

# TOURS

Annual Meeting Tours will be offered on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday and are being run and managed by PRA Destination Management. Annual Meeting attendees may sign-up for tours via the online PRA Tour Registration page (<http://www.pra-tours.com/AIA>), which will soon be available. If you have any tour questions, please feel free to contact the AIA Development Events Manager via email at [acauldwell@aia.bu.edu](mailto:acauldwell@aia.bu.edu).

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## Wednesday, January 6, 2010 (2 tours offered)

### *The Jewel of the California Missions*

**Date:** Wednesday, January 6, 2010

**Time:** 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Long famous for the annual migration of the swallows to this site on March 19th, the Mission is a unique landmark just a few miles South of Laguna Beach. Father Junipero Serra founded Mission San Juan Capistrano in 1776, the seventh in the chain of 21 Franciscan missions built along the California coast.

The church, graced with a massive belfry and seven domes, was finally dedicated in 1806 - only to have a severe earthquake reduce it to rubble six years later, never to be rebuilt. The new church, a replica of the original, was completed in 1987. The Mission also contains the Serra Chapel (the oldest building in California), remnants of an 18th-century Spanish encampment, and other historical points of interest. A stroll through the Mission's courtyards and exhibits with a Mission docent provides an informative look into early California life. Guests will hear the tolling of its centuries old bells and walk down its time worn paths. It offers serenity and peace amid lush gardens and cool fountains, cloistered by the old adobe walls.

Following the Mission tour, free time has been allotted to explore Laguna Beach, which is filled with quaint shops offering a variety of merchandise.

#### **Itinerary:**

11:00 AM Depart Anaheim Marriott

11:45 AM Arrive Mission San Juan Capistrano Docent Guided Tour

1:15 PM Depart Mission San Juan Capistrano

1:30 PM Free time in Laguna Beach

3:15 PM Depart for hotel

4:00 PM Return to Anaheim Marriott

**Price:**\$55.00 per person  
**Minimum:** 20 guests  
**Maximum:** 23 guests

### ***The Getty Center***

**Date:**Wednesday, January 6, 2010  
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

As the crowning jewel of the J. Paul Getty Trust, the original museum was created entirely for the benefit of the public, and is devoted to the visual arts. The Getty Museum began as a Romanesque villa in the secluded mountains of Malibu, displaying its permanent, ornate collection of Greek and Roman antiquities, pre-twentieth century European paintings, drawings and sculpture, as well as decorative arts.

The Getty Museum was transformed into the much-anticipated J. Paul Getty Center, a 110-acre, six-building comprehensive art complex situated in the Santa Monica Mountains. The exhibits have expanded from its European roots to reflect the creative and cultural dynamics of art around the world, incorporating ancient and modern works of Latin America, Africa and the Far East in captivating, constantly changing exhibits.

The Getty Center has also become an interactive, state-of-the-art research and educational facility for art students and enthusiasts of all ages. The grounds consist of elaborate gardens and sweeping views, such as the Central Garden, which is an ever-changing work of art filled with the color, sound and light of nature.

**Itinerary:**

9:00 AM Depart Anaheim Marriott  
10:30 AM Self-guided tour at the Getty Center, based on (3) hours  
1:30 PM Depart the Getty Center  
3:00 PM Return to Anaheim Marriott

**Price:**\$50.00 per person  
**Minimum:** 35 guests  
**Maximum:** 45 guests

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**Saturday, January 9, 2010 (1 Tour Offered)**  
***Historic Riches at the Getty Villa***

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**Time:** 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Oilman J. Paul Getty opened a small antiquities museum in Malibu in 1953. Today the J. Paul Getty Trust operates the \$1 billion Getty Center nearby and after years of closure and completing a major renovation, The J. Paul Getty Museum at the Getty Villa in Malibu reopened to the public in January 2006. The Getty Villa has become the latest cultural landmark in Southern California, courtesy of the J. Paul Getty Trust.

Serving as an educational center and museum dedicated to the study of the arts and cultures of ancient Greece, Rome, and Etruria. These antiquities are arranged by themes including Gods and Goddesses, Dionysos and the Theater, and Stories of the Trojan War.

The Villa serves a varied audience through exhibitions, conservation, research, and public programs. It will also house approximately 44,000 works of art from the Museum's extensive collection.

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3:00 PM Return to Anaheim Marriott

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**Sunday, January 10, 2010 (2 Tours Offered)**

***In Vino Veritas - Wine Country of Temecula***

**Date:** Sunday, January 10, 2010

**Time:** 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

The Wilson Creek Winery & Vineyard is nestled at the end of Rancho California Road in Temecula Valley. The Ponte Family Estate Winery is one of Temecula's most appealing wineries. The Ponte family, who has been growing grapes in Temecula since 1984 opened the winery in May of 2003 right in the heart of Temecula Valley Wine Country. The journey began back in 1984 when the Ponte Family purchased over 500 acres of Cabernet, Merlot, Chardonnay, Zinfandel and Sauvignon Blanc vineyards.

**Suggested Itinerary:**

8:30 AM Depart Anaheim Marriott

10:00 AM Ponte Winery

Tour and Tasting 12:00 PM Depart Ponte Winery

12:15 PM Lunch and tasting at Wilson Creek Winery & Vineyards

2:00 PM Depart Temecula

3:30 PM Return to Anaheim Marriott

**Price:** \$165.00 per person

**Minimum:** 20 guests

**Maximum:** 23 guests

If more than 35 guests sign up the price per person will drop to \$140 per person

**Includes:**

- Ponte Winery visit
    - Private tour and wine tasting of (6) different varieties of wines
    - Souvenir logo glass, (1) per person
  
  - Wilson Creek Winery & Vineyard visit
    - Wine tasting at Wilson Creek Winery to include:
      - Sampling of (5) premium wines and champagnes
      - Souvenir wine glass for guest to keep
    - Lunch at Wilson Creek Winery to include: (sample menu)  
*All beverages will be billed on consumption at the individual's own expense.*
      - Starter (choice of on site)
        - Petite Creekside Salad
        - Daily Soup Creation
      - Sandwich (choice of on site)
        - Turkey on Sourdough
        - Chicken Caprese Panini
        - Angus Beef Patty Melt
  
  - Deluxe coach transportation
  
  - Applicable taxes and gratuities
- Notes:**
- A light jacket is recommended for winery tours.

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