

Things to Do in Orange County

Looking for some winter fun? Here's a preview of upcoming events taking place around Orange County this season. All of these events are just a comfortable train ride away with Metrolink. So give your car a rest and say "Good Bye!" to traffic and parking hassles with Metrolink.

December	January
<p>1-31 Science of Gingerbread Discovery Science Center, Orange Save \$2 off admission* www.discoverycube.org or (714) 542-2823 From Santa Ana Station, take OCTA Bus 83 North</p>	<p>1-6 Science of Gingerbread Discovery Science Center, Santa Ana Save \$2 off admission* www.discoverycube.org or (714) 542-2823 From Santa Ana Station, take OCTA Bus 83 North</p>
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<p>1 Nutcracker Christmas Tree Lighting and Holiday Village Downtown Anaheim 10 a.m.-7 p.m. www.downtownanaheim.com From Fullerton Station, take OCTA Bus 47 South and de-board at Anaheim-Lincoln</p>	<p>1-31 Indiana Jones and the Adventure of Archaeology Discovery Science Center, Santa Ana Save \$2 off admission* www.discoverycube.org or (714) 542-2823 From Santa Ana Station, take OCTA Bus 83 North</p>
<p>2 Orange Tree Lighting Ceremony and Candlelight Procession Corner of Chapman Avenue and Glassell Street, Orange 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Within walking distance of the Orange Station</p>	<p>1-31 Cut! Costume and the Cinema Bowers Museum, Santa Ana www.bowers.org From Santa Ana Station, take OCTA Bus 83 North</p>
<p>15-31 Cut! Costume and the Cinema Bowers Museum, Santa Ana www.bowers.org From Santa Ana Station, take OCTA Bus 83 North</p>	<p>5-6 The Great Train Expo Anaheim Convention Center www.anaheimconventioncenter.com From Anaheim Station, walk to Katella Street and take OCTA Bus 50 West</p>
<p>18-23 Disney on Ice: Dare to Dream Honda Center, Anaheim Varying show times www.hondacenter.com Within walking distance of the Anaheim Station</p>	

February
<p>1-28 Indiana Jones and the Adventure of Archaeology Discovery Science Center, Santa Ana Save \$2 off admission* www.discoverycube.org or (714) 542-2823 From Santa Ana Station, take OCTA Bus 83 North</p>
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<p>16 The Golden Dragon Parade and Festival Los Angeles Chinatown Begins at 1 p.m. (213) 617-0396 From Los Angeles Union Station, transfer to Gold Line</p>



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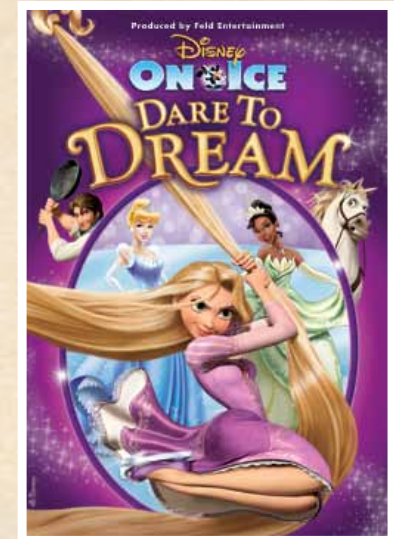
*\$2 off admission with valid Metrolink ticket. Go to octa.net/Metrolinkdiscounts for coupon. (limit 4 persons per coupon)

Disney On Ice

Join a celebration of royal proportions when Rapunzel, Tiana and Cinderella star in the all-new ice skating production of *Disney On Ice* presents Dare to Dream! Metrolink riders can save \$5 to select performances (valid on \$28 and \$22 ticket prices only).

Disney on Ice performances at Honda Center:

Wed. Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m.
Thur. Dec. 20 at 10:30 a.m.
Fri. Dec. 21 at 1:30 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 22 at 11:30 a.m.
Sun. Dec. 23 at 11:30 a.m.



How to SAVE \$5

- Visit the Box Office and show your Metrolink pass when purchasing tickets. (Must be same day purchase for all performances.)
- Purchase your tickets online at ticketmaster.com/train. Enter the promotional code "TRAIN"
- Order by phone from Ticketmaster at (800) 745-3000. Mention promotional code "TRAIN"

Take the whole family to *Disney on Ice* aboard a comfortable Metrolink train and save \$5 on tickets. To plan your trip, visit www.metrolinktrains.com.

OCTA Launches New Website

Prepare for change when you visit the OCTA website. It's been redesigned to deliver better readability, accessibility, user friendliness and transparency. The new website has robust functionality and an inviting interface that makes finding the information you want very easy.



On the new Home Page, you'll find the latest OCTA promotions, events, news and videos. You can even plan a trip by bus, by train, or with a combination of both modes.

The new Metrolink section is packed with useful information. Drop-down menus make it easy to find exactly what you're looking for, from station locations to fares and passes. If you're new to Metrolink, check out the RideGuide videos, which will help you get the most from your Metrolink trips.

Explore the new OCTA website and the Metrolink section today at www.octa.net.

Catch the Holiday Toy Express!



- Metrolink train with over 50,000 lights
- Live show with singing and dancing
- Coming Soon to Orange County stations

See details inside...





Here Comes the Holiday Toy Express®

The holidays are coming, and so is the Holiday Toy Express. The colorful, action-packed Metrolink Holiday Toy Express is an experience for the whole family. It's a crowd-pleasing show featuring a Metrolink train festively lit with more than 50,000 colorful lights, an appearance by Santa and Mrs. Claus, plus a live singing and dancing cast performing an energetic show that will get you into the holiday spirit. Best of all, the show is FREE with holiday fun for everyone!

