April General Meeting

Wednesday, April 17

Snakes, Lizards, and Frogs in San Diego County

with Jeff Lemm

6:30 p.m. Social—7 p.m. Program

The varied habitats of San Diego County are home to a rich array of reptile and amphibian species. While some of our snakes and lizards prefer the relatively remote or specialized habitats of San Diego’s backcountry, many can be found living in close proximity to our urban population centers. This brings to bear the love/hate relationship that people tend to have with amphibians and reptiles in general. Some may fondly recall the pollywogs of youth, but recoil in fright at the sight of a snake along the trail. Others who delight in the discovery of a tree frog in the front yard, may tremble at the sight of an alligator lizard on the back porch.

What do we really know about the amphibians and reptiles of San Diego? Which species are thriving and which are in danger of disappearing? What important role do amphibians and reptiles play in our ecosystem? Can we easily minimize the danger that a few species might pose to people or pets by following commonsense guidelines, or must we aggressively manage the populations of certain species in the urban environment?

Jeffrey Lemm is a herpetologist at the San Diego Zoo Institute for Conservation Research. He engages in many field activities for local San Diego county reptiles and amphibians and currently studies the native herpetofauna in the preserve adjacent to the San Diego Zoo Safari Park. For the past 20 years he has worked on a variety of reptile and amphibian-related conservation and breeding projects. His specialty is working with difficult-to-breed species like the mountain yellow-legged frog, often working on ways to reintroduce these species back into the wild. An avid fieldherper (one who enjoys finding reptiles and amphibians in the wild) and photographer, Jeff combines his love of conservation and fieldwork with his passion for finding and photographing wild amphibians and reptiles around the world.

Jeff has traveled the world in pursuit of reptiles and amphibians and has won awards for his photography of these amazing creatures. In 2006, he published his first book, a much-acclaimed field guide to the county’s amphibians and reptiles. His program for BVAS will feature a number of his award-winning photos of native reptiles and amphibians in San Diego County.

Come to our April meeting and get an expert’s low-down on the conservation status and biology of San Diego’s snakes, lizards, and related kin. And for those who might be concerned, we promise you won’t have to hold a snake.

Copies Jeff Lemm’s Field Guide to Amphibians and Reptiles of the San Diego Region will be available for sale at the Nature Center and for signing by the author following his presentation at the April General Meeting.
Feathering the Nest

Birdhouse Auction Report

Many folks had a hand in the success of the 2013 Birdhouse Auction. A total of 100 birdhouses were built and donated for the auction, but it was a non-birdhouse item that perhaps attracted the most attention. The very special inlaid wood table expertly crafted by Angela McDowell of AM Conservation and Restoration in Carlsbad, brought in the top auction price of $300.

Throughout the auction, the Nature Center was aflutter with the happy sounds of people having a good time. Bidding at the auction tables was hot and heavy—after all, it was all for a good cause. Our top prize for enthusiasm went to Andra Moran, who ended up taking home seven birdhouses (she planned to give some away as gifts to special friends).

A number of sponsors combined to provide over $1,000 in donated goods, services, and prizes. We especially want to thank Breakwater Pizza, Stone Brewery, Sprouts Market, Jimbo’s Naturally, and the Endangered Species Band for their generous contributions.

By the end of the evening, after all expenses had been paid, a little over $4,000 had been raised to help maintain the Nature Center. Thank you to our dedicated birdhouse builders. The various hand-crafted birdhouses represented the diverse interests and talents of the entire community. Houses ranged from the practical to the fanciful, and many rose to the level of fine art. The resulting mix made browsing through the auction fascinating and entertaining. A special thanks, of course, to those who joined in the spirit of the evening by purchasing a birdhouse. All the birdhouses were able to find a home, and now it’s up to the birds to find their new digs!

We also want to acknowledge the hard work done by BVAS volunteers, led by the indefatigable Kelly Deveney. Kelly came up with the idea of a birdhouse auction three years ago, and has been in charge of the event ever since. She handles all the details, including writing those creative, informative, and often highly amusing posts on our Facebook page. A heartfelt thank you to everyone.

