

SBR's COSMIC EVENT

MOUNT WILSON OBSERVATORY TOUR OCTOBER 16, 2021

Enjoy the drive up the mountain and take part in a private, docent-led tour of Mount Wilson Observatory, high above Pasadena.

The observatory contains two historically important telescopes: the 100-inch (2.5 m) Hooker Telescope which was the largest aperture telescope in the world from its completion in 1917 to 1949, and the 60-inch telescope which was the largest operational telescope in the world when it was completed in 1908. Several other telescopes are on the premises.

A special feature of the private tour is admission to the area directly beneath the 100-inch telescope, rather than a restricted view from the visitors' gallery in the dome, as well as entrance into the 60-inch dome. An astronomer will have the 150-foot solar tower telescope open as well.

(Please keep in mind that the elevation of the observatory and the one-mile and two-hour tour may present difficulties for those with respiratory and/or heart problems or with limited mobility.)

The fee for this event is \$25 per person and includes observatory entrance and parking fees, and SBR's activity fee. Lunch is not provided, so bring your own picnic lunch or plan a meal together with friends.

If you wish to take part, complete the coupon below and mail it with your payment by October 1. (No refunds after October 1.) Time and place of the start will be provided to those who register.

Mount Wilson Observatory Tour, October 16, 2021

Fill out this coupon, include a check for \$25 per person payable to PCA/SBR, and mail to Nicolas Liakas, 5910 Grey Rock Road, Agoura Hills, CA 91301.

Name(s) of Participant(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

e-mail _____

Cell phone _____

Number attending _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

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