



BLOSSOM TRAIL & WONDER VALLEY RANCH

FEATURING FRESNO'S BLOSSOM TRAIL , FARM VISITS, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, *WONDER VALLEY RANCH*

MARCH 2-5, 2014 ~ 4 DAY TOUR



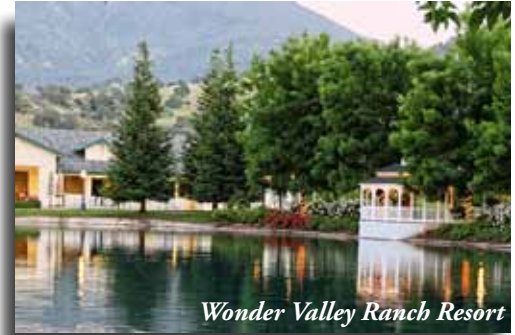
TOUR PACE ACTIVITY LEVEL

~DAY BY DAY ITINERARY~

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Follow the Fresno County Blossom Trail with a local guide during the time of year it is typically in bloom with visits to local farms
- ◆ Sightseeing amongst the quaint Central Valley towns like Fresno, Reedley, Visalia, the Swedish town of Kingsburg, and the murals of Exeter
- ◆ Performance by the Riata Ranch Cowboy Girls – the trick riding and roping group
- ◆ Stay three leisurely nights at an inclusive western-style ranch resort with nightly “happy hour” and entertainment including a horse-drawn hayride, a USO themed show and a campfire with cowboy entertainment, along with use of the resort’s recreational facilities

Join us as we celebrate spring and the spring blossoms – the best of the seasons in California’s San Joaquin Valley. Nature is dressing her trees in pink and white, the air has been washed by the winter rains, and the sun is shining ever so delicately upon us. This tour is a wonderful combination of California’s Blossom Trail as well as local sightseeing, entertainment and food. As we travel the Blossom Trail – a picturesque drive through the heart of Fresno County’s orchard country, we’ll enjoy a three-night leisure stay at the Wonder Valley Ranch Resort, nestled in the scenic Sierra foothills. Wonder Valley is a fun-filled resort that caters to active adults and seniors and our stay will be filled with activities that highlight the area and the spring season.



Wonder Valley Ranch Resort

FINE HOTELS / GREAT LOCATIONS

- ◆ Nights 1-3 Wonder Valley Ranch Resort Sanger, CA

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ◆ 3 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- ◆ 8 Meals – 3 dinners, 2 lunches, 3 breakfasts
- ◆ Services of a professional tour director
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing with a local guide
- ◆ Admissions per itinerary
- ◆ Transportation on a deluxe motorcoach
- ◆ Luggage handling throughout the tour

PER PERSON PRICES

Double \$699 / Single \$839 • Deposit \$150

Travel Protection/Cancellation Plan

\$40 Double occupancy / \$53 Single occupancy



Blossom Trail

◆DAY 1 ~ ARRIVE WONDER VALLEY◆

From our departure points this morning we travel by deluxe motorcoach through California’s fertile **Central Valley** to our picturesque western-style guest ranch located in the spectacular Wonder Valley near Sanger. While enjoying a three-night leisure stay here, we’ll appreciate the modern accommodations, lodge buildings with rock fireplaces, paved walkways with antique lamps, gorgeous grounds and excellent service. The resort offers a wide variety of activities to choose from including two swimming pools, Jacuzzi spa, a pond for fishing and canoeing, tennis, basketball, volleyball, horseshoe pits, a game pavilion with ping pong, foosball and pool tables, horseback riding and much more! Upon our arrival in the late afternoon we’ll enjoy a walking tour of the ranch followed by a nightly complimentary “happy hour”. Following an included **welcome dinner**, we’ll get into the western theme as we gather around the campfire with a **singing cowboy** for some good ol’ fashioned cowboy entertainment. (Dinner)

◆DAY 2 ~ BLOSSOM TRAIL, USO SHOW◆

Following an included breakfast this morning we’ll board the motorcoach with our **local guide** for sightseeing along Fresno County’s famed **Blossom Trail**. The Central Valley, which lies in the shadow of the vast Sierra Nevada mountains, has been blessed with the perfect combination of sun, soil, and water to produce an abundance of a variety of crops. This time of year, the countryside is normally alive and vibrant with blossoming fruit trees and wildflowers and the sweet aroma of orange blossoms fill the air. We’ll see first-hand the bounty and the beauty of the county as we travel amongst citrus groves, vineyards, plum, peach, nectarine and walnut orchards. A visit to an almond orchard in the small town of Reedley. A highlight of the day will be a visit to **Simonian Farms** in Fresno. Offering more than 110 different fruits and vegetables as well as displaying historical “Americana”, Simonian Farms is more than just a fruit stand – it’s more like a rural Smithsonian Institution that happens to sell produce. Enjoy an **included lunch in Kingsburg**, a true Swedish village in the middle of sunny California. Kingsburg was a true Swedish Colony at the turn of the century and today it is still a quiet village that displays a distinctive, and colorful



Horse-Drawn Hayride



RESERVATIONS

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Tour operated by *Good Times Travel*
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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

Scandinavian motif. This will be a truly unique and fun day. Upon our return to the resort, take time to enjoy the resort amenities and the **included "happy hour" and dinner**. This evening another fun evening of entertainment and audience participation as the Ranch presents a **USO-themed show**. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

◆ DAY 3 - MURALS, COWBOY GIRLS ◆

After an included breakfast we'll join our local guide for another day of sightseeing in the Central Valley. Splendidly situated in the center of California, the Valley has long been known for its bounty of agricultural resources. We'll tour the town of **Exeter** featuring a historic downtown that combines small town charm with art, antique stores and agriculture. Exeter's historic brick buildings provide canvases for beautiful murals painted by professional artists. After an **included lunch** at a local favorite in **Visalia** we'll enjoy entertainment by the Cowboy Girls at Riata Ranch. The **Riata Ranch Cowboy Girls** are known worldwide for their western performing arts including trick riding and trick roping. To date, they have traveled to 18 countries and across the United States representing the Western American lifestyle. You'll be amazed by their phenomenal skills. Upon our return to the Ranch, enjoy the included "happy hour" followed by an **included dinner** and a **horse-drawn hayride** for spectacular views of the night sky. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



◆ DAY 4 - JOURNEY HOME ◆

An included breakfast this morning before we begin our journey home. As we head south we will make some **surprise sightseeing stops** along the way and a stop for lunch at leisure. We'll arrive back to our drop-off points in Southern California in the evening with the scent of blossoms and the visions of California's Central Valley engrained into our minds. (Breakfast)