

Haply I Think on Thge: Invitation to a Dream

Add-On Activities

Yes, the convention itself is the reason we are gathering, to celebrate our love for one special television show and for each other. But if you are coming early or staying late, what is there to do, you ask? Here are some add-ons to tempt you!

THURSDAY (DAY), JULY 8, 2010:

SAN DIEGO CITY TOUR WITH OPTIONAL HARBOR CRUISE:

CITY TOUR: See San Diego with your fellow fans! Ride in a comfy air-conditioned bus while our tour guide tells you all about San Diego's revitalized Downtown, the cosmopolitan Gaslamp Quarter, and historic Balboa Park. Then it's over the Coronado Bay Bridge to the famous Hotel Del Coronado, where we will stop for a while so you can wander inside its gorgeous lobby, take photos, or walk out to the beach and dip your toe in the waters of the Left Coast! From there it's up to La Jolla, the seaside town with the most gorgeous coastline in San Diego (and that's saying something!), and then we'll travel out to Cabrillo Point - see San Diego's iconic lighthouse and enjoy the glorious views from the tip of Point Loma!

Pick-up will be in front of the convention hotel. The City Tour will run approximately 4 hours, and you will be provided with snacks and a small bottle of water.

Those going on the optional hour-long Harbor Cruise will be taken to the embarkation point at the conclusion of the City Tour, after which those who have not opted for the Harbor Cruise will be returned via bus to the convention hotel.

HARBOR CRUISE: The narrated tour of San Diego's harbor provides a refreshing bay breeze and a chance to take photos of San Diego's beautiful cityscape. You will also see Navy ships, sea lions and possibly even some frolicking dolphins! [For those who fear getting seasick, I can assure you it is a *very* placid ride!]

After the cruise, the bus will be waiting to take you back to the convention hotel. The optional Harbor Cruise will run approximately 1 hour (snacks are available for purchase on the ship).

Note that Harbor Cruise company employees will offer to take your picture before boarding, and the photos will be available after the cruise for a fee, payable directly to the photographers. These photos are not included in the Harbor Cruise price, and you are under no obligation to purchase any photos.

San Diego City Tour alone: \$25.00

San Diego City Tour combined with the Harbor Cruise: \$40.00

THURSDAY (EVENING), JULY 8, 2010:

“THE TAMING OF THE SHREW” - OLD GLOBE THEATRE

Every summer San Diego’s famous Old Globe Theatre presents its Shakespeare Festival. On the evening of Thursday, July 8, see “The Taming of the Shrew” in the Lowell Davies Festival Theater, an outdoor theater in the Old Globe Theatre complex.

We will organize a car caravan to transport playgoers to and from Balboa Park, the location of the theater. Because of this, we may not be able to accommodate a large number of playgoers, so order your ticket early!

The play starts at 8:00 p.m., so plan on leaving the hotel at around 7:00 p.m. [Even if you take the City Tour/Harbor Cruise, you’ll have plenty of time to decompress and eat before starting for the theater.] As the play is presented outdoors, casual dress is recommended. It can get chilly in the evening in San Diego, so be prepared to bring a light jacket. I’ve seen too many ladies shivering in cute little sleeveless summer dresses! If you find you are not dressed warmly enough, the theater rents lap blankets for a small fee. Expect to return to the convention hotel by approximately 11:30 p.m.

Ticket for “The Taming of the Shrew” - \$55.00

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2010:

POST-CON DINNER

Some fans like to gather for dinner to decompress after the convention has ended. We have arranged with Café Coyote, a Mexican restaurant up the street from the convention hotel, to have tables available for a large group. We will all be paying for our own dinners (and margaritas!), so please bring plenty of small bills so you can make exact change.

There is no need to sign up for this dinner, and of course, there are many other lovely restaurants in the Old Town area, some just next door to or right across the street from Café Coyote, so you may wish to organize your own group dinner elsewhere.

If you wish to join the crowd going to Café Coyote, be sure to meet in the convention hotel lobby no later than 6:00 p.m. for the short walk to the restaurant.

