

Itinerary

11:00am Depart Goleta
11:30am Depart Buellton
1:15pm Arrive in Morro Bay
Enjoy some time in **Morro Bay** along the harbor. Do some window shopping or purchase a souvenir! If you do grab a bite to eat, eat light! We will have a beautiful buffet dinner at the Hearst Castle Visitors Center around 4:00pm.

Click here for an [interactive map](#) of Morro Bay.

2:45pm Depart Morro Bay
4:00pm Arrive at the Visitors Center
4:15pm **The Buffet dinner is included with your trip! The Buffet Santa Maria Style BBQ includes:**
**Baby Greens Salad with Ranch Dressing or Balsamic Vinaigrette*
**BBQ Chicken Quarter with whole grain mustard sauce*
**Slow Roasted Tri Tip with Pico de Gallo*
Also includes: *Corn on the Cob, Ranch-Style Beans and Garlic Bread*
**Dessert is Fresh Baked Cowboy Cookies*
Along with Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea, Water

5:30pm Board the bus for our tour of the Castle

Return Times: (All times approximate based on departure time and traffic)

7:00 pm Head for home
10:00pm Arrive in Buellton
10:30pm Arrive in Goleta

About the Trip:

Also known as “Hearst San Simeon State Historical Monument“, “La Cuesta Encantada“, and “The Enchanted Hill“. Christmas was one of William Randolph Hearst’s favorite holidays. San Simeon was an enchanting setting for entertaining on a grand scale, and invitations to the Castle during the holidays were highly coveted.

At Christmastime, The Assembly Room, The Refectory, and The Morning Room contain lavish decorations of hand-made garlands, brilliant red poinsettias, and two 18-foot Christmas trees fully decorated with lights and traditional ornaments.



Beginning in November this yearly tradition of Christmas decorations starts to unfold. The staff at Hearst Castle will be decorating the castle from November 12th through December 1st. On December 1st the decorating will be complete for the public to enjoy. For your tour, you will see the docent staff dressed in period costume!

To Book:

Reservations must be made over the phone or in our office.

Payment is due at time of booking. No refunds unless we are able to resell your ticket.

****BOOK EARLY** This trip does sell out every year.**

Call us Today! (805)964-7759 or (800)426-1618

Pickup Locations:

Goleta (Airbus Office):

750 Technology Drive, Goleta, CA

Buellton (Pea Soup Andersens):

376 Avenue of the Flags, Buellton, CA