



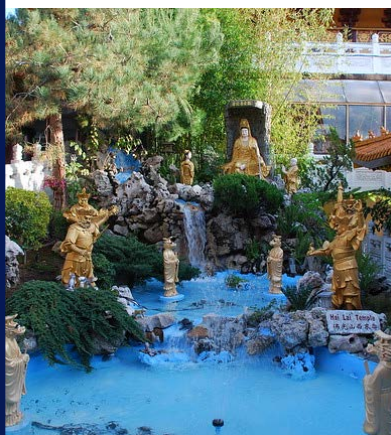

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In the greater Los Angeles area there are many beautiful and historic religious locations that provide beauty and inspiration but none as spectacular as the Hsi Lai Temple in Hacienda Heights. The Hsi Lai Temple is massive and it encompasses 15 acres and has a floor area of 102,432 square feet. The temple's Ming (1268-1644 C. E.) and Ching (1644-1911 C.E.) dynasty architecture is faithful to the traditional style of buildings, gardens and statuary of traditional ancient Chinese monasteries. But the beauty here is you don't have to travel to China to see such a spectacular Temple. The Temple took a decade of planning and construction was completed in 1988. Hsi Lai translates to "coming to the West" and was built to be an impressive showcase for the Buddhist faithful, so I guess you could say that the temple serves as a spiritual and cultural center for those interested in learning more about Buddhism and Chinese culture. The Temple features golden tiles, protective animals on its roof, and a massive courtyard at its center surrounded by statues of important Buddhist icons. The building is shaped like a bodhi leaf, which is symbolic of the tree on which the Buddha attained enlightenment. You'll learn this and so much more with on your docent guided tour of the temple. Inside, there are beautiful paintings, ceramics and statues there's even a museum with historic Buddhist artifacts. If you can arrange to visit during the week of Chinese New Year it is even more spectacular. This tour includes a wonderful Chinese lunch and a visit to a spectacular Chinese tea and herbal shop.



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