



# WHEN EAST MEETS WEST

Being so spread out in Southern California is one of the reasons some amazing locations are often overlooked. On today's tour we are going to discover two off the beaten path gems. First, we'll visit the *Homestead Museum*. Here on the grounds lie two gorgeous homes, preserved just as the Workman and Temple families left them in the early 20th century. The first is the original, adobe constructed by family patriarch William, and the second, aptly named "La Casa Nueva," can be found adjacent to the first, and was built by Workman's grandson. Upon completion in 1927, the home had already become noteworthy for its unique hybridization of the Art Deco and Spanish Colonial Revival architectural styles. On the grounds is also a small, private cemetery established in the 1850s, adorned with black and white photos of members of the Workman and Temple clans. Called "El Campo Santo Cemetery," it gained a small amount of notoriety for being the final resting place of Pio Pico, the last governor of Mexican California. Next, we'll enjoy an included made-to-order teppan lunch (Benihana-style of cooking) where the food is delicious and entertaining. Our last stop will be at the *Hsi Lai Temple*, situated on 15 acres and has a floor area of 102,432 square feet and majestically overlooks the city of Hacienda Heights. Hsi Lai (pronounced "she lie") means "coming to the West." The temple's Ming and Qing dynasty architecture is faithful to the traditional style of buildings, gardens, and statuary of traditional ancient Chinese monasteries. **Note: No tank tops, shorts, or short skirts in the Temple • We suggest comfortable walking shoes.**

*Tour includes: Deluxe Motorcoach, docent tour of the Homestead Museum, included Benihana style lunch, self guided tour of Hsi Lai Temple and tour guide.*

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024

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