



SANTA ANA COLLEGE COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM

PRESENTS....

APPLE FARM INN BY RAIL

FEATURING THE *COAST STARLIGHT* TRAIN, WINE TASTING, FARM TOURS & SOLVANG

SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2012 ~ 3 DAY TOUR

TOUR PACE ACTIVITY LEVEL



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Stay at the 4-star *Apple Farm Inn* known for its lush garden setting, Victorian country charm and cozy rooms featuring fire places
- ◆ Explore the backroads with visits to an oyster farm, guided cruise in Morro Bay, lunch and tasting at an olive oil farm and wine tasting
- ◆ Attend San Luis Obispo's weekly farmers market & barbecue
- ◆ Ride along California's coast aboard Amtrak's deluxe *Coast Starlight* train with the ocean and farmland as gorgeous backdrops
- ◆ Time at leisure for shopping in Solvang and lunch in Santa Barbara

~DAY BY DAY ITINERARY~

*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

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 and 2 breakfasts
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing and services of a professional tour director
- ◆ Admissions per itinerary
- ◆ Transportation on a deluxe motorcoach
- ◆ Luggage handling throughout the tour
- ◆ Applicable taxes, fees and most gratuities

PER PERSON PRICES

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

Travel Protection/Cancellation Plan

\$28 Double occupancy / \$40 Single occupancy



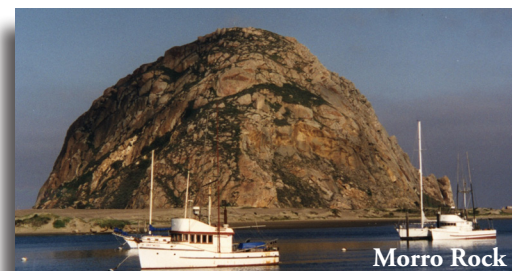
◆DAY 1 ~ COASTAL TRAIN RIDE◆

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 sit in the dining car. Check out the view from the sightseeing dome viewing 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 reception prior to dinner at leisure at the nostalgic *Apple Farm Inn* Restaurant.

morning we embark on a full day of sightseeing along the coast and backroads of the beautiful Central Coast. This morning we travel the short distance 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. A guided tour of an **oyster farm** located in the back bay to learn about oyster farming and the Pacific Oyster which is not only delicious, but a sustainable seafood and full of nutrition. This afternoon we head slightly inland for an **included picnic lunch** and **olive oil tasting** at an olive 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 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

◆DAY 2 ~ CENTRAL COAST SIGHTSEEING◆

Following an included breakfast at the hotel this



Morro Rock

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 and air option)

♦ *Good Times Travel* will invoice you for the balance payment 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, emergency transportation, and lost/stolen/damaged luggage. Pre-existing medical conditions are only covered if protection is purchased at the time of deposit. 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"

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 goodtimestravel.com for more details

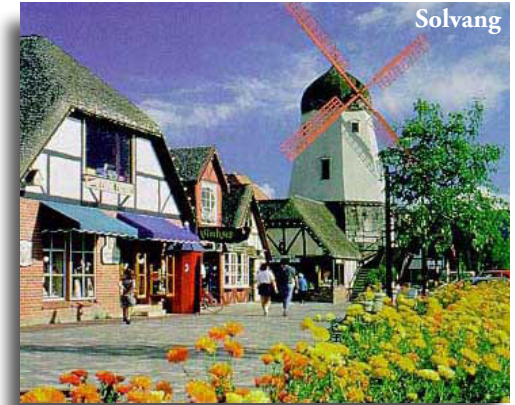


textures of the oil that is uniquely Californian – from their award winning Arbequina olive oil to their expertly blended oils and their delicately flavored lemon and basil oils. Enjoy included **wine tasting** at a nearby winery! Later, time to relax at the Inn this evening before we head the short 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)

♦ DAY 3 - SOLVANG, SANTA BARBARA ♦

Following an included breakfast, our morning departure will take us 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 and restaurants are a delight. This afternoon, time for lunch at leisure 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)



TOP 10 REASONS TO TRAVEL WITH SANTA ANA COLLEGE & GOOD TIMES TRAVEL

1. Your traveling companions and tour director are Southern California neighbors of yours.
2. Tours are managed from beginning to end by professional, certified tour directors – experienced and the best in the business!
3. On many tours expert local step-on guides are included to acquaint you with local history, culture and anecdotes of the area.
4. Each tour is developed by *Good Times Travel*, with special attention given to the restaurants, accommodations and sightseeing allowing for the best tour possible.
5. Land tour prices are all-inclusive, with no hidden prices, very few optionals and surprises!
6. We accept credit cards.
7. We often times use our audio listening device system so you can better hear your guides.
8. We charter only deluxe, newer, fully-equipped touring motorcoaches.
9. Maps, water and snacks are provided and movies are shown onboard to supplement what you're seeing along the way.
10. As required by California state law, *Good Times Travel* is a registered seller of travel and also a member of the National Tour Association and the Cruise Line International Association – all which insure your monies are safe and you can purchase your vacation with peace of mind.