



SSA & Sparks Travel Clubs' Present

Hearst Castle & the Central Coast

October 22-24, 2018

One of California's top vacation attractions, Hearst Castle was built in 1919 by newspaper magnate William Randolph Hearst as his own personal residence. Since his passing in the 50's, the property has been operated as the Hearst San Simeon State Historical Monument, attracting millions of visitors each year. Both a National Historic Landmark and a California Historical Landmark, Hearst Castle is nestled high above the village of San Simeon, about five miles from the coast, offering guests breathtaking ocean views. A museum like no other, visitors of Hearst Castle can take tours into various parts of the residence and property, including the Grand Rooms, Upstairs Suites, and Cottages & Kitchens. Each tour offers a unique glimpse into Hearst's life providing visitors with a chance to explore his personal collection of rare and ancient works of art while experiencing what it must have been like to be a guest of William Randolph Hearst's.

Our tour also includes visits to the artisan community of Cambria; the popular coastal town of Morro Bay including a dinner cruise aboard the Chablis; The California Coastal National Monument of Piedras Blancas; Hosted Luncheons at the world-famous Pea Soup Andersen's and the ever popular Hilmar Cheese Factory; two nights at the Cavalier Oceanfront Resort and more!

Tour Cost: \$665.00 member price

[For More information or to book your reservations contact:](#)

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Day One: Monday, October 22, 2018

Our journey begins this morning as we board our motorcoach in Carson City & Sparks to begin our travels to the scenic Central California coast. A continental Breakfast & Coffee will be served this morning in addition to all the usual refreshments throughout the tour.

The story of why Pea Soup Andersen's is fondly remembered, by millions who visit from all parts of the world, begins with the story Anton and Juliette Andersen and their family restaurant, whose traditions have been faithfully followed through the years. The staff at Andersen's understand this and take pride in continuing the light, easy charm which has always made it "a treat to eat at Pea Soup Andersen's". We are sure to enjoy a yummy hosted lunch here today.



This afternoon we'll continue to the coastal town of San Simeon, our home for the next two nights. From beaches, landmarks, wineries, and wildlife; California's Central Coast offers an array of exciting attractions and activities to experience. Ideally located along Highway 1, in between San Luis Obispo and Monterey, Cavalier Oceanfront Resort is the ideal pause for travelers exploring the Central Coast. Just steps from the beach (and with their own private beach trails & firepits available for you to enjoy) you are sure to relax & unwind at this beautiful hotel.

Day Two: Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Following a hosted breakfast and leisurely morning, we'll head over to La Cuesta Encantada, better known as Hearst Castle. Hearst Castle's history begins in 1865, when George Hearst purchased 40,000 acres of ranchland. In 1919, William Randolph Hearst inherited what had grown to more than 250,000 acres, and was dreaming of ways to transform it into a retreat, the "Enchanted Hill." By 1947, Hearst and architect Julia Morgan had created Hearst Castle: 165 rooms and 127 acres of gardens, terraces, pools and walkways—all built to house Hearst's specifications and to showcase his legendary art collection. We'll begin our journey at the Visitor Center and start with your choice of tour (see tour descriptions), grab a bite to eat, explore the gift shops, learn about the history of the Castle, and watch the exclusive movie "Hearst Castle – Building the Dream" on a giant five-story screen. The film is a companion to the Castle Tours and is included in the ticket price for the Grand Rooms Tour, the film is a breathtaking original cinematography combined with vintage clips and stills for a detailed look into the construction of this historical landmark.

Following our visit to the Castle it's on to Main Street in the quaint seaside village of Cambria offers several one-of-a-kind boutiques, shops, and galleries. Then just down the coast a bit we'll visit Morro Bay. A bustling waterfront that offers cute shops and spectacular views of Morro Rock, it's also home to the Chablis, a unique, 50-foot, two-story riverboat that graces the gentle waters of beautiful



Morro Bay Harbor. The plushly decorated interior with its panoramic windows and rooftop deck make it the perfect setting for our evening aboard as we enjoy dinner & a scenic cruise. We'll return to San Simeon for our overnight stay.



Day Three: Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Breakfast is included this morning before we depart from the Cavalier Resort.

On January 12, 2016, President Obama expanded the California Coastal National Monument to include the public lands at Piedras Blancas, stretching the length of the 1,100-mile coastline and includes thousands of rocks, islands, geological formations, and public lands. The fragile habitat is also home to millions of birds, land mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish, and marine mammals like the elephant seals that feed, birth, breed, molt, and rest in the lands and waters.



