

Spouse/Guest Program Activities

October 17-19, 2016 * Hyatt Regency Orange County * Garden Grove, CA

(The Spouse fee is valid only to a spouse or personal friend, not attendees, business associates, or staff colleagues.)

Breakfasts will be provided Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings for registered spouses and guests. In addition to breakfasts, other activities are being planned as follows. Please revisit this site for more details as they become available.

Note: Early registration is required for all of the following activities. If you register on-site, participation in activities will be based on availability at that time. All participants must be 18 years of age or older. Before participation can begin, spouses/guests will asked to sign a general waiver of liability.

Monday, October 17, 2016 – Newport Beach Harbor and Bay Area Cruise

Newport Harbor is a semi-artificial harbor that was formed by dredging Newport Bay estuary during the early 1900s. Several artificial islands were built, which are now covered with private homes: Newport Island, Balboa Island, Little Balboa Island, Collins Island, Bay Island, Harbor Island, Lido Isle, and Linda Isle. You will cruise around the Newport Beach Harbor and Bay areas while enjoying lunch. Newport Beach's waterfront homes are amazing and occupied by celebrities, corporation heads, and political figures. This two hour cruise is one you will not soon forget.

Tuesday – October 18, 2016 – Laguna Beach Day Trip

Laguna Beach is a seaside resort city located in southern Orange County, California. It is known for a mild year-round climate, scenic coves, environmental preservation, and an artist community. Historically a territory of Paleo Indians, the Tonga people, and then Mexico, the location became part of the United States following the Mexican–American War. Laguna Beach was settled in the 1870s, officially founded in 1887 and, in 1927, its current government was incorporated as a city. In 1944, the city adopted a council-manager form for its government. The city has remained relatively isolated from urban encroachment by its surrounding hills, limited highway access, and a dedicated greenbelt. The Laguna Beach coastline is protected by 5.88 miles (9.46 km) of state marine reserve and an additional 1.21 miles (1.95 km) of state conservation area.

You will spend the day in this unique little beach town. Laguna Beach is the pristine beauty that she is because there are so many people who care about her everlasting beauty. An art colony from its roots, there are a number of committees that not only look after Laguna's natural loveliness, but help create and place art in public places, from lamppost banner originals by local artists to towering edifices and street corner art just about everywhere you look.

Laguna Beach offers a vast variety of shopping opportunities, and much of what you find is innovated right there in Laguna Beach. Be sure to explore one-of-a-kind retail shops for “made in Laguna” décor, bath salts and oils, jewelry, clothing, purses, hats and much more.

Wednesday – October 19, 2016 – Walking Food Tour of the Original Farmers Market

Get the insider's perspective and understand why locals consider this the best restaurant and grocery store in town! This epicurean 2.5 hour stroll all takes place within the Original Farmers Market. Guests will be introduced to the Market's fascinating history, hear stories of the legacy families who have been part of this landmark location since its beginnings in 1934, and taste signature items from a variety of Farmers Market stalls which may include: Ethnic eateries (French, Brazilian, Cajun, or Middle Eastern), gourmet grocery store, fresh produce stand, donut shop... rated one of the best in the county by USA Today, handmade candy kitchen, L.A.'s first pizzeria, and a Mexican grill featured in Bon Appetite magazine.

The food samples along the way are filling enough for most people that a meal afterwards is not necessary. You, comfortably full with delicious food, will walk away with hundreds of food pics and an unforgettable morning you'll want to brag about back home.

API will host a reception on Tuesday, October 18th, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. You are welcome to attend the reception. There is no fee currently for spouses/guests of **registered attendees** if you are only attending the reception. Unregistered spouse/guests, **please stop at the API Registration Desk to have a badge made for you prior to 4:00 pm on Tuesday, October 18th.**

Business casual attire will be appropriate for this event. **Please be sure to WEAR or BRING your badges with you to all events.**