



# SANTA ANA COLLEGE COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM

PRESENTS....

## APPLE FARM INN BY RAIL

FEATURING THE *COAST STARLIGHT* TRAIN, MORRO BAY CRUISE, WINE TASTING, SOLVANG, SANTA BARBARA

### SEPTEMBER 14-16, 2014 ~ 3 DAY TOUR



TOUR PACE  Leisurely  On the Go  ACTIVITY LEVEL  Low  High

#### ~DAY BY DAY ITINERARY~

#### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Stay at the 4-star *Apple Farm Inn* known for its lush and quiet garden setting, Victorian country charm, cozy rooms featuring fireplaces and a nightly wine tasting reception
- ◆ Ride along California's coast aboard the deluxe *Coast Starlight* train featuring a dining car and observation car for amazing ocean views
- ◆ Explore the backroads of the Central Coast including a guided cruise in Morro Bay, lunch and tasting at an olive oil farm and wine tasting in the Paso Robles region
- ◆ Attend San Luis Obispo's weekly farmers' market and barbecue
- ◆ Time at leisure for shopping in Solvang and lunch in downtown Santa Barbara

*Embark on a relaxing three-day getaway to explore California's Central Coast during a delightful time of year while enjoying a stay at the quaint Apple Farm Inn. We'll travel by train, explore the backroads and sample the local fare as we keep a relaxed pace and get a first-hand look at what makes the California Coast so special.*



Coast Starlight Train



Apple Farm Inn

along the coast and backroads of the beautiful Central Coast. This morning we travel north into the Paso Robles/Atascadero region for **olive oil tasting** at an olive oil farm featuring a unique old world charm. This olive oil farm is the perfect embodiment of the European ideals and traditions that are a quintessential part of the olive oil culture – it's like taking a day trip through the European countryside. While tasting you'll learn about the harvesting of olives and the creation of the oil as you are guided through the flavors and textures of the oil that is uniquely Californian – from their award winning Arbequina olive oil to their expertly blended oils and their delicately flavored lemon and basil oils. Enjoy an **included lunch** and **wine tasting** with wines provided by an award winning local winery. This afternoon we travel the backroads to **Morro Bay**, a charming fishing village famous for its landmark, **Morro Rock**. This sentinel of Morro Bay is actually a volcanic peak over 21 million years old. The 576-foot-high dome-shaped formation now serves as a preserve for the spectacular peregrine falcons that nest on top. As a bird sanctuary, the city of Morro Bay and the **Morro Bay National Estuary** provide a nourishing habitat to more than 250 species of birds. We'll take a **narrated cruise** of the harbor and estuary and see the beauty and wildlife of this amazing wonderland. You'll learn

#### FINE HOTELS / GREAT LOCATIONS

- ◆ Nights 1-2 **Apple Farm Inn**  
San Luis Obispo, CA

#### TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ◆ 2 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- ◆ 3 Meals – 1 lunch, 2 breakfasts
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing and services of a professional GTT tour director
- ◆ Admissions per itinerary
- ◆ Transportation on a deluxe motorcoach and aboard Amtrak's deluxe *Coast Starlight* train
- ◆ Luggage handling throughout the tour

#### PER PERSON PRICES

Double \$499 / Single \$639 • Deposit \$100

#### Travel Protection/Cancellation Plan

\$28 Double occupancy / \$40 Single occupancy

#### ◆DAY 1 ~ COASTAL TRAIN RIDE◆

This morning we set out from our departure points for the tranquility of the *Apple Farm Inn* and California's Central Coast. We'll travel by motorcoach to Oxnard to board **Amtrak's Coast Starlight**. We'll embark on a memorable journey along California's coastline and through fertile valleys to San Luis Obispo. Traveling by rail will allow you to see much of the California coast and backroads normally hidden from the roads traveled by car. You are free to move around the train, get lunch from the snack bar or enjoy lunch in the dining car. Check out the view from the observation car or just relax in your assigned seat. Upon our arrival in San Luis Obispo, our coach will be waiting to take us the short distance to the quaint *Apple Farm Inn* – our accommodations for the next two nights. Nestled by San Luis Obispo Creek and surrounded by mountains, the *Apple Farm Inn* is a beautiful Victorian style, 4-diamond Inn situated among a lush, quiet garden setting. The Inn blends the country charm of yesteryear with all of the modern comforts we expect today including a fireplace in every room and a heated pool year round. Enjoy the Inn's complimentary **wine reception** prior to dinner at leisure at the nostalgic Apple Farm Inn Restaurant.

#### ◆DAY 2 ~ CENTRAL COAST SIGHTSEEING◆

Following an included breakfast at the hotel this morning we embark on a full day of sightseeing



Morro Bay Cruise



## RESERVATIONS

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Tour operated by *Good Times Travel*  
California Seller of Travel License #: 2018390-40

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

- ◆ Deposit due at time of booking to the address above (*Good Times Travel* will contact you for the travel protection)
- ◆ *Good Times Travel* will invoice you for the balance payment 6-8 weeks prior

## TRAVEL PROTECTION / CANCELLATION

Travel protection/cancellation insurance is highly recommended for all multi-day tours. If travel protection has not been purchased, only recoverable funds less a cancellation charge of \$50 will be reimbursed once payment has been made. Amount of reimbursement depends on the date of cancellation.

If travel protection has been purchased and you must cancel prior to departure or leave the tour enroute for a reason approved by the insurance company, you will receive a full refund (or partial if enroute), minus the cost of the premium. Other benefits of travel protection include medical expenses for illness and injury. Pre-existing medical conditions are only covered if protection is purchased at the time of deposit. Travel protection must be purchased by the time balance payment is made. See travel protection plan for full details and exclusions.

## DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Park and join this tour at one of the following locations:

Fountain Valley - Good Times Travel office  
Long Beach - City College - Lot "O"

*Departure time depends on location*  
*Exact times are provided 2 weeks prior to departure*

## ACTIVITY LEVEL / WALKING

Tour pacing and physical demands (walking/stairs, etc.) varies by each tour however every tour involves some walking and climbing stairs to enter/exit the motorcoach. On any tour you may stay on the motorcoach should you not wish to disembark at a specific location.

## FURTHER INFORMATION / TERMS

See *Good Times Travel* catalog  
or [www.goodtimestravel.com](http://www.goodtimestravel.com)

about oyster farming and the Pacific Oyster which is not only delicious, but a sustainable seafood and full of nutrition. This evening following the wine reception at the hotel, we head the short distance to downtown San Luis Obispo and take part in the weekly **Farmers' Market & Street Fair** featuring fresh produce for sale, barbecue and other food vendors and entertainment. (Breakfast, Lunch)



SLO Farmers' Market

### ◆ DAY 3 ~ SOLVANG, SANTA BARBARA ◆

Following an included breakfast, we'll head south to **Solvang**, America's famous "Little Denmark." Quaint old-world architectural styles blend with flower-lined streets to create a

very walk-able village. Wonderful shops offer imported European wares and collectibles and the delicious bakeries are a delight. Later, we continue south along the backroads to Santa Barbara for time at leisure for lunch on own and browsing in downtown **Santa Barbara**. Known as "America's Riviera", Santa Barbara offers fabulous shopping along State Street and Paseo Nuevo, the Mediterranean-style shopping district. Arriving at our drop-off points this evening, we'll all relish in the memories of our time relaxing on the *Coast Starlight* and at the *Apple Farm Inn* and our getaway on the beautiful California Central Coast. (Breakfast)



Solvang