

A Day in the Delta Historic Isleton + Chinese New Year in Locke

Saturday, February 22, 2025 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Less time on the road, more time at our destination - this trip's a twofer - two tours in one! In the morning explore the Chinatown and Japantown Historic District of Isleton. Enjoy a docent tour of the Isleton Museum, opened in October 2022 after a 31-year renovation project of the Bing Kong Tong Building. A one-year old permanent exhibit tells of the demise of "Nihonmachi" or Japantown, when the residents were forced to evacuate during World War II. A short walking tour takes us to our *included* lunch at Peter's Steakhouse, an airy restaurant fashioned out of a former hardware store. We then board our bus for a short 13-minute drive to Locke. Built in 1915, Locke is the only standing town in the United States that the Chinese built for themselves, rather than being relegated to a section of a town. On this day at noon, the drumbeat of the traditional lion dance signals the beginning of the town's annual New Year celebration. From entertainment and vendors on Main Street, to carefully scheduled activities in all of the major buildings, there is ample time to take it all in: Demonstrations, lectures, arts and crafts, exhibits, and musical performances. Also to be appreciated are the restored buildings themselves, the gardens and the Boarding House Museum—all within a few short blocks' walk.

COST: \$115

Register or cancel with full refund by Saturday, February 1, 2025

CAPACITY: 50 participants

Tour Escort: Janwyn Funamura Tour Assistant: Sally Tsunekawa

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Leisurely

Registration instructions: Email the following information to <u>HagginTravel@gmail.com</u>:

- (1) Name(s) of travelers (2) Address (3) Home phone (4) Cell phone (5) Email address
- (6) Emergency contact name and telephone number. Members and non-members are welcome.

Payment instructions: Write a check for \$115 per person, payable to *Haggin Museum - DMT*. Mail check to Haggin Museum - DMT, P.O. Box 4004, Manteca CA 95337. You will be notified

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Questions? Email us at HagginTravel@gmail.com. Find DMT's most current news and register online at our webpage: https://hagginmuseum.org/department-of-museum-travel/

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Advance reservation and payment are required. Cash and checks are accepted. Written notice at the time of reservation is required for any physical condition, diet, or treatment requiring special attention. Your cancelled check is your receipt. A deadline date will be announced. The deadline marks two important events: (1) Closure of the reservation period and (2) Last day a full refund will be given for cancellation. After the deadline, refunds can be made only if the program is sold out and your seat can be resold. If your seat cannot be resold, your fee will be donated to the Haggin Museum as a 501(c)3 contribution for which you will be sent an acknowledgment. In the rare instance that the trip is cancelled, fees will be fully refunded. If capacity is exceeded a wait list will be created. Additional costs are limited to meals and personal purchases; gratuities are covered; free parking is available at the bus pick-up point in front of the museum on Pershing. DMT acts solely as an agent in arranging accommodations, transportation, meals and other services. Therefore, it does not assume any liability for injury, accident, loss or delay due to an act or default of any other company or person who provides such services. DMT reserves the right to make any modifications deemed necessary before or during the trip. DMT is also is not responsible for lost personal items. Travelers are encouraged to purchase travel insurance for trips out of town. By registering for this trip, you are consenting to the Terms and Conditions as described.

Approximately 1-2 weeks prior to the trip, a detailed information sheet will be emailed.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSEUM TRAVEL (DMT): DMT is a volunteer auxiliary of the Haggin Museum. The mission of DMT is "To promote an interest in and appreciation of the arts, history and culture by offering tours beyond the Museum walls." Our goal is to provide an enjoyable trip in a safe, friendly and inviting atmosphere. Trips are priced to be economical while enabling DMT to be self-supporting. The Haggin Museum is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. The museum is located at 1201 N. Pershing Avenue, Stockton CA 95203. The museum's Administrative Assistant may be reached by phone at (209) 940-6311 or by email at AdminAssistant@hagginmuseum.org.

ACTIVITY LEVELS: (1) Leisurely – A tour that can be enjoyed by all. Minimal required walking on generally level surfaces, with few stairs. (2) Moderate – A tour with some walking, standing/strolling at museums and other attractions, and possibly some short walks on uneven surfaces and some stairs. (3) Active – A tour which includes longer walks (3-5 city blocks). May include walks on inclines and uneven surfaces. (4) Energetic – A tour with an emphasis on opportunities for walking and moderately difficult hiking.

TRAVEL SUGGESTIONS: Comfortable walking shoes are highly recommended. Assistive devices may be considered to enhance the visitor's experience. Restrooms are available on-site.