



ROSE PARADE NEW YEAR'S EXTRAVAGANZA

December 29, 2025 - January 2, 2026
5 Days / 4 Nts



Day 1: **ARRIVE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Usually watch this parade on TV? This year come smell the roses with reserved seats to enjoy the parade in all its splendor! Motorcoach to Hartford/Bradley Airport for our flights to Southern California. Arrive at the home of the Grand Dame of Parades, the 137th Tournament of Roses Parade. Check in to the Hilton Orange County, your home for 4 nights before a Welcome Dinner at the hotel. D

Day 2: **FLOAT DECORATING TOUR WITH LUNCH AND A HOLLYWOOD STUDIO TOUR**

After breakfast, all guests will see the finishing touches being put on the Tournament of Roses parade floats before they head down Colorado Blvd. You'll enjoy a delicious three-course luncheon at the famous Lawry's The Prime Rib in Beverly Hills followed by a real Hollywood Studio tour. B, L

Day 3: **CATALINA ISLAND & NEW YEAR'S PARTY**

Start your day with a buffet breakfast before heading off to Catalina Island. You'll board one of the Catalina Express ferries for a short one-hour cruise to the island. These vessels offer both inside and outside seating, as well as a snack bar and restroom facilities onboard for your comfort. You'll log some 26 miles as you sail along the Pacific ocean over to Catalina Island. Once you arrive, the day is yours to get acquainted with the storybook town of Avalon, which you'll find is packed with boutiques, restaurants, and things

to do! You might want to take a tour of the historic Casino, take a guided tour of Avalon, or rent a golf cart or bicycle to sightsee on your own this afternoon. The evening is filled with elegant dining, dancing, and the fun of a live "Monte Carlo" style casino. There will be hats and party favors, a drawing for exciting prizes and a champagne toast to ring in 2026!
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Day 4: **137TH TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STYLE BBQ AND AFTERNOON ENTERTAINMENT**

Enjoy an early morning buffet breakfast at the hotel before heading to Pasadena where you will have reserved premium grandstand seats as you watch the Rose Parade make its way down Colorado Boulevard. A souvenir program and blanket are included. After the parade, you'll return to the hotel for a special Southern California Style BBQ. You will have some free time to relax. This afternoon, join us in the ballroom for an exclusive performance.
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Day 5: **FLOATFEST & HOMEWARD BOUND**

After breakfast, you'll travel back to Pasadena to see the floats on display at the spectacular "Floatfest" event. Then, you'll bid farewell to new friends as you depart to the airport to make your way home. Like all journeys, they must come to an end. Transfer to the airport for your return flights home.
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\$4399 pp twin

Transportation to the airport based on minimum # of passengers.
Based on current air rates and schedules

INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach to Hartford/Bradley, Roundtrip Flights from Hartford/Bradley to Orange County, CA, deluxe motorcoach on tour, 4 nights hotels, 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, New Year's Eve Gala, sightseeing, admissions per itinerary, local tour director

* Itinerary order/components may change

DEPOSIT: \$500 per person with reservation to secure your space.

Space is subject to availability at the time of reservation.

FINAL PAYMENT: due by August 9, 2025

FOR RESERVATIONS: Call Barbara at Friendship Tours to check availability and to make a reservation. 860-243-1630 or 800-243-1630

CANCELLATION POLICY: If a passenger cancels from deposit to August 9, 2025 fee of \$300.00 pp; Aug 10, 2025 to Oct 15, 2025 fee of \$1,800.00 pp; no refunds if canceled after Oct15, 2025. All cancellations are plus any non-refundable air fees.

TRIP PROTECTION COVERAGE

Trip Protection Coverage is strongly recommended. Friendship Tours offers Travel Protection insurance through two providers: NTA Travel Protection Plan and Travel Insured International. Travel Protection offers coverage for Cancellation for Covered Medical Reasons, Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical Services, Travel Delay, & more. Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) coverage can be purchased from either provider (see timing guidelines below) and will reimburse up to 75% of prepaid nonrefundable trip costs if canceled at least 48 hours prior to your trip for a non-covered reason. Please see the attached pricing for the AON/NTA Insurance. Please call for pricing on a Travel Insured International Policy.

Insurance Premiums are non-refundable. Terms and conditions apply.

The **NTA (AON) Travel Protection Plan** is based on the cost of the trip and offers 3 levels of insurance: Basic, Enhanced, or Enhanced with CFAR. Emergency medical coverage is secondary coverage. The pre-existing medical condition exclusion can be waived by purchasing the Enhanced Plan or the Enhanced with CFAR Plan within 14 days of initial trip payment.

To enroll: <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com> **Tour Operator Location #076068** OR call AON 1-800-388-1470.

Travel Insured International Worldwide Trip Protector (WTP) plans are based on each person's age as well as the cost of the trip and offer several levels of coverage including Platinum and Deluxe. Emergency medical coverage is primary coverage. Policy must be purchased within 14 days (for Deluxe) or 21 days (for Platinum) of your initial payment to have the pre-existing medical condition exclusion waived and to purchase CFAR coverage. Bundles for cruises and flights are also available.

To enroll: <https://www.friendshiptours.net/protection-plan> **Agency #18649**

IMPORTANT FLIGHT INFORMATION:

REAL ID: Effective May 2025, all passengers on Domestic (US) flights must present a **Real ID** (valid Driver's License with the yellow star) or a valid US Passport.

PASSENGER NAME(S): The name on your airline reservation should match the Real ID or Passport you use at the airport.

TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS /VISAS: Some International destinations require Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETA, ETIAS, etc.) or Visas. *It is the passengers' responsibility to ensure they have the proper documentation for travel.*

AIRLINE SEATING: Advanced seat assignments are not guaranteed on group bookings and may not be assigned until check in. Some airlines will preassign seats, but not all. Seat requests are not guaranteed and can be changed by the airline at any time. In some instances, the airline will assign seats within a group block at random and we cannot guarantee roommates will be seated together. We are unable to preassign bulkhead and exit row seating.

BAGGAGE FEES: Domestic flights do not include checked baggage fees. Fee is additional.

KTN & FREQUENT FLYER NUMBERS: If you provide us with your Known Traveler Number (KTN) such as Global Entry or TSA Pre-check number before final payment, we will provide the number to the Airline. It is advised that you also bring these numbers with you on the day of travel to add to your reservation at check in if needed.

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