

Mission Inn
3649 Mission Inn Avenue
Riverside, CA

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Date: March 15, 2019

Check-in: 5:15PM to meet with the group at the Chinese Pavilion located at the northeast corner of Mission Inn Avenue and Orange Street adjacent to the Riverside Public Library parking lot and directly across the street from the side entry of the Mission Inn. The Main Library, 3581 Mission Inn Avenue, is open until 6:00PM and metered parking is available. There is additional metered parking along Mission Inn Avenue and several parking lots in the area.

Please bring your fully completed and signed PSA Indemnity Form to hand in at check-in to your Photo Walk leader. A Group Photo will be taken at the Pavilion before beginning the walk.

Photo Walk Hours: 5:30 – 7:30PM

Location Highlights & History: The photo walk will cover the exterior of the historic Mission Inn in downtown Riverside. The property occupies a city block bordered by Mission Inn Avenue and Main, Sixth and Orange streets. The Mission Inn was built in phases between 1902 and 1932 by Frank A. Miller and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Over the years many celebrities and famous figures have stayed at the hotel including Presidents Taft, Roosevelt, and Ford. President and Mrs. Nixon were married in the Mission Inn Chapel. The Mission Inn continues to operate as a hotel and has three restaurants, a lounge, and public meeting rooms. Tours of the interior can be arranged at the Mission Inn Museum, 3696 Main Street.

There is much to see around the exterior of the Mission Inn. Main Street is open to pedestrians with picturesque covered walkways, statuary, sidewalk cafés, shops, restaurants, street singers, and a lively night life. During the annual Festival of Lights, more than a million sparkling lights cover the Mission Inn, carolers stroll the grounds and horse drawn carriages parade up and down Mission Inn Avenue. The Museum of Art, the Fox Performing Arts Center, and the UCR Museum of Photography are all within walking distance of the Mission Inn.

Join this Photo Walk and be charmed by the area's historic buildings, people, and photo opportunities. A tripod is recommended for best photo results, especially at night. Your group leader will be on hand to assist if needed. You are free to stay on your own after 7:30PM.

Photo Walk Leader: Mary Ann Ponder is a photography enthusiast and member of the Redlands Camera Club, Photographers Guild of So Cal, and Inland Empire Professional Photographers and Videographers as well as PSA.