



Sonoma County's Splendor

DAY ONE: Welcome to Oakland, an easy gateway to wine country. Before your drive into Sonoma County, take some time to stretch your legs and have lunch in Jack London Square. This retail shopping center is located on a beautiful estuary that opens to the bay. Watch the ferry's as they arrive at the dock. The square features many fabulous restaurants and specialty shops. Continue on to wine country and look forward to a welcome wine-paired tasting at a very well-known winery. This evening, dinner will be served in the 4-star hotel restaurant.

DAY TWO: Enjoy your breakfast on property before beginning your wine tasting day. The regional focus today is the beautiful Russian River wine appellation, known for striking Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. You will find three tastings and can enjoy a gourmet box lunch under huge redwood trees. This evening your dinner reservations will be waiting for you in a popular Santa Rosa restaurant.

DAY THREE: It's off to Healdsburg for a culinary walking tour in this charming hamlet. You will taste delicious treats such olive oils, vinegars, chocolate, pastries and even Cabernet gelato. Next roll up your sleeves and step into the kitchen of your cooking class, where you will enjoy your new creations for lunch. Healdsburg has several wine tastings rooms on the village square for you to consider sampling or you may decide to stroll through beautiful boutiques, specialty shops and art galleries. Dinner reservations will also be waiting for you in a famous Healdsburg restaurant.

DAY FOUR: Wake up to another full day of wine tasting at the exquisite wines of Sonoma County. Your first wine tour will be conducted in one of the most luxurious wine caves in California. Next you will find a wine tour and tasting at a vineyard that is home to dressage horses. This event will also include lunch. Your day continues with two more vineyard tours and tastings. Dinner this evening is at your leisure.

DAY FIVE: Sonoma County has so many splendors including breathtaking views of sandy beaches with mighty waves crashing on black volcanic rocks. Expect to "fit right in" with the locals as you eat lunch at a seaside restaurant. Consider menu selections like freshly shucked

oysters or a bucket of mussels. Your vacation continues with visits to two local cheese factories and a local olive oil producer. Dinner reservations will be provided this evening.

DAY SIX: Off to the Sonoma Valley for more wine and food fun. Visit four wineries today that will include a seven-course wine paired lunch. In the last afternoon, you will have time to explore the Spanish and historical town of Sonoma where you will find many delightful places for a superb dining experience.

DAY SEVEN: Visit the wineries of Dry Creek region today. The Dry Creek appellation is famous for Zinfandel, but you will find over twenty different grapes in this region. Another winery picnic will delight your day.

DAY EIGHT: Time to prepare for your departure flight home. In route, discover the oceanside town of Tiburon or “Shark.” The adorable little village is a playground for the rich and famous. Take some time to pick up any last minute souvenirs and enjoy a wonderful fresh seafood lunch at one of the ocean front restaurants.

LAND QUOTE

RATE PER PERSON:

Vacation Price Starting at: **\$2,400.00** USD per person double occupancy.

EXACT VACATION QUOTE:

Will be calculated based on dates of travel, hotel category and transportation type.