

**SANTA MARIA VALLEY RAILROAD
MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND
EXCURSIONS MAY 11-13, 2007**



COUPLES NIGHT OUT AT THE SANTA MARIA INN

Friday, May 11, 2007

Hotel Check in 3:00

Check in 5:30 Departure 6:00 Return 8:30

Price: \$475.00 per person, includes dinner excursion aboard the Silver Lariat, one night stay in the tower room of the Historic Santa Maria Inn, and buffet breakfast the next morning in the Garden Room Restaurant of the Historic Santa Maria Inn.

Couples night out with an elegant and romantic dinner aboard the ex-California Zephyr dome car Silver Lariat. Enjoy the beautiful view of this Spring twilight run in the picturesque Santa Maria Valley on a Spring Night with your choice of New York Striploin in a pinot noir and black berry reduction, Pan Seared Red Snapper topped with crispy Jerusalem artichokes finished with a caper cream sauce, or Home-made Gnocchi with grilled asparagus, toasted pine nuts in a Gorgonzola cream sauce topped with pink peppercorns finished off with a delicious dessert.

After dinner stay overnight in your oversized executive room featuring bay windows and English country style décor in the tower section of the Historic Santa Maria Inn. A buffet breakfast is included the next morning in the Garden Room Restaurant from 6:00 to 9:30.

STRAWBERRY SEASON LUNCH SPECIAL

Saturday, May 12, 2007

Check in 11:30 Departure 12:00 Return 2:15

Price \$120.00 per person, tax and gratuity included

Enjoy a lunch of an organic Baby Greens salad accompanied by artichoke hearts, carrot and cucumber ribbons in an aged balsamic vinaigrette and your choice of Chicken Saltimbocca, chicken breast filled with prosciutto, fontina cheese and sage in a light lemon cream sauce or a Salmon encrusted with a citrus corn meal finished with a Tarragon Beurre Blanc as just outside your window the bountiful Santa Maria Valley gets ready for its harvest of berries and vegetables. Topped off with a lavender crème Brule garnished with white and dark Belgian chocolate dipped Santa Maria strawberries and fresh mint.

SILVER LARIAT DINNER SPECIAL

Saturday, May 12, 2007

Check in 5:30 Departure 6:00 Return 8:30

\$175.00 per person, tax and gratuity included

Remember the elegance and the romance of the California Zephyr Passenger Train? Fine dining at its best aboard the ex-California Zephyr dome car Silver Lariat. The Silver Lariat's top notch service harks back to the glory days of railroading with a your choice of New York Striploin in a pinot noir and black berry reduction, Pan Seared Red Snapper topped with crispy Jerusalem artichokes finished with a caper cream sauce, or Home-made Gnocchi with grilled asparagus, toasted pine nuts in a Gorgonzola cream sauce topped with pink peppercorns finished off with a cappuccino cheesecake topped with candied orange zest accompanied by homemade strawberry crème Chantilly, fresh mango and passion fruit.

SUNDAY MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH EXCURSION SPECIAL

Sunday, May 13, 2007

Check in 10:30 Departure 11:00 Arrive 1:30

\$150.00 per person, tax and gratuity included

A very special treat for your Mother on Mother's Day! Enjoy a Mother's Day Brunch Feast with Eggs Benedict, Potatoes O'Brien with sautéed onions and peppers, yogurt, granola, candied walnuts and Santa Maria strawberries, and a warm Belgian Chocolate Croissant.

RESERVATIONS

Call today for your reservations (805) 922-7941 or fax us at (805) 922-9554. Send a check or stop by the depot at 628 S. McClelland Street, Santa Maria CA 93454. We also now accept MasterCard or Visa. The depot store is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 4:00 and every last Saturday of the month from 12:00 to 4:00. Please choose your entrée selection at the time of reservation. Reservations are confirmed upon receipt of payment. Prices includes tax and gratuity.

ROUTE

The excursion will begin from the freight depot at the corner of McClelland and Jones and head westward through Santa Maria and out to the picturesque Santa Maria Valley for approximately 6 miles. At Betteravia Junction the excursion will turn north for about 3 miles to the Guadalupe Interchange. At the interchange we will run the locomotive around the car and head back to Santa Maria for a relaxing 18 mile round trip. A round trip generally runs about 2 ¼ to 2 ½ hours.

ACCESSIBILITY

Our historic railcars will not accommodate wheelchairs. Guests must be able to walk and negotiate steps, either on their own or with assistance.

REFUNDS

Full refund within 30 days prior to departure time. After 30 days prior there will be up to a 10% charge. No refunds within 48 hours of departure. We will make every effort re-reserve your seat, if we do there will be no service charge and you will receive a full refund.

CHECK IN

Please arrive at least 30 minutes before departure time. Check in is in the Freight Depot at the Company Store where you will be able to pick up your tickets. The Freight Depot and Company Store will be open an hour before check in time and will remain open a half an hour after the excursion train arrives at the depot.

We reserve the right to substitute equipment, departure/ return time, menu, entertainment and or destinations, prices subject to change.

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