The holidays are a great time to share our joy with family and friends. Besides bringing joy to all, the Holiday Toy Express is a great opportunity to share our gifts with those less fortunate. At every Holiday Toy Express station stop, Orange County firefighters will be there for the Spark of Love Toy Drive. Each year, the firefighters collect new toys and sporting goods to brighten the holidays for needy children throughout Orange County. You can help by bringing a new unwrapped toy or piece of sports equipment when you come to see the Holiday Toy Express.

You can see the Metrolink Holiday Toy Express at several Orange County stations. See the schedule for station locations, dates and times.



Station/Date	Time
Saturday, December 8	
San Clemente North Beach	7:45 p.m.

Saturday, December 15	
Irvine	5:00 p.m.
Laguna Niguel/Mission Viejo	5:45 p.m.
San Juan Capistrano	6:45 p.m.
Tustin	7:45 p.m.

Sunday, December 16	
Santa Ana	5:00 p.m.
Orange	5:45 p.m.
Anaheim	6:30 p.m.
Fullerton	7:15 p.m.

Saturday, December 22	
Buena Park	7:30 p.m.



One Train Schedule for Six Counties



Planning a train trip from San Diego to San Luis Obispo or anywhere in between used to involve coordinating several different rail services—each with its own timetable—to get you from county to county to your destination. Now you can say good-bye to all that effort with the new Southern California Passenger Rail System Map and Timetables.

This new timetable combines the schedules for Amtrak Pacific Surfliner, COASTER and Metrolink trains. This is the first time all Southern California rail service schedules along the 351-mile coastal rail corridor known as the LOSSAN (Los Angeles-San Diego-San Luis Obispo) Corridor have been integrated into a single document.

With the Southern California Passenger Rail System Timetables, you can plan a trip on the COASTER and connect with a Metrolink train in Oceanside for travel between San Diego and Los Angeles. You can do it all using just one source. The new timetables have a system map, train information, local transit connection information and links to online as well as telephone resources.

The Southern California Passenger Rail System Map and Timetables was a joint effort led by the LOSSAN Rail Corridor Agency. You can check out the new combined timetables at lossan.org/timetable. See how easy it is to plan your trip from San Diego to Los Angeles or San Luis Obispo with the new Southern California Passenger Rail System Map and Timetables.



Thanksgiving Holiday Service

Metrolink is giving back for Thanksgiving weekend. The Weekend Pass will be valid for travel from Thursday, November 22 through Sunday, November 25 until 11:59 p.m. You can travel four days for only \$10! Travel anytime, anywhere on Metrolink with a \$10 Weekend Pass.

How to Purchase Your \$10 Weekend Pass

- Visit a ticket vending machine (TVM) at any Metrolink station
- Select "Weekend Pass" on the home screen

Thanksgiving/Thanksgiving Weekend Schedule

Here's a quick summary of Metrolink service that will be available on Thanksgiving Day and during Thanksgiving weekend, November 22 – 25, 2012:

- **Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 22**
There will be no service on the Orange County, Inland Empire-Orange County or the 91 lines. Trains will operate on a modified schedule on the San Bernardino and Antelope Valley lines (regular Sunday schedule).
- **Friday, November 23**
Trains will operate on a regular weekday schedule for "Thanksgiving Friday."
- **Saturday and Sunday, November 24 and 25**
Trains will operate on a regular weekend schedule.

Rail 2 Rail

Amtrak trains operate on all holidays. Metrolink monthly passes may be used on Amtrak trains, excluding Wednesday, November 21, Thursday, November 22, and Sunday, November 25. No Metrolink monthly passes will be accepted on Amtrak Pacific Surfliner trains on these dates.



Weekend Fun All Year Long With Metrolink

October usually marked the end of Metrolink's expanded weekend service. That's no longer the case. Now Metrolink weekend service will continue all year long on the Orange County and Inland Empire-Orange County lines.

Pick up a Metrolink Weekend Pass and you can ride anywhere, all weekend long, for just \$10. The Metrolink Weekend Pass is available for sale and valid systemwide from 7 p.m. Friday through 11:59 p.m. on Sunday. Visit www.metrolinktrains.com for schedules. And remember, if you're a Monthly Pass holder, you can ride for free anywhere Metrolink goes on weekends.

Take Metrolink to where the fun is... theme parks, museums, shopping, stadiums and special holiday events. You'll avoid the traffic and parking hassles and spend more time with family and friends aboard a comfortable Metrolink train. Getting there is half the fun!

Purchasing the \$10 Weekend Pass now easier than ever

If you haven't already noticed, you can now purchase the Weekend Pass in one easy step. Instead of first selecting "Special Ticket Options" and then "Weekend Pass," you can now access the Weekend Pass from the home page of the ticket vending machine. Happy travels!

Here are a few suggestions for weekend activities:

- Stroll from the Orange station into Old Towne Orange and visit over 700 dealers of antiques, collectibles and art
- Spend the day with the kids at the Discovery Science Center in Santa Ana
- Visit downtown Fullerton with its exciting restaurants, great music and unique boutique shopping
- Visit Disneyland and the Downtown Disney® District in Anaheim
- Take a short walk from the San Juan Capistrano station and visit the "jewel of the missions" and historic Los Rios District
- Travel to the Buena Park Station then visit Snoopy at Knott's Berry Farm
- Ride to Los Angeles Union Station and stroll to Olvera Street or Chinatown