



ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA  
*Orange County Society*

**AIA-OC Field Trip May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**“KING TUT: Treasures of the Golden Pharaoh”**

**World Tour Premiere at the California Science Center**

A new chapter of ancient Egyptian history will be unearthed to the world with the debut of **KING TUT: Treasures of the Golden Pharaoh**, an extraordinary and exclusive exhibition celebrating the 100-year anniversary of the discovery of his tomb. Unlike past tours, **KING TUT: Treasures of the Golden Pharaoh** is exclusively focused on interpreting the significance and meaning of artifacts from Tutankhamun’s personal tomb and includes:

\*Wooden Guardian Statue of the King – The dramatic, life-size ka statue of Tutankhamun marks his passage from the dark night of the Netherworld to his rebirth at dawn.

\*Gilded Wooden Bed – The ceremonial bed was likely made for Tutankhamun’s funeral. The lion feet guard him and the bed represents the idea of resurrection. Other protective images and carvings keep Tutankhamun safe, warding off the dark forces bent on harming him.

\*Gilded Wooden Shrine with Scenes of Tutankhamun and Ankhesenamun – One of the most exquisite items in Tutankhamun’s tomb, this golden shrine offers a rare glimpse into the daily life of a royal household with intimate scenes of the Pharaoh and his wife, Ankhesenamun.

[https://www.yahoo.com/newsroom/vibes/los-angeles/artifacts-king-tuts-tomb-set-international-tour-4nejgrw?soc\\_src=newsroom&soc\\_trk=com.apple.UIKit.activity.Mail&tsrc=newsroom](https://www.yahoo.com/newsroom/vibes/los-angeles/artifacts-king-tuts-tomb-set-international-tour-4nejgrw?soc_src=newsroom&soc_trk=com.apple.UIKit.activity.Mail&tsrc=newsroom)

**Optional- *IMAX- Mysteries of Egypt***

Explore a fascinating empire and discover why Egypt's unique treasures have captivated the world for over 5,000 years. Accompany the National Geographic team as they uncover the secrets of the pharaohs' tombs and the pyramids. Soar over the great pyramids of Giza, rush over the Nile, cross the deathly quiet Valley of the Kings, and descend into the shadowy chambers of the sacred tomb of King Tutankhamun. Watch as ancient Egypt comes to life on our 7-story IMAX screen! Starring native Egyptian and legendary actor Omar Sharif.

<https://californiasciencecenter.org/imax/mysteries-of-egypt>

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10:30am King Tut Group Entry

1:30pm IMAX Movie: **“Mysteries of Egypt”**

2:45pm Entry to Endeavour Pavillion (extra- free of charge and optional)

**Ticket Options: 1) \$25 for *Exhibit only***

**2) \$30 for *Exhibit and IMAX Combo***

**The California Science Center 700 Exposition Park Drive Los Angeles, CA 90037**

**Please RSVP by February 25<sup>th</sup> & make checks payable to AIA-OC and mail to:**

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