 - California Here I Come!

You arrive in **Los Angeles**, the City of Angels, where you will be met and greeted by a **TRIPS** representative who will assist you to your hotel. This evening, you will enjoy a welcome dinner at an area restaurant.

Overnight: Renaissance Hotel

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### Day 2 - The Getty and Reagan Library!

This morning you will visit the world famous **Getty Museum**, a stunning work of architecture which is located on a hilltop of the Santa Monica Mountains with a million dollar view and features all forms of art — from painting to ceramics to photography and more — in 14 galleries. You can view Van Gogh's "Irises," Cezanne's "Still Life With Apples," and the new shows that are always coming and going. Here you will view classical pieces from the Greek and Roman periods as well as other collections found nowhere else. There is time to browse the museum and enjoy the beautiful views over the Pacific! This afternoon you will visit the **Ronald Reagan Presidential Library** which features **Air Force One**. The library has artifacts from President Reagan's childhood and professional career. You can step through a model of the Dixon Arch in Illinois to experience Reagan's youth and see his Eureka College letter sweater that recalls his student years. See a recreated studio booth which highlights his early radio broadcasting career, leading to an acting contract with Warner Bros. Film clip. See some of his original costumes and movie posters that trace his days in the movies. Take a glimpse into Ronald and Nancy Reagan's devoted marriage, a love story that is straight out of a Hollywood script! Learn about Reagan's growing involvement in politics. Witness his presidency, from reviving the economy, reducing the size of the federal government, and ending the threat of nuclear war. See a portion of the Berlin Wall, immerse yourself in Camp David and Rancho del Cielo. You will also have the once in a lifetime opportunity to step foot on and **walk through the Air Force One** that President Reagan and six other U.S. presidents used throughout their years in office. After your visit, you'll enjoy dinner at an area restaurant before returning to your hotel for the evening.

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### Day 3 - Hollywood and Warner Brothers!

After breakfast this morning, our motor coach will depart for an **Insider's Tour of Hollywood**. You will see the famous Hollywood **Walk of Fame** and **Mann's Chinese Theatre** where the stars' hand and foot prints are set in concrete. You will also pass by the **Kodak Theatre**, the new home of the Academy Awards. After some free time for lunch and shopping in for lunch and shopping in Hollywood you will travel the short distance to the **Warner Bros. Studios** in Burbank. WB is one of the busiest major motion picture and television studios in the world. Af a short security check you will start your **VIP tour** with a movie introducing you to the films and televisions shows made here. The tour provides a unique behind the scenes look

into the everyday life here. Visit several back lot exterior sets, sound stages and productions departments. You'll return to the hotel to prepare for your **New Year's Eve festivities**. Tonight, you will enjoy a special party that includes a **New Year's Eve dinner and a champagne toast. Happy New Year!**

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#### **Day 4- Happy New Year!**

This morning after breakfast, you will experience the magic of the **Rose Parade floats as you see the last minute preparations!** These incredible floats are hand decorated and completely covered with natural plant materials only, including hundreds of thousands of flowers. Each float has been created by a master float designer and now the final touches are being placed on these incredible works of art. Amazingly, you will also see a variety of fruit, seeds, bark and grasses as they are applied to the floats by the hard working volunteers and experienced professionals. Tomorrow, they will float down Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena and be seen by millions around the world. **You'll have free time in Pasadena** to browse the unique shops and enjoy lunch on your own before returning to your hotel for the remainder of the day at leisure. Don't stay up too late, tomorrow is an early departure for your reserved seats at the Tournament of Roses Parade!

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#### **Day 5 - I Love a Parade!**

This morning you'll be transported to Pasadena, home of the **Rose Parade** which will roll at **8:00AM** sharp! Tell your friends back home to look for you on ABC right there on **Colorado Boulevard!** The main attraction is about to begin and you have reserved seats right on the parade route! Here you will actually be a part of the event that you have watched on television all these years. You will see the magnificent floats and hear the wonderful marching bands as they pass your viewing area. What a thrill it will be when the very floats that you watched being created just yesterday parade by in all their completed glory! After the parade a **very special brunch has been planned for your Parade Day enjoyment!** Following the brunch, visit the world famous **Farmer's Market** and **"The Grove"** with its unique shops and restaurants. As you stroll through the canopied shops and restaurants, you might even spot a celebrity from nearby CBS Television City having dinner. Enjoy your leisure time shopping and dining in a unique restaurant!

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#### **Day 6 - Parting is Such Sweet Sorrow**

After breakfast this morning, you are transferred to the local airport for your return flight home. **Your time spent in Southern California and seeing the Tournament of Roses Parade is something you won't soon forget!**

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### **Inclusions**

- Round trip airfare to the Los Angeles area (checked baggage fee is not included)
- Five nights hotel accommodations at the Renaissance Hotel or similar
- Full breakfast daily at your hotel (except for Parade Day)
- One New Year's Day Brunch
- 3 dinners, including a New Year's Eve Party with dinner and champagne toast
- Reserved seats for viewing the Rose Parade
- Reserved Float Viewing the day before the parade
- Admission to the Getty Museum and the Reagan Library
- Warner Brothers VIP Tour
- Hollywood "Insider's Tour"
- Private motor coach for use throughout the tour
- All admissions as described in the detailed itinerary
- Portage of one suitcase per person
- All government taxes and fees

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