

From the producers of Modena Cento Ore and Terre di Canossa

GRAND TOUR CALIFORNIA

Paso Robles

La Dolce Vita meets California Dreamin'



Canossa Grand Tours was born in Emilia-Romagna, Italy's culinary and automotive epicenter – and home to Europe's most awe inspiring drives. Known as “**Food Valley**,” the region is home to Parmigiano Reggiano, Parma Prosciutto and Modena Balsamic Vinegar, among other delicacies. Emilia-Romagna is also referred to as the “**Motor Valley**,” thanks to its illustrious supercar and motorbike houses: Ferrari, Lamborghini, Maserati, Pagani, Dallara and Ducati.

Canossa Grand Tour – Paso Robles, is an exclusive, highly curated automotive tour for car enthusiasts inspired by the atmosphere, lifestyle and culture of Emilia-Romagna.

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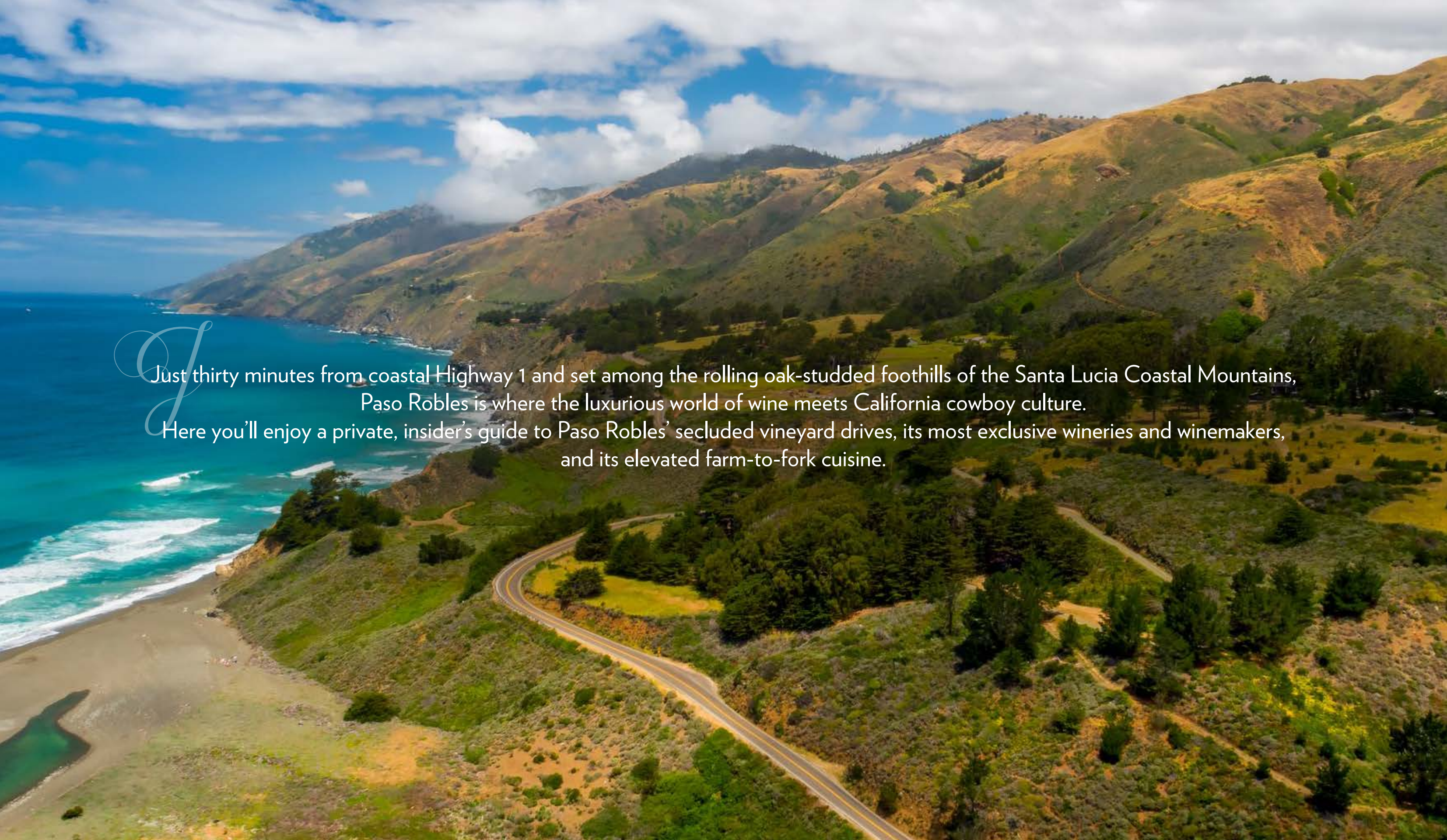
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Modena, Reggio Emilia, Italy





Join Canossa Grand Tour for the ultimate road trip along the breathtaking roadways of California's beautiful Central Coast. You will be a part of our intimate, bespoke tours discovering hidden culinary and oenological gems, and indulging in the most unique and savory culinary jewels of the slow food movement, complemented by laureated wines from small scale wineries.

An aerial photograph showing a two-lane road with yellow center and edge lines that curves through a landscape of rolling hills. The hills are covered in a mix of green grass, shrubs, and clusters of trees. In the background, the hills rise more steeply, some with patches of golden-brown vegetation. To the left, the road meets a sandy beach and the turquoise ocean, with white waves crashing against the shore. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds against a blue backdrop.

Just thirty minutes from coastal Highway 1 and set among the rolling oak-studded foothills of the Santa Lucia Coastal Mountains, Paso Robles is where the luxurious world of wine meets California cowboy culture. Here you'll enjoy a private, insider's guide to Paso Robles' secluded vineyard drives, its most exclusive wineries and winemakers, and its elevated farm-to-fork cuisine.

Rolling Hillsides & Vineyard Drives

Explore the westside of beautiful Paso Robles as we tour scenic vineyard roads and connect with the region's elite winemakers during harvest for vintage 2020. Enjoy personalized winemaking experiences at some of the region's most sought-after wineries, complete with private cave tastings and lunch among the vine rows.



A scenic view of a vineyard in Paso Robles, California. In the foreground, olive branches with small, dark olives hang down, partially obscuring the view. The background shows a vast vineyard with rows of grapevines stretching across a valley. In the distance, rolling hills and mountains are visible under a bright sky. The sun is shining from the upper left, creating a warm, golden light and a lens flare effect. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and idyllic, representing the agricultural bounty of the region.

A Slice of Italy's Slow Food Movement in the Central Coast

Experience the culinary wonders of Paso Robles. With its ranching and sustainable farming foundation, Paso Robles' agricultural abundance goes far beyond vitis vinifera. And being only 10 miles from sea, the seafood is always fresh. Thanks to this overwhelming bounty, the slow-food movement and true farm-to-fork dining are not trends in Paso, but its longstanding ethos.

The Sweet 30

Launching from Paso Robles, we head to the 30 sweetest miles along this part of California's Central Coast. As we cruise through the quaint towns of Cayucos, Cambria and San Simeon, our senses will be flush with the sights, sounds and smells of this lush and diverse terrain, that combines the rolling foothills of the magnificent and vast expanse of the Pacific Ocean. Complementing our coastal tour, will be a curated farm-to-table lunch, featuring locally-sourced food, prepared and served in a private cliffside setting.