Funding Acquired for the Nature Center in 1985

Celebrating Our Nature Center

The 1982 lease agreement with the city of Oceanside gave BVAS access and potential development rights to a parcel of land along the north shore of the Buena Vista Lagoon. In 1983, BVAS and its sister organization, the Buena Vista lagoon Foundation, agreed to work together to have a nature center built. The agreement called for the center to be staffed by volunteers and operated by BVAS, with the Foundation to provide fund-raising assistance.

David Rorick was a passionate conservationist and birder. He was a founder of both BVAS and the Foundation, and served multiple terms as president of both boards over the years. He represented the western region of Audubon Society chapters on the board of the National Audubon Society. Dave was also a well-respected business and civic leader in North County, owner of Rorick Buick, member of numerous service organizations, boards, and committees. He was the perfect man to lobby local and state politicians for support and funding for a new nature center.

In 1984, with strong input from Dave and support from the city of Oceanside, California assemblyman Robert Frazee introduced a bill to tap the California Environmental License Plate Fund for money to create a nature center. A year later, $165,000 was included in the state budget, to be earmarked for the “Buena Vista Lagoon Nature Center Project.” The appropriation was to be made through the Department of Fish and Game. When the 1985/86 budget was passed, the California Secretary for Resources sent a letter informing BVAS of the good news. The letter closed with these welcome words: “Governor Deukmejian and the Resource Agency wish you luck in completing this worthwhile endeavor.”

Next month: Plans and Permits.

Kris’s Backyard Bird Count

Kris Thorsten spent a few hours tallying the birds in his Oceanside yard over the President’s Day weekend, all a part of the 2013 Audubon Backyard Bird Count. He came up with a very respectable total of 16 species. Especially notable on the list were two species that like open space and are quite particular about urban encroachment, the California quail and common roadrunner. It’s a sure sign that Kris’s yard provides a very bird-friendly environment.

When not counting birds, Kris serves as the assistant volunteer coordinator for BVAS, and is a regular host at the Nature Center.
April Birding and Upcoming Tours

Whelan Lake Bird Walk
with John Haddock
Saturday, April 6—8 a.m.
Whelan Lake is a protected bird reserve with a freshwater lake, riparian-edge habitat, grass-covered hillsides, and an oak grove. The varied habitat results in a nice assortment of bird species in all seasons. It is especially noted for its wintering duck populations and interesting sightings during fall and spring migrations.

Directions: 1-5 to Hwy. 76 East, turn left at Douglas, continue to the light at North River Rd., go left on North River Rd. Pass through the entrance gate and follow the signs to the lake. Bring a sack lunch to enjoy at the picnic tables after your walk.

Leader: John Haddock, 760-941-7824.

Birding Camp Pendleton
with Peter Ginsburg and Steve Brad
Sunday, April 21, 8 a.m.
Join us for our annual birding trip to Camp Pendleton. April is prime breeding season in coastal San Diego, and the habitat at Camp Pendleton provides nesting sites for many species. We’ll be visiting several known active nest sites, and sorting out the calls, displays, and other breeding behaviors of many species. Some migrants will still be present as well.

We’ll meet at 7:40 a.m. at the BVAS Nature Center—2202 South Coast Hwy., Oceanside. We’ll divide up into car pools (required for our trip onto the base), and plan to be on the road to Camp Pendleton by 8 a.m. Please be on time!

Access to the base requires a valid photo ID. All cars must have current registration and proof of insurance.

Leader: Steve Brad, stevebrad1@earthlink.net; 760-633-1639; Cell phone (on day of trip): 760-274-5256.

Basic Birding Class and Buena Vista Lagoon Bird Count
with Joan Fountain and Tom Troy
Saturday, April 27—8 a.m.
Join the BVAS fledgling birders for our basic birding class and bird count at Buena Vista Lagoon each month. Everyone is invited to join the class for some informal, no-pressure birding and lots of friendly tips. We’ll meet at the Nature Center at 8 a.m. and then caravan around the lagoon to a series of selected stops to observe birds, discuss bird behavior, and record the number of species we see.

Directions: Meet at the Nature Center parking lot, 2202 South Coast Hwy., Oceanside.


Woodpecker Wonderland
July 8-12

Birding in the Oregon Cascades
with woodpecker specialist Steve Shunk
Join BVAS and Paradise Birding on this 5-day tour to the eastern slope of Oregon’s Cascade Mountains. We’ll experience as many as 11 species of nesting woodpeckers, 175 other breeding bird species, and some of the most spectacular scenery in the U.S.

