

Saddleback College Emeritus Institute Summer Program:

Thursday 7/11: 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).

Important: *You may attend if you have already submitted a signed waiver and pre-paid your admission: \$9 (includes docent tour: 9:30-10:30). If you have not yet paid, I will send you back to the gate to pay \$9 and you can join our field trip.*

Please note: This field trip is in place of 7/10 2:30-5:20, which normally meets at the College & Career Center.

Please don't be late. Arrive by 9:15 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/>

Upon entry at the gatehouse, mention you are a student of Saddleback College Photography and you are here to meet up with Professor Hoffman. I will be checking people in, in front fountain within the gates starting at 9:00am.

9:30 – 10:30 The docent-lead tour will begin promptly at 9:30, where we will be divided into 3 groups of approx. 20 people. The docents are 100% volunteers and will teach us about the background and rich history of the Mission.

10:30am - noon, we have free time to make photographs and I will be available for photography guidance after 10:30.

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:

You will upload up to 3 images to the class gallery, illustrating your choice of one (or all 3) of the following themes. Images are due 7/17, our last class meeting of the summer semester.

- **Spirituality** – Spirit of the Mission

- **Patterns** – look for repetition of design elements, shadows – whatever strikes you as a pattern.
- **Sense of Place** – using foreground elements (think “sandwich”; foreground – mid ground-background). For inspiration, review the 2 short films by Mike Browne:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BWPLIZE7qQA>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b1rwyWFk-6o>

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

<https://www.missionsjc.com/volunteers-partners/heritage-tourism-association/>

You can also download the latest map and guide to the area at this same link.