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Because my history
matters...

Walking Tour 2011 - 2012 Schedule

All tours begin at 10:00 am and are 90 minutes. Each tour is guided by Resident Storytellers who share expert knowledge and invite visitor participation. Bring water, a camera, sunscreen, & comfortable shoes. RSVP by calling us or emailing thesocalstudio@gmail.com.

Become a member!

The Studio is a nonprofit resource center in the heart of Chinatown. Our mission is to critically chronicle and disseminate the region's social history in order to foster sense of place. We host exhibits, walking tours, workshops, an oral history program and online multimedia exhibits through the LA History Archive.

Benefits to membership:

- ~2011-2012 Calendar—"A Few of our Favorite Trees"—A \$10 value.
- ~Exclusive invitations to Studio walking tours and gallery events.
- ~25% discount on all Studio Store products.
- ~Subscription to the Studio newsletter *proofs*.
- ~Peace of mind that you are assisting in the preservation of our history.

**Categories of Membership:*

Student/Senior: \$25

Individual: \$55

Friend of the Studio: \$75

Family: \$100 (2 adults & 2 children)

* Denotes annual fee.

January 22: CHINATOWN

Meet at the Studio at 977 N. Hill Street, Los Angeles 90012

Guided by Monica Pelayo this walking tour explores the different generations and re-generations of Italian, Croatian, French, Mexican & Vietnamese American communities comprising this vibrant and now Chinese neighborhood.

February 12: EL PUEBLO HISTORIC MONUMENT

This tour is guided by Monica Pelayo and examines the development of the Plaza, Olvera Street and finally the contemporary El Pueblo Historic Monument complex.

April 2: UNION STATION

Meet at the information booth at the Alameda entrance

Guided by Monica Pelayo, this tour explores the different layers of history making up the area now known as Union Station, in addition to looking at the contemporary structure built in 1939, to the communities in the area and railways that preceded it.

May 7: CHINATOWN (See 1/22)

October 29: EVERGREEN CEMETERY

Co-guided by Resident Storytellers Steve Goldstein, Christian Lainez & Joe Walker, this tour explores one of Los Angeles' oldest cemeteries. Built in 1877, Evergreen is also one of the city's largest cemeteries with 300,000 gravesites. This cemetery has individuals who represent some of the pueblo's oldest communities including an 1888 Chinese Shrine, a memorial to the 442 Congressional Medal honorees, former slave Bidy Mason and more.

November 5: EL PUEBLO HISTORIC MONUMENT (See 2/12)

December 3: CHINATOWN (See 1/22)

Please visit our website for more information on each tour