



Flames to Fame: A Tour of Gateway Cities

Take a journey with Curt through time, from the early days of firefighting to the space age. We'll start at the **Los Angeles County Fire Museum** in Bellflower, where you'll get a chance to see 60 fire engines on display, tracing firefighting history from horse-drawn hand-operated antique equipment to modern recently retired fire engines. Featured in the 1970s television series, *Emergency! Engine 51* adds the Hollywood touch to the exhibits. The museum also has two Memorial Walls paying tribute to LA County firefighters who perished in service. Our tour then takes us to the **Columbia Memorial Space Center** in Downey, the birthplace of the Apollo space program. It's the site where the Space Shuttle was conceived and home to the original aerospace plant, where the F-86 fighter and Apollo command modules were built. You'll receive a brief tour of the history of the aerospace plant at the Columbia Center and then have a few minutes for photo ops. Next, it's off to lunch at **Marino's Italian Restaurant** for a taste of authentic, traditional Italian cooking that dates back to the owner's great-great-great grandmother in Sicily in the 1800s. The family tradition is still carried on today at this neighborhood restaurant, which has provided family-style dining in an inviting setting for 38 years. Please choose either Lasagna or Spaghetti when signing up for the tour. To end the tour on a sweet note, we'll make a pilgrimage to the world's oldest surviving **McDonald's** for a milkshake, where they've been serving customers since 1953. We'll then end our day with a donut from **Randy's Donuts**.

Tour Includes: Deluxe Motorcoach, Columbia Memorial Space Center, La County Fire Museum, Marinos for included lunch, McDonalds for shake, Randy's donut and Curt Tucker as your guide

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