

SACRAMENTO TOURS

OLD SACRAMENTO WALKING TOURS

Underground Tours

101 I St., 95814 // 916-808-7059

<http://www.HistoricOldSac.org>

Hidden for 150 years, Old Sacramento's underground has long been the capital's best-kept secret. See excavated foundations and enclosed paths as you listen to the stories of devastation, perseverance and determination of early Californians. Prepare to walk on uneven surfaces and under low ceilings and risk exposure to dust and mold during the one-hour tour. Tours run Apr-Dec on Th-Su. Reservations required and special adult-only date night tours available May– Oct.



Gold Fever! Tours

1002 2nd St., 95814 // 916-808-7059

<http://www.HistoricOldSac.org>

Relive Sacramento's boomtown days, when gold ruled and you were always an eyeblink away from triumph or tragedy with this Gold Fever! Tour. You'll become one of the real-life rascals who scratched and clawed to make this the center of the Gold Rush. The Gold Fever! Tour throws in elements of chance that may change your fate. Tours run April-Dec and reservations are required.



Ghost Tours

101 I St., 95814 // 916-808-7059

<http://www.HistoricOldSac.org>

Take an eerie journey back in time with the Old Sacramento Living History program and the Historic Old Sacramento Foundation. Ghost stories recount how folks lived – and died – in the Gold Rush era. One-hour tours may include visits with murder victim Mary Shaw, star-crossed lovers, railroad robbers as well as spookier, unsavory Sacramentans. Tours start in October and advance reservations are required. Ages 6 and older recommended.



Private Themed Tours

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<http://www.HistoricOldSac.org>

The Historic Old Sacramento Foundation can arrange a special themed tour by request. Topics can include, but are not limited to, medicine, waterfront / Sacramento River history, political history, 1960s redevelopment, disaster and recovery. Minimum eight people per tour. Contact Janessa West (jwest@cityofsacramento.org).



YOUTH/STUDENT TOURS

Educational Discovery Tours

PO Box 10200, Truckee, 96162 // 530-582-6030

<http://www.educationaldiscoverytours.com>

EDT has been offering student travel opportunities for more than 40 years. Four Sacramento itineraries bring textbook readings to life. Choose from one-, two- or three-day adventures. One-day experiences cover California history and government, or the unique living history of the capital and Gold Country. Join the two-day history camp to study historic Sacramento and Gold Country. The three-day schedule features San Francisco on day three.



TOURS CONT.

DOWNTOWN VELOCAB TOURS

Sacramento Pedicab Tour

Serving Downtown and Midtown neighborhoods // 916-498-9980

<http://www.ridevelocab.com>

Velocab brings together Sacramentans who love cycling and visitors who appreciate zero-emission travel. Think Rickshaw 2.0. Taxis can carry up to three guests. Cruise from Old Sacramento to Sutter's Fort. Call to schedule a one- to two-hour tour for a flat rate. Variable rate is \$2 first block + \$0.50 each additional block. Tu-Sa, 6pm-midnight.



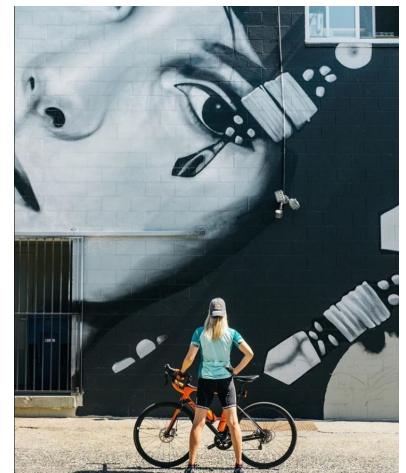
DOWNTOWN TOURS

Urban Wall Art Cycling Tour

916.284.5974 // evonbiondi@gmail.com

<http://www.sacramentocyclingtours.com/>

Perfect for visitors who want to see the exciting urban art that is elevating Sacramento, but also want to get in the saddle and enjoy a fun day cycling from one art location to the next. We'll share great nuggets of info about each of the artist and also some info about urban wall art in general. ***Must provide your own bicycle.***



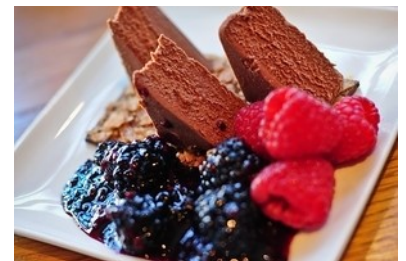
DOWNTOWN WALKING TOURS

City of Trees Food and Cultural Tour

Starts at Cesar Chavez Plaza (10th and J Sts.), 95814 // 530-863-3159

<http://www.LocalRootsFoodTours.com>

SAVOR Sacramento and join the stroll foods movement. The three-hour walking tour includes food and drink tastings from unique eateries and farm-to-fork restaurants. Indulge in the capital's history as you explore neighborhoods block by block, bite by bite. Ages 8+. Advanced purchase required. Tours depart daily, rain or shine.



Grange: Follow the Chef

926 J St., 95814 // (916) 492-4450

<http://www.grangesacramento.com/>

Each spring, foodies can catch a glimpse of how a local farm-to-fork chef selects his ingredients, and then taste the results. Tour participants travel to downtown Sacramento's Cesar Chavez Farmers Market to talk about seasonal products with Chef Oliver Ridgeway from Grange restaurant. The tour ends with a Grange lunch made from the same ingredients. Tours are led each Wednesday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. each spring and summer.



TOURS CONT.

