



Destination : **Earth**

Compassionate Adventures

Mendocino Eco Adventure

This four day, all inclusive exploration into the beautiful and trendy location of Mendocino offers a cornucopia of both adventure and lifestyle experiences. Our privately guided tour gives you a true sampling of the many faces of this magical land. With two knowledgeable guides, luxury camping, and our very own cook, we promise to blow your mind, and your senses. This one of a kind experience matches gourmet meals with all you can drink non-alcoholic & alcoholic beverages throughout. Our attention to detail and carefully planned excursions to both must see and off the beaten path destinations makes this a truly unique experience.

*Meals all inclusive (see itinerary below)

About the guides:

- Jud Yaski is a Mendocino native and an adventure veteran with over 20 years of extreme sports, international travel, and corporate hospitality under his belt. His love for Mendocino, along with inside knowledge of this magical place are reflected in the extraordinary experience he shares.

-Steve Juba is a Boston native whose been living in San Francisco for 2 years. With over 5 years of experience leading and escorting tours, Steve's passion for travel, adventure, and people shines through on each journey. His attention to detail, kind demeanor, and ability to adapt to any situation make him an excellent travel planner and adventure leader.

Daily Itinerary

Day 1 Friday: (Multiple Dates in April) Departure time: 9AM (L,D)

- Van pick up in San Francisco
- Wine Tasting in Healdsburg
- More wine tasting
- Sunset
- Gourmet dinner

Upon being picked up at the Marina Green in San Francisco, you will settle in to our comfortable vans, and our journey begins!

First stop around 11 AM is to a hidden wine region rich with high end wineries. Healdsburg is a best kept secret that is not to be missed! We will visit two unique wineries, taste the fruits of their craftsmanship, and then drive onwards into the rolling hills of Anderson Valley. Our last winery stop is to a small, charming family winery

where we will get a personal tour of the vineyards and sample the unusual and ever more popular Anderson Valley wines. We will arrive at our luxury Camp just in time to stroll to the beach and watch the sun slip into the sea. Mendocino sunsets are world famous, as you will soon see for yourself. Dinner will be waiting, expertly prepared by our personal chef. As you approach your tent, you will be pleasantly surprised to find a full standing room tent, complete with a large, queen size bed, a table, and even a couch! Each luxury tent comes complete with interior lighting as well!

(Meals: B, L, D)

Day 2 Saturday: Departure time 10:00 AM (B, L, D)

- Crepes for Breakfast
- Tour of Mendocino
- Ocean Cave Kayak adventure
- Rest and relaxation
- Movie Night

In the morning at 9:00 AM, after some have strolled the beautiful beach, or taken a hike in the rolling hills, we will enjoy a French California style breakfast.

At 10:45 AM, we reach the historic Kelly house museum in the town of Mendocino. There we are greeted by our guide and enjoy a two hour tour of this fascinating historic town. After the tour, we will arrive at Van Damme state park where a sea kayak guide will be waiting at the gentle bay. He will guide us in an exploration of spectacular sea caves in the safety of a sit on top kayak (wetsuits and life jackets provided). After this once in a lifetime experience, You will be ready to dig into a great picnic lunch.

After lunch your day is free to either shop and explore the village of Mendocino, or enjoy the tranquility of your forested retreat, take a kayak ride on the river, sunbathe on the river beach, and relax. Dinner will not disappoint. After another great meal, stay up if you can, and enjoy a full length Feature film on a large screen projector, or head to your mobile bungalow for some R&R.

Day 3 Sunday: Departure time 9:00 AM (B,L,D)

- American Breakfast
- Skunk Train/horseback ride
- Noyo Harbor
- Pt. Cabrillo Light House
- Dinner

After full breakfast of eggs, bacon, hash browns, or cereal, we will get ready for a day of railroad tracks, beaches on horseback, virgin redwoods, and the real Fisherman's Warf.

We will make our packed lunches for the day from a sandwich bar that will be waiting for us, and head off to leave the world behind to either ride horseback along the beaches of the north coast, or board the historic Skunk Train. Guests may choose either.

Horseback: Saddle up and head for the rustic open coastline at Ricochet Ridge Ranch. This famous ranch offers incredible rides along the pristine coastline. Your tour will bring you through amazing parks, across the sands, dashing along the waterline, and riding along beautiful bluffs. After your ride, there will be time shop in town, kayak on the river or just relax. You are on vacation after all!

Train: Once embarked a four hour ride of wonder ensues, encompassing dramatic coastline, beautiful estuaries, majestic redwoods, and misty meadows. These restored railroad cars of yesteryear will bring you back to times long past. You will hear the whistle blow from the historic steam engine as it chugs through tunnels, past meadows, over bridges, and into mysterious forests just as it has since 1885. Lunch will be enjoyed on the train.

Once back into the 21st century, we will all meet up and take another travel through time to a historic fishing port that is still very much alive, much like Fisherman's Warf was 60 years ago.

We will see crab ships similar to those in the TV show 'Last Catch', watch the fisherman pull in after many days at sea, and tour a Sea Urchin plant (depending on catch).

Before the day wanes, we will visit the historic and beautiful Pt. Cabrillo light house, complete with walk through turn of the century Head Light Keepers home, with all of the household accents from the era.

As evening falls another excellent dinner will be waiting for us at camp.

Day 4 Monday Departure time 11 AM (B,L)

- Waterfall Hike
- Breakfast
- Art Tour
- Swimming in river
- Wine tasting/tour

As the mist rises from the fallen pine leaves, and the sound of the 10 mile river dances in the air, you will slip on your walking shoes and join us for an early morning exploration of the 10 mile beach and sand dunes.

After our hike, we will sit down to a healthy breakfast, and then pack our gear and head out. We will make our way into the homes of three prolific artists, stopping at a glass blower, a ceramic and watercolor artist, and a monumental steel sculpture.

Once we're all aboard, and enter into the warmer inland region on the ride home, our van will pull off the road, you will grab your towel, suntan lotion, and head for the swimming hole! This sandy beach is a welcomed option to traditional beach days, with warm temperatures, and fresh water, it can't be beat. For those who want more hiking, an optional redwood forest hike is offered.

After a packed lunch, we hop into the van and return to Anderson Valley to enjoy the Anderson Valley brewing Company, located in Boonville. A town so unique and isolated, they have their own language!

Along with a full tour of this award winning brewery, you will get to throw a couple rounds of Frisby golf. They sport a professional 9 hole course!

We will arrive back in San Francisco at around 7pm, with a world you never knew existed now discovered in style.

Accommodation:

Luxury Camping with Large, fully furnished eco tents provided.

What's Included:

4 days, 3 Nights luxury camping accomodation
Transfers
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner every day
Unlimited alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages (wine, spirits, and a variety of fresh juices/mixers)
Private guided tours throughout
All Entrance Fees & Taxes

What's Not Included:

Tips for guides (recommended: \$5.00/ day)
Personal items & equipment