



On our four-day getaway we'll unpack only once and enjoy a leisurely stay at the [Wonder Valley Ranch Resort](#). During our stay all meals are included, along with a nightly hosted "happy hour," nightly original entertainment, and a variety of outdoor activities, including canoeing, fishing, table games, horseback riding (additional fee) and more.

Highlights of our included day trips:

- Visit Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park to see the largest living things on Earth – the giant sequoias – highlighted by the General Grant Tree.
- Explore the Fresno County Fruit Trail through California's agricultural heartland, with visits to local family farms to learn about growing and harvesting, and of course, sampling the fruit.
- Visit Fresno for a family-style Basque lunch.
- A guided tour of Forestiere Gardens, a one-of-a-kind underground garden.
- Three night stay at an inclusive western-style resort nestled on 75 acres in the scenic Sierra Nevada foothills.

Tour Includes: 3 Night deluxe hotel accommodations with portage

8 Meals: 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners

Services of professional Tour Guide Curtis Tucker

Comprehensive sightseeing with a local guide

Admissions per itinerary

Transportation aboard a deluxe touring motor coach



For reservations call

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Or email: Tours@FriendsCamarilloLibrary.org



May 17-20, 2021

(Mon-Thurs)

Board 8:45 am

\$955 double/\$1195 single

\$100 deposit due on
signup. Balance due on or
before April 15, 2021

Day-by-Day Itinerary:

Day 1 – Monday, May 17th - Destination [Wonder Valley Ranch](#). From the Camarillo Library we will travel by deluxe motor coach into California’s Central Valley. Following a morning rest stop and a stop for lunch on your own we will arrive at the 75-acre all-inclusive western-style [Wonder Valley Ranch Resort](#). The resort offers a wide variety of activities, including a swimming pool, spa, a lake for fishing and canoeing, tennis, basketball, volleyball, horseshoe pits, pool tables, horseback riding (additional fee), hiking trails, and much more. Upon our arrival in the late afternoon we will enjoy a historic tour of the ranch, followed by a nightly hosted “happy hour.” Following a delicious ranch buffet dinner, we will gather around the campfire with a singing cowboy and enjoy a horse-drawn hayride for spectacular views of the night sky. (Dinner included)

Day 2 – Tuesday, May 18th – Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks tour and lunch at General Grant Grove Restaurant. Following breakfast we’ll board the motor coach with our local guide for an unforgettable tour of two of our nation’s most spectacular national parks, Sequoia and Kings Canyon. Sequoia National Park is our nation’s second-oldest national park – established in the 1890’s to protect the giant Sequoia trees. A highlight will surely be the General Grant Tree, which is one of the largest trees in the world. We will take a guided walk on Grant Grove Trail where you will find trees that can measure 270 feet tall and 36 feet in diameter, with trunks weighing about 1,400 tons, with an estimated age of 2,500 years. We will make a stop at the Visitors Center and gift shop before traveling into Kings Canyon. Enjoy a buffet lunch at General Grant Grove Restaurant. Upon our return to the resort, take time to enjoy the resort amenities before our “happy hour” and dinner. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner included)

Day 3 – Wednesday, May 19th – Fresno Farm & Fruit Trail, Basque lunch, Forestiere Underground Gardens. Following an included breakfast we will board the motor coach with our resort guide for sightseeing along the Central Valley. Located in the shadow of the vast Sierra Nevada mountains, the Central Valley has been blessed with the perfect combination of sun, soil, and water to produce an abundant variety of crops. We will travel amongst citrus groves, vineyards, plum, peach, nectarine, and walnut orchards. Along the Trail we will make stops at several family farms to learn about growing, harvesting and production of the crops, and of course sample the wares. We will stop in Fresno for a family-style Basque lunch. And a highlight of the day is a guided tour of Forestiere Gardens. This one-of-a-kind underground garden is a public jewel. For 40 years Baldasare Forestiere carved tunnels and crossed vines and trees to achieve the perfect mix of light and dark, fruit and flowers. It has to be seen to be believed. We return to the resort later in the afternoon to relax, enjoy the hosted “happy hour,” included dinner and original entertainment for the evening. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner included)

Day 4 - Thursday May 20th - Homeward bound. Enjoy an included breakfast before we begin our journey home. As we head south, we will make several surprise sightseeing stops, as well as a stop for lunch on your own. We will arrive back at the Library approximately 6:00 pm. (Breakfast included)



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