

Wine Country Gardens

with Dee Montpetit

April 26th- April 30th, 2019



Join your fellow gardeners and wine enthusiasts for a delicious and exciting tour of the beautiful Sonoma Valley.

Day 1- Friday, April 26th, 2019

L D

Depart Seattle via Alaska/Horizon Airlines from Seattle at 9:30 am

Arrive Santa Rosa, California at 11:40 am

We'll collect our bags and take a short journey to the **Kendall Jackson Wine Center** for a tour, tasting and light lunch. The Chateau at Kendall Jackson sits on 120 acres in the center of Sonoma County and boasts beautiful sensory gardens, a 100-year-old walnut grove and a viticulture exhibit.



After a leisurely afternoon enjoying the winery and a tour of the garden, we'll transfer to our hotel for the next 4 nights in downtown Santa Rosa.

Dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 2- Saturday, April 27th, 2019

B L



This morning we depart our hotel and head south to the **Quarryhill Botanic Garden** for a guided tour. This secluded garden inhabits 61 acres of rolling hills above the pastoral vineyards of Sonoma Valley. Its vast collection of East Asian plants is internationally recognized as one of largest collections in the Western world.

After enjoying a tour of the grounds, we'll visit the **Kunde Family Winery** for a wine country buffet lunch among the vineyards. The Kunde family have been making award-winning wines for over one hundred years.

Following lunch, we'll visit the **Benziger Family Winery** for a tram tour and tasting.

Benziger Family Winery is a certified biodynamic estate and has become a research center for the cultivation of grapes with more flavor, intensity and site-specific vineyard character.



This evening is free to relax and enjoy the town of Santa Rosa. There are many excellent restaurants to choose from within walking distance to our hotel.

Day 3- Sunday, April 28th, 2019

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Luther Burbank Gardens- welcome to the home, greenhouse and gardens where the famous horticulturalist Luther Burbank experimented with plants for most of his 50-year career. The gardens include many of his unique horticultural contributions, including cactus, walnuts and fruit trees. We'll follow his life's work with a guided tour by the head gardener.

Cornerstone Gardens is a wine country marketplace including an ever-changing series of walk-through gardens that showcase new and innovative designs from some of the world's finest landscape architects and designers.



Sunset Gardens and Outdoor test kitchen complements the boutique wineries for tasting, world class shopping and artisanal foods. We'll have a tour of the featured gardens and then enjoy a boxed lunch picnic on the grounds with plenty of time to shop, explore and taste!

Chateau St. Jean's magnificent gardens will make any visitor feel transported. Inspired by the rustic country gardens in Italy and the south of France, it features inviting alcoves, numerous water features and offers the perfect backdrop to enjoy their award-winning wines.



Free evening for dinner and further exploration of Santa Rosa.

Day 4- Monday, April 29th, 2019

B D



This morning we head north to the charming town of Healdsburg for some free time to shop and have an early lunch before our visit to the **Trattore Farms**, home of the Trattore Estate Wines and Dry Creek Olive Company. We will learn about how olives are grown and tour the orchard and vineyard followed by a tasting of oils and the estate wine. Delicious!

Ferrari-Carano Vineyards & Winery will transport us to the Italian countryside. We'll enjoy a 5-wine tasting in their underground barrel room and have time to explore the beautiful 5-acre gardens.



Farewell dinner in a local restaurant.

Day 5- Tuesday, April 30th, 2019

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This morning, we'll check out of our hotel and travel north to the majestic **Armstrong Redwoods State Reserve** for a docent-led, easy hike into the woods. We will get a glimpse into what the entire valley would have looked like before 19th c. logging. The oldest tree in the grove is estimated to be over 1400 years old!



Since we will have worked up an appetite hiking, we'll visit **Korbel Winery** where lunch will be available for purchase at the Korbel Deli, followed by a champagne tasting- the perfect ending to our wine country gardens tour.

Late afternoon transfer to the Santa Rosa airport for our flight

Depart Santa Rosa 6:30pm arrive Seattle 8:35pm

For more information, please contact Dee Montpetit at **425-208-6515** or **dee@mapetitegardens.com**.

Inclusions:

- Non-stop roundtrip airfare from Seattle to Santa Rosa, Ca. on Alaska/Horizon Airlines
- 4 nights' accommodation at Hotel La Rose in downtown Santa Rosa
- All transportation in deluxe mini bus
- Continental breakfast daily
- Assorted winery visits, tours and tastings
- Garden tour visits
- 3 lunches, 2 dinners
- All taxes and gratuities

Cost:

\$1895 per person based on double occupancy/ \$1595 per person land only

Single supplement: \$350

Above price based on 20 passengers minimum and group is capped at 21 (including myself).

Payment schedule and cancellation policy:

A \$500 non-refundable deposit is due at time of booking.

Final payment is due **February 1st**.

Check is the required form of payment for deposit and preferred for final payment. A 4% surcharge will be added for credit card use.

Please make checks payable to **Travel Leaders** and along with your reservation form, mail to the address below:

Travel Leaders

Attn: Dee Montpetit

5611 196th St. SW

Lynnwood, WA. 98036

Insurance:

Insurance is highly recommended and is an additional \$115 per person.

Reservation Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone numbers: _____

Email: _____

Emergency contact person and phone: _____

Passenger Two: _____

Legal name as it appears: _____

Passport number: _____

Expiration date: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Special requests:

Single requesting share: _____

Dietary restrictions: _____

Allergies: _____

Medical: _____

Seat requests: _____

Frequent flyer number: _____