

TREAD NEW GROUND IN CALIFORNIA.



Garden by Bernard Trainor

**WALK, TALK AND IMMERSE YOURSELF IN
CONTEMPORARY PRIVATE GARDENS
AND LANDSCAPES OF CALIFORNIA.**

Tour from 2-14 May, 2023

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For those who respect and take their cues from nature, this is the tour for you. We will explore California's most ground-breaking gardens, and learn from those who designed and built them.

This small, energetic California tour spans 12 days, starting in Los Angeles on the evening of 2 May 2023 and ending in San Francisco on 14 May. Over the 12 days, we will visit some of the most imaginative and thoughtfully constructed contemporary gardens in California. Most days will start or finish with guided walks with naturalists in **Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Monterey**, the **Sonoma** and **Napa** regions and **San Francisco** – whilst of course making the most of the wine and food of the area.

We'll gain exclusive access to private gardens and will visit outstanding public landscapes by leading designers statewide. In Los Angeles, we'll meet landscape architect **David Godshall**, co-founder of **Terremoto**, and his LA-based team and **Story Wiggins** who heads up **Terremoto's** San Francisco team.

We venture to **Ganna Walska's** garden '**Lotusland**' in **Montecito**, outside **Santa Barbara** and soak up the California atmosphere in private gardens of the region. Then we'll head for **Monterey**, where Australian designer **Bernard Trainor** and the **Ground Studio** team will accompany us to some of their loveliest gardens and guide us on a nature fuelled walk.

Simplicity meets the complex in the understated and groundbreaking designs in the Napa and Sonoma Valley. Guided by virtuosos of the craft **Dave** and **Lucas Dexter**, we will visit the gardens of **Ron Lutsko, Claudia Schmidt, Surface Design, Ground Studio, Andrea Cochrane** and **Blasen Landscape Architects**.

And of course, 'when in California', we can't miss out on the cultural sites and gardens that have become harbingers of change; **Lotusland, Eames House, The Getty, The Norton Simon** and others.



Walking is a key component of this tour, so a reasonable level of fitness is required e.g. able to walk 5km+ on uneven terrain.

CALIFORNIA TOUR.

Cost per person.

\$15,500 AUD + GST

Single supplement:

\$1500 AUD + GST

Tour summary:

- Tour commences evening of 2 May in Los Angeles
- 2-4 May – Los Angeles (3 nights)
- 5-6 May – Santa Barbara (2 nights)
- 7-8 May – Monterey (2 nights)
- 9-11 May – Napa/Sonoma (3 nights)
- 12-13 May – San Francisco (2 nights) finish on the 14 May

Tour includes:

- Includes 2 meals per day, accommodation at 4-5 star hotels, entry to parks, cultural institutions, gardens, internal travel from Los Angeles to San Francisco and some beverages.

Tour excludes:

- Airfares, some US taxes on accommodation and personal spending.



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PERSON 1:

First Name

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Address

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State Postcode

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Mobile

Email

Passport Number

Emergency Contact

PERSON 2:

First Name

Last Name

Address

City

State Postcode

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Mobile

Email

Passport Number

Emergency Contact

ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation includes 4-5 star rated locations, central to
restaurants and services other than in the Napa and Sonoma
Valley where the accommodation has not been rated.

Please confirm room status by selecting from the option below:

Double ☐ Twin share ☐ Single ☐

Share with

Dietary requirements

A DEPOSIT OF \$500 IS REQUIRED ON BOOKING.

Direct Deposit:

Account Name: Outlandish Ventures Pty Ltd
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