



Share Discovery Through Travel



Lumination

A Spectacular Celebration of Light

Sunday, November 6 - 5:15-10:45pm

Join us in Gilroy Gardens for the magical nighttime light displays of Lumination, a festival of light celebrating over 2000 years of Chinese culture and tradition.

For the first time ever on the West Coast, we will view colossal reproductions of historic landmarks like the Great Wall, Temple of Heaven, and Terra Cotta Warriors--as well as playful pandas, the mythical Qilin, and a giant dragon built from porcelain plates and bowls. These intricate light sculptures are fascinating by day and absolutely breathtaking at night.

We'll enjoy a Chinese buffet, along with a dinner show of live performances from Beijing, China.

There's much more during this spectacular event - turn the page for details!

luminata.ion 8/6/16

Cupertino Senior Center



CUPERTINO

City of Cupertino
Recreation and Community Services Department
Creating a Positive, Healthy, and Connected Community

Lumination

A wild and beautiful collection of art pieces

Sunday, November 6 - 5:15-10:45pm



The roots of Lumination at Gilroy Gardens begin with the ancient art of Chinese lantern making in the Han Dynasty, a time of great innovation and scientific discovery. Originally, lanterns were made of silk or glass over fine wood.

As lantern-making evolved into an elaborate art form, the lanterns became beautiful and significant features of Chinese festivals and special celebrations.

As you walk the "Silk Road" path that winds through the Artisan Marketplace, you'll see talented artists from China at work as they practice traditional art forms that have been handed down through generations.

The park's gorgeously landscaped gardens, trees, and water features provide the perfect natural backdrop for this splendid celebration of Chinese history and culture. The lanterns and light sculpture displays at Gilroy Gardens have been specially designed and constructed for this unique venue.



ACTIVITY LEVEL: Moderate; walking at your own pace

COST:
\$86

TRIP INCLUDES: Dinner, Admission, Tips and Travel Staff

Itinerary is subject to change.

Please plan to meet at the Cupertino Senior Center 30 minutes prior to departure time.

Cupertino Senior Center
21251 Stevens Creek Blvd. Cupertino, CA 95014
Phone: (408) 777-3150 Fax: (408) 777-3156
www.cupertino.org/senior

lumination 8/11/16