



Destination : **Earth**

Compassionate Adventures

Mendocino Eco Adventure

This two 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 pairs an all-inclusive culinary camping experience with outstanding natural beauty. Our attention to detail and carefully planned excursions to 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 Tuesday: (Multiple Dates in April) Arrival time: 12pm (L,D)

- Arrival at 10 Mile Ranch
- Lunch and drinks
- Tour of Mendocino
- Guided Sea Kayaking adventure
- Gourmet dinner
- Sunset cocktails
- Movie night

A relaxing drive through the redwoods delivers you to the peaceful farm at the foot of 10 mile Beach: A beautiful campground next to a river, just minutes from the famous town of Mendocino.

When you arrive at the camp at 12:00 PM, you are greeted by the smells of a freshly prepared lunch expertly prepared by our personal chef. A beautifully appointed luxury tent awaits your arrival. As you approach your tent, you will be pleasantly surprised to find a full standing room bungalow, complete with a large, queen size bed, a table, interior lighting, and even a couch!

Once your appetite has been satiated by a home cooked meal, we will take a tour of Mendocino. Upon our arrival, we will be greeted by our guide, enjoying a two hour tour of this fascinating historic town. After the tour, we head back to Van Damme Beach 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). You may visit with a lovable sea otter and will be in awe at the amazing life in the caves. After this once in a lifetime experience, you will be brought back to Mendocino to peruse the many facets of this charming coastal town. For those who prefer, you can come back to camp and enjoy a book in your own in-tent reading couch, hike a trail, walk the beach, kayak or sun tan at the river, or take an afternoon nap

Dinner will be served, and after you can still witness the straying rays of the Mendocino sun melting across the bay.

As the sun slips into the sea, the show will begin. Mendocino sunsets are world famous, as you will soon see for yourself. After the sun has departed, come back to camp and Watch a great movie on our mobile projection system or retire to a restful night in your abode.

(Meals: B, L, D)

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

- Crepes for Breakfast
- Waterfall Hike
- Point Cabrillo light house
- Sand dune and glass beach adventure
- Noyo Harbor (the real Fisherman's Warf)
- Rest and relaxation
- Movie Night

In the morning at 9:00 AM, after having strolled the beautiful beach, or taken a hike in the rolling hills, we'll have a French California style breakfast. After breakfast we drive to Russian Gulch, departing our vehicle for a hike in the majestic redwoods to witness the magic of this hidden waterfall.

Just after noon we will arrive at the historic and beautiful Pt. Cabrillo light house, complete with a self-guided tour of the turn of the century Head Light Keepers home, with all of the household accents from the era. There we will enjoy lunch with a fabulous view.

By early afternoon, we are off to Fort Bragg. Our scenic drive takes us first on a journey 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).

Once we have toured Noyo Harbor, Glass Beach is our next stop. This error of man has transformed into beauty. This 1949 ocean-side dump has produced beautiful rounded glass jewels from the pounding of the sea. Stroll the beach, see the tide pools and marine life, and hold these polished glass jewels in your hand.

After our glass beach adventure, the van will either drop you back at the camp or let you explore the town of Fort Bragg on your own.

Day 3 Thursday Departure time 11 AM (B)

- Sunrise walk
- Breakfast
- Tour of glass blowing
- Self tour of wineries and star gazing

As the mist rises from the fallen pine leaves, and sound of the river reminds you that you are indeed in a special place, you will slip on your walking shoes and join us for an early morning exploration. As we hike down from the hills away from amazing coastline vistas, we will make our way to the large sand dunes, where disks will be provided for a wild ride down if you dare!

After our hike, we will sit down to a healthy breakfast, and then pack our gear, readying for a day full of activities on the way back to the bay area. The first stop will be a guided by us. We will be visiting a glass blowing shop on the way south, just out of Fort Bragg where if you are lucky, you will see the artisans practicing their craft. The rest of the day is yours full of fun adventures to enjoy at your own pace. We will provide you with a list of exciting stops from wine tasting to star gazing.

Accommodation:

Luxury Camping with Large, fully furnished eco tents provided.

What's Included:

3 days, 2 Nights luxury camping accommodation

Transfers

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner every day

Unlimited food and beverages

Private guided tours throughout

All Entrance Fees & Taxes

What's Not Included:

Tips for guides (recommended: \$5.00/ day)

Transportation

Personal items & equipment