The tour fee of $1,100/person ($200 single supplement) includes four nights of lodging, all meals, snacks, non-alcoholic beverages, ground transportation in a comfortable van, and the services of our expert guide. Participants are responsible for air transportation to and from Redmond, Oregon.

Space is Limited—Sign Up Now to Reserve Your Spot!

Limited to nine participants.
For reservations, please contact Steve Shunk: 541-408-1753, or steve@paradisebirding.com.

(Flyers available at Nature Center)

NOTE: The BVAS Tejon Ranch Bird Trip scheduled for April 12-14 is SOLD OUT!

If you’d like to be placed on a waiting list in case of cancellations, please call Ann Hannon at 760-602-0030.
Preschool Nature Storytime
Monday, April 22—10 a.m.

Flutter By, Butterfly!

Spring is here with many changes occurring in our natural world. Come learn about the wonderful journey a caterpillar takes to become a beautiful butterfly. We’ll have songs, games, a story, and a special craft for the children. Come and join us!

If you have any questions about Storytime, please contact Mary Ellen at 760-918-6622.

Schedule a Class Visit to Nature Center
BVAS Education Co-Chair, Carol Riker, handles scheduling for all groups or classes wishing to visit the Nature Center. For questions or to request a docent-led tour and program at the Nature Center for your group or classroom, please contact Carol by email at: carol.riker25@Gmail.com.

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Nest Boxes and Bluebird Trails

Dead or dying trees often get quickly removed from our urban parks, and woodpeckers can have a difficult time finding suitable structure for their nesting cavities. That’s a problem as well for the bluebirds, wrens, and other cavity nesters that depend on old woodpecker holes for their nest sites. In recent years, BVAS and other groups have been putting up birdhouses to help address the lack of natural cavities. Last November, Paula Theobald led a bluebird house-building workshop for girl scouts. Soon, the girls will be walking their “bluebird trail” to monitor the boxes for nesting activity. We anxiously await the results!

BVAS on Facebook

The BVAS Facebook site was especially popular in the weeks leading up to the Birdhouse Auction this year. We gained almost 50 new friends in January and February as people checked in to view the many birdhouses being donated. A big “shout out” to J.B. Pollock who became the 300th “Like” for our fledgling Facebook page. Now that the auction is past, we’ll get back to posting info about BVAS activities, nature-oriented events in North County, conservation issues, and bird news, including images of birds seen on our field trips.
FRIENDS OF BUENA VISTA AUDUBON MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

As a Friend of BVAS, I will receive the chapter newsletter, be invited to special events just for Friends and receive a discount on BVAS Gift Shop purchases. The BVAS Nature Center and its educational programs will receive 100% of my contribution. Minimum donation suggested: $25. I would like to donate $ 25 ___ $50 ___ $100 ___ Other: ___

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* I choose to receive the digital edition of the Lagoon Flyer by e-mail each month. It’s a week earlier, in full color, has extra features, and saves BVAS and the environment the cost of printing and postage. Sign me up!

* Please send me my newsletter by e-mail. 

Become a BVAS Friend.

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Make Checks Payable to:
Buena Vista Audubon
P.O. Box 480
Oceanside, CA  92049

Native Plant Garden Tour
Sunday, April 21—2 p.m.

This wonderful, family-friendly event has become an Oceanside favorite, attracting upwards of 200 people each year. It all starts at St. Mary’s School—515 Wisconsin Street, Oceanside. As groups of 10 or so people gather, a volunteer guide leads them off on a leisurely 1.5-mile stroll along the neighborhood, stopping at a number of gardens featuring native plants and usually an interesting assortment of gardening accents. It’s a free guided walk, although a donation is requested for a map and plant list. Some people opt to pick up their map and go off on their own self-guided walk. Neighborhood children set up stands to sell lemonade and other goodies along the way. It’s a great excuse to get outdoors, meet some friendly folks, and get ideas for your own garden. Sponsored by the BVAS Native Plant Club and the Oceanside Coastal Neighborhood Association.