MONDAY, JULY 12, 2010:

GRIFFITH PARK ROAD TRIP AND PICNIC

Have you ever dreamed of riding on the carousel shown in several episodes of “Beauty and the Beast”? Or exploring the culvert used for the Central Park Tunnel entrance? Have you wanted to sit at the table where Catherine and Edie ate lunch outdoors? Now’s your chance! Join us for a road trip up to Los Angeles’ Griffith Park, where all of those episode locations still exist!

We will leave the convention hotel in a comfy air-conditioned bus (with bathroom!) at 8:30 a.m. for the approximately 2 ½ hour ride up to Griffith Park. There you can ride the carousel, explore the tunnel entrance, take photos to your heart’s content, and relax with a picnic lunch. We have use of an indoor area with tables and chairs so we can eat in comfort, but you are welcome to take your lunch outside if you want to eat al fresco!

After several hours to explore the park at your leisure, we will hop back on the bus at 1:45 p.m. for the return trip, arriving back at the convention hotel around 4:30 p.m.

Our picnic lunch will include a sandwich, two small bottles of water, chips, fruit, a cookie, and a bag of candy for the ride home. Catering is being provided by Little Ms. Muffin. A limited amount of additional snacks and drinks will be available for sale at the park.

Note: If you decide to drive to the park on your own and meet those taking the bus, you can still order a picnic lunch, which will be waiting for you at the park.

Griffith Park Road Trip and Picnic - \$32.00

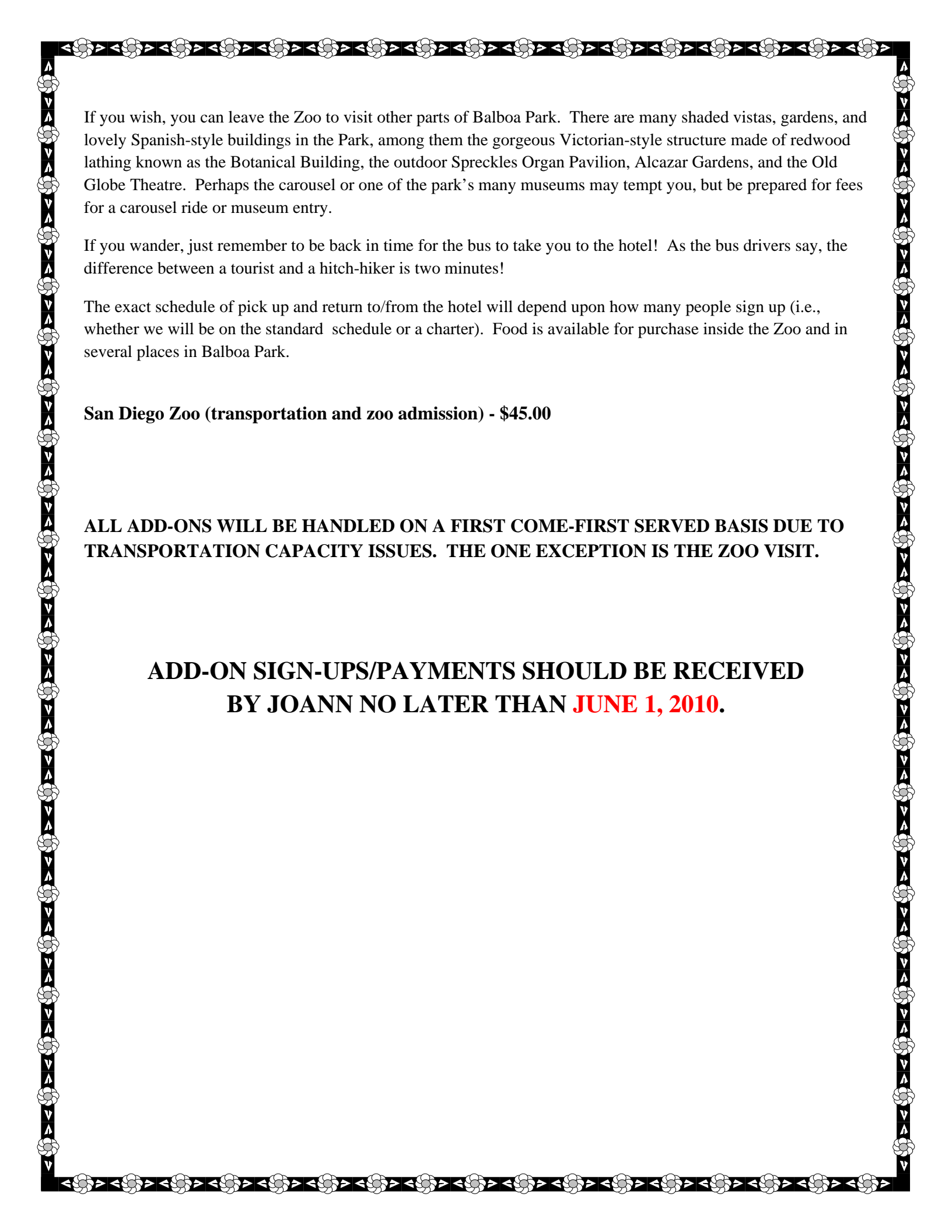
Picnic Lunch Only (for those not taking the bus up to the park) - \$12.00

