

### **NAPA VALLEY AND SONOMA**

# Vineyards and Farm-To-Table Walking & Hiking Tour SEPTEMBER 2021 (TBA-departs on a Sunday)







Exclusive departure for Destination Travel Club!

#### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Taste the valley's best vintages, connect with local winemakers and see a locally-inspired cooking demonstration
- Stroll (and sample!) in the famed The French Laundry's idyllic garden, where Thomas Keller draws inspiration for his culinary creations
- Enjoy seasonal produce, a multitude of cheeses, fresh-baked breads, olive oil, honey... the local bounty is virtually endless
- Hike among towering long-lived coastal redwoods that stand as a testament to the wonders
  of the natural world

#### **INCLUDED:**

- Expertise and services of our experienced Trip Leaders
- 11 meals: 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners
- Snacks and beverages between meals
- Additional guides and experts from the region on many trips
- Van shuttles to support a variety of route options
- Comprehensive Travel Planner with detailed pre-trip information
- Private guided tours at museums, historic sites, wineries and other select attractions as noted in the itinerary
- All gratuities at hotels and restaurants
- Special events, including wine tastings and other select attractions as mentioned in the itinerary

- Park and other entry fees (if applicable)
- Select coach transfers
- Baggage transfers and porterage
- Accommodation is in premiere hotels

#### **NOT INCLUDED:**

- Airfare
- Additional hotel nights
- Optional insurance
- Items of a purely personal nature (phone, laundry, etc.)
- Tips to the guides

Daily activity level/elevation gains vary:

Activity Time: 3 to 5 hours | Walking/Hiking: 6 to 11 miles

#### Day 1

- Wind through an oak- and manzanita-covered hillside, landing at a spectacular lookout with sweeping views of Sonoma Valley.
- Stroll past historic Mission San Francisco Solano and gather for lunch in downtown's historic Sonoma Plaza's shops or wine-tasting rooms.
- Unwind in healing mineral waters during a Bathing Ritual treatment at the Fairmont's well-known spa (Signature Bath Ritual included)

#### Day 2

- Hike in the rugged Mayacamas Mountains through several ecosystems, from oak woodland to conifer forest.
- Enjoy stellar views during a hillside picnic and wine tasting.
- Learn about the craft of olive oil making with a tasting from a local expert.
- Explore the quaint town of Healdsburg and relax at the hotel grabbing a cocktail at the hotel's farm-to-bar concept.

#### Day 3

- Ancient coastal redwoods provide a majestic backdrop for our hike in Armstrong Redwoods State Reserve.
- Savor a fresh lunch at an organic farm.
- Play bocce ball or enjoy a glass of rose before we dine in style at Solbar restaurant.

#### Day 4

- Hike along a historic mining trail in the shadow of dramatic lava pinnacles.
- Borrow a bike from our hotel and check out Calistoga's boutiques and galleries.
- Visit the majestic Culinary Institute of America at Gaystone for a hands-on cooking class.
- Tour the garden at The French Laundry, Thomas Keller's landmark restaurant followed by lunch at one of his acclaimed bistros.

Tour rate: \$3599 US per person, based on double occupancy.
Reduced rate is more guests. Single occupancy rates are available upon request.

This rate is based on a group of 10 passengers traveling. Subject to change.

#### **ACCOMMODATION DESCRIPTIONS:**



## FAIRMONT SONOMA MISSION INN & SPA

Sonoma (1 night)

A posh 1920s replica of a California mission renowned for its natural mineral hot springs. (pool, spa)



#### **H2HOTEL**

Healdsburg (1 night)

A hip eco-friendly hotel praised by the New York Times for its living roof, solar heating and cool aesthetic. (pool)



#### **SOLAGE HOTEL**

Calistoga (2 nights)

Set on 22 acres surrounded by the Mayacamas and Palisades
Mountains, Solage offers a blend of urban chic and Wine Country casual.
Pamper yourself at Spa Solage, followed by a delicious meal at Solbar. Travel + Leisure World's Best. (pool, spa)