

## **PIES and PANORAMAS**

This new designed Curt Tucker tour not only features San Diego's most historic and picturesque sites, but numerous "pie" tasting experiences. Our journey begins at the esteemed **San Diego Chicken Pie Shop** where tradition spans over 80 years. This local institution that opened in 1938, has used the same homestyle recipe for its famous chicken pot pies ever since. Stuffed with chicken, turkey, and smothered in savory gravy, this pie comes with whipped potatoes, a side of vegetables, cole slaw and rolls.

We'll continue to **Balboa Park**, the sprawling urban oasis adorned with lush gardens and stunning Spanish Revival architecture. Here, we'll learn about the park's history, intricate landscaping, amusing anecdotes and little-known facts while taking in the gorgeous scenery.

We'll explore **Liberty Public Market** at historic **Liberty Station** and learn how a former naval base was transformed into this bustling marketplace. At **Cabrillo National Monument**, we'll indulge in a gourmet sweet treat from a local pie shop while taking in the views of San Diego Bay, Coronado and the Pacific Ocean. Located at the southern tip of the **Point Loma Peninsula**, this monument commemorates the landing of Portuguese explorer, Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo at San Diego Bay in 1542. At the San Diego waterfront, we'll stroll along the **Greatest Generation Walk** to admire several Navy-themed art installations. The largest and most colorful of the memories is "Embracing Peace," a 25-foot-tall, 6,000-pound statue that stands against the imposing backdrop of the USS Midway aircraft carrier. It features a Navy sailor kissing a nurse—designed after the famous photo taken in Times Square on V-J Day. We'll also see the National Salute to Bob Hope and the MILITARY, 16 larger-than-life bronze figures that represent a typical road show with Bob entertaining troops near the front. In the **Gaslamp Quarter**, we'll encounter Victorian-era architecture blended seamlessly with modern-day allure, labyrinthine streets, hidden gems and perhaps even a ghost story or two. Here we'll enjoy an ice cream treat from a shop that features a mouthwatering array of pie-inspired flavors like banana cream, key lime, and coconut cream.

It's the perfect way to cap off a day filled with culinary delights and awe-inspiring sights.