



Good Times Travel

Scarecrows & Surprises on the Central Coast

Featuring a Two-Night Stay on Cambria's Moonstone Beach, Scarecrow Festival, Wild Horse Sanctuary, Winery Lunch
October 20-22, 2024 – 3 Day Tour

Tour Highlights

- ◆ Enjoy a relaxing, two-night stay along Cambria's spectacular Moonstone Beach at a oceanfront, boutique inn that features charming rooms with a cozy fireplace
- ◆ Surprise sightseeing along the backroads of the Central Coast to unique and "off-the-beaten path" destinations
- ◆ Enjoy an included lunch, guided tour and wine tasting at an award-winning winery
- ◆ Visit a spectacular 300-acre wild horse sanctuary and learn about the dedication to preserving the freedom, diversity, and habitat of America's wild horses
- ◆ Enjoy time at leisure exploring Cambria's historic village – filled with shops, boutiques and galleries – during the nationally-ranked Cambria Scarecrow Festival, when hundreds of imaginative and whimsical scarecrows populate the town
- ◆ Visit a family-owned and operated farm that sells a variety of pumpkins grown in their pumpkin patch, friendly farm animals and a charming farm store filled with fresh produce, gourds, bakery treats and more



Cambria Scarecrow Festival



Family Farm



Paso Robles "Wine Country"



Wild Horse Sanctuary

Tour Inclusions

- ◆ 2 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- ◆ 5 Meals – 3 lunches, 2 breakfasts
- ◆ Services of a professional GTT tour director
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing
- ◆ Admissions per the itinerary
- ◆ Transportation aboard a deluxe motorcoach
- ◆ Luggage handling throughout the tour

Tour Prices

Double Occupancy: \$899 per person
Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add \$250



Cambria's Moonstone Beach



Fireside Inn on Moonstone Beach

Reservations



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Accommodations

- ◆ Nights 1-2 **Fireside Inn on Moonstone Beach, Cambria, CA**

Departure Information

Join this tour from one of our convenient departure points available in these cities:

- ◆Fountain Valley ◆Laguna Hills ◆Long Beach
- Approximate Departure Time: 7-9 a.m.
Approximate Return Time: 6-8 p.m.

Payment Information

- ◆ Full payment due at time of booking
- ◆ Payment may be made by mailing a check to the above address or making a credit card payment at www.goodtimestravel.com

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Tour Pace & Activity Level



Visit our website for further explanation of what each of these designations means to assist you in determining which tour is right for you based on your physical abilities and the pacing you prefer.

Itinerary

Escape to California's Central Coast on this three-day getaway that returns after selling out in record time in October, 2023. This fun adventure features a variety of unique experiences, a stay at a charming, oceanfront boutique inn along Cambria's Moonstone Beach and surprises along the way – all during a delightful time of year. From the crisp autumn sea air to the red, orange and yellow hues of falling leaves to pumpkin patches and whimsical scarecrows, this itinerary features all that makes fall on the Central Coast such a magical time of year.

Day 1 – Santa Ynez Valley, Cambria

From our departure points this morning we'll travel aboard a deluxe motorcoach towards California's Central Coast. We'll make a **surprise stop**, in the **Santa Ynez Valley** and enjoy an included lunch in a beautiful location. We'll continue north and follow Pacific Coast Highway (CA-1) to the quaint seaside village of **Cambria** – the artists' colony nestled in a forest of towering Monterey Pines along a craggy stretch of California coastline. We'll enjoy a two-night stay in a charming boutique inn that features cozy fireplace rooms with a coastal décor and a driftwood-inspired design. This oceanfront gem is located on Cambria's **Moonstone Beach**, recently voted one of the "10 Best Beaches in California" by the readers of *USA Today*. This spectacular stretch of coastline offers an easily accessible beach with driftwood and collectable shells and rocks, tide pools, a walkable bluff-top boardwalk and a spectacular vantage point for memorable sunsets. Transportation will be provided this evening to Cambria's East Village, featuring a number of eateries with varied cuisines for dinner on your own. (Lunch)

Day 2 – Cambria, Paso Robles Wine Country

Following an included breakfast, we'll travel along the backroads through the rolling hills of **Paso Robles**, famous for its fertile soil and a long growing season of warm days and cool evenings – perfect for growing award-winning olives and wine grapes! The Paso Robles "Wine Country" is home to the oldest grapes in California – they were planted by Franciscan monks as they made their way north on El Camino Real in the late 1700s. With over 200 wineries, this wine region is not only the fastest growing wine region in the state, but more importantly, it's producing world-class wines – especially Rhône varietals and blends. We'll be the judges during an included lunch with **wine tasting** at an award-winning, **boutique winery** that is as picturesque as they come. After making another **surprise stop**, we'll return to Cambria with the afternoon at leisure to relax at the inn, take a walk on the beach or browse the charming shops, boutiques and galleries in Cambria's quaint and historic village. This time of year Cambria is home to the annual **Scarecrow Festival**, when hundreds of imaginative and whimsical scarecrows descend upon this seaside village. Now in its 16th year, this festival was named 'One of the Nation's Top 10 Autumn Festivals' by *USA Today* and "One of the Top 10 Scarecrow Festivals in the U.S. and Canada" by the *Travel Channel*. Transportation is available to Cambria this evening for dinner on your own. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 3 – Wild Horse Sanctuary, Journey Home

After an included breakfast, we'll visit a small, **family farm** where a variety of pumpkins and winter squash are grown on-site. Here you'll find sugar pie pumpkins for pie making, jack-o-lantern type pumpkins for carving, huge 100 pound plus pumpkins, tiny pumpkins, heirloom Cinderella pumpkins, and yellow, green, cream, white and striped pumpkins. Pick the ones you like for an additional fee and we'll store them for you during the ride home. The charming farm store is filled with fresh produce, gourds and variety of local items while friendly farm animals await your affection. This afternoon we'll enjoy an included lunch and tour of a 1,500-acre **wild horse sanctuary** that provides a safe haven to almost 400 wild horses, including 29 burros. This sanctuary provides a unique opportunity to see how these spectacular creatures live in their natural environment as herd animals and maintain the natural behaviors and social structures they're accustomed to in the wild. On a short, guided walking tour we'll observe the herd, meet some of the mustangs and learn about the staff's dedication to preserving the freedom, diversity, and habitat of America's wild horses. This evening we'll return to our drop-off points with many fond memories of our Central Coast autumn escape. (Breakfast, Lunch)