

Le Dîner en Blanc™ *San Diego*



<http://sandiego.dinerenblanc.info>

Date: Thursday, September 19, 2013

Meeting hour: Busses will depart promptly at 6:00pm from your chosen departure location. Please do not be late, the busses will not wait!

How we get there: Charter Bus. All guests must ride on a bus, you cannot meet at the secret location.

Place of Dîner en Blanc: That's a secret! Your Table leader will reveal the Dîner en Blanc (DEB) location upon departure on the charter bus.

Place of Return: Buses will depart the secret location and will take you back to your cars at 10:00pm. We encourage that you join us at the official After Party at Grant Grill and Lounge, located in the US Grant Hotel!

How to dress?: The dress code must be followed as part of the Dîner en Blanc tradition:

- **Wear WHITE** -- this means no ivory, no cream or any other color will be permitted!
- **Dress ELEGANTLY** -- even VERY elegantly! *Optional suggestions*: white hat (*highly recommended*), white jacket, white mask, white gloves, white wig. *Prohibited*: T-shirts, colorful sports shoes and baseball caps.

What to bring on D-day:

- A folding square table (between 21" and 36") + 2 white folding chairs; If you wish to rent or buy a table and /or chairs, please refer to some suggested retailers at the end of this letter.
- The confirmation of your reservation (electronic receipt)
- A bag, cooler or a picnic basket (*white recommended, but not mandatory as long as it fits under your table*) containing quality food as well as the following items:
 - white tablecloth and 2 white cloth napkin
 - Candles for your table
 - 1 matchbox or 1 lighter (*for any candles you provide*)
 - 2 white plates (*china encouraged*)
 - 2 sets of cutlery (*stainless encouraged*)
 - 2 glasses (*glassware encouraged*)
 - 1 bottle opener
 - Water, soft drinks and wine/champagne.
 - Complete meal to include: first course, cold main course, cheese and/or dessert and bread
 - Condiments optional
 - 1 trash bag
 - *Optional*: 1 vase and a bouquet
- Your cheerfulness

Picnic baskets: For those who prefer, we have made arrangements with Festivities Catering and Sea & Smoke to provide picnic baskets for sale online. All purchases will be available on site and ready for pick up.

If you rented tables and chairs, these are only available for will-call at Classic Party Rentals. Items are not delivered to the picnic site.

Pick up at Classic Party Rentals during the following dates/times:

Sat. 9am-1pm

Wed. 9/18 8:30am-7pm

Thurs. 9/19 8:30am-4pm

Items must be returned to Classic Party Rentals during the following dates/times:

Fri. 9/20 9am-5pm

Sat. 9/21 9am-1pm

Classic Party Rentals at 7069 Consolidated Way, San Diego, CA 92121

If you purchased picnic dinners and wine, these will be available for pick up at the event location. Picnic dinners include disposable plates and flatware, it is advised that you bring glasses, china, stainless flatware, linen napkins, etc. to make the dinner elegant!

REMINDER: In order to extend your invitation to next year's Diner en Blanc you must respect the following rules.

- Arrive dressed in accordance with the aforementioned dress code.
- You must be 18 years of age or older.
- Bring all necessary supplies for the dinner (*as described above*).
- Be respectful of your Table and Group Leader's instructions.
- Clean up after yourself. The DEB area should be as clean as it was upon arrival, if not cleaner!

Please note: Should you not respect these rules, the Table Leader has the right to refuse your presence at any Diner en Blanc event, including this year's Diner or those in years to come.

CONSENT for PHOTOGRAPHY/FILMING: When you attend a Diner en Blanc (DEB) event, you enter an area where photography, audio, and video recording may occur.

By entering the event premises, you consent to interview(s), photography, audio recording, video recording and its/their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction to be used for news, web casts, promotional purposes, telecasts, advertising, inclusion on websites, or any other purpose by DEB and its affiliates and representatives. You release Diner en Blanc International and Diner en Blanc – San Diego, its officers and employees, and each and all persons involved from any liability connected with the taking, recording, digitizing, or publication of interviews, photographs, computer images, video and/or or sound recordings.

By entering the event premises, you waive all rights you may have to any claims for payment or royalties in connection with any exhibition, streaming, web casting, televising, or other publication of these materials, regardless of the purpose or sponsoring of such exhibiting, broadcasting, web casting, or other publication irrespective of whether a fee for admission or sponsorship is charged. You also waive any right to inspect or approve any photo, video, or audio recording taken by DEB or the person or entity designated to do so by DEB.

You have been fully informed of your consent, waiver of liability, and release before entering the event.

The final information letter you will receive will provide the starting time of the dinner as well as details about the evening and your precise meeting point with your pedestrian leader. **If you have any questions, please contact your Bus Leader (you will find his/her email address on the website).**



Suggested Retailers:

1. Suggested places where you can purchase folding tables:

- **Ikea.com:** TÄRNÖ Table, \$19.99
- **Target:** Folding Table, Black, 34"x34". \$29.99
- **Amazon.com:** Adams Man Quick Fold Bistro Set (Table and Chairs), \$95.62
- **Lowe's:** Folding Table, 34"x34", \$29.00

2. Suggested places where you can purchase white folding chairs:

- **Home Depot:** White Folding Chair, \$19.98
- **Lowe's:** Folding Chair, \$9.98
- **Amazon.com:** Adams Chair, \$15.56

3. Suggested places where you can rent tables & chairs:

- **Online @ the DEB Store, www.sandiego.dinerenblanc.info**

4. Suggested places where you can find rolling carts to purchase (optional):

- **Ikea.com:** FRAKTA rolling cart, \$19.99
- **Target:** Black Folding Shopping Cart, \$28.59

Of course, you may find other locations and prices. Feel free to share your good deals and post on our Facebook wall!

Please keep in mind that you will have to ride a bus and transport your items so, the lighter they are, the easier it will be!

Thank you to the sponsors of this event:!

