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Home and garden tours

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With spring flowers about to bloom, garden tours are blossoming all over the region. Local garden clubs host tours each spring to raise money for scholarships and club programs. Many sell out in advance, so order your tickets early. Below is a guide to upcoming tours in North San Diego and South Riverside counties.

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■ **Encinitas Garden Festival and Tour:** More than 20 gardens are featured on the fourth annual tour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 25. Park at MiraCosta College's San Elijo campus (3333 Manchester Ave., Cardiff), where a double-decker bus will ferry guests to Cardiff Elementary School for a gardener's marketplace with vendor and gardening information booths. Buses will offer round-trip transportation to a Cardiff neighborhood where 20 private gardens will be open for a self-guided walking tour. Cost is \$21 in advance and \$7 for children under 10. Price at the gate is \$25 for adults, \$10 for children. Visit encinitasgardenfestival.org or call (760) 753-8615.

■ **ASID Remodel Tour:** The American Society of Interior Designers presents a self-guided tour from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 25. The five homes demonstrate the maximum impact made by small structural changes. Tickets are \$25; discounts available for groups. Go to asidsandiego.org or call (858) 646-9896. Buy tickets in advance, or at the sites on April 25; addresses will be posted on the Web site the week before the event.