

OLLI Adventures: Port of Long Beach Harbor Cruise

Thanks to the Port of Long Beach, OLLI members enjoyed a 90-minute tour of the Port on Saturday, June 17. We were fortunate to have perfect cruising weather...warm and sunny. Our tour guide shared the history of the Port and pointed to the sights along the way. The Port opened on June 24, 1911 and is currently the third busiest port in the nation, with 80 berths and 10 piers. It was interesting to watch this semi-automated terminal in action.



In addition to the history, it was fun cruising by the Queen Mary, and seeing the shops and restaurants along Shoreline Drive. We went under the new bridge connecting Terminal Island and Long Beach. The bridge has been officially named "Long Beach International Gateway Bridge".

Once again, we give thanks to the Port of Long Beach for the tour, beverages and convenient parking. It was such a nice way to learn of our Port history. Everyone had an enjoyable morning.

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