MIDTOWN TOURS

Second Saturday Art Walk

<http://Secondsaturdaysacramento.com/>

On the Second Saturday of every month, many local galleries feature new art exhibits. Some arrange drinks, hors d'oeuvres and live music – but the best is the opportunity to meet and speak with the artists. Galleries are concentrated in Midtown and Uptown (Del Paso Boulevard.); more throughout the city can be found on Sacramento365.com.



DELTA TOURS

Delta Heartbeat Tours

(916) 776-4010 // <http://deltaheartbeattours.com>

The mission is to create a visit to the Sacramento River Delta in an educational, entertaining and enriching way. The tours promote the Delta, the natural and cultural jewel in the heart of California helping to preserve and protect it for future generations. Tours are all custom, call or email for more information.



LAND PARK TOURS

Land Park Home Tour (Architectural / Design)

Start at any home on the tour in Land Park //

info@landparkhometour.com

<http://www.landparkhometour.com>

Third Sunday in September benefits enrichment programs at area public schools and neighborhood beautification. The self-guided walking tour showcases seven renovated landmarks. Purchase tickets at Plaza Cervantes Park (Freeport Blvd. and 10th Ave.) or in advance.



EAST SACRAMENTO TOURS

Origins of Sacramento Food and Cultural (Walking) Tour

Starts at Café Bernardo (2726 Capitol Ave.), 95814 // 530-863-3159

<http://www.LocalRootsFoodTours.com>

Discover Sutter's *Nueva Helvecia* colony (now Midtown) to East Sacramento's Fab Forties. Learn how ethnic groups forged today's cosmopolitan capital and created its agricultural dominance. The three-hour, 2.5 hour walking tour includes ethnic food and drink tastings. Age 8+. Adv. purchase req. Tours limited to 16.



Sacred Heart Home Tour (Architectural / Design)

Starting point varies each year, E. Sacramento, 95819 // 916-556-5050

<http://sacredhearthometour.com>

Every first weekend of December, this tour features five elegantly decorated homes in the Fabulous Forties. Each year it showcases elaborate renovation, historic preservation, custom interior design and décor. Allow two hours and please purchase tickets at the starting point or in advance.



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East Sacramento Home Remodeling Tour

Organized by Friends of East Sacramento // 916-452-8011

http://friendsofeastsacramento.org/?page_id=25

Held the third Sunday in September the one-day event benefits area parks and neighborhood beautification. The self-guided walking tour debuts five or six finely renovated homes and outdoor entertaining spaces, ranging from traditional to contemporary to eclectic. Purchase tickets at the 1062 47th St. residence or in advance.



East Sac Garden Tour (Landscaping / Architecture)

Starting point varies year to year, East Sacramento // 916-556-5050

<http://www.davidlubingardentour.com>

On Mother's Day weekend to fund enrichment programs at David Lubin Elementary School. The self-guided walking tour includes seven gardens in East Sacramento, a boutique of goodies and lunch at the Sutter Lawn Club Tea Garden. Purchase tickets at the info booth (40th and M Sts.) or in advance.



TECHNOLOGY ENHANCED/SELF-GUIDED TOURS

SacQR

<http://www.saclibrary.org/sacqr/>

SacQR is a historic tour of Sacramento's K Street mall for mobile devices. Those eager to see the old K Street alongside the new can walk the mall on a self-guided history tour using their smartphones or other mobile devices. QR codes at nearly two dozen businesses along K Street from 7th to 13th Streets link to historic photographs and postcards dating from 1900 to 1980. The images are from Sacramento Public Library's [Sacramento Room Digital Collections](#) and are accompanied by fascinating descriptions and audio narration.



Sacramento's Historic Treasures (Architectural)

<https://www.sacramentoheritage.org/walking-tours>

Sacramento Heritage promotes and preserves the city's architectural legacy from Gold Rush buildings to Craftsman bungalows. SHI created self-guided walking tours, complete with maps. The first focuses on the J-K commercial corridor within the central business district. Site includes Sacramento County Historical Society Tour of K Street., Seventh–13th Streets. Download the tour from Sacramento Heritage: <https://goo.gl/9xVMkB>. Tours app is also available for download on their website.



Sacramento City Hall Area Walking Tour (Architectural)

<https://www.sacramentoheritage.org/walking-tours>

The City Hall Area Walking Tour begins from Sacramento's City Hall fronting the one block square Cesar Chavez Plaza. The California State Capitol was to be located on the plaza site, until plans were halted and the property returned to the City. The tour highlights buildings such as the Hall of Justice, Southern Pacific Railroad Depot and Llewellyn Williams Mansion. Download the tour from Sacramento Heritage: <https://goo.gl/ZF34g4>. Tours app is also available for download on their website.



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Sacramento Capitol Area (Architectural)

<http://www.sacramentoheritage.org/walking-tours>

The tour of the State Capitol Area highlights impressive State government buildings and surrounding office buildings, hotels and apartment buildings which support the active political and social sector of Sacramento. Download the tour map from Sacramento Heritage: <https://goo.gl/u2b2GM>. Tours app is also available for download on their website.

Sacramento Old City Cemetery Walking and Self-Guided Tours

1000 Broadway, 95818 // 916-448-0811

<http://www.oldcitycemetery.com>

California pioneers' resting place is adorned with beautiful statues, dramatic markers, and Victorian garden sensibilities. Est. in 1849 this outdoor museum illustrates the diversity of people from the Gold Rush, the 1850 cholera epidemic, the Civil War and beyond. Check website for upcoming guided tours or download your self-guided tour pamphlet. Ghost and Lantern tours in Oct. Open Fr-Tu, except holidays.

