

Central Coast Tour May 12-17, 2020

Per Person

Double Occupancy	Single Occupancy
\$2899	\$3399

\$500 non-refundable deposit per person required
no later than December 15, 2019

RESERVATION FORM

Enclosed is my check or credit card authorization for \$_____ (\$500 non-refundable deposit per person) payable to "Center for Life Enrichment" to hold place(s) on the Central Coast Tour, May 12-17, 2020.

Final payment by check is due February 15, 2020.

Guest #1: _____

Guest #2: _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Deposit Payment

Check Enclosed for \$500 per person (non-refundable deposit)

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Name (as printed on card): _____

Billing Address (if different from above): _____

Accommodations

I require single accommodations

I am traveling as a single person, but will share accommodations with _____

Dietary Restrictions

I/We have carefully read the Costs and Conditions sections of this brochure and agree to the terms on behalf of myself and the members of my party named above.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail to: Center for Life Enrichment
P.O. Box 2046, Highlands, NC 28741

COSTS AND CONDITIONS

AIRFARE: Airfare to San Jose, California and return home is not included. As a general rule, it is wise to refrain from purchasing non-refundable airfare until the minimum number of participants has been met. Upon registration a recommended flight itinerary will be made available.

TOUR SIZE: This tour is limited to 18 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. The minimum group size is 15. Should the minimum not be met, we reserve the right to levy a small group surcharge.

TOUR INCLUDES: 5 nights accommodation (breakfast included) * 5 lunches and 5 dinners (wine included) * Entrance tickets to Hearst Castle * all organized tastings * CLE tour leaders * Transportation by private motor coach * Tips for drivers and city guides * Restaurant service charges and taxes * Coordination and administration

TOUR EXCLUDES: U.S. domestic airfare * Excess baggage charges * Meals not specified in the itinerary * Personal items such as laundry, email, fax or telephone calls * Alcoholic beverages except those mentioned above * Room service * Private transfers * Medical expenses * Travel insurance * Optional extensions or deviations from the scheduled tour

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS and FINAL PAYMENT: To reserve a space on this tour, please mail a non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person payable to "Center for Life Enrichment," along with the completed reservation to: Center for Life Enrichment, P.O. Box 2046, Highlands, NC 28741 or call 828-526-8811. Reservations are acknowledged in order of receipt until the maximum enrollment of 18 has been reached. Final payment is due February 15, 2020 (credit card payments will incur a 3% surcharge).

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: All cancellations must be made in writing to the Center for Life Enrichment. **Deposits are non-refundable.** There are no refunds for unused meals, accommodations or other trip features or for any part of the program on which you choose not to participate.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We highly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance. We recommend that you contact Allianz at www.Allianztravelinsurance.com or (866) 672-9580 for rates and information. The Center for Life Enrichment accepts no liability for any

airline cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a non-refundable airline ticket or other expenses incurred by tour participants in preparing for the tour.

PHYSICAL HEALTH: Participation on this program requires that passengers be in generally good health. Standing and walking are required. It is essential that persons with any medical problems and related dietary restrictions make them known to us well before the departure.

RESPONSIBILITY: CLE, its owners and employees act only as agents for the various independent suppliers and contractors providing transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurant and other services connected with this tour. Such travel and services are subject to the terms and conditions under which such accommodations, services and transportation are offered or provided, and CLE and its respective employees, agents, representatives and assigns, accept no liability therefor. CLE assumes no liability for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or other irregularity which may be caused by the defect of any aircraft or vehicle or the negligence or default of any company or person engaged in carrying out or performing any of the services involved. Additionally, responsibility is not accepted for losses, injury, damages or expenses of any kind due to sickness, weather, strikes, local laws, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, acts of nature or other such causes. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws of the state in which they are provided. CLE reserves the right to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in their sole judgment, conditions warrant or they deem it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour participants. They reserve the right to withdraw this tour without penalty. The right is also reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour, or to substitute another qualified leader or special guest. Baggage and personal effects are the sole responsibility of the owners at all times. The price of the program is given in good faith based on current rates, and is subject to change. The Center for Life Enrichment accepts no liability for any airline cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a non-refundable ticket. The air ticket, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the passenger and the airline concerned.

Discover the CENTRAL COAST Wine Area of California May 12-17, 2020



Join the Center for Life Enrichment
for another amazing Wine Tour
Guided by Donna Woods and Davis Picklesimer



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Discover the Central Coast Wine District of California. Half way between San Francisco and Los Angeles is Paso Robles Wine Country. Traversing the landscape you will find 40,000 vineyard acres, producing more than 40 winegrape varieties - from Spanish to Italian, Bordeaux to Rhone, including the area's heritage variety Zinfandel. The styles of wine are diverse in this very distinct region.

Wine Enthusiast Magazine honored the Paso Robles American Viticultural Area with "Wine Region of the Year" in the 2013 magazine's annual Wine Star Awards. *Sunset Magazine* announced Paso Robles as the "2016 Best Wine Country Town" in its annual Travel Awards. Obviously, this little known area has a lot to offer ... and it most certainly does! What differentiates "Paso" (as the locals call it) from other wine regions? The area's uniqueness is not being too fancy, too precious or too perfect. The future, the past, sophistication and simplicity, with a little "cowboy" thrown in for good measure and some of the most bucolic views in California. This region has gone from the "unknown" to the "under appreciated" to the "APPLAUDED!" This is the next great wine country. Join us and find out why!