As we journey north west we'll stop at one of our clubs always favorite stop – Hilmar Cheese Factory. We'll have a 15-minute guided tour from the comfort of our coach before enjoying a scrumptious lunch featuring Hilmar Cheese Soup & Cheese Brownies ... and sandwiches, salad and more too. You'll have time to shop for cheese & unique kitchen gadgets or gifts after lunch. Then we'll board our coach for the journey home, with arrival scheduled for early this evening.

Complete Tour Package includes:

Choice of tour at Hearst Castle; Dinner Cruise on the Chablis; Visit to Cambria, Piedras Blancas California Coastal National Monument; Lunch at Pea Soup Andersen's; Lunch & Tour at Hilmar Cheese Factory; Two Nights at the Cavalier Oceanfront Resort; two breakfasts; continental breakfast & refreshments throughout tour on coach; all admissions, taxes & gratuities for included features; Baggage handling; driver gratuity; hosted by Frontier Travel & Tours escorts and more!

NOTES FOR TOUR: See separate page on Hearst Castle Tour Options available. Descriptions also include number of stairs required and distance to walk for each tour. There is no area to "sit or lean" on these tours. Please see description for tour #4 for guests with walking or standing concerns.

Hotel does NOT have elevator. Please advise if downstairs room is required.



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Tour Cost:

\$665.00 per person, double occupancy

\$221.00 additional single supplement

\$15 additional for guests of travel club members

Deposit of \$50 per person due upon sign up.

Final payment due September 5, 2018

Visa, MasterCard & Discover accepted for deposit and/or final payment

Trip Cancellation protection insurance is available for this tour through Frontier Travel at the Rate of \$69 per person and may be included with your deposit.

Cancellation & refunds (for guests without Cancellation Protection):

Prior to September 5, 2018

\$50 per room booking charge

September 6, 2018 to departure

no refunds unless your space is resold

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Reservation Coupon

Tour # 6094

Tour Name: Hearst Castle & the Central Coast

Tour Date: October 22-24, 2018

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Please circle which travel club you travel with: Sparks Travel Club SSA

Enclosed please find \$_____ for _____ guests HEARST CASTLE TOUR#_____

Name:_____

Travel with:_____

Address_____

Phone #_____ Dietary/Physical Restrictions_____

Room type (please circle) Single Two Beds 1-King

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Hearst Castle & the Central Coast Tour

Hearst Castle Tour Options:

Tour Option #1 - Grand Rooms Tour



Recommended for first-time visitors. Tour Hearst Castle's opulent social rooms to see what it was like to be a guest of W.R. Hearst. Every evening, W. R. Hearst's guests gathered in the splendid social rooms on the ground floor of Casa Grande—his formal name for the main house. Follow in their footsteps as you travel back in time and experience what it was like to be a guest at Hearst Castle, known then as "The Enchanted Hill." The Grand Rooms Tour is 60 minutes long. The route includes approximately 159 steps, both up and down, and 2/3-mile walk.

Tour Option #2 - Upstairs Suites Tour

Ascend Hearst Castle's winding staircases to explore its most personal rooms, including guest accommodations and W. R. Hearst's own private quarters. Wind your way up spiral staircases to the upper floors of this remarkable architectural wonder to discover its most private rooms, including William Randolph Hearst's personal quarters known as the Gothic Suite, and sumptuous bedrooms assigned to special guests. Once at the top, relish the sweeping views of the lush Castle grounds and the distant shoreline of California's Central Coast. The Upstairs Suites Tour is 60 minutes long and consists of approximately 332 stairs, both up and down, and a 3/4-mile route to walk



Tour Option #3 - Cottages & Kitchen Tour

From the original wine cellar and sprawling kitchen to the sumptuous guest house where Mr. Hearst first resided, see personal and practical sides of the Castle. Discover two very different parts of Hearst Castle on the Cottages & Kitchen Tour. View Hearst's wine cellar and then stroll through the historic gardens to the first guest cottage, Casa del Monte (House B). Then compare its rooms to those in Casa del Mar (House A), before visiting the Castle's enormous kitchen. The Cottages & Kitchen Tour is 60 minutes long and consists of approximately 204 stairs, both up and down, and a 3/4-mile route to walk.



Tour Option #4 - Accessibly Designed Grand Rooms Tour

This tour is wheelchair accessible and is also designed for visitors who have difficulty climbing up and down stairs, or who cannot stand or walk for lengths of time. The Accessibly Designed Grand Rooms Tour visits the estate's most opulent social gathering rooms to reveal what it was like to be a guest at The Castle.