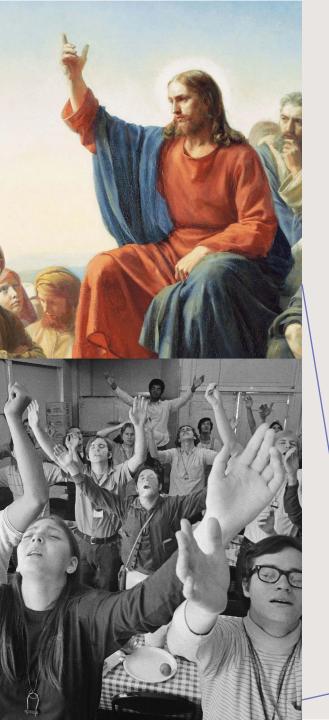
WINE WEEKEND 4 The Awakening

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY NOVEMBER 12-14, 2021

Give yourself over to absolute pleasure.

- The 4th Annual Wine Weekend will be held from Friday, November 12 to Sunday, November 14 across Santa Barbara County.
- Enjoy a 3-day/2-night getaway, brimming with social libations, righteous transgressions, and unadulterated exaltation.
- Our group is approaching 50 guests—to protect the safety and promote the comfort of a gathering this size, we ask that all participants provide proof of vaccination to join.
- Bobby Pedalino cannot attend this year; we are all devastated.
- The final deadline to confirm your attendance is Monday, November 1.





What is WINE WEEKEND?

A NEW-AGE RELIGION?

A NEOLIBERAL THINKTANK? A PATRIARCHAL CULT? A MULTI-LEVEL MARKETING SCHEME? A NONVIOLENT ANIMAL RIGHTS MOVEMENT? A BOARD OF DIRECTORS? A DEVASTATING SOCIAL EXPERIMENT? A COUP?





The answer is YES!

And so much more...

Praise for WINE WEEKEND

"I CAN'T WAIT FOR WINE WEEKEND!"

"I live for wine weekend. Can't wait."

"The ostrich farm was bomb."

"Cannot fucking wait."

"This is good we need in the world!!"

"LOVE IT"

"So excited!"

"omg yay i can't wait wow"

"I need it now more than ever."

"I was promised that we would see Meghan Markle, but we didn't."

"Thank you for this shining light of hope!"

"I'm just so excited [for Wine Weekend 2021]!"

"Alexander Payne should not have won an Oscar® for Sideways. It's kind of bad."

"THIS IS THE BOOST I NEEDED"





Preparing for your WINE WEEKEND 2021

- Review the tentative schedule (following this slide) to decide how you will choose your own adventure.
- Complete the <u>Google Form</u> by <u>Monday, Nov. 1</u> to:
 - Confirm attendance
 - Upload your proof of vaccination
 - Input travel information and needs
 - Express hopes, fears, and dreams
 - Strategize an escape plan

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE* Friday, Nov. 12

8AM - 12PM

- Caravan/carpool from Los Angeles
- Meet in Downtown Santa Barbara
- Explore the utopic town, eat pricey food, and/or "work" remotely

12PM – 3PM

- Head to Henry Beach
- Lunch at the Boathouse
- 3PM 5:30PM
 - Drive to Solvang
 - Check in to respective hotels
- 6PM 8PM
 - Attend the rehearsal dinner at <u>Trattoria Grappolo</u> in Santa Ynez



*All activities are optional, and all plans are subject to change



Lodging

HAMLET INN • HOTEL CORQUE • ROYAL COPENHAGEN INN



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE* Saturday, Nov. 13

7AM - 10:30AM

• Enjoy breakfast in Solvang

10:30AM - 1:30PM

• The wine tasting shuttle will depart from Hotel Corque

1:30PM - 4PM

 The shuttle will take the group to Los Olivos for additional festivities

4PM --

- The shuttle will return the group to Solvang
- The rest of the night is open for you to manifest your dreams



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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE* Sunday, Nov. 14

8AM - 11:30AM

- Eat breakfast in Solvang
- Purchases trinkets
- Visit the ostrich farm

12PM - 2PM

- Indulge some more with lunch in Santa Barbara
- Saunter down State Street

2PM –

- Begin 'The Long Goodbye'
- Return to Los Angeles



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Membership Dues (Estimated Pricing Breakdown)

- Nightly Room Rate: \$75-95
 - If you have requested a private room for you and your plus one, you will pay for that specific accommodation, which may exceed \$95. The rest of the members will be distributed with an expected 3 to 4 guests per room.
- Rehearsal Dinner: \$35 or \$45 prix fixe
 - At Trattoria Grappolo's, we will have a prix fixe/family-style, alcohol not included.
- Wine Tastings: \$15-20 per tasting
- Saturday's Shuttle: \$45 per person
 - The shuttle can accommodate 40 people, so some folx may need to drive (or I'll arrange another small shuttle—TBD). There is an opportunity to indicate your potential (nonbinding) willingness to do so in the survey.
- Other Incidentals: TBD
 - We are considering buying picnic snacks to bring along our wine tasting journey; you can indicate your preference in the survey.
 - As with all excursions, there will be an abundance of opportunities to spend money: meals, souvenirs, ostrich feedings, spontaneous piercings, Smaller groups may decide to divide other expenses ad hoc; consult the people you dine or drive with to determine the best course of action.



Remember: you are welcome to pass on any of these activities. