

Chinatown Field Trip – Saturday, April 18th

(Revised the field trip date due to rain on April 11th)

Chinatown is packed full of history, many plazas, fountains, murals, and architectural landmarks. You will find great photo opportunities.

The center of Chinatown is Central Plaza, where you will see picturesque lanterns strung from pagoda-style roofs. The main section of Chinatown is just north of Union Station and only a few blocks from Olvera Street. You will enjoy and find many inviting subjects by just walking around Chinatown. Thien Hau Temple at 425 N Los Angeles St, is a must see.

You are also very close to Olvera Street, the Civic Center, the Disney Center, and Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral. You can walk between these sites.

Parking is available but limited. so you might consider carpooling. It is very close to Union Station so taking the train is convenient. Some of us plan to leave on the 9:28 am train from the Santa Ana Metrolink depot. You can get tickets online at:

<https://metrolinktrains.com/schedules/?type=station&originId=154&destinationId=107&weekend=3>

Google link to sign up for the field trip to Chinatown DTLA:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1y9gBZhhISk_znhaWto91XTBDdqZFhg7BmGclwyJEYH0/edit?usp=sharing

CARPOOL: Carpoolers will leave at 9:00 am from the south end of AAA parking lot at the northeast corner of Beach Blvd. and Stark St. in Huntington Beach. Please arrive by 8:45 to meet up with fellow carpoolers.

LUNCH: We will meet at **Philippe the Original at 12:30 pm**. They're located at 1011 N. Alameda Street. They have great sandwiches!

Here's a map and some Mike Whitmore photos.





