



**2011 Post-Convention Tour
San Diego to Palos Verdes
October 26 – 28, 2011**

Dear NECA Members:

We know you're looking forward to NECA's 2011 Convention in San Diego. Here's your opportunity to spend two more days to discover California's spectacular southern coast and the famous beach towns of Laguna, Newport and Long Beach. Your families and friends are welcome!

Wednesday morning we head up the coast via San Clemente and Laguna Beach to **Newport Beach** for a harbor cruise that features celebrity homes. We'll next stop in **Long Beach** where the Queen Mary is anchored. Late afternoon arrival on the **Palos Verdes** Peninsula. Our hotel is the fabulous 5-Star **Terranea Resort** located just south of Los Angeles and only 20 minutes from the airport.

Thursday morning finds us aboard the ferry bound for **Santa Catalina Island**. Inhabited for 7,000 years, Catalina Island has been inhabited by Native Americans, Spaniards, Otter Hunters, Smugglers, Ranchers, Miners and occupied by the Military.

Friday you can return home or extend and further enjoy Terranea Resort.

Please Join Us!

Itinerary

October 26, Wednesday, San Diego to Palos Verdes (Los Angeles)

9:30am We depart from the Marriott Marquis – 333 W. Harbor Drive for our scenic journey north to Los Angeles along Pacific Coast.

- If you're not staying there, kindly take a taxi to Marriott and arrive by 9:15am.
- The bus from Coach America will be in front and have a NECA sign in the window.
- Geoff Robertson will be there to coordinate.

11:00am Our first stop is Newport Beach and a harbor cruise that showcases celebrity homes.

- Following the cruise everyone has open time for lunch and shopping.

2:30pm Continuing along the coast we'll stop in another famous spot, Long Beach. Again, we'll have time to shop and explore. The Pike has shops and restaurants, the Aquarium of the Pacific is a terrific experience, and you can see the Queen Mary, which has retired in the harbor.

5-5:30pm Arrive on the tip of the Palos Verdes Peninsula at the 5-star Terranea Resort that, for starters, has 270 degree ocean views and Santa Catalina Island as it's backdrop. It's a wonderful resort hosting a beautiful beach, offshore scuba diving, a nearby Donald Trump golf course and a 25,000 square foot spa.

Note: The Terranea will be our home for the next 2 nights; you're welcome to extend for a 3rd or 4.th

7:00pm Meet in the Lobby Bar for a welcome drink; thereafter, the evening is open.

Note: Please make your airline reservations into San Diego and home from Los Angeles. Actually, you might fly into LA and take a shuttle flight to San Diego. The flights to San Diego are busy; good airfares can be a challenge.

October 27, Thursday, Santa Catalina Island

8:30am Transfer to nearby San Pedro to board Catalina Ferry bound for Catalina Island and the port of Avalon. On arrival we'll enjoy a guided walking tour of Avalon. The tour concentrates on the waterfront, where we'll hear about the great visionaries who helped shape the Village from the late 1800's, through the "roaring twenties" and beyond.

- Everyone is then on their own to have lunch, shop and explore.

5:00pm Gather back at the pier for the return ferry ride (ride takes 1hr & 20mn).

7:30pm Gather at Nelsons for wonderful views, drinks and hors d'oeuvres.

October 28, Friday Palos Verdes to Home or Extend

- Please make individual arrangements for getting to the airport. LAX is only 20 minutes away. You can take taxis, hotel cars or SuperShuttle.

** You can take advantage of our special group rate to **extend** and further enjoy Terranea Resort and the southern California beach areas - room rate \$345 includes all taxes and resort fee (see Reservation Form).

Tour Package Inclusions

- 2-nights deluxe hotel accommodations, Terranea Resort
- All room and meal gratuities & taxes
- Baggage handling of 1 bag per person
- Newport Harbor cruise
- Ferry ride and guided tour of Avalon on Santa Catalina Island
- Welcome cocktail at Terranea
- Reception Thursday night
- Deluxe motorcoach transportation

Tour Cost:

\$875 per person double occupancy

\$1,220 per person single occupancy

* Children are welcome; please let ATA know their ages and if sharing your room so we can determine the cost.

Features Not Included: Personal items such as room service and phone calls, mini-bar charges; meals not specified, airfare and airport shuttle service.

