

Gardens of Pasadena and Santa Barbara ~~ A Berkshire Botanical Garden Tour

March 16-22, 2018

Terms & Conditions

This information is important. Please read it carefully. Submission of an online or printed Booking Form along with payment of required trip deposit indicates you have read and expressly agree to these Terms and Conditions. If there is something that you do not understand please ask us about it!

Reservations and Payments – A non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person is required at time of booking. Written confirmation will be provided upon receipt of deposit. Balance of payment will be due 60 days before departure.

Tax deductible donation to the Berkshire Botanical Garden of \$300 is included in the price of the trip.

Number of Guests: A maximum of 21 guests per tour can be accommodated. A minimum of 18 guests are required to operate each tour at quoted price. Purchase of non-refundable services outside of tour itinerary (such as airline tickets) before minimum number of guests have registered is at the sole risk and expense of the guest.

Cancellations – All cancellations must be made in writing. As noted, final payment is due 60 days prior to departure and is non-refundable. Accordingly we strongly recommended that you purchase appropriate cancellation insurance.

Hotels – The hotels are shown on your itinerary. Sterling Tours reserves the right to change any hotel through any circumstance---the substitute will be of equal or higher quality.

Scheduled Activities – Every effort will be made to provide such services as listed, but where unavoidable circumstances necessitate changes, the best substitute alternatives will be made at the discretion of Sterling Tours, the local escort, or the ground operator without financial compensation to tour members.

Service Fees & Taxes – Today there are frequently service charges and taxes imposed by hotels, suppliers, and governments. These fees and taxes are included to the extent possible, but where pre-payment is not allowed the amounts concerned must be paid locally by tour members.

Baggage – Sterling is not responsible for loss, theft or damage to your baggage---travel insurance is strongly recommended to protect against loss. Guests are responsible for airline and government-imposed baggage regulations and fees.

Exclusions – Your arrangements exclude airfare, passports, visas, excess baggage charges, items of a personal nature such as laundry, communication expenses, room service, meals not specified in your itinerary, optional sightseeing and other excursions, and any items not listed in your documents.

Travel and Trip Cancellation Insurance – We strongly recommend that you purchase Travel Insurance.

Physical Capabilities - The tour includes a SIGNIFICANT amount of walking, FREQUENT use of stairs and steeply sloped pathways on uneven or unpaved surfaces. Some of the places we will be visiting can only be seen on foot with no other access possible. Guests with limited mobility MUST consult with Sterling prior to tour registration.

Responsibility Clause – ***Sterling Tours*** – the “Operator”, **Greg Graves, BBG**, and/or their agents or representatives, act only as agents for the various companies involved in providing services. They assume no responsibility or liability in connection with the service of any means of conveyance which may be used either whole or in part in the performance of its duty to the passenger. Likewise they will not be responsible for any act, error or omission or for any personal injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, irregularity or inconvenience which may be occasioned by reason of any defect in any vehicles, or through any act, neglect or default, or any company or person engaged in carrying out the purpose for which tickets or coupons are issued, whether negligent or not, including, but not limited to, any act of God, terrorism or war. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable for the comfort or well-being of passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the Operator. The right is reserved to withdraw any or all tours should conditions warrant, also to decline to accept or retain passengers as members of the tour. Legal proceedings against the Operator may be instituted only in a State or Federal Court within the County of San Diego, State of California, and any claim involved in such proceedings shall be decided in the County of San Diego, State of California. Any legal proceedings against the Operator must be commenced within one year following the date of tour completion. Neither the Operator nor Greg Graves, nor BBG shall in any case be liable for compensatory damages and you hereby waive any right to punitive damages.

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**Berkshire Botanical Garden and Sterling Tours invite you to join
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IMPORTANT: Submitting this form and paying tour deposit confirms you have read and accept the Terms and Conditions for this tour. Please review and be sure you understand the terms and conditions before registering.

RESERVATION FORM ----PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM PER PERSON TRAVELING

Full Name: _____

Name you prefer to be called: _____ Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip, Country _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone # _____

Special Food or Physical Requirements: _____

Member of Berkshire Botanical Garden? _____

Need help booking flights? _____ Planning to arrive early or stay after tour? _____

HOTEL ROOM *Please check appropriate room type*

Double Room, One Large Bed: _____ Double Room, Two Beds: _____

Sharing room with : _____

Single Room, I am willing to share _____ Single Room, not sharing _____

(We will attempt to find a roommate, but if unsuccessful, the single supplement will apply)

LAND-ONLY TOUR PRICE AND DEPOSIT INFORMATION

Tour Price is \$2998 per person land only based on double occupancy and a minimum of 18 guests per tour. You must be a member of Berkshire Botanical Garden to travel on this trip. If you are not a member you can sign up at www.berkshirebotanicalgarden.org

Single occupancy of a room requires additional payment of \$974

A nonrefundable deposit of \$400 per person is required to register for this tour. Checks should be payable to Sterling Tours, Ltd, mailed with this form to the address below. Payment is by check. If you prefer the convenience of using a credit card a 3% bank fee will be added.

If paying deposit by credit card please sign here: _____

Credit Card: **VI MC AX** Credit Card # _____ Exp: _____

Billing address: _____

Name on Card: _____ Security Code: _____

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