

Accommodations

Andaz - Home for our stay, Andaz is a luxury boutique hotel in downtown Napa and walking distance to many great shops and restaurants. You will find this quaint hotel has all the plush amenities you need. Each room has hardwood floors and marble bathrooms with walk in showers and rainfall shower heads.



You'll also enjoy complimentary wireless internet, fitness center access, outside terrace and fire pit use and wine tastings. Enjoy your glass of wine in the solitude of your room or by the outside fire pit.



Exploration & Investment

- 5 nights, 6-days stay in Andaz Napa
- Breakfast daily in the Andaz Farmer's Table Restaurant
- Lunch daily, except Sunday & travel
- 2 organized group dinners—welcome dinner at Carpe Diem and closing dinner at the home of Rob & Kat MacDonald
- Cooking demonstration and tour at the Culinary Institute of America
- Insider visits, tours and tastings at six different vineyards
 - Transport to and from vineyard activities and dinner
- Airport transfer during designated time

from \$2550 per guest, double occupancy, excluding airfare.

Daily activities could be modified due to unexpected winery changes & final group size.

To book the experience & any other travel arrangements, please contact:

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Annie's Escapes Custom Travel Planning, a boutique travel agency specializing in custom-planned vacations.

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Savoring Napa

An Insider's Tour of Napa Valley

August 1-August 6, 2014



We welcome you to be our guest on an insider's exploration of Napa Valley, a land rich in beauty, wine and gourmet experiences. You'll enjoy a behind-the-scenes, one-of-kind journey into the life of the families who bring great wines to our tables. You'll revel in the area's quaint atmosphere with a personalized itinerary and have an enjoyable experience that you've come to know of The Savory Grape.

Savoring Napa: The Experience

Your Guide...



Jessica Granatiero, proprietor of The Savory Grape Wine Shop & The Savory Affair Event Planning.

Receiving recognition from the *Wall Street Journal*, *Wine Spectator*, *RI Monthly*, *Providence Business News & Providence Journal*, Jessica is a seasoned traveler in the US and abroad, guiding clients on insider wine explorations.

Once your reservation is booked, Jessica will communicate tour information to you, and will provide a detailed itinerary one month prior to the tour. We look forward to a wonderful experience with you!

Friday, August 1st

Once you enter Napa Valley, you'll immediately feel the slower pace that we love. You'll have some downtime at your home oasis, Andaz, before we all meet for an early welcome dinner at Carpe Diem Wine Bar. You'll get a full night's sleep to start fresh.

Saturday, August 2nd

After starting with an energizing breakfast, we'll visit Hendry Ranch and patriarch George Hendry. George will guide us, showing us the vineyards, barrel room and give us a tasting & pairing lesson. We'll finish with a picnic lunch. If time permits, we'll take a quick stop into Yountville before going to Barlow Vineyards with owners Barr & Ann Smith, who for years have grown grapes for other wineries. You'll get to enjoy what makes their grapes special paired with culinary treats. We'll leave satiated and likely won't need dinner.

Sunday, August 3rd

You'll enjoy a free morning, and by 1 PM we'll depart for the Culinary Institute of America, where we'll enjoy a cooking demonstration with a CIA chef. Then we'll tour CIA's historic property before we depart back to the hotel. You'll have the remaining afternoon and evening free.

Monday, August 4th

We'll depart after breakfast for a day on the top of Howell Mountain. First we'll meet with Kristina Dunn of the famed Dunn Vineyards for a visit of the property, to learn about the family's history and taste their renowned wines. Then we'll head down the road for lunch at the home of Jacalyn Spence, owner of Spence Vineyards. We'll also sample her top flight wines.

Tuesday, August 5th

You'll have the entire morning free to shop, relax or explore downtown Napa. We'll meet mid-day to depart for Voelker Eisele Vineyards to meet the family and have lunch there. We'll learn about its history and sample what makes them special. Then we'll depart to the home of Kat & Rob MacDonald for our last visit and closing dinner. The MacDonalds have a long history in the wine industry, first in Australia and then here in the US. We have been known to have blending competitions with them after dinner.

Wednesday, August 6th

This day ends our trip but not the memories. You can leisurely enjoy your last breakfast at Andaz before you have to depart for your flight home or elsewhere.