Web Sites

www.terranea.com

<http://www.visitnewportbeach.com>

<http://www.visitlongbeach.com/attractions>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santa_Catalina_Island,_California

Health: A letter of explanation of a physical or mental condition which may require medical attention or special equipment (wheelchair for example) must be enclosed with the Reservation Form.

Notes:

1. Please make your convention airline reservations into San Diego and home from Los Angeles.
2. Registration for the NECA Show and accommodations in San Diego are done directly through NECA.
3. If you have not received a registration packet, please contact NECA - Ph (301- 215-4508) or www.necanet.org

CONDITIONS

Reservations and Payment: Since air fares will get more challenging, you are encouraged to fax your Reservation Form without delay. Reservations will be confirmed by American Travel Association (ATA) upon receipt of the Form and a \$200 per person deposit. Receipt of final payment is due in the office of ATA no later than August 27th, 2011. All payments must be made by check payable to American Travel Association or by Visa, MasterCard or American Express Card.

Cancellation: Cancellations must be made in writing to ATA. To avoid discrepancies, ATA will not act on information given over the phone until written notice has been received.

Land Package: A \$100 per person cancellation fee will be charged on cancellations regardless of the reason. Penalty on cancellations received between August 27 and departure will be a maximum of 100% of the land cost per person, depending upon the amount recoverable from the suppliers to whom payment had been sent. Cancellation penalties are required to offset non-refundable hotel and supplier payments made by ATA in advance of the tour. There will be no refund for unused services once the tour has begun.

Insurance: Trip cancellation, baggage and medical insurance coverage is available for purchase through a form to be sent by ATA. We strongly recommend insurance coverage. When last minute illnesses occur, the insurance helps offset non-refundable air and land charges. You might also check with your local insurance agent to see what is covered under your homeowner's policy.

Responsibility: American Travel Association (ATA), the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) and/or their agents, act only on behalf of the owners and contractors providing means of transportation or other services to purchasers of this tour and their travel companions (Participants), subject to any and all items and conditions under which any transportation or any other services whatsoever are provided by such owners and contractors. ATA and NECA, their affiliates and their employees and agents (collectively ATA and NECA) shall not be liable or responsible to Participants for the acts or omissions of the aforesaid owners and contractors supplying transportation or other services hereunder, including but not limited to breach of contract, intentional or negligent delay or bodily or property loss, injury or damages.

ATA and NECA shall not be liable or responsible to Participants for any loss, injury or death, or other damages caused by or resulting from acts of God, fire, breakdown of machinery or equipment, acts of governments and other authorities, wars, strikes, riots, thefts, epidemics or quarantines, monetary crisis, diseases, terrorism or novel conditions.

Participants shall have the responsibility to be aware of and determine the validity of any travel advisories, which may exist. Unless the term "guaranteed" is specifically stated in writing on any invoice or reservation itinerary, ATA and NECA do not guarantee any of such suppliers' rates, bookings or reservations. The Participants' retention of reservations or bookings after issuance shall constitute consent to the above terms and conditions. In addition, Participants shall be responsible for conveying the terms and conditions hereunder to travel companions. If, due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend additional nights before or after the tour, participants will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers, meals and related costs.

Prices: This price is subject to change due to land cost increases, and in the number of participants upon which the tour cost is based (26). ATA reserves the right to increase the price for such reasons. All prices are based on rates and tariffs in effect on July 10, 2011.

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NECA 2011 Post-San Diego Tour – Reservation Form

Name(s) _____
(if children coming, please give ages and whether they will share your room)

Company (If Applicable) _____

*** Please correspond to the following __ office __ home address:**

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Suite or Apt. # _____

Preferred Phone O _____ H _____

Cel Phone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Hotel Rooms

King or Queen 2 Beds preferred

* Children will share our room yes no

Smoking Non-smoking

(preferences cannot be guaranteed)

Terranea Extension I/we wish to extend and depart on _____
(inclusive room cost per night \$345)

Emergency Contact Name/s _____

e-mail address _____

Phone # _____ **Relationship** _____

Deposit & Payment A deposit of \$200 per person is due with the reservation form; balance due by August 27th. Enclosed is a check for _____.

Please charge to Visa MasterCard American Express:

Card number _____ Expiration date _____

Name on card _____

Billing address of card Holder (if different from above)

Signature _____

I have read and understand the conditions set forth in this brochure. Reservations will not be accepted without signature here _____.

Send To: American Travel Association, 2126 Piedmont Lake Road, Pine Mountain, GA 31822 (or secure fax to: 706-663-2445).