

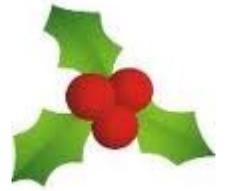
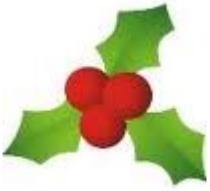
Hearst Castle at Christmastime

December 13–15, 2017

3 Days & 2 Nights

\$599.00 Per Person, Double Occupancy

\$759.00 Per Person, Single Occupancy



Itinerary

Day 1 This morning, we depart for the Northern Coast of California with the Christmas Spirit in every place we visit. Our first stop will be downtown **Santa Barbara**, where we can stretch our legs while seeing the town decorated for the holidays. We then continue on to **San Simeon**, where we will lodge for the next two nights. D

Day 2 Breakfast this morning. Today we spend some time exploring the northern coast of California. As we travel along the coast, we will see the rich vegetative hills meet the sea with scenic grandeur, allowing us to admire its natural beauty. We will make a stop at the Friends of the **Elephant Seals at Piedras Blancas**. It is a truly amazing sight to see hundreds of seals and their babies on the beach. We will spend time in the unique town of Cambria where you will enjoy the festive ambiance as the village celebrates

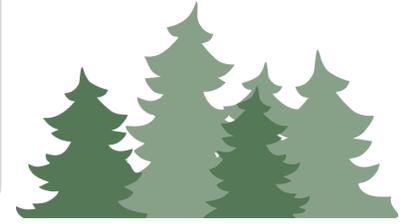
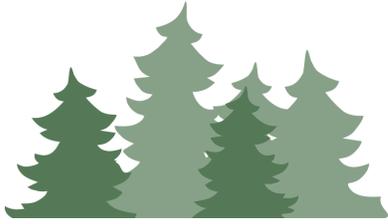
Tour Price Includes:

- * Deluxe Motorcoach
- * 2 Nights' Accommodations: Cambria Pines Lodge
- * Hearst Castle Grand Rooms Tour (Day Tour)
- * "Hearst Castle-Building Dream" movie
- * Christmas Market
- * Elephant Seals Docent Tour
- * Meals: 2 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners
- * Luggage Handling

Sightseeing Highlights:

- * Coastal California
- * Santa Barbara
- * Cambria
- * Solvang
- * Holiday Shopping





CHRISTMAS AT HEARST CASTLE was one of William Randolph Hearst’s favorite holidays. You will be shown the castle’s Assembly Room, the Refectory, Theater and Billiard Room and Gardens. Also included are the Castle Gardens and Roman Pool. You will see many of the decorated rooms which contain decorations of hand-made garlands, brilliant red poinsettias, and two 18-foot, fully decorated, Christmas trees with lights and traditional ornaments. We will also see a 40 minute movie called “ Hearst Castle-Building Dream”. After dinner we will visit the Christmas Market, a festive ongoing event, styled after Germany’s Christmas Markets with food, lights, musicians and vendors selling locally made items. (Admission fee included). CB, D

Day 3 Breakfast. We leave San Simeon and travel south until we arrive in **Solvang**. This is “The Danish Capital of America” and the town is decorated for their Winterfest Celebration. You will have some time to shop and have lunch on your own. We continue on to Ventura where we will stop for a break before heading home. With all the sights and sounds of this tour, you will surely have the Spirit of Christmas in your heart. CB

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DEPOSIT: \$200 is required to hold your reservation. Final Payment is due **October 20, 2017**.

CANCELLATION: At 54 days prior no refund will be given. No refund after **October 20, 2017**.

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NOTE: The HEARST CASTLE TOUR is 1 hour long and 159 steps. A wheel chair plus someone to push it, or someone with a walker is available by reservation only, on a first come first served basis. Please call Friendly Excursions, prior to your final payment, to make these arrangements. (Space is very limited).

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