

A CORONADO TRADITION: THE MOTHER'S DAY HISTORIC HOME TOUR

Advance Purchase Tickets Members: \$20 and Non-Members: \$25

Tickets purchased on the day of the event: Members: \$25 and Non-Members: \$30

Proceeds from the event go to support the Coronado Historical Association and Museum of History & Art.

Tickets can be picked up at a will-call table located at the Museum of History & Art
Between 11:00am and 4:00pm on Sunday, May 11th
1100 Orange, Avenue, Coronado, CA 92118

Grab onto Mom and fasten your seat belts. The original Coronado Home Tour is scheduled for Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11. This year's tour will feature six historic homes demonstrating the elegant diversity of architecture that makes up Coronado's legendary landscape.

A self-guided tour begins at 11 a.m. at the Coronado Museum of History & Art, 1100 Orange Avenue. Trained docents will be on hand to answer questions and share with you the particular legend of each historic structure as you move from home to home. The tour is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"This year our historic home offerings are spread around the island," said Whitney Benzian, President of the Coronado Museum of History & Art. "These are all very distinctive and traditional homes dating back a century or more. It really is a unique Mother's Day treat and a rare chance to peek inside these classic and historically romantic residences."

This year's homes spread from scenic Ocean Boulevard and the beach area, along Alameda Boulevard, and into the Heart of Coronado. Homes on the tour include the Charles L. Tutt home, located along the beach. This Irving Gill-designed home was built in 1910 for \$18,000 after the home previously occupying this lot was severely damaged by ocean waves.

The Tutt home is a two story structure with side gabled roof and two front facing cross gables. The façade features a second story overhanging balcony at the center, with a wooden balustrade, square columns, and large ocean-facing windows. It is evocative of Gill designs a century ago and is one of the more beautiful homes along Coronado's beach.

The Coronado Home Tour also will feature the Charlie Chaplin House, a restored 1925 Tudor. This home, according to popular legend, was where actor Charlie Chaplin and his wife stayed during polo seasons in the 1920s. The home is a two and a half-story T-shaped structure with a high (slightly bellcast) cross gable roof. Attractive louvered windows and vents articulate the second story gables.

***In addition to exploring the homes, ticket holders will receive special coupons for the Coronado Museum Store, 15% off on all lunch/dinner items at Tent City Restaurant, discounts at several Coronado restaurants and stores, and free admission to the Coronado Museum of History & Art -- the perfect Mother's Day gift.