

Avenue of the Giants / Lost Coast Casual Tour Series: Tour 1 March 2-3, 2013

Ready for a scenic drive up Northern California to view the amazing redwood forest? Our tour will depart from the Buttercup Bar & Grill (660 Ygnacio Valley Blvd, Walnut Creek) at <u>7 a.m.</u> As we leave the congested city, we will emerge into the countryside for some famous sightseeing spots and photo opportunities.

We will drive the entire "Avenue of the Giants" featuring an amazing display of Redwood treesmany over 900 years old – on a scenic route! Our first day will end at "The Scotia Inn" in Scotia.

On Sunday, after breakfast, we will make our way up to Ferndale and start the famous or perhaps infamous "Lost Coast" drive through the alpine forest and a breath-taking descent to the ocean. Our drive will continue along the Mattole river and Humboldt State Park. We will enjoy lunch at the historic "Benbow Inn" resort in Benbow.

Details:

Bring water and snacks, and a camera to capture the moments!

Saturday March 2nd

- Chandelier Drive-thru tree \$5 fee payable at location
- Lunch at Riverwood Inn \$20 fixed-price menu; selection/pymt at MSRG
- Lodging at <u>The Scotia Inn</u>, 100 Main St, Scotia. We have a block of rooms reserved at 20% discount from their winter rates. There are an array of room configurations (\$80-150), please call them directly to book your room and let them know you are with Diablo PCA by no later than February 22nd. Continental Breakfast Included. Website = http://www.scotia-inn.com Phone (707) 764-5338.
- Dinner at The Scotia Inn Pub pay as you go. We will have a reserved table for our group.

Sunday, March 3rd

• Lunch at Benbow Inn - \$20 – fixed-price menu; selection/pymt at MSRG

Registration will close by Friday, February 22nd or 30 people limit or rooms sold out

Register online at MSRG:

https://www.motorsportreg.com/index.cfm/event/event.advert/uidEvent/F19DC7AC-0CEC-D9F5-86B4A0AAADAD12C6

Cancellations after February 22nd will incur a \$20 charge in MSRG. Contact hotel for cancellation policy. For questions, please contact Lillie Echevarria at (925) 549-5454 or tourchair@diablo-pca.org