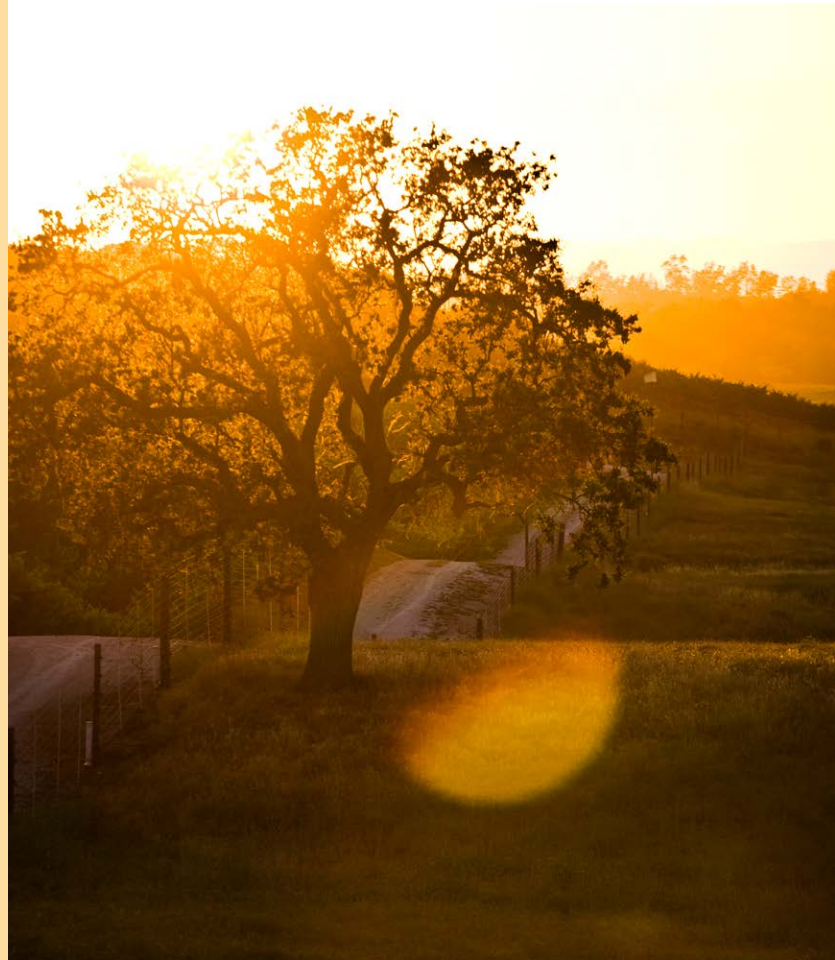
Evening Bliss

Each tour will kick off with a visit to acclaimed artist Bruce Munro's mesmerizing Field of Light at Sensorio. This enormous multi-acre walk-through installation features over 58,800 illuminated stemmed, flower-like, fiber optic spheres, that transform the undulating terrain in which they are "planted", into an illuminated sea of tranquility.

Our evenings pair exquisite local wines, with locally sourced, culinary specialties prepared by chefs of the region.



Historic Ranches



Indulge in 155 years of American cattle ranching history, with a visit to the historic and world famous Hearst Ranch, with its epic 360 degree views across 80,000 acres of pristine undulating Central Coast California territory, first acquired by George Hearst in 1865.

Complementing the Hearst Ranch visit, is a stop over at the famous Santa Margarita Ranch. With its renowned history dating back thousands of years, the Margarita Ranch portrays an incomparable story whose cast of residents include the Salinan and Chumash Native American Tribes, Franciscan missionaries and the vibrant 19th century Spanish colonial, Joaquin Estrada.

Today, the 14,000-acre Santa Margarita Ranch and its rich history is cared for and upheld, by three local wine growing and ranching families practicing sustainable farming and all natural beef programs.



Highway 1 to the track

For Automotive Enthusiasts with a Passion for World-Class Touring and Race Circuits (Available to five-day tour guests only.)

The silken stretch of California Highway 1 that serpintines between San Luis Obispo and Carmel-by-the-Sea to the north, is coveted by automotive enthusiasts worldwide, as one of the most astounding stretches of roadway on the planet. Caressing the Pacific Ocean for nearly 100 miles, the endless vista across the Pacific Ocean from atop the cragged coastline to one side and the luscious rolling hills of the Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park to the other side, not only delivers a sense of great majesty, but, also conveys an extraordinary impression of our place on earth.

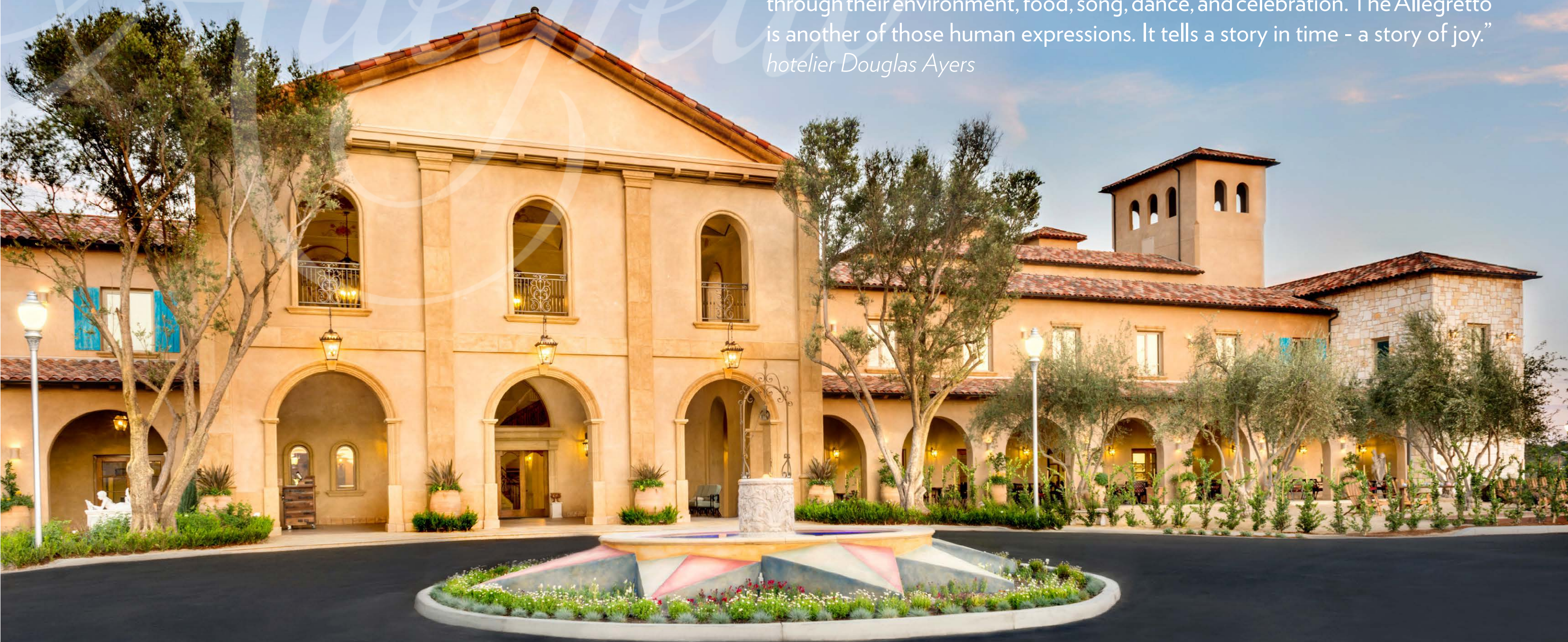


This spectacular morning drive will crescendo at WeatherTech Laguna Seca Raceway, where participants will challenge this world famous race circuit and its 2.2 miles of exhilaration, including the high speed approach into the “Andretti Hairpin” at Turn 1, the flat out ascent skyward at “Rahal Straight” and leading into the heart-stopping descent through the circuit’s signature feature, “The Corkscrew.”

Allegretto Vineyard Resort

“Across history, people have expressed their connection to a deeper source through their environment, food, song, dance, and celebration. The Allegretto is another of those human expressions. It tells a story in time - a story of joy.”

hotelier Douglas Ayers



5 days tour: thur- mon

4 days tour: thur-sun

*Three- and five-day options available beginning
September, 2020*

Thursday

Welcome Santa Margarita Ranch

BBQ lunch and special guest

Aperitivo and registration at Allegretto

Sunset at the Field of Lights

Wood-burning pizza

Friday

The wineries and hidden treasures of the Central Coast

Spa and relaxation

Traditional Emilia Romagna dinner in the gardens at Allegretto

Saturday

The Sweet 30,

Prosecco aperitivo,

“Culinary Farm to Fork” evening

Sunday

Highway 1 to the racetrack

Arrive at Bernardus Lodge for a welcome wine and chefs garden walk

Chef’s round table dinner

Monday

Relax and room service breakfast

Hot laps at Laguna Seca Raceway, Lunch and arrivederci

Available overnight stays at Bernardus Lodge*

Specific locations may change based on locations availability or incimate weather.

** For those auto enthusiasts without collector cars, or interested in exploring new brands, we are happy to provide options for enhanced driving experiences*

↑ San Francisco (204 miles from Paso)
WeatherTech
Laguna Seca Raceway

Bernardus Lodge & Spa

Hearst Ranch Winery

kukkula

Halter Ranch

Kiler Ridge Olive Farm

Denner

Harmony

Cayucos

Allegretto Vineyard Resort

Sensorio

Booker

Paso Robles

Santa Margarita

Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday
Monday

↓ Los Angeles (208 miles from Paso Robles)

DRIVE SAFELY

The participants protection is our priority

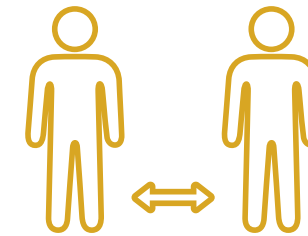


SAFETY FIRST



OUR STAFF WILL WELCOME YOU WITH MASKS

and a smile under the mask



RESPECT FOR SAFETY DISTANCES

while close in passion

Every moment of the trip has been conceived to guarantee a carefree and pleasant experience for you.

