The Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens is a collections-based research and educational institution founded in 1919 by Henry E. and Arabella Huntington. Henry Huntington was an exceptional businessman who built a financial empire in Southern California. He was also a man of vision—with a special interest in rare books, art, and gardens. During his lifetime, he amassed the core of one of the finest research libraries in the world, assembled a spectacular art collection, and established an array of botanical gardens with plants from a geographic range spanning the globe. The Huntington’s collections have continued to grow since Henry Huntington’s time, serving up a feast for the senses and intellect, linked by a devotion to research, education, and beauty. Enjoy your visit!

HENRY E. AND ARABELLA HUNTINGTON

Henry Edwards Huntington was born in 1850 in Oneonta, New York. In 1872, he went to work for his uncle, Collis P. Huntington, one of the owners of the Central Pacific Railroad. This work led him west to California. In 1903, he purchased the San Marino Ranch and began transforming it into what is now The Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens.

In 1913, Huntington married Arabella Drexel Huntington, the widow of Collis. She was Henry’s age and shared his interest in collecting. As one of the most important art collectors of her generation, she was highly influential in the development of The Huntington’s European art collection.

Henry E. Huntington died in 1927. Arabella predeceased him by three years. Both are buried in the mausoleum on the property.
Where to Find:

1. The Blue Boy, Thomas Gainsborough; A Portrait of a Young Gentleman, Kehinde Wiley
2. Breakfast in Bed, Mary Cassatt; The Long Leg, Edward Hopper
3. The Gutenberg Bible; Henry David Thoreau, draft of Walden

Amenities:
- Coffee
- Restrooms
- All Gender Restrooms
- Wheelchair Pickup/Drop-off
- Lastation Room
- Bicycle Parking
- Drinking Fountain
- Food and Beverages
- Assistance Vehicle Stop
- Security Officer
- Ticket Check

Galleries & Points of Interest:
- Mapel Orientation Gallery
- Library Exhibition Hall and West Hall
- Desert Garden Conservatory
- Huntington Art Gallery (European)
- Japanese House
- Ceremonial Tea House
- Shinya House (limited hours)
- Scott Galleries of American Art
- Boone Gallery
- Flowery Brush Studio
- Studio for Lodging the Mind
- Rose Hills Fdn. Conservatory
- Flora-Legion/Banta Hall

Dining & Shopping:
- Red Car coffee shop
- Huntington Store
- 1919 Café
- Rose Garden Tea Room
- Freshwater Pavilion (tea, boba, light fare)
- Jade Court Café

Grounds Identification Key:
- Main Paths
- Paved Paths
- Gravel Paths
- Nonpublic Spaces
- Roads
- Wheelchair Access Ramps
- Stairs & Steep Slopes
- Assistance Vehicle Route

Other Buildings & Spaces:
- Admission & Membership
- Reception Window (wheelchairs)
- Rothenberg Hall
- Rose Hills Fdn. Garden Court
- Munger Research Center
- Haaga Hall
- Ahmanson Classroom
- Botanical Administration & Labs
- Children’s Picnic Area

Where to Find:
1. The Blue Boy, Thomas Gainsborough; A Portrait of a Young Gentleman, Kehinde Wiley
2. Breakfast in Bed, Mary Cassatt; The Long Leg, Edward Hopper
3. The Gutenberg Bible; Henry David Thoreau, draft of Walden