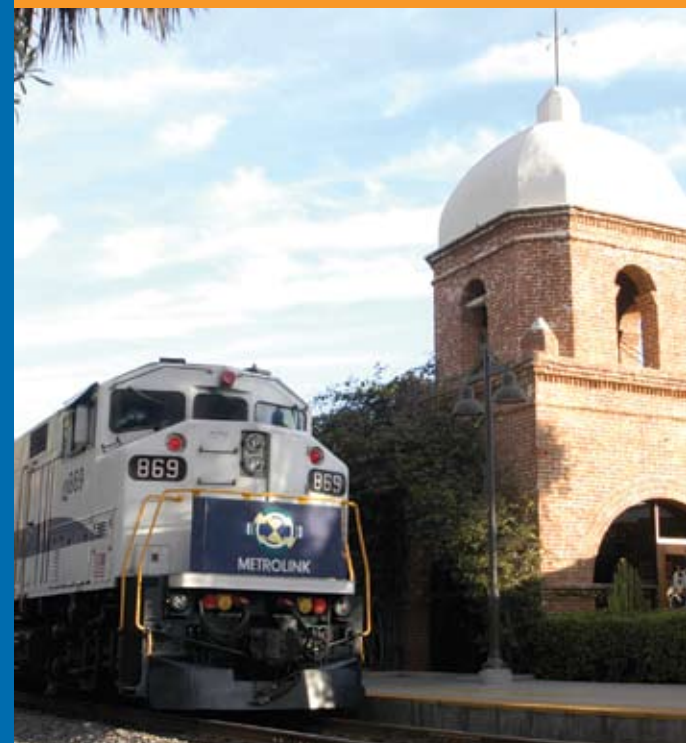


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The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) keeps Orange County residents and visitors moving by bus, train and car. One of the growing elements of this network of transportation options is Metrolink—the county's successful commuter rail service.

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For more information about the many transportation services OCTA provides, visit www.octa.net.



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Mission San Juan Capistrano



Visit Mission San Juan Capistrano

Mission San Juan Capistrano, known as the *Jewel of the California Missions*, is the 7th of 21 missions founded by the Spanish padres. The Mission is home to historic Serra Chapel, the ruins of the 1806 Great Stone Church, winding pathways, beautiful gardens, majestic fountains and fascinating museum rooms.

Bring the Mission to Life for Your Students

This year, make the California missions come alive for your students. Combine your mission field trip with a docent or self-guided tour, coupled with one of the Mission's *added value* educational programs for children during the 2006-07 school year. Programs are held Monday through Friday, and augment a school field trip to the Mission, providing hands-on learning about Mission and California history. These include arts and crafts, Native American programs, science programs and Living History Days. The Mission also has a *stay and play* package with ZOOMARS petting farm located near the train station. The farm gives students a chance to pet and feed child-friendly animals, take pony rides and miniature train rides, too.

The Mission, along with comfortable picnic areas, is conveniently located across the street from the San Juan Capistrano train station. Admission is \$5 per person for self guided tours of 15 people or more, or \$7 per person for Docent guided tours of 15 people or more. For more information, visit www.missionsjc.com or call (949) 234-1318.



Take Metrolink to the Mission

Give your students a field trip they'll long remember—especially if you go by train. Metrolink trains make travel to San Juan Capistrano easy, safe and convenient from Riverside, San Bernardino and throughout Orange County.

Fares

Special student round-trip fares are just \$3.00 per student ages 5-18, for groups of 15 or more. One chaperone is required per 10 students, with a maximum of 1 chaperone per 5 students. Chaperone fare is also \$3.00 round-trip and all tickets are purchased when reservations are made. Please make your reservations six weeks in advance by calling (800) 371-LINK.

Travel arrangements

Travel is valid Monday through Friday except during peak times. The number of students allowed varies per train. For example, Train #600 departs Orange at 8:49 a.m., arrives at San Juan Capistrano at 9:22 a.m., and allows up to 150 students. Return Train #852 departing at 11:04 a.m. and return Train #802 departing at 1:48 p.m. both allow up to 150 students. Check with Metrolink for maximum student capacity on other trains. For current schedule information, visit www.metrolinktrains.com.

Connections

For bus connections and schedules to and from Metrolink stations, in Orange County go to www.octa.net; for Riverside County visit www.riversidetransit.com.