Lake Calavera Preserve Native Plant Hike
Saturday, April 20—8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Join James Killane of the California Native Plant Society for this annual native plant and wildflower hike through the Lake Calavera Preserve in Carlsbad. Sponsored by Preserve Calavera, this free hike is geared for beginners and experts alike. The trails can be uneven in spots, so wear sturdy shoes. The hike will start at the Calavera trailhead next to Skyhaven near Azure Lado Dr. in Oceanside. For info and reservations, call Preserve Calavera at 760-434-4312 or visit www.info@preservecalavera.org.

BVAS Nature Library—A new book, Feathers, was recently added to the BVAS library collection, to the delight of Center manager Annette Schneider. Annette was listening to the author being interviewed on NPR the other day, and ended up sitting in her car in the driveway for almost an hour waiting for the interview to end. “It was fascinating,” she said. “I’ve got to read this book!” Annette’s probably done by now, so check it out.

Buena Vista Native Plant Club
The Buena Vista Native Plant Club meets at the Nature Center at 2 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month, except April. April is set aside for the Oceanside Native Plant Garden Tour (see above). We encourage everyone to join the garden tour on April 21, regardless of your native plant knowledge or gardening expertise. You’re sure to be inspired by the beautiful gardens.

Monday Morning with the Natives
Interested gardeners are invited to the Nature Center on Monday mornings at 9 a.m. for some casual gardening and friendly chatter.

Kids’ Corner At the Nature Center
Joey’s and Johnny’s Clubhouse

Kids and parents are invited to stop by the Nature Center for some informal nature fun.

Sunday, April 21, 1-4 p.m.

Things were hopping around the Nature Center when 51 kids and parents showed up for the February session of Joey’s and Johnny’s Clubhouse. Everyone went out on the trail with their Nature Treasure Hunt maps in hand, searching for bugs and other neat stuff. Lots of fun!
**Snakes, Lizards, and Frogs**

April 17—6:30 p.m.

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**Hawk Nest at Camp Pendleton**

This red-tailed hawk nest at Camp Pendleton was first observed by BVAS on its 2010 birding trip to the base. The hawks are at it again this year, with eggs laid sometime in February. If all goes according to plan, we should be able to see the new chicks on our April visit to the base. Across the dirt road from the hawks is a cactus wren nest site, and the adjacent fields of tall grass often hold a number of seed-eating species like lazuli bunting and blue grosbeak. Good birding like this is why BVAS tries to schedule an April visit to Camp Pendleton each year. (See P. 3 for details.)

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**BVAS April Calendar**

Fri., Apr. 5—Board Meeting—9 a.m.
Sat., Apr. 6—Whelan Lake Bird Walk—8 a.m.
Fri., Apr. 12—Nature Guides Meeting—10 a.m.
Apr. 12-14—Tejon Ranch Birding Trip—SOLD OUT!
Sat. April 13—BVAS Pelagic Bird Trip—8 a.m.
Wed., Apr. 17—General Meeting—6:30 p.m.

“Snakes, Lizards, and Frogs of San Diego”
Sun., Apr. 21—O’side Native Plant Garden Tour—2 p.m.
Sun., Apr. 21—Camp Pendleton Bird Walk—8 a.m.
Sun., Apr. 21—Joey’s & Johnny’s Clubhouse—1 p.m.
Mon., Apr. 22—Preschool Nature Storytime—10 a.m.
Sat., Apr. 27—Basic Birding/Lagoon Bird Count—8 a.m.
11th Annual California Native Plant Garden Tour

Sunday April 21st 2pm

Over 15 Native Plant Gardens in the Historic Seaside Neighborhood in Downtown Oceanside!

Free guided 1.5 mile walking tour. Donation Requested for map.

Meet at St. Mary’s School,
515 Wisconsin Avenue,
(one block east of the 101 Café, Coast Highway and Wisconsin St)

Buena Vista Native Plant Club
BVAudubon.org

Oceanside Coastal Neighborhood Association OCNA.info
Native Plant Hike

Sponsored by Preserve Calavera
Saturday, April 20, 2013
8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Meet at Calavera trailhead next to Skyhaven near Azure Lado Drive in Oceanside. (Thomas Guide p 1107 C3).

James Dillane of the California Native Plant Society will lead this annual visit to the Lake Calavera Preserve. This rich area includes varied habitats with several rare species.

Beginners welcome. First hour will be a slow teaching hike, 2nd hour (and beyond) will be a faster paced plant assessment. For those who can’t get enough of our native plants the hike may continue to the summit of Mt. Calavera where we will stop for snacks.

