

2025 SAPA SUMMER MEETING SPOUSE-GUEST EVENTS Monday & Tuesday, Aug. 4-5, 2025

Greetings Family and Friends of the SAPA Community!

Please join us for some relaxing and enjoyable activities while your significant other is occupied with important SAPA business meetings. This will be a great opportunity for you to meet new people, enjoy the local color, unwind and have fun in one of the most beautiful and historic settings California has to offer. On both days there will be a ample time for sightseeing and shopping. In other words, you'll be able to "customize your own adventure." Remember: advanced registration (part of the regular SAPA registration process) is required.

Here is the itinerary for our 2025 SAPA Meeting Spouse/Guest activities:



DATE: Monday, August 4th

LOCATION: A Taste of Monterey Wine Market and Bistro 700 Cannery Row, Suite KK Monterey, CA 93940

MEETING TIME: 11:15 a.m. – HOTEL LOBBY (We will walk to the venue together)

California wine is among the most prestigious in the world. In this excursion, the winemaking experience is condensed into a fun and competitive activity. "Winery Teams" work together to produce the best Bordeaux type blend, design a label, and invent a catchy slogan and selling points for their wine. Prizes are awarded to the finest tasting Meritage blend, the most creative winery label, and the best team product sales pitch. "A Taste of Monterey" provides all the wine, materials, and guidance for this entertaining event, which your guests are sure to remember for

many years to come. Winning team members will receive a bottle of Meritage. Here's your chance to imagine yourself as the star of TV's "Falcon Crest" or the epic Hollywood wine movie, "Sideways."

Timeline (approximate)

12:00 p.m.: Arrival.

12:15 p.m. to 12:25 p.m.: Introductions/Overview of Activity and Instructions.

12:25 p.m.: Activity begins. Appetizers set out for guests to enjoy during activity.

1:15 p.m.: Teams turn in finished product to Facilitator. Presentations begin.

1:35 p.m.: Activity ends. Judging begins.

1:45 p.m.: Winners announced

2:00 p.m.: Event ends. Group Departure.

Here's the link to the venue for more details: www.atasteofmonterey.com



DATE: Tuesday, August 5th

LOCATION: Carmel Food Tour

MEETING TIME: 10:00 A.M. – HOTEL LOBBY (Assemble for shuttle to transport the group for a

departure time of around 10:15 a.m.)

EVENT TIME: 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Welcome to Foodie Paradise! During the gourmet food tour we will be visiting five separate tasting locations, with enough food for lunch. There are adult beverages served at at least two of the tasting stops, and there are always delightful nonalcoholic options available.

In between stops you'll wander through Carmel like a local, experiencing lesser known passageways and meandering while you learn about the village's history, architecture, and culture. No Clint Eastwood or other celebrity sightings are guaranteed (but you never know!).

Here's the link to the food tour page: https://carmelfoodtour.com/

Please consider joining us for these fun and exciting activities in Monterey and Carmel. Remember, advanced registration is required, which includes the cost of these events and transportation. We look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Kind regards,

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