



OWNERS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Spring Tour - May 16-17, 2009

Driving Instructions

Custom cartography by Steve Edelman

Saturday

7:30 a.m. Optional

Early-bird breakfast at Mosher's Deli, inside the Seaport Marina Hotel; southeast corner of Westminster Blvd. / 2nd Street and PCH. 6400 E. Pacific Coast Hwy., Long Beach, 90803. 562.434.8451.

8:15 a.m. Official

Meet at Seaport Marina Hotel, southeast corner of Westminster Blvd. / 2nd Street and PCH. 6400 E. Pacific Coast Hwy., Long Beach, 90803. 562.434.8451
Box o' Starbucks coffee will be available in parking lot.

9:00 a.m.

We depart on the dot of 9:00.

Turn Right onto Pacific Coast Highway head south approx. 32 miles to Dana Point.

Bear Right just after Doheny Beach; keep the bluffs on your left.

Route curves inland / left entering San Clemente. Transit San Clemente, approx 7 miles.

Turn right at Christianitos, cross over I-5 Freeway.

Turn left onto I-5 Freeway on-ramp, enter I-5 Fwy South.

Drive approx. 12 miles on I-5 Fwy. to Aliso Creek Rest Stop in Camp Pendleton.

Exit I-5 for a comfort stop.

Enter I-5 from Rest Stop.

Drive approx. 5 miles to Oceanside.

Exit I-5 at Oceanside Harbor Dr. Cross Oceanside Harbor Drive and bear Left onto Coast Hwy. which runs inland of the Chevron station. Observe Coast Hwy. signs.

Follow PCH through Oceanside, Carlsbad, Leucadia, Encinitas, Cardiff-by-the-Sea, approx. 18 miles to Solana Beach.

12 noon

Turn Left on Lomas Santa Fe Dr., Solana Beach headed north-northeast.

12:10 p.m.

Turn Left into San Dieguito County Park. 1628 Lomas Santa Fe Dr., Del Mar, CA 92014; 858.755.2386. Pay \$3 for parking.

Turn in your PCH 20 Questions Gimmick Contest sheets for scoring.

Enjoy lunch.

Picnics will be judged and awards presented for best execution of these themes: Surfin' USA, Absolutely Alfa, Insanely Italian and First-Timer/Newbie. And if time allows, awards for the top finishers in the PCH 20 Questions Gimmick will also be presented.

2:00 p.m.

Turn Left out of San Dieguito County Park, exiting the park onto Lomas Santa Fe, and follow Bruce and Happy Colby as they lead us on the country roads portion of the tour.

Lomas Santa Fe becomes Linea del Ceilo, which becomes Paseo Delicias, approx. 4 miles.

Stay on Paseo Delicias toward Lake Hodges where it becomes Del Dios Hwy.

Continue past Lake Hodges, approx. 7 miles.

Turn Eight (East) on Via Rancho Pkwy., approx. 3 miles.

Follow Via Rancho to I-15, approx. 1 mile.

Get on I-15 and go South one exit on I-15 to Pomerado Rd.

Exit at Pomerado Rd. and go East to Highland Valley Rd. for approx. 10 miles.

Follow Highland Valley Rd. to Route 67 (just SW of Ramona), approx. 3.5 miles.

Take Route 67 into Ramona.

Follow Route 67 to Route 78.

Turn left (NW) on Route 78 and follow Route 78 into Escondido, approx. 17 miles.

Turn Left on 78 West / Washington Blvd., approx. 2 miles.

Turn Right on 78 West / Broadway.

Turn Left on W. Mission Ave. Follow W. Mission to Palm Tree Lodge. Just past N. Escondido Blvd. on the left. (We may actually have to do a U-turn on N. Centre City Pkwy. to get to the Palm Tree driveway.)

3:00 p.m.

Arrive at Palm Tree Lodge, 425 W. Mission Ave., Escondido, CA 92015, 760.745.7613.

4:45 p.m.

Depart Palm Tree Lodge for Stone Brewing Co., 1999 Citracado Pkwy., Escondido, CA 92029, 760.471.4999.

Turn Left (West) onto Mission Ave. toward N. Centre City Pkwy. Follow Mission Ave. to Enterprise St., approx. 1.3 miles.

Turn Left on Enterprise St.

Turn Right on Auto Park Way.

Turn Left at Citracado Pkwy. Follow approx one-half mile to Stone, on right.

5:00 p.m.

Tour of Stone Brewing Co.

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Dinner at Stone.

9:00 -- ???

Review the day with an nightcap by the pool and fireplace patio at the Palm Tree Lodge.

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Breakfast at the Wagon Wheel restaurant on the grounds of the Palm Tree Lodge.

10:30 a.m.

Depart Palm Tree Lodge for San Pasqual Battlefield State Historic Park. 15808 San Pasqual Valley Rd., Escondido, CA 92027, 760.737.2201.

Turn Right onto Mission Blvd. heading East, about 1/2 mile.

Turn Right on N. Broadway / Hwy. 78, approx. 1/3rd mile.

Turn Left on E. Washington Ave. / Hwy. 78.

Follow Hwy. 78 about 7 miles to an Pasqual Battlefield, Entrance is free (donations welcomed).

10:45 a.m.

Tour San Pasqual Battlefield and soak up the stories of early California.

11:45 a.m.

Depart San Pasqual for Belle Marie Winery. Belle Marie Winery & Chateau Drago, 26312 Mesa Rock Rd., Escondido, CA 92026, 760.796.7557.

Turn right (West) onto Hwy 78 toward Escondido, about 5.5 miles.

Hwy 78 dead-ends into N. Ash St; continue Left for about 1 mile on N. Ash

Turn Left on E. El Norte Pkwy for about 1 mile.

Turn Right on N. Centre City Pkwy. and go about 2.7 mi.

Turn Left at Mesa Rock Rd. for about 1.3 miles.

12:15 p.m.

Wine tasting at Belle Marie Winery. Cost will be approx. \$13 per person.

1:30 p.m.

Depart Belle Marie for Dave and Erika Herting's home and lunch! 2488 Via La Orilla, Fallbrook, CA 92028; 760.451.9166, and 760.468.5513.

Get onto I-5 heading West.

Take the Oceanside / Pala offramp at Highway 76 and head West (Left) on 76. After approx. 6 miles, look out for Mission Road at Bonsal River Village.

Turn North (Right) on Mission Road / S13.

Travel about 3 miles North on S13 and turn right at Green Canyon road (look for >> >> signs).

Travel on Green Canyon for about 2.5 miles to Winter Haven Rd. (at the first 4-way stop signs).

Turn right (East) on Winter Haven Rd.

Travel East on Winter Haven and follow easy right turn in the road. Turn Left at the first opportunity. There are several street signs (such as Via del Arroyo and Gracey Lane) that don't help.

Continue with another full turn to the Left (go around the pile of sawdust and head North).

Travel about 30 yards North, and Winter Haven continues. Turn Right at the continuation.

Travel East on Winter Haven for about 1 mile to Via La Orilla (at the bottom of the hill) and turn Left.

Follow Via La Orilla about 1/2 mile to the cul du sac. The house is up the first driveway on the right.

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Lunch and car talk at the Hertings. And goodbye.

Thank you all for a wonderful weekend!