

TORRANCE TRAVELERS

New Tours!

On the go again!

Please join us for the following WINTER/SPRING 2012 excursions designed for those 50 years of age and over:

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

WARRIORS, TOMBS, and TEMPLES



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Lunch at *Café China*

\$92 per person
Torrance resident

\$112 per person
Non-resident



Wednesday, March 28, 2012

BATTLE of the DANCE

Matinee show and luncheon

\$98 per person
Torrance resident

\$118 per person
Non-resident



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Register for WINTER/SPRING 2012 excursions on:

Friday, January 27, 2012

9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Ken Miller Recreation Center

3341 Torrance Boulevard in Torrance

(Near Madrona & Torrance Blvd. behind the Torrance Plunge)

Torrance resident registration begins at 9 a.m.

Non-resident registration begins at 10 a.m.

Payment may be made by check or cash only! Sorry, we can't accept credit cards.

Please make checks payable to the *City of Torrance*.

For openings after January 27, 2012 or for cancellations,
please call our Tour Information line at 310-618-2468.



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"Creating and Enriching Community through People, Programs and Partnerships"



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WARRIORS, TOMBS, and TEMPLES China's Enduring Legacy



Wednesday, February 29, 2012

LEAVES FROM WILSON PARK at 10 a.m.

RETURNS at approximately 5 p.m.

Torrance resident Fee: \$92 per person

Non-resident Fee: \$112 per person

Enter the great tombs and temples of the powerful, cunning men and women who ruled Imperial China when we visit the *Warriors, Tombs and Temples: China's Enduring Legacy* exhibit at the Bowers Museum of Cultural Art. Follow this exhibition through the underworld empires of three of the most formative dynasties in Chinese history: the Qin, the Han and the Tang. The treasures that accompanied China's rulers and elites in the afterlife, and the spectacular gold and silver offerings placed in their temples, speak to the incredible accomplishments of an ancient culture. The exhibition features the famous life-size terra cotta warriors, protector of China's first emperor Qin Shihuangdi, whose mausoleum complex is considered the eighth wonder of the world. The royal and elite tombs from the Tang Dynasty were stocked with riches clearly tied to the trade of exotic goods along the Silk Road. Dazzling gold ornaments, tomb guardians, a mural depicting a game of polo, and many other luxuries illustrate the taste of Tang elites and the era's connection with the West. And, for the first time in the United States, come gold, silver and gemstone treasures deposited into the treasure-crypt of the *Famen Monastery* by six Tang Dynasty emperors and China's only female emperor Wu Zhao. This amazing day also includes an all-you-can-eat Chinese buffet luncheon before visiting the museum.

BATTLE OF THE DANCE

Wednesday, March 28, 2012

LEAVES FROM WILSON PARK at 9:30 a.m.

RETURNS at approximately 3:00 p.m.

Torrance resident Fee: \$98 per person

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Battle of the Dance begins an amazing afternoon of live music and entertainment with a festive pre-show including the vocal styling of singer Seon Bristol as we take our seats and enjoy our delicious, taste bud tickling home-style chicken dinner. *Battle of the Dance* is also a feast for the eyes! The show begins with a brief narration of how in the year 1588 the remnants of the once-mighty Spanish Armada foundered on the eastern coast of Ireland. The captive Spanish eventually joined their blood, their culture, and their passion for dance in the styles that we see on the stage at *Battle of the Dance*. Spanish Flamenco scintillates with passion and style. The Celtic dancers' incredible rhythms and blurring footwork will have even hard core fans holding their breath in amazement. In a great change-of-pace, both styles are combined briefly to create something totally unexpected; Indian Bollywood dancing becomes a magical swirl of color and precision! *Battle of the Dance* would be wonderful as 'just' a dance show, but our cast is rounded out with some of the most amazing artists on stage today. Hysterical ventriloquism, death-defying acrobatics, and magical stagecraft are all a part of the experience of *Battle of the Dance*!

