

We conduct most trips for elementary school groups in South Los Angeles, the mid-Wilshire district, East Los Angeles and other inner city areas with good transit access. We also conduct occasional trips for groups from middle schools.

We book weekday and weekend trips, although more volunteers are available on weekends.

Trips are conducted by *trip leaders*: volunteers who have completed TransitPeople and Red Cross training, and are equipped with supplies for our excursions. Group size is usually limited to twenty children, to avoid overcrowding transit services.



Teachers who wish to travel with more than twenty kids can request a second trip leader.

In a typical trip, the trip leader meets the teacher, children and several adult



volunteers at the school site, chaperones them to the day's destination, and returns with them to the starting site at the end of the trip.

Favorite destinations include:

- Aquarium of the Pacific
- Natural History Museum
- Science Center
- Central Library
- Olvera Street
- L.A. County Museum of Art
- Page 'Tar Pits' Museum
- Los Angeles Zoo
- Autry Museum
- Museum of Latin American Art
- Debs Park Audubon Center
- Wells Fargo History Museum
- Japanese American Museum

We also book trips to annual or one time special events, such as the Chinese New Years' parade, the Nisei Week festival, and the popular matinees at the Central Library. Trip leaders may chaperone groups from as many as five separate schools to these events.

Much more information is available on our web site:

transitpeople.org

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Booking a Trip

Please e-mail or call if you'd like to book a trip for your class. If your site has good transit access, we'll be happy to sign you up!

Our trips are "teacher driven." Teachers decide when they want to travel and which educational destination they want to visit. Trips are usually booked several weeks to several months in advance.



After a teacher requests a trip, trip leaders are contacted to see if one is available to lead on the requested date. If a leader is available, the trip is booked. The teacher receives a complete itinerary and waiver/consent forms for participants. It is usually easier to book a trip if "first choice" and "second choice" dates are given, and if the trip is requested on a weekend, when more trip leaders are available.

Teachers who have traveled with us receive e-mails about upcoming "special event" trips.

Volunteering

Our greatest need is for volunteers willing to become trip leaders: the trained, committed "super volunteers" who make our program possible.



If you think you could lead trips and want to find out more about TransitPeople, please consider joining us first as a volunteer guide. The guide application is online at:

www.transitpeople.org/volunteer.htm

Feel free to request a copy by postal mail, if you don't have Internet access.



TransitPeople is an all-volunteer Los Angeles nonprofit that conducts educational, one day trips for kids using the public transit system. We ride the Blue Line train to the aquarium, the 81 bus to the Natural History Museum, the Red Line to the Central Library.

More than 20,000 kids have traveled with us since 1999. Transit and admission costs are covered for low income groups.

