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ADVENTURES

HIKE. BIKE. RAIL. TRAVEL EWEPHORIA.

Bike.

Santa Barbara

March-November

TOUR RATING: **INTERMEDIATE**



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride lightly-trafficked roads of Santa Barbara's wine country
- Explore the Danish-inspired town of Solvang
- Soak in the stunning beauty and charm of "the American Riviera" in Santa Barbara & Montecito
- Option to take a challenging but gorgeous ride above Santa Barbara along the stunning Camino Cielo which translates to "heaven road"

Santa Barbara County has some of the best biking in the US. With a moderate climate, nearly 80 miles of Pacific coastline and mountains rising over 6,800 feet, there are countless cycling routes to fit all abilities and interests. But cycling is not all Santa Barbara has to offer. We'll also indulge you with wine tastings, delicious meals and luxurious accommodations.

Questions?

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DAY
1

Biking Santa Rosa Road – 27 miles

After pickup in San Francisco, you'll be shuttled to the pastoral, ranching part of Sonoma County near the coast. After a brief orientation, you pedal along a favorite route past an incredible local bakery known for their delectable breads (don't worry, celiacs, they have two kinds of gluten-free scones, so you can enjoy too). The reward today is a sweet climb and descent along Coleman Valley Road, which on sunny days offers an incredible view of the Pacific Ocean. We'll end up at our hotel for the night and the first of many great meals together. Meals included: Lunch & Dinner

DAY
2

Biking Foxen Canyon – 18, 29, or 40 miles

After breakfast, we'll shuttle you to the nearby bustling town of Santa Maria. Today's ride takes you through the Santa Maria Valley on scenic Foxen Canyon Road. While the quiet country road is perfect for cycling, the wines you'll taste along the way are truly worth the trip. With a long period of ripening due to the cool climate, the Santa Maria Valley produces complex wines with exceptionally balanced natural acidity and intense flavors. You'll cycle back to Santa Ynez where you'll have the afternoon to relax and explore the town before we head out for dinner at another delicious restaurant in the area. Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY
3

Biking Happy Canyon – 24 or 47 miles

Today you'll pedal east from Santa Ynez into the bucolic Happy Canyon. Surrounded by horse ranches and hillside vineyards, you'll experience a quiet and thoughtful contrast to the typical bustling wine route. The warmer temperatures in this region welcome Bordeaux and Rhone varietals. After the ride, you'll have time to explore the Danish-inspired town of Solvang. Once you've settled in and had some time to relax, we'll reconvene for another dinner in Santa Ynez. Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY
4

Biking Camino Cielo to Santa Barbara – 35 or 70 miles

Today offers you the chance to pedal through the upscale community of Montecito, home to many of the Hollywood elite, to the charming resort town of Ojai. You'll pedal through pastoral landscapes past avocado farms and along bike paths with the opportunity to head back to Santa Barbara along the Pacific Coast. You're free to enjoy lunch at the place of your choice, but may we recommend a stop for fish tacos? Tonight we'll enjoy an exceptional dinner together in Santa Barbara. Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

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**DAY
5**

Biking to Ojai via Montecito – 35 or 70 miles

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**DAY
6**

Biking Santa Barbara – 16 or 30 miles

This morning you'll head out for a spin along the coastal Santa Barbara bike path and through the community of Hope Ranch, or if you'd rather, you may choose to spend more time relaxing at the hotel. However you decide to spend the morning is your choice. Following some time to relax and pack up, we'll all meet for a final meal overlooking the rugged coastline before we say goodbye. Meals included: Breakfast

Pricing

TRIP COST	PAYMENT TERMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3,195 each based on double occupancy • Single Supplement: \$995 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$750 deposit due to hold space • Balance due 90 days prior to departure (can be auto-collected if you pay by credit card)

TRIP PRICE INCLUDES	TRIP PRICE EXCLUDES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lodging as outlined in lodging section below based on double occupancy • Meals as noted in itinerary above • Non-optional activities as outlined in itinerary above • Ride-friendly snacks and beverages throughout each day • Hybrid or alloy road bike rental – carbon road bike or E-bike available for an upgrade fee • Services of professional trip leader(s) • Van support during the trip & portering service • Black Sheep Adventures jersey, water bottles & luggage tags 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre & post tour travel • Alcoholic beverages • Optional activities such as spa treatments • Gratuities for your BSA guides

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Lodging

Santa Ynez Inn – 3 nights

Nestled in the heart of Santa Barbara Wine Country, the luxurious Four Diamond rated Santa Ynez Inn delivers a unique hotel experience with sophisticated grace and warm hospitality. Enjoy made-to-order full gourmet breakfast, tastings at over 20 local wineries, evening wine hour, and late tea & cookies during your stay!

Spanish Garden Inn – 2 nights

A jewel among Santa Barbara luxury hotels and your intimate retreat in the heart of downtown. Revel in genuine boutique accommodations, elegantly appointed and nestled in lush garden surroundings. Discover for yourself the tranquil ambiance and ever attentive service that have made them a top-ten rated hotel in Southern California by Condé Nast Traveler.

Terms

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you cancel for any reason the following refund schedule applies:

- 91+ days prior to trip start: A \$100 fee per person will be deducted from any refund.
- 61-90 days prior to trip start: Cancellation fee equal to 25% of trip cost
- 31-60 days prior to trip start: Cancellation fee equal to 50% of trip cost
- 0-30 days prior to trip start: No refund

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We recommend travel insurance. For more information and to purchase, go to my.travelinsure.com/blacksheepadventures

WAIVER

All participants must complete our waiver online at www.smartwaiver.com/v/bsawaiver/

DISCLAIMER

The above itinerary is subject to change depending on a variety of factors. In every case, Black Sheep Adventures will endeavor to make you aware of changes as soon as possible, but, occasionally, changes must be made immediately prior to, or during, a departure. We strive to offer the best quality trip for each area and will make every effort to offer a comparable or better vacation. Rest assured our goal is to leave you with the best possible experience so you choose to travel with us again and tell your friends all about us. Black Sheep Adventures acts only as an agent for the various independent suppliers that provide hotel accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, activities, or other services connected with this tour. Such services are subject to the terms and conditions of those suppliers. Black Sheep Adventures and their respective employees, agents, representatives, and assigns accept no liability whatsoever from any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or any other incident which may be caused by the negligence, defect, default of any company or person in performing these services. Responsibility is not accepted for losses, injury, damages or expenses of any kind due to sickness, weather, strikes, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, acts of nature, local laws or other such causes. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws and regulations of the country in which they are provided. Black Sheep Adventures is not responsible for any baggage or personal effects (including bicycles or bicycle gear) of any individual participating in the tours arranged by Black Sheep Adventures. Individual travelers are responsible for purchasing a travel insurance policy, if desired, that will cover some of the expenses associated with the loss of luggage or personal effects.

IMPORTANT NOTE ON BRINGING YOUR OWN BIKE

If you are bringing your own bike, per the above disclaimer, it is at your own risk. BSA will transport it, and our guides will endeavor to protect your bike as best they can. If you have a custom bicycle, rare bike or one that you are just terribly fond of, we encourage you to carefully consider the choice to bring it. If you do choose to bring your own bike, please ensure your homeowner's, renter's or trip insurance policy will cover the bike for loss to your satisfaction. Alternatively, please consider renting a bicycle from us. We have some nice full carbon and alloy road bikes for rent at a reduced rate.

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