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TAKE A MINI-TRAIN RIDE TO THE NORTH POLE *7th annual Trip to Visit Santa holiday attraction at Travel Town Museum*

LOS ANGELES – The 7th annual Train Ride to Visit Santa holiday program at Travel Town Museum in Griffith Park, a City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks facility, will begin the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, November 28-29, 2009.

From 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. both nights, passengers will take a short trip aboard the Santa Express miniature train to Santa's North Pole Village, where they can tour jolly old St. Nick's residence and visit with him as he prepares for his annual global travelling. Mrs. Claus will be the evening's hostess and talk about life at the top of the world.

The return trip will go through a wonderland of holiday lights, scenery, and music. The gaily program is put on by Travel Town Railroad, weather permitting, in cooperation with the Department of Recreation and Parks.

Additional dates for this special holiday presentation are December 4-6, 11-13, and 16-23, and those planning to go should dress for cold weather. Tickets are \$7 per person; children 18 months old or younger can ride for free, and parking is also free. Digital photos with Santa can be purchased for \$5, or guests can take their own photos for free.

Given the popularity of the attraction, buying tickets in advance at the Travel Town ticket booth or online at website is www.gprah.com/organization/christmas.htm is suggested. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the gate.

Travel Town Museum is at 5200 Zoo Dr. To get there, take the Ventura (134) Freeway to Forest Lawn Dr. Exit and follow the signs. For more information about the Train Ride to Visit Santa call (818) 881-2586 or (323) 662-9678.

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