

Saddleback College Emeritus Institute Summer Program:

**Monday 7/10: Docent –Lead Mission San Juan Capistrano Field Trip**

**About:** Mission San Juan Capistrano, historic landmark and museum, is the Birthplace of Orange County, founded in 1776 as the 7th of 21 missions statewide and features a chapel still standing where Saint Serra once celebrated Mass.

**Address:** 26801 Ortega Hwy, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

We will meet there (no transportation is provided).

Admission: \$8 (includes docent tour: 2:00-3:00) Please don't be late. Arrive by 1:45 for role call.

*You are a photography student, in case you are asked about your camera.*

Website: <http://www.missionsjc.com/store-tickets/tickets/general-admission/>

Purchase General Admission tickets at Gatehouse and mention you are a student of Saddleback College Photography, then meet at the front fountain within the gates by 1:45. Role call will be called by: 1:55pm. If you are late, find us - we will be in docent-lead groups until 3:00pm. From 3:00-5:00 pm, we have free time to make photographs, and I will be available for photography guidance after 3:00.

This is a perfect opportunity to apply newfound knowledge about your camera and photography in a beautiful historic setting. Even if you have visited the Mission before or have gone on a photo-fields trip before, you will find new points of view, changes in scenery and different lighting every time you visit.

**Your mission at the Mission:**

This is a fine art photography assignment. Imagine this:

An Orange County magazine editor has asked *you* to create a photography shoot for an article about San Juan Capistrano.

The magazine already has plenty of stock photos; the typical images you will already find from tourists who frequent the mission. Instead, the magazine is hiring you to uncover the spirit of the mission.

You will upload up to 3 images to the class gallery, illustrating your choice of one of the following themes. Images are due week of 7/14/17

- Spirituality
- Architectural Details
- History of the Mission
- The Flora & Fauna of the Mission
- Shapes, Shadows and Patterns

At 5:00, the mission closes and we will meet at the front fountain, conclude the field trip and class is dismissed.

Make a day of it! Here are some of the businesses, non-profits and points of interest which occupy historic buildings a within walking distance of the Mission:

**We Olive & Wine Bar**, artesian oils and gourmet food in the 1920 Ferris Kelly Building  
**Mission Fine Art Gallery**, original fine art from local artists in the 1920 Ferris Kelly Building  
**The Bookstore**, gently-used books in the 1983 Michael Graves designed library  
**O'Neill Museum**, home of the Historical Society in the 1870 Garcia/Pryor House  
**Trevor's at the Tracks**, American fare in the 1894 Capistrano Depot  
**Montanez Adobe and Historical Walking Tour** in the 1794 Montanez Adobe  
**Blas Aguilar Adobe Museum**, Acjachemen Indian culture in the 1794 Blas Aguilar Adobe  
**El Adobe de Capistrano Mexican Steakhouse** in the 1797 Miguel Yorba Adobe  
**Rancho Capistrano Winery**, wine and bistro in the 1938 Vaquero West Building  
**Sundried Tomato American Bistros & Catering** in the 1789 Valenzuela Adobe  
**The Tea House on Los Rios** in the 1910 Rodman House  
**Ellie's Table**, bakery and cafe in the 1883 Judge Egan House  
**Mission Store**, unique gifts and memorabilia in the 1776 Mission San Juan Capistrano

Intertwined with these historic treasures are associate businesses and non-profits, including:

**The Old Barn Antique Mall**, full of historic riches  
**Zia Jewelry**, unique artistic designs  
**The Camino Real Playhouse**, every historic western town needs a playhouse!  
**3:16 Bakery Shop**, to satisfy your sweet tooth  
**Cedar Creek Inn**, warm Craftsman style eatery  
**Five Vines Wine Bar**, wines, beers with small and hearty bites  
**L'Hirondelle Restaurant**, Belgian-French Bistro fare  
**Swallow's Inn**, old school country western bar  
**Taqueria El Campeon**, counter service Mexican food

Entertainment, events, tours and activities are listed on our Heritage Tourism Association map. Be sure to ask for your FREE map at the gate of the Mission San Juan Capistrano.

For more information, contact the Mission at (949) 234-1312.

#### **Founders**

Cedar Creek Inn  
El Adobe de Capistrano  
Inn at the Mission San Juan Capistrano – Coming Soon  
Mission San Juan Capistrano  
Mission Store  
Rancho Mission Viejo  
Sundried Tomato American Bistros & Catering  
Swallow's Inn

**Members**

3:16 Bakery Shop  
Best Western Capistrano Inn  
Ellie's Table, Egan House  
Five Vines Wine Bar  
Hotel Capistrano by Kimpton – Coming Soon  
L'Hirondelle Restaurant  
Mission Fine Art Gallery  
Mission Promenade  
Old Barn Antique Mall  
Rancho Capistrano Winery  
Residence Inn Dana Point San Juan Capistrano  
San Juan Hills Golf Club  
Shops on Los Rios (The Cottage Gallery, Las Catrinas and Nest)  
Taqueria El Campeon  
The Tea House on Los Rios  
Trevor's at the Tracks  
We Olive & Wine Bar – San Juan Capistrano  
Zia Jewelry

**Nonprofits**

Blas Aguilar Adobe Museum  
Camino Real Playhouse  
Goin' Native Therapeutic Gardens  
Rancho Mission Viejo Riding Park  
Rancho Mission Viejo Rodeo  
San Juan Capistrano Fiesta Association  
San Juan Capistrano Friends of the Library  
San Juan Capistrano Historical Society  
San Juan Capistrano Rotary Club/Vintage Car Show

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