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2010:

THE WORLD FAMOUS SAN DIEGO ZOO

While you can visit Balboa Park and the San Diego Zoo on your own, we are offering a package which includes transportation from the convention hotel and back, and Zoo admission. You will have approximately 6 hours to explore the Zoo with your fellow fans. Enjoy the newly updated Polar Bear Plunge, visit with the Zoo’s giant pandas and koalas, ride the Skyfari aerial tram, take a bus tour of the Zoo, see a seal lion performance in Wegeforth Bowl, say hello to the gorgeous lions... With more than 4,000 animals representing 800 species, there’s lots to see. Paul Simon was right: it’s all happening at the Zoo!

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If you wish, you can leave the Zoo to visit other parts of Balboa Park. There are many shaded vistas, gardens, and lovely Spanish-style buildings in the Park, among them the gorgeous Victorian-style structure made of redwood lathing known as the Botanical Building, the outdoor Spreckles Organ Pavilion, Alcazar Gardens, and the Old Globe Theatre. Perhaps the carousel or one of the park's many museums may tempt you, but be prepared for fees for a carousel ride or museum entry.

If you wander, just remember to be back in time for the bus to take you to the hotel! As the bus drivers say, the difference between a tourist and a hitch-hiker is two minutes!

The exact schedule of pick up and return to/from the hotel will depend upon how many people sign up (i.e., whether we will be on the standard schedule or a charter). Food is available for purchase inside the Zoo and in several places in Balboa Park.

San Diego Zoo (transportation and zoo admission) - \$45.00

ALL ADD-ONS WILL BE HANDLED ON A FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED BASIS DUE TO TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY ISSUES. THE ONE EXCEPTION IS THE ZOO VISIT.

**ADD-ON SIGN-UPS/PAYMENTS SHOULD BE RECEIVED
BY JOANN NO LATER THAN **JUNE 1, 2010.****

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Add-On Sign Up Form

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

	How Many?	Sub Total
• San Diego City Tour Only	_____ x \$25.00 each =	\$ _____
• San Diego City Tour with Harbor Cruise	_____ x \$40.00 each =	\$ _____
• Ticket for "The Taming of the Shrew"	_____ x \$55.00 each =	\$ _____
• Griffith Park Road Trip and Picnic	_____ x \$32.00 each =	\$ _____
• Picnic Lunch Only	_____ x \$12.00 each =	\$ _____

Sandwich Choice(s):

All sandwiches will be on deli bread with cheese

Condiments will be available at the park

_____ Ham _____ Roast Beef
_____ Turkey _____ American Cheese

• San Diego Zoo _____ x \$45.00 each = \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Payment may be made via PayPal to joannb2003@yahoo.com

OR

Via Check/Cash/Money Order to: JoAnn Baca
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