

SPRING HAS SPRUNG IN SOCAL

Travel Costa Mesa asks, "What Will You See Next?" with a wide array of spring events, shows and dining



Travel Costa Mesa is encouraging visitors to come to Orange County this spring to enjoy a roster of fantastic events in the warm Southern California sunshine. With its close proximity to OC beaches, award-winning dining and fantastic designer and local shopping options, Costa Mesa is an ideal spot for a quick weekend or spring break getaway. Costa Mesa hotels are offering great pricing on [stays this spring](#).

Spring is in Bloom at South Coast Plaza

Spring Garden Show

One of South Coast Plaza's top events of the year, the Southern California Spring Garden show (<https://www.southcoastplaza.com/gardenshow>) is a four-day garden event held April 20-23 in the Crate & Barrel/Macy's Home Store wings. This year's theme is "At Home in the Garden." Visitors to these beautiful exhibits will find over 35 unique plant and garden vendors, as well as 8 stunning display gardens designed by top Southern California landscape and horticulture organizations. Outdoor living displays will feature product from South Coast Plaza's various home stores, and horticulturists will be selling plants and flowers for purchase. *April 20-23, South Coast Plaza, 3333 Bristol Street.*

Fleurs des Villes

A unique and beautiful experience, Fleurs des Villes (in French, "city flowers") is a collection of mannequins dressed in fresh flower ensembles created by leading Southern California floral designers. This year's display is called VOYAGE, taking visitors on a floral journey of discovery and storytelling through delicate blossoms and blooms. The traveling show appears in 12 cities around the world, working with top local florists, designers, growers and nurseries to create the displays. *April 19-23, South Coast Plaza, 3333 Bristol Street.*

Imaginology 2023

[Imaginology](#) is an annual event in April hosted by OC Fair & Event Center that promotes S.T.E.A.M. (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) education through interactive activities, demonstrations, and competitions. The free annual event is open to all ages and features makeshops, entertainment, and food. Youth competitions will also take place, giving students the opportunity to showcase their talents and achievements. *April 15-16, OC Fair & Event Center.*

OC Wine Fest

Enjoy three hours of wine tasting from more than 30 wineries pouring 100+ wines, bringing a diverse group of wine from around the world under one roof. From refreshing whites to deep-flavored reds, there's something for all to discover and enjoy at the [OC Wine Fest](#). April 22-23, OC Fair & Event Center.

Top Shows at Segerstrom Center for the Arts and South Coast Repertory

Gloria Gaynor

Reigning as the queen of disco for over 45 years, Gloria's groovy energy is guaranteed to get the audience out of their seats and dancing. April 14-15, Segerstrom Center for the Arts

¡DAMAS!

Join the Julianne and George Argyros Plaza for a free night of live music, dancing, and delicious bites and drink specials from George's Café. April 8, Segerstrom Center for the Arts.

Coleman '72

Jenn, Michelle and Joey look back at the summer of 1972, when their Korean American family piled into the Buick for an All-American road trip. April 23-May 14, South Coast Repertory.

Top Easter Brunches in Costa Mesa

As the only city in Orange County with Michelin Star restaurants, and in fact boasting three of them, Costa Mesa's wide range of dining offerings make this city a traveling foodie's perfect spot for an Eatcation®. While brunch is a perfect weekend activity all year round, there's just something about Easter Sunday that takes brunch to the next level. The TCM blog lists some of the [top Easter brunch spots in Costa Mesa](#).

OC Marathon

With the theme of "Run Together," [the OC Marathon and Half-Marathon](#) returns in May with its picturesque route through Newport Beach and Costa Mesa. The weekend includes a kids' run and Celebrate OC, a night of live music and festivities, with some of the best live bands and breweries in OC.

For even more things to do in Costa Mesa, the [Travel Costa Mesa calendar](#) lists upcoming events.

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Located in the heart of Orange County in Southern California, with a population of approximately 113,000, Travel Costa Mesa was established in 1995 with the primary goal of promoting tourism to the city and to fund programs and activities that benefit the hotel and motel businesses within the city of Costa Mesa. For more information on travel to the city of Costa Mesa, visit www.travelcostamesa.com or follow @travelcostamesa on Facebook, Instagram, TikTok and Twitter.

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