



Welcome to the San Diego Convention

July 7-10, 2022

Your tour directors, Bob Newhouser (917-482-4235) and Mike Glikin (917-714-7087), welcome you to San Diego. The ERA has planned an outstanding and varied program of events for you! We would like to offer you some tips from us and our host, the Best Western Plus Hacienda Hotel, to make your stay more enjoyable. Don't hesitate to contact either of us by phone or text with any questions during the convention.

1. When we check into the Hacienda Hotel, all convention attendees will receive one drink ticket each that's good anytime during your stay for use at the **Old Town Tequila Factory & Cantina** upstairs.
2. At check-in, one hot breakfast buffet voucher will be provided for each morning that you are staying at the hotel from July 6 through 11. If two of you are staying in your room, the second person will pay \$14.95 plus tax for breakfast. Please remember to tip your server for your hot breakfast, including the one provided by voucher.
3. Room housekeeping is provided every other day at the Hacienda Hotel due to COVID-related staffing shortages. On the non-cleaning days, you may request towels and bathroom toilet items as needed.
4. Each guest or guest couple has received an ERA itinerary letter indicating your registered events. **Please keep this letter with you for all events.** It will be requested for admission to the banquet.
5. If you have a safety vest, please bring it with you so we are all more visible when touring maintenance yards or the trolley museum.
6. To facilitate on-time departures, **please arrive 10 minutes before the time shown for the first event of the day.** The departure time of an event is when we either walk to Old Town Station or our bus departs the hotel. We may distribute transit passes prior to departure which you will need to access the transit system(s). If you do not show up at the departure time, we will assume that you have made other plans for the day. No refunds will be provided for missed trips.
7. Our July 8 and 9 bus trips are sold out. There are no extra seats for laying down your personal items.
8. Regardless of generally loosening state and local regulations regarding COVID-19, individual venues — especially transit operators — may require precautions such as wearing masks or providing proof of COVID vaccinations and booster shots. **Please bring a supply of masks with you** as well as your proof of vaccination. The ERA will not refund members or guests denied entry to a venue for failure to comply with that venue's COVID mask or vaccination requirements.
9. While we have provided you with a condensed itinerary of events each day, **the times shown are subject to change** due to factors such as traffic or weather. Please listen to and heed the daily announcements of the tour directors.