Our staff is prepared to welcome you with the usual smile, even if hidden by the mask, and will provide you with all necessary protective gear (masks, hand sanitizer).

All operators involved in the tour comply with safety regulations and will do their utmost to ensure that physical distance does not prevent us from sharing our common passion.

The car is certainly the safest way to get around, and in this case it is also a fantastic driving experience!

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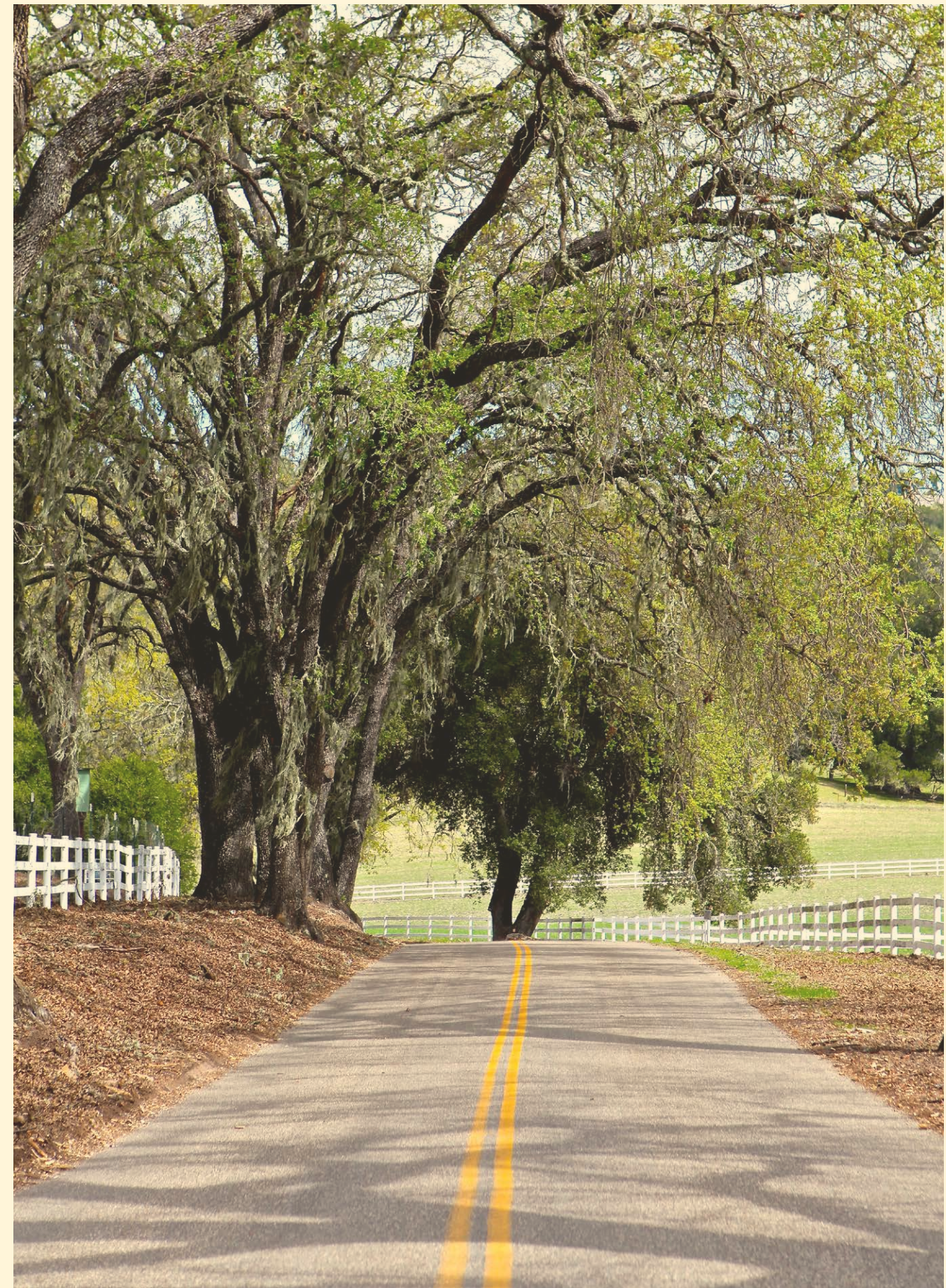
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