



Vintage San Diego

Today, we escape with Curt to Coronado, the picturesque island located across the bay from downtown San Diego. This historic resort city is nicknamed “*The Crown City*,” since Coronado is Spanish for “crowned one.” As we motorcoach south, we’ll enjoy the spectacular ocean views along the protected stretch of coastline through Camp Pendleton. Our first stop will be **Old Town San Diego**, which features acres of Mexican heritage, historical sites, colorful shops, eclectic restaurants, a theater and tons more to explore. Old Town San Diego is called the birth place of California because in 1769 Father Junipero Serra, along with a group of Spanish soldiers, established the first permanent European settlements in California. This afternoon, we arrive at the legendary **Hotel Del Coronado**, the National Historic Landmark and cultural icon that evokes the legacy and magic of two centuries. For 134 years, the Hotel del Coronado has captured the hearts and imaginations of all who have walked through its doors – and now the next chapter has begun with the completion of a \$400 million renovation! On our docent led walking tour, we will Explore the 1889 **Icehouse Museum** and discover the behind-the-scenes history of The Del, along with its world-famous dining, recreation, and legendary guests. Featuring artifacts, memorabilia, and a Marilyn Monroe selfie spot. Stepping into the crown jewel of the resort, the beautifully restored Victorian main lobby, we will see the 6-foot original stained-glass Coronation Window once again cast brilliant rainbows across the parquet floor. Beneath the ethereal glow of a hand-blown crystal chandelier, we will see the exquisite birdcage elevator and a hand painted silk wall covered by de Gournay.

Tour includes: Deluxe Motorcoach, lunch on your own at Old Town, behind the scenes docent led walking tour of Del Coronado and Curt Tucker as your guide.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023
DEPART: 8:15 AM • RETURN: 7:00 PM

TOUR GOES ON SALE MARCH 6, 2023

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