



Good Times Travel

Sequoias & Wonder Valley Ranch Holiday

Featuring a Three-Night Stay at the *Wonder Valley Ranch Resort*, Kings Canyon National Park, Forestiere Gardens

November 30–December 3, 2026 – 4 Day Tour

Tour Highlights

- ◆ Unpack once and savor a three-night stay at the *Wonder Valley Ranch Resort* – this secluded, all-inclusive, western-style ranch resort nestled on 75 acres amongst mature oaks and sycamores in the scenic Sierra Nevada foothills offers comfortable accommodations, a nightly hosted “happy hour,” nightly original entertainment, holiday-themed activities, and a variety of outdoor activities including a swimming pool and hot tub, a lake for canoeing and fishing, tennis, horseshoe pits, horseback riding, a game pavilion and much more!
- ◆ Visit Kings Canyon National Park and take a leisurely walk amongst the General Grant Grove and admire the General Grant Tree, known as “The Nation’s Christmas Tree”
- ◆ Enjoy a docent-guided tour of Forestiere Gardens, the one-of-a-kind subterranean home and gardens built by one man using only shovels, picks and other hand tools over a 40 year period!
- ◆ Enjoy a traditional, family-style Basque meal with wine at a Fresno locals’ favorite



General Grant Tree Trail



Wonder Valley Ranch Resort

Tour Inclusions

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

Tour Prices

Double Occupancy: \$1,499 per person
Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add \$400



Wonder Valley Ranch Resort



Forestiere Gardens

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Accommodations

- ♦ Nights 1-3 **Wonder Valley Ranch Resort**
Sanger, 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 by making a credit card payment at www.goodtimestravel.com

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While we make every effort to operate our tours as advertised, should we be forced to adjust the itinerary prior to departure or while on tour, these changes will be communicated to you and only done when absolutely necessary.

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

Travel with us “over the river and through the woods” to experience a down-home country holiday on this fun and festive four-day getaway. Unpack once and settle in for a relaxing stay at the Wonder Valley Ranch Resort – a charming, all-inclusive western hideaway nestled among mature oaks and sycamores in the scenic Sierra foothills. This is California’s oldest guest ranch and it sets the perfect stage for holiday cheer with bountiful meals, nightly happy hours, campfire gatherings, and festive evening entertainment. Beyond the ranch, we’ll set out on memorable day trips to explore Fresno’s subterranean wonders and gaze upon the ancient giants of Kings Canyon National Park. It’s the ultimate old-fashioned holiday filled with warm hospitality, stunning scenery, and good company!

Day 1 – Welcome to the Wonder Valley Ranch Resort! (Monday, November 30)

From our departure points this morning we’ll travel by deluxe motorcoach into California’s Central Valley. Following a morning rest stop and a stop for lunch on your own, we’ll head into the Sierra Nevada foothills. This afternoon, we’ll arrive at **Wonder Valley Ranch Resort** – a 75-acre, all-inclusive western-style guest ranch tucked into the scenic Wonder Valley east of Sanger. Unpack once for a leisurely three-night stay at California’s oldest guest ranch, featuring comfortable accommodations, paved walkways with antique lamps, beautiful grounds, and warm hospitality. Best of all, this time of year the resort is fully decked out for the holidays! We’ll begin with a guided historic tour of the ranch, followed by a **nightly hosted “happy hour.”** After a delicious ranch buffet dinner, we’ll gather around the campfire to swap warm holiday memories while sipping hot cider or cocoa with our fellow travelers. Admire the spectacular views of the night sky while on a **horse-drawn hayride** (weather permitting) and enjoy an enchanting **magic show**. (Dinner)

Day 2 – Central Valley Sightseeing, Wonder Valley Ranch Resort (Tuesday, December 1)

Following an included breakfast at the resort, we’ll board our motorcoach and travel to Fresno to tour the **Forestiére Underground Gardens**. Led by a docent-guide, we’ll explore this staggering 10-acre network of subterranean tunnels, chambers, and grottos. Sicilian immigrant Baldassare Forestiére carved out this catacomb-like compound entirely by hand between 1906 to 1946 using basic shovels and picks. Open-air skylights allowed his collection of fruit trees and grapevines to thrive underground alongside a subterranean chapel and fishing pond. *Should inclement weather prevent our tour of Forestiére Gardens, alternative Fresno sightseeing will be arranged.* We continue exploring Fresno’s European heritage with an included traditional **Basque feast** at a locals’ favorite. This family-style lunch includes fresh bread, homemade soup, fried chicken, charbroiled lamb chops, a variety of sides, ice cream and house wine. We return to the resort with time at leisure to relax or take advantage of the resort’s amenities and activities which include a swimming pool, hot tub, a lake for fishing and canoeing, tennis, horseshoe pits, a game pavilion with ping pong, foosball and pool tables, cornhole, horseback riding (additional fee), archery (additional fee) and much more! This evening we’ll enjoy an included dinner followed by a variety of holiday activities and entertainment including cookie decorating, country crafts, a holiday movie, photo booth and more! (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 3 – Kings Canyon Nat’l Park, Wonder Valley Ranch Resort (Wednesday, December 2)

After an included breakfast, our resort guide joins us onboard as we travel east into **Kings Canyon National Park**. Following a brief stop at the **Kings Canyon Visitor Center**, we’ll continue to the **General Grant Grove** (elevation 6,600 feet). Taking a leisurely stroll along the paved, 1/3 mile loop trail, we’ll stand in awe as we walk through this forest of ancient giant sequoias – some 3,000 years old with trunks weighing 1,400 tons! The star of the grove is the **General Grant Tree**: the world’s third-largest tree, standing nearly 300 feet tall with a staggering 107-foot circumference (wider than three lanes of traffic) and a base diameter over 40 feet! Named in 1867 for General Ulysses S. Grant, Calvin Coolidge proclaimed it “The Nation’s Christmas Tree” in 1926. We’ll return to the resort for an included lunch and an afternoon at leisure to relax and enjoy the resort’s amenities and activities. *Should inclement weather prevent us from visiting Kings Canyon National Park, we’ll remain at the resort for a day of holiday fun including Christmas carols and holiday-themed games.* This evening we’ll gather for an included dinner followed by live original holiday-themed entertainment. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 4 – Journey Home (Thursday, December 3)

Following an included breakfast and a fun surprise activity at the resort, we’ll begin our journey home, making rest stops and a stop for lunch on your own along the way. We’ll return to our drop-off points this evening with wonderful memories of exploring the Sequoias and celebrating an old-fashioned holiday at the **Wonder Valley Ranch Resort**. (Breakfast)

If you prefer additional time at the Wonder Valley Ranch Resort to take full advantage of the amenities and activities, you may stay back at the resort on days 2 and/or 3 (though there is no discount for this option).