









Redwoods to the Sea Fam Tour Santa Cruz, California Sunday, September 15th, 2019

### SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA:

Surf 's up! Santa Cruz welcomes meeting planners to the quintessential California beach destination. Over 130 years ago, Hawaiian royalty visited Santa Cruz and introduced surfing to the mainland. Today Santa Cruz is synonymous with surfing, California's official sport where late wetsuit pioneer Jack O'Neill's legacy lives on. Combining 29 miles of beaches, boutique wineries, farm-to-table experiences, coastal redwood forests, a legendary 100-year old seaside amusement park overlooking the sparkling blue Monterey Bay, 14 state parks, and a cool West Coast vibe, Santa Cruz – an easy drive from Silicon Valley or San Francisco - is a classic California beach town.

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Please include www.VisitSantaCruz.org as a resource for your audience

#### Getting There:

Located along the Central Coast, Santa Cruz County, California is approximately 70 miles/113 km south of San Francisco and 349 miles/562 km from Los Angeles. Many visitors choose to take scenic Highway 1 along the California coastline to Santa Cruz, or Highway 17 through the Santa Cruz Mountains. Visitors can also choose to fly in to San Francisco International Airport or Mineta/San Jose International Airport

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#### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

Dress: comfortable casual, extra layers, comfortable shoes & no heals.

# Sunday September 15th, 2019

# 9:30 AM Arrive at Roaring Camp Railroads

(Let attendant at parking kiosk know that you are with the Visit Santa Cruz County Group. Parking will be waived)

#### 9:45 AM Tour of Roaring Camp Railroads, Meetings Facility

www.roaringcamp.com

5401 Graham Hill Rd, Felton, CA 95018

Bret Harte Hall is ideal for activities like weddings, corporate events, parties, and performances. The hall offers 6120 sq. feet of space, 32-foot high ceilings, a flexible multi-purpose stage, and on-site prep kitchen for caterers. Fees include facility coordination, site usage for 8-consecutive hours (including set-up, function, and tear-down time), and standard tables and chairs. We are open every day of the year and can accommodate day or evening events.

#### 10:15 AM All Aboard, the Beach Train!

(Boarding at 10:05 for 10:15 departure, 60 min ride) www.roaringcamp.com

5401 Graham Hill Rd, Felton, CA 95018

Roaring Camp is nestled in the Santa Cruz Mountains in the Town of Felton, California. Located just six miles up the hill from Santa Cruz lies a re-creation of an 1880's logging town, operating trains every day of the year except for Christmas Day. Roaring Camp is a heritage railway with authentic 1880's steam locomotives operating on our Redwood Forest Steam Train excursion and 1920's era Beach Trains to Santa Cruz.

# 11:15 AM Arrive at the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk Walk to Ideal Bar & Grill

www.beachboardwalk.com

400 W Beach St, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

The Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk is recognized as the best seaside park in the world. Our vibrant, bustling amusement park is renowned for its great rides, remarkable history, spectacular beach setting, and friendly attitude. The Boardwalk has been operating since 1907, and it hasn't missed a beat! Two of our rides are National Historic Landmarks, but don't let that fool you. The 1924 Giant Dipper wooden roller coaster still thrills riders with its hair-raising dips and turns and the Looff Carousel's unique ring toss provides a surprising challenge. Our indoor arcades offer the largest selection of games in Northern California with the latest video and redemption games, pinball machines, a vintage game collection, two-story miniature golf course, and laser tag arena. There's also a family bowling center right across the street.

#### 11:30 AM Lunch at Ideal Bar & Grill

www.idealbarandgrill.com

106 Beach St, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

We are an ocean front restaurant right in the heart of Santa Cruz! With views of Main Beach, the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk, and the Municipal Wharf, Ideal Bar & Grill's setting is the perfect place to host an event! Our venue offers both indoor and outdoor space options. The indoor facilities include a private room and bar with a small patio that can host up to 60+ guests comfortably (depending on the setup/occasion). We also entertain buyout options that can host very large events (300+ guests).

## **12:45 PM** Depart Ideal Bar & Grill and board the Santa Cruz Trolley

# **1:00 PM** Arrive at the Santa Cruz Harbor

## 1:30 PM Private Sail with Chardonnay Sailing Charters

(Set sail at 1:30 - must arrive 30 minutes prior to sail & have ID) <a href="https://www.chardonnay.com">www.chardonnay.com</a>

790 Mariner Park Way, Santa Cruz, CA 95062

**Chardonnay III** luxurious Santa Cruz 70-foot sailing yachts. Their charters are the perfect excursion for everyone, from seasoned sailors to first-time adventurers. Watch for otters, dolphins, and whales while sipping on local Santa Cruz wine & eating pizza! Our captain and crew work above and beyond to make sure our guests are safe, comfortable, and have an amazing experience. Our knowledgeable staff can answer any questions you may have about our vessel, marine life, and local events. Come join us and take the opportunity to experience what it feels like to sail with Chardonnay Sailing Charters in beautiful Monterey Bay.

# **3:30 PM** Arrive back on land and ride the Santa Cruz Trolley back to the

Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk train station

#### 4:15 PM All aboard, train ride back to Roaring Camp Railroads

(All aboard at 4:05 for departure at 4:15, 60 min ride) www.roaringcamp.com

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# **5:15 PM** Train arrives at Roaring Camp Railroads

# Contacts and Social Media

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#### Ideal Bar & Grill

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#### Roaring Camp Railroads

Graham Hill Rd. at Roaring Camp Rd.

Felton, CA

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#### Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk

400 Beach St.

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