

# Central Coast Railroad Festival Wine-Rail Excursions Monthly Excursions To Feature Train Ride up the Cuesta Grade & Visits to Rail Themed Wineries

CCRRF Wine-Rail Excursions will be offered the second Sunday of every month starting in 2012. These trips include complimentary wine tasting, light lunch snacks, rail history, private bus trip up from or down to San Luis Obispo and return on the Cuesta Grade to Paso Robles or SLO on Amtrak's Coast Starlight.

## **Upcoming Trips:**

#### **CCRRF Wine-Rail Excursion #6**

Wednesday, February 29, 2012 12:30pm - 6:00pm (starts in Paso Robles) \$49 adults, \$39 children (15 and under)

**Special Leap Year Trip** includes complimentary wine tasting, light lunch snack, Pacific Coast Railway history, trip down the Cuesta Grade on Amtrak's Coast Starlight to SLO and return private trolley trip up to Paso Robles.

12:30pm - arrive for tasting at Anglim Winery (740 Pine St.) in the historical Southern Pacific Station next to the Paso Robles Amtrak Station.

1:30pm - Train to SLO then ride Salisbury's trolley to Salisbury Winery and Vineyards for private tasting and tour of Pacific Coast Railway points of interest in the Avila area. Trolley will return guests to Paso by 6:00pm. Area rail, agriculture and wine historian Don Campbell will accompany this group.

http://www.anglimwinery.com/ http://www.salisburyvineyards.com/

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### **CCRRF Wine-Rail Excursion #7**

Sunday, March 11, 2012 2:00pm - 6:30pm (starts in SLO) \$55 adults, \$45 children (15 and under)

Welcome Daylight Savings Time Trip includes complimentary wine and cheese sampling, light snacks, rail history, train trip up the Cuesta Grade on Amtrak's Coast Starlight to Paso Robles & private bus trip down to SLO.

2:00pm - arrive at Meze Wine Cafe & Market (1880 Santa Barbara Ave.) in the Historic Railroad Square Building one block south of the SLO Amtrak Station. Enjoy wine and cheese sampling at Meze as well as a quick tour of this famous railroad building.

3:30pm - train departs for Paso Robles then bus to Pomar Junction Winery for a private tasting and tour of its railroad cars and displays. Bus returns to SLO by 6:30pm.

http://mezemarket.com/

http://www.pomarjunction.com/

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#### **CCRRF Wine-Rail Excursion #8**

Sunday, April 15, 2012 11:30am - 5:00pm (starts in Paso Robles) \$49 adults, \$39 children (15 and under)

**Taxes Are In Celebration Trip** includes complimentary wine tasting, light lunch snack, rail history, private bus trip down to SLO and return up the Cuesta Grade to Paso Robles on Amtrak's Coast Starlight.

11:30am - arrive for tasting at Anglim Winery (740 Pine St.) in the historical Southern Pacific Station next to the Paso Robles Amtrak Station 12:30pm - private bus departs for Pomar Junction Winery and private tasting and tour of its railroad cars and displays. Then bus and train round trip to SLO and back to Paso by 5:00pm.

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## **Tickets:**

\*Most trips are \$49 for adults and \$39 for children 15 and under. Available only online thru <a href="www.ccrrf.com">www.ccrrf.com</a> with no extra fees.

(We need all guest names at time of purchase for Amtrak purposes.)

(No refunds, although tickets can be transferred to others with advance notice to CCRRF.)

\* Excursions are limited to only 24 friendly guests and will sell out in advance.

(All parts of the trip will accommodate wheel chairs but arrangements for same must be made in advance.)

#### **Additional Excursion Information:**

- \* All excursions led by one or two CCRRF Hosts. Railroad and winery histories will be provided.
- \* Free parking in the lot and on the street at the San Luis Obispo and the Paso Robles Amtrak Stations.
- \* Private bus trip on a new Ride On bus. (Wine & beverage consumption are allowed on the bus, but no food.)
- \* Light lunch snack will be provided on most trips. (sandwich, apple, cookie, water, etc.)
- \* Wine tasting for CCRRF guests is complimentary at the wineries we visit.
- \* Wine, drinks and food are available for purchase in the train's Observation Car.
  - (Only Amtrak purchased wine can be consumed on the train.)
- \* Amtrak first assigns us coach seats, but we suggest that you move to the Observation Car for best viewing.
- \* Private Excursions are available for groups and companies.

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