The Center for Life Enrichment invites you to spend 5 nights and 5 days discovering California's amazing and beautiful central coastal area. We will be transported in style and have a very comfortable, centrally located hotel to come back to, unpacking ONE time. Our days are well planned absolutely full of activities, amazing food and rich, delicious wines ... and those Views! Join us for an unforgettable experience!

DAY 1

Plan to meet in San Jose, where our tour begins and our mini bus will pick you up at one of two locations. From there we will be swept away to one of the most stunning wineries in the Paso Robles AVA - DAOU, on Daou Mountain. This very special winery will host us for an amazing tour, private tasting and dinner prepared by their executive chef. DAOU will set the tone for the rest of the week. After this incredible start to our tour, we will be transported to our hotel for the week. The Inn is beautiful and new, centrally located with lots of amenities.

DAY 2

Start the day with a leisurely breakfast at the Inn. Today's events include a cave tour and tasting at Halter Ranch, in the Adelaida District. The Swiss owner spared no expense to ensure that this beautiful winery could and would produce some of the most premier wines in the area. Our next winery, Tablas Creek, is a partnership between two international families, the Haas Family and the Perrin Family of Chateau de Beaucastel. Unique with herds of sheep, alpacas and guard donkeys to control weeds, fertilize and build healthy soils, this winery is a delight for visitors. Following a tour and tasting we will enjoy a picnic lunch in their beautiful outdoor area.

Taking a break from wine, we will then visit a premier Olive Oil farm for a tasting and tour. The afternoon and evening include a visit to the Justin Winery, famous for helping to put the Central Coast area on the map. Here we will delight in a private tour, tasting and seasonally inspired dinner crafted by the winery's executive chef.

DAY 3

Breakfast at the Inn. We will depart the hotel to go to one of the most iconic wineries in California, Turley Wine Cellars. They are mostly certified organic wines, majority of which are single vineyard Zinfandels and Petite Syrahs. We will learn so much on this private focus tasting and tour. Next we head to Niner Wine Estates, family owned, 100% estate grown, LEED Certified and maker of wonderful, award winning wines. Our seasonally inspired luncheon will be served in their award winning restaurant, which was named one of the "Best Restaurants in America" by *Food and Wine Magazine* and one of the "Best 10 Winery Restaurants" by *USA Today*. In addition to wine, they make their own olive oils, raise their own chickens, have an organic garden to supply the restaurant and barrel age

their coffee beans in their old wine barrels. You will have time to enjoy it all, plus a really cool retail shop!

Then we're off to our next premier winery, Booker Wines, that doesn't encourage visitors but is happy to give us a tour and private tasting. The entire Western North Carolina allocation of this highly sought-after wine goes to our own Highlands Wine Shoppe.

The day ends with a short ride into Paso Robles, where you will have time to explore this charming town. We will enjoy a wonderful Wine Maker's Dinner at Hatch Restaurant, after which you can spend more time exploring the town and then return to the inn by shuttle (or UBER on your own).

DAY 4

After a leisurely breakfast, we will head to the amazing Hearst Castle, where we have two wonderful tours scheduled. We will enjoy a light lunch in the area and then be ready for a surprise evening planned in Paso Robles.

DAY 5

After an early breakfast we start a special day. Each spring, the Santa Lucia Highlands Wine Artisans host a wine tasting gala and fundraiser to benefit a local Monterey County non-profit. Mer Soleil Winery generously opens its doors for the day, allowing fans a peek into the beautiful property that's not open to the public. Our VIP passes allow us in the gates ahead of the crowd. Santa Lucia Highlands wines, paired with bites by chefs from exceptional Monterey Peninsula restaurants and food purveyors, top off the afternoon. Everyone comes to one place to show off their best and we get to be a part of it!

Following the event we return to the hotel to freshen up before our good bye evening.

DAY 6

Early breakfast and then transportation takes us back to the San Jose airport to return home, or rent a car and extend your vacation.

We hope you will join us for an unforgettable wine experience.



Meet Your Tour Leaders



Donna Woods

Donna has successfully led exciting wine trips for CLE to the Willamette Valley in 2016, to Sonoma in 2017 and to Tuscany, Italy in 2018. She is Certified Specialist of Wine (CSW) and Wine & Spirit Education Trust (WSET) Atlanta Wine School Graduate. Donna is former co-owner of Lakeside Restaurant in Highlands, NC.

She helped to grow Lakeside's wine list

into a 13+ year Wine Spectator Award winning wine list. Donna and husband Marty's extensive winter travels to wine regions in France, Italy, Portugal, South Africa and of course, California, Oregon, Washington, New York and even New Mexico and Arizona, have given her wonderful first-hand opportunities to enjoy and learn more about wine.



Davis Picklesimer

Davis is owner of Highlands Wine Shoppe. Over the last few years, he has focused on the relational aspects of wine and the people behind the wine we enjoy. This started with a personal invite to learn with the Napa Valley Vintners in 2016. Being one of twenty two individuals selected, the intimate experience of meeting winery owners and winemakers allowed for a

personal, fascinating interaction. Industry wide relationships and interviews followed with Michael Honig, Dina Mondavi, Alycia Mondavi, Kent & Shauna Rosenblum, Karen Hunt (DAOU), David Adelsheim, Christine De Loach (Hook & Ladder) and Jody Bogle. Wine is relational!