

George Geary Tours Santa Barbara June 2009

About 50 culinary tour-goers join us for one of our favorite tours. Santa Barbara, CA. It has evolved over the years. The first time we offered it was in 1987. That tour was overnight. We have streamlined the tour to what it is today. We met at the Danish Cultural Center in Yorba Linda, CA at 8am. After coffee and muffins we boarded our Deluxe Motor coach with Matthew our driver.

Off we went towards Santa Barbara.



First stop: The Santa Barbara Saturday Farmers Market. This was made famous in the first year of the TV Food Network. Julia Child did a feature for the network on the perfect produce.





Fresh Flowers in Abundance at the market

Fresh Berries from Strawberries, Blueberries and Raspberries. All grown in Oxnard CA



Root vegetables and onions huge in size and flavor!

After the market, some wandered off to State Street to look in the art galleries and the El Pasao Mall. We then drove to our lunch spot. Our line got longer and longer. La Super Rica. Home made tortillas and ethnic dishes.



After the lunch that filled us up we drove to the Santa Barbara Winery where we had a private barrel tasting of 6 wines.



As we headed back along the Pacific Coast highway we took in the perfect blue Pacific ocean lined with Palm Trees



Our last stop was Surfis Restaurant supply. With a nice discount we all purchased many items from the worlds best chocolates to pots and pans. It a remarkable family owned store in the West LA area.



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