Hike includes undeveloped trails, some rough terrain, and 500’ elevation gain. Wear good hiking boots/shoes with good tread, hat and bring water, sunscreen and snack if you are planning the longer hike.

Space is limited- RSVP required. Email info@preservecalavera.org or call 760-434-4312.
Join San Diego Audubon Society aboard the M/Y Yolita II and embark on an unforgettable expedition into the captivating world of sea lions, Blue-footed Boobies, and marine iguanas. This 11-day birding tour comes face-to-face with Darwin’s finches, Red-billed Tropicbirds, and the nesting sites of Red-footed Boobies. Explore the volcanic terrain, fascinating geological history, and abundant biodiversity of the world-renowned archipelago that inspired Darwin’s theory of evolution.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Expect to get up close and personal with the iconic birds of the Galápagos, including Blue-footed Boobies, frigatebirds, Darwin’s finches, Flightless Cormorants, and Galápagos Penguins.
- Explore the cliffs of El Barranco on Genovesa Island to observe nesting Storm Petrels, Red-footed Boobies, and Nazca Boobies.
- Journey to the summit of Bartolomé Island for spectacular views of Red-billed Tropicbirds and Swallow-tailed Gulls in flight.
- Observe pelicans up close and enjoy the company of flamingos in a salt water lagoon on Santiago Island.
- Discover fascinating geological history while trekking volcanoes and lava fields.
- Visit Bellavista Cloud Forest Reserve in mainland Ecuador for sightings of several endemic bird species including the Speckled Hummingbird and Green Violetear.
- Encounter rare and endangered tortoises at the Tortoise Breeding Center on Isabela Island.
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JUNE 14 - QUITO
Upon arrival in Quito transfer to the hotel. Overnight at Hotel Sheraton Quito.

JUNE 15 - QUITO
After breakfast enjoy a full day excursion to Bellavista Cloud Forest Reserve. Located on the northwestern slopes of the Andean mountain range, Bellavista is home to a huge variety of birds, including the Green Violetear, Buff-tailed Coronet, Sparkling Violetear, Gorgeted Sunangel, Andean Emerald, Purple-bibbed Whitetip, Speckled Hummingbird, Booted Racket-tail, Violet-tailed Sylph, and Purple-throated Woodstar. Overnight at Hotel Sheraton Quito. (BLD)

JUNE 16 - GALÁPAGOS
This morning take your flight to the Galápagos Islands. Upon arrival transfer with your naturalist guide to the M/Y Yolita II. The adventure begins with a visit to the beautiful Bachas Beach on Santa Cruz Island. Overnight aboard M/Y Yolita II. (BLD)

JUNE 17 - GALÁPAGOS
Disembark on Genovesa. The island’s volcanic sea cliffs and salt bush offer a prime habitat for the birds of the Galápagos, making it an excellent birdwatching location. Visit Darwin Bay, the caldera of an extinct volcano which has been partially eroded and offers excellent conditions for swimming and snorkeling. After lunch continue to the youngest geological area of the island, El Barranco, located in the southern part of Darwin Bay. The cliffs in the south are composed of very fragile lava, and the natural erosion of the lava flows produces the ideal habitat for nesting Storm Petrels. Two species of petrels nest in cavities and holes in the lava, the night-feeding Madeiran Storm Petrel and the diurnal Galápagos Petrel. Red-footed Boobies only nest in the outer islands of the archipelago: Punta Pitt, Gardner (Floreana), Wolf, Darwin, and Genovesa. Nazca Boobies are also found on Genovesa. During panga rides along the cliffs, fur seals can be seen along with several species of seabirds. Overnight aboard M/Y Yolita II. (BLD)

JUNE 18 - GALÁPAGOS
Bartolomé Island is home to Pinnacle Rock, the “Guardian of the Isles” which rises sharply from the coast. The lunar-like landscape is home to one of the islands’ most endearing residents, the Galápagos Penguin. Hike to the island’s summit to enjoy a great view of the surrounding islands, including Pinnacle Rock’s eroded tuff cone. On the way to the summit, watch for colonies of marine iguanas, lava lizards, tiquilia, and various cacti. Take this opportunity to snorkel and spot Galápagos Penguin, sea turtles, and white-tipped reef sharks from a safe distance. After lunch, visit Sullivan Bay to observe fascinating geological features. A hike to a cactus forest will allow a closer look at land iguanas and their habitat before continuing in search of local sea lion colonies. This small island is known as a great place to watch seabirds in flight, and walking along the clifftop provides perfect views of Red-billed Tropicbirds, frigatebirds, pelicans, Swallow-tailed Gulls, and others. Overnight aboard M/Y Yolita II. (BLD)

