

## TRANSPORTATION AND ACTIVITIES AROUND LONG BEACH

### A. Transportation in Town

Long Beach is a vibrant and culturally-rich town. To transport conference participants to and from campus, which is approximately 8 miles from the downtown Westin, all registrants will receive a Passport coupon book that will provide unlimited free fares for October 2, 3, and 4, 2008. The Passport is an excellent public transportation service: the bus makes a loop from downtown to campus, taking the ocean route and passing the Long Beach Museum of Art, the trendy Belmont Shore area, and stopping at two stops on campus. We will provide all participants with maps, explicit instructions, and also will have escorts available on 10/2 and 10/3 to help participants negotiate the system. For more information, see:

<http://www.lbtransit.com/services/passport.aspx>

### B. Recommendations

We have left Friday evening and Saturday late afternoon and evening free so you can take advantage of the many things Long Beach has to offer. In addition to walking on the beach (which is across the street from the hotel) and exploring area restaurants and nightlife, we recommend the following activities, time permitting:

#### I. Museums and Cultural Sites in Long Beach

1. **MOLAA** (Museum of Latin American Art).

**Hours:** Tuesdays- Fridays 11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Saturdays 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Admission:** \$7.50; Seniors: \$5.00; Students w/ID: \$5.00. Fridays: FREE.

**Description:** MOLAA “is the only museum in the western United States that exclusively features contemporary Latin American art.” 628 Alamitos Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802. (562) 437-1689. MOLAA is approximately a 20 minute walk from the Westin.

**Website:** [www.molaa.org](http://www.molaa.org)

2. **Long Beach Museum of Art.**

**Hours:** Tuesday - Sunday: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 2300 E. Ocean Blvd.

**Admission:** \$7 Adults, \$6 Students/Seniors (over age 62) current I.D. required.

Fridays: FREE.

**Description:** Features 20<sup>th</sup> Century Art highlighting local Long Beach artists. Long Beach, CA 90803 562-439-2119 (museum on Passport Bus Route, approximately 10 minutes from the Westin).

**Website:** [www.lbma.org](http://www.lbma.org)

3. **Earl Miller Japanese Garden** (CSULB campus)

**Hours:** Tuesday through Friday: 8:00a.m to 3:30 p.m.

**Admission:** \$3.00 Adults, 2.00 Seniors.

**Description:** Our pride and joy! A hidden oasis right on campus (Earl Warren Drive.)

4. **Aquarium of the Pacific.**

**Hours:** 9a-6p every day except Christmas. Can walk or take Passport Bus A.

**Admission:** \$20.95 adults. \$17.95 seniors. \$11.95 children. Pre-sale discount available through Aquarium website.

**Description:** Located on Rainbow Harbor. 5-10 minute walk from the Westin. A truly beautiful space right on the ocean with lots of wonderful creatures (including many children!).

**Website:** <http://www.aquariumofpacific.org/>

5. **University Art Museum at CSLUB**, 1250 Bellflower Boulevard

**Hours:** Open Tuesday – Sunday 12 to 5 PM, Thursday to 8 PM.

**Admission:** \$4

**Description:** Museum has a variety of artworks.

## II. Book Stores

1. **Acres of Books**, 240 Long Beach Blvd, *massive used book store well worth a visit*, hours 10-9, Sun 10-5
2. **{Open} Books.magazines.music.art**, 2226 e. 4th street (4<sup>th</sup> and Junipero), Tues-Fri noon-7, Sat 11-8, Sun 11-6, closed Mon
3. **Equal Writes**, 344 4th St., *gay & lesbian bookstore*, Fri 11-7; Sat 10-6, Sun 1-5
4. **Borders**, 101 S. Pine Ave., in The Pike

## III. Entertainment and Farmer's Market

1. **East Village Arts District**, galleries and clothes boutiques around 400 E. 1st St.
2. **Retro Row**, 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Junipero and surrounding blocks, *vintage clothing, thrift stores, music*
3. **Farmers Market**, CityPlace Center, at Promenade N. and E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Fri 10-4
4. **Pine Square Cinema** (movies): 243 North Pine Ave., 562 435-4262
5. **Cinemark** (movies): 99 South Pine Ave., 562 435-0353

## IV. Live Music

1. **Blue Café**, 210 The Promenade (up Pine Ave., turn right on Broadway), *cross-over blues & jazz*
2. **Vault 350**, 350 North Pine, *jazz*, 888-80-VAULT, much talked about
3. **Cohiba**, 110 Broadway, 562 491-5220, *nightclub, dancing*
4. **V20**, 81 Aquarium Way, 562-216-2060, *large nightclub*, near the Pike

## V. FURTHER AFIELD

### A. In Los Angeles, you will find:

1. **LACMA:** The Los Angeles County Museum of Art in Hancock Park, Los Angeles. [www.lacma.org](http://www.lacma.org)
2. **The John Paul Getty Museum:** The Getty will have a colonial Peru exhibit during our conference dates. It is approximately a 35 minute drive from Long Beach. Please note that the Getty Malibu, which was re-opened in 2007 after a major restoration, requires advance ticket reservations. [www.getty.edu](http://www.getty.edu)
3. **Norton Simon Museum:** In Pasadena. [www.nortonsimon.org](http://www.nortonsimon.org)
4. **The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens in San Marino** [www.huntington.org](http://www.huntington.org)
5. **The Armand Hammer Museum: In Los Angeles near UCLA in Westwood.** [hammer.ucla.edu](http://hammer.ucla.edu)

## **B. In Orange County you will find:**

1. **OCMA: The Orange County Museum of Art**

[www.ocma.net](http://www.ocma.net)

2. **Bowers Museum**

[www.bowers.org](http://www.bowers.org)

Featuring a substantial permanent collection of pre-Colombian art from Mexico, Central and South America, as well as early California art and artifacts. Until October 12, 2008, they have the largest exhibit of China's Terra Cotta Warriors ever seen outside China.

## **C. Architecture and Historic Sites in the Area**

The Wayfarers Chapel (designed in 1951 by Lloyd Wright, son of Frank Lloyd Wright)

5755 Palos Verdes Drive South

Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

(310) 377-1650

[www.wayfarerschapel.org](http://www.wayfarerschapel.org)

Rancho los Alamitos Historic Ranch and Gardens

6400 Bixby Hill Road

Long Beach, CA 90815

(562) 431-3541

[www.rancholosalamitos.com](http://www.rancholosalamitos.com)

Rancho Los Cerritos Historic Site

4600 Virginia Road

Long Beach, CA 90807

(562) 570-1755

[www.rancholoscerritos.org](http://www.rancholoscerritos.org)

Queen Mary

1126 Queens Highway

Long Beach, CA 90802

(800) 437-2934

[www.queenmary.com](http://www.queenmary.com)