



TIMKEN MUSEUM OF ART

Pageant of the Masters FAQ

What time will we meet at Balboa Park?

The bus leaves promptly at 3:00pm from Balboa Park and 3:30pm from Lomas Santa Fe. We recommend you arrive 15 minutes prior to departure time to accommodate check-in. Complete timeline listed below.

Where will the bus drop us off in Laguna Beach?

The bus drops off and picks up in downtown Laguna Beach, at the intersection of Forest Avenue and Park Avenue.

Will we be having dinner in Laguna Beach?

Dinner is on your own. Travelers will have time from drop off (approximately 4:45pm) until 7:00pm pickup from downtown Laguna Beach. There are a myriad of shops and restaurants near the drop off point. Restaurant recommendations are listed below.

Can we have dinner at the Pageant location?

Yes. The Pageant grounds (home to the Pageant of the Masters and Festival of the Arts) are open for early access. You can either make your own way directly from the downtown drop off (at approximately 4:45pm) to the Pageant/Festival of the Arts location or wait for 7pm pickup from downtown Laguna Beach. Only one restaurant, Terra, is located on Pageant grounds; reservations are recommended, call (949) 494-9650. You may also bring your own picnic dinner onsite; ***NO GLASS OF ANY TYPE or coolers, picnic baskets or containers larger than 14 x 14 x 14 will be allowed on Pageant grounds.***

Will we have time to wander through the Sawdust Art & Craft Festival?

Yes, from 4:45 – 7:00pm you will have free time to explore downtown restaurants, shops, art galleries and/or visit the Sawdust Art & Craft Festival. You can choose to get there by walking from downtown or taking the free local trolley a mile to the Sawdust Arts & Crafts Festival. You may also arrive early at the Pageant/Festival of the Arts grounds.

How is the Sawdust Art & Craft Festival different from the Festival of the Arts at the Pageant?

The Festival of the Arts is an art festival located on Pageant grounds where local artists come to display their work throughout the summer. Entry to the Festival of the Arts is included with your Pageant ticket.

The Sawdust Art & Craft Festival is close by and has a separate \$10 entry fee, payable at the gate. It is similar to the Festival of the Arts as it showcases local artists and craftspeople with their work on display for purchase.

The Pageant of the Masters is a 90-minute theatrical performance with intermission, where famous works of art are brought to life onstage. A live narrator guides the audience through the story of each piece, complete with music by a full orchestra.

Is there anything important I need to keep in mind about the itinerary?

The Pageant of the Masters show starts at **8:30pm**. All guests must return to the bus after the show for a prompt **11:00pm departure** back to San Diego.

What do I wear?

The Pageant venue is outdoors, and it may get cold as the sun goes down. July weather in Laguna Hills is typically between 79 and 60 degrees. We recommend bringing a sweater and/or blanket with you or purchasing one onsite.

What can I bring to enhance my experience?

Although not necessary, many patrons will bring binoculars or a seat cushion. These items are also available for rent onsite.

Is alcohol available for purchase onsite?

Alcohol is available for purchase onsite, or you may bring your own into the venue. However, **NO GLASS CONTAINERS of any type**, or **coolers/containers larger than 14" x 14"x14"** will be allowed on Pageant grounds.

Are our seats in the center or side sections?

Main Tier, Piano Side

Can you accommodate a walker?

Yes. Please let us know immediately if you require special accommodations.