



Off-Site

Firehouse Museum

1572 Columbia St, San Diego, CA 92101

Thurs, 12/5

11:00-12:00

Class Number: 714

Price and Inclusions

\$8

Price includes a docent-led tour through the Firehouse Museum highlighting its many exhibits and antiques. A portion of the class fee will be donated to the Firehouse Museum.

Activity Level and Description

Low

Our docent-led tour of the Visions Art Museum is one hour. Additionally, the museum is found on the first floor of the building. Attendees will not have to traverse stairs.

Attendee Notes

Attendees are responsible for their own transportation. Please arrive 15-20 minutes early in order to find parking. This site does not have a dedicated parking lot. Street parking is available along W. Cedar St. and Columbia St. There are also paid parking lots in the area. Our group will meet outside the front entrance.

Course Description

Located in Little Italy, the Firehouse Museum, founded in 1962, is the oldest firehouse in San Diego. The Museum houses firefighting equipment and apparatus dating back to the late 1800s. A docent will point out some of the interesting exhibits, including La Jolla's first fire engine, an antique telegraph and dispatch system, and a horse-drawn steamer engine. A highlighted exhibit is a tribute to the 9/11 victims and heroes, including a piece of steel from the World Trade Center.