

**Great Outdoors OC/LB chapter**  
**presents**  
**Reagan Presidential Library &**  
**Museum - tour**

***Date: Thurs. Nov.16<sup>th</sup>, 2017***



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Our gathering spot will be **Willow Street – Blue Line Metro Station** (Long Beach Blvd. & Willow St., Long Beach), - outside of the 3-story park & Ride structure – North-side. We will **carpool** to Simi Valley from L.B.; **meeting at 7:30 AM (sharp)**, so we can hop-in and go! We “may” need 2 or 3 vehicles, depending on how many people plan to go. If you can drive (and are willing to), please let me know. We intend to pay the carpool drivers for their fuel, (split between the carpooling passengers). The drivers are not paying for the fuel as they are chauffeuring us and putting wear & tear (hope no tears!) on their vehicles. This should be the fairest solution, so everybody pays somewhat the same for our transportation.

**The Reagan Library and Museum** is located in beautiful **Simi Valley** and open **10:00 AM to 5:00 PM**, but we would like to start early and return home early (by 2 to 2:30 PM) to avoid heavier than necessary traffic. The Reagan staff recommends **3-1/2 to 4 Hours** to see all the galleries and exhibits. The facility covers 125K Sq. Ft.! People may break into small groups or view alone, as they wish. We will make the meeting points “clear” for lunch and departing before we start the tour. Do not leave the facility and get lost in town!

There are many permanent exhibits and some “limited time, special ones”, like the **Titanic at the Reagan** which is not a “touring exhibit”. It was specially created for the Reagan Library and you will not see all the special inclusions anywhere else! It’s run at the Reagan ends: Jan.7th, 2018.

<https://www.reaganfoundation.org/library-museum/special-exhibits/>



*Rose's State Room (Set from the James Cameron 1997 film "Titanic")*

We will take a break about two hours into the tour for a quick snack or lunch, together, but you don't have to join us on the break. If you want to bring a small day pack & a Sack Lunch (like you would do on a day-hike) you can minimize your touring interruption. If bringing your own lunch is not your thing (or you forget), don't despair. The museum happily takes your Cash or Credit card at the **Reagan Country Café** (with panoramic views) and carries a variety of nice “boxed sandwiches” and Sodas and juices. There is also, the **Ronald Reagan Pub** (Irish) on-site, for a little further relaxation, and an extensive gift shop.

**Getting tickets ahead of time is recommended**, but I would think that on a Thursday, we would not have to buy them ahead of time--that is up to you. **See ticket pricing, here;**  
<https://www.reaganfoundation.org/library-museum/online-ticket-sales/>

While you are purchasing your tickets, you will also be given the opportunity to:

- Pre-purchase an **Audio Tour** (over 50 stops done in the voices of President and Mrs. Reagan to enhance your Museum experience).
- Pre-purchase a **Reagan Museum Souvenir Book** exhibit catalog.
- Pre-purchase a **Presidential Library Passport** - the perfect keepsake of your visit to the Reagan Library.

**To guarantee the day and time of your visit, the Reagan recommend purchasing your tickets, in advance, online. Again, that is up to you!**

**Tickets are valid for single entry.** No early entry permitted and tickets are valid only for the date stated. Tickets are non-refundable and cannot be exchanged. No refunds will be issued.

For help ordering Museum Tickets online through this website, call **805-577-4066** between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday through Friday.

Prospective Attendees...Please call Gary, if you are planning to attend, or if any questions...We need to have a idea of how many vehicles will be needed .

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Also, the Reagan answers Frequently Asked Questions here: <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/library-museum/visitor-information/faq/>

**Is there a Trip Fee? Yes, and No...**

There is no **Trip Fee** for **G.O. members** (of any chapter) –just your share of the carpooling expense - and your museum and refreshment expenses). **Membership has its privileges.**

**Non-members of G.O.**, there is a **\$5 Trip Fee** (plus your share of the carpooling expense – plus your museum and refreshment expenses). If you would like to become a member of **G.O.** we will put your **\$5 Trip Fee** towards a **one-year membership of \$25**, joining the day of the outing or registering by return mail. **Ask your Trip Leader for a Membership form!**

**Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum**, featuring the Air Force One Pavilion

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