

Chandler's LA itinerary

March 7-9, 2014

Raymond Chandler's Los Angeles

(Itinerary as of February 11, 2014)

Friday, March 7:

7 p.m. Reception and introduction (no-host dinner)
Les Noces du Figaro, 618 S Broadway Ave, Los Angeles

7:45-9:30 p.m. Screening of *The Big Sleep*. Les Noces du Figaro
Post film discussion?

Saturday, March 8:

10 a.m. Discussion of *The Big Sleep* (film & book)
Los Angeles Athletic Club, 431 W 7th St, Los Angeles

11:30 a.m. Tour: Raymond Chandler's Los Angeles

5 p.m. Happy hour and discussion
Ace Hotel, 929 S Broadway, Los Angeles

Dinner on your own

Sunday, March 9:

8:30 a.m. Brunch (no host) and film: *Double Indemnity*.
Les Noces du Figaro, 618 S Broadway Ave, Los Angeles

11 a.m. Departure for crime lab, Cal State Los Angeles (carpool or public transit)

12-5 p.m. Crime lab experience and discussion

Note: Locations subject to change depending on the number of registrants, both for the full program and for à la carte options.

Pricing:

\$150 full program

\$75 Chandler's Los Angeles Tour & Happy Hour

\$75 Crime Lab & Discussion

\$35 *Big Sleep* Film Screening & Discussion

\$35 *Double Indemnity* Film Screening & Discussion

Optional pre- and post extensions, aka “The Full Marlowe”

Thursday, March 6:

7:30 p.m. John Banville/Benjamin Black on Philip Marlowe, Sundance Cinemas

If you are under the impression that Raymond Chandler is dead, you are wrong. Dead wrong. Philip Marlowe copycats abound. Raymond Chandler imitators hide in every beer joint in LA. But we finally have a new Marlowe, one who is worthy of the original's creator. Our recent and best incarnation of Philip Marlowe is by none other than Dublin writer Benjamin Black, author of the Quirke series of postwar mysteries set in Dublin. The Quirke novels are wonderful, inducing withdrawal from readers when we finish that last page. Of course they're wonderful—Benjamin Black is the *nom de plume* for The Man Booker Prize winner John Banville, considered to be one of the best writers in Ireland. In Black's most capable hands, our newly restored Marlowe lives and breathes as if Raymond Chandler himself willed him to life. Philip Marlowe has finally met his doppelganger.

Sunday, March 9:

5 p.m. SoCal Book Group Discussion of *The Big Sleep*

In loose coordination with this Chandler Noir weekend, the Los Angeles-area alumni reading group will meet at 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 9 to discuss *The Big Sleep* at the home of Wayne Clayton '82, in Carthay Circle (near Miracle Mile and LACMA). The group invites all participants in the Reed tour to join them to discuss Chandler's novel and then enjoy dinner and further conversation. In addition, the book group also encourages any locals who may be interested in joining them for their monthly book discussions to contact Wayne at wdclayton2@aol.com for further information.