



Tour of Castello di Amorosa and Sharpsteen Museum

August 12th in Calistoga

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Please join us for a day in sunny Calistoga. The highlight of the day will be a wine tasting and tour of Castello di Amorosa, a 13th century Tuscan castle and winery in Napa Valley. The Castle has hand-painted murals in its Great Hall, a moat, dungeon, and torture chamber, a consecrated chapel, a drawbridge, farm animals, and wine barrel rooms with ancient brick Roman cross-vaulted ceilings. The wine tasting, likely in the Great Hall, will be of 5 wines produced and sold at the Castle with commentary on their likely food pairings.

Before touring the Castle, we will visit the Sharpsteen Museum and have lunch across the street at 1226 Washington. The Sharpsteen Museum shows the early history of Calistoga and its Baths along with an exhibit of the work of the Museum's founder who was one of Disney's original artists and animators. There will also be a Special Exhibit of "Dolls and Their Stories".

The tentative schedule is to leave Lincoln Hills at 8am, tour the Sharpsteen Museum from 11 to noon, lunch, and then a 2 hr tour and wine tasting at the Castle starting about 2 pm.

Cost for the Tour and Wine Tasting is \$39 per person.

The lunch, consisting of salads and sandwiches, will be about \$19 per person including tax and tip, payable at lunch.

The Museum requests a \$3 donation per person.

There will be a limit of 22 cars with a deadline of July 15th to sign up.

Please reserve your place by emailing Vic Kremesec and send a check (\$39/person) for The Castle tour payable to Vic Kremesec (see roster for contact information).

Lunch and Museum donation will be paid by you at each facility. Cash is preferred.