

TORRANCE TRAVELERS

On the go again!

Historic Gaslamp Quarter Tour

with Lunch in San Diego

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2010

Join us for a leisurely stroll through the historic Gaslamp Quarter in San Diego! The day begins with a relaxing drive down the coast to "America's Finest City." The first stop of the day is at the **William Heath Davis Historic House Museum**. You'll learn about pre-civil war military officers, San Diego founder Alonzo Horton, and why it's called the William Heath Davis House but William Heath Davis never lived in it! You'll discover why the entire home (and nine others) were shipped to San Diego from Maine in 1850, why it was once considered the "county hospital" and why the owners lived in the house until 1981 without electricity! Each room is decorated to represent a different period in the life of this engaging historic home. Next, you'll be **met by a local historian** as you set out to explore the **Gaslamp Quarter**. Your guide will vividly recreate the late 1800's, when the city near the waterfront fell into disrepair and the "Stingaree" district flourished. The tour highlights the largest collection of restored Victorian style commercial buildings on the west coast, and an eclectic array of architectural styles. Along the way, you'll discover the haunts of famous former resident, Wyatt Earp, and learn the significance of the colored marbles! The tour will conclude with **lunch at the Urban Grill**, in the heart of the Gaslamp Quarter. This quaint restaurant offers guests a three-course luncheon beginning with soup or salad, your choice of entree and dessert. After lunch, you'll have some free time to explore the Gaslamp Quarter at your leisure or do a little shopping at **Horton Plaza**.



Tours are designed for those 50 years of age & over.

HIGHLIGHTS AT-A-GLANCE:

- * **GUIDED TOUR OF HISTORIC GASLAMP QUARTER IN SAN DIEGO**
- * **LUNCH AT THE URBAN GRILL**
- * **FREE TIME FOR SHOPPING AT HORTON PLAZA**
- * **ROUNDRIP TRANSPORTATION VIA DELUXE MOTORCOACH**

Fee: \$83 per person

Departs from Wilson Park at 8:30 a.m.
Returns to Wilson Park at approximately 6:30 p.m.

REGISTER IN PERSON
Ken Miller Recreation Center
3341 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2009
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Torrance resident registration begins at 9:00 a.m.
Non-resident registration begins at 10:00 a.m.

For openings after December 4, 2009, please call
the Tour Information Line at
(310) 618-2468.

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