JUNE 19 - GALÁPAGOS
The visitor site “Wetlands” is a complex of trails that consist of multiple sites combining to form spectacular scenery. The trails travel through lava rock paths, mangrove forests, volcanoes, and beaches, containing a variety of birds and plants. The Tortoise Breeding Center of Isabela contains 330 juvenile and adult tortoises, including many species. The trails travel through lava rock paths, mangrove forests, volcanoes, and beaches, containing a variety of birds and plants. The Tortoise Breeding Center of Isabela contains 330 juvenile and adult tortoises, including many species. Later visit the Sierra Negra volcano, considered the oldest of the volcanoes on Isabela. Overnight aboard M/Y Yolita II. (BLD)

JUNE 20 - GALÁPAGOS
Located on Isabela Island’s west shore, Elizabeth Bay is a fascinating place to observe marine life, including more Galápagos Penguins. This afternoon trek the trail at Urbina Bay, located at the east base of the Alcedo Volcano. The trail starts on the beach and runs through sand substrates, pumice rock, and lava formations along the coast where burrows of land iguanas can be found. Overnight aboard M/Y Yolita II. (BLD)

JUNE 21 - GALÁPAGOS
This morning visit Tagus Cove, located on Isabela Island. A small passage lined with mangroves leads into an enclosed cove hosting marine turtles, rays, Flightless Cormorants, sea lions, and Galápagos Hawks. Learn about the eruptions of the five volcanoes that formed this island while hiking the trail to Darwin’s saltwater lagoon and enjoying excellent views of lava fields and volcanic formations. Later visit Punta Espinoza, a narrow ledge of lava and sand that extends from the base of the volcano to the sea. There is a vivid description by Captain Benjamin Morrell of his experience witnessing an eruption of Fernandina in the 1820s, likely resulting in the rise of the point. In 1975 there was another uprising of approximately 90cm, which is why the landing pier can only be used during high tide. Overnight aboard M/Y Yolita II. (BLD)

JUNE 22 - GALÁPAGOS
Visit Playa Espumilla on the northern coast of Santiago Island, a critical nesting site for marine turtles. Explore Buccaneer Cove, an area with steep cliffs and dark beaches that is used as a nesting ground by several species of seabirds. Continue to Rabida, considered the geographic center of Galápagos because it has the most diverse volcanic rocks on the Islands. Rabida’s volcano-formed beach is dark red and frequented by sea lions. Hiking here provides the rare opportunity to see pelicans nesting up close and to visit one of the best saltwater lagoons for viewing flamingos. Several species of boobies and Darwin’s finches can also be spotted. After the hike, take a dinghy ride or snorkel above the reefs. Overnight aboard M/Y Yolita II. (BLD)

JUNE 23 - QUITO
This morning visit Daphne Island, located off the coast of Santa Cruz Island. The island is the location of a long-term study of Darwin’s finches and the last chance for you to see the iconic Blue-footed and Nazca Boobies before heading to Baltra Island for disembarkment. Transfer to the airport for the flight to Quito with lunch served during your flight. Farewell dinner at the hotel. Overnight at Hotel Sheraton Quito. (BLD)

JUNE 24 - FAREWELL!
Transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

PROGRAM PRICING

Cost does not include gratuities or international airfare, estimated at $1,175 from San Diego.

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Cost is based on double occupancy. Program may incur unforeseen fuel surcharges. A $350 per person deposit and enrollment form is due to hold your space on the trip. Deposit is refundable until 150 days prior to departure excluding a $100 cancellation fee. Cancellations between 149-96 days before departure will result in loss of full deposit. Final payments are due no later than March 11, 2013. Travel/trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. For more information call Travel Insured at 800-243-3174 or visit www.travelinsured.com. Holbrook Travel’s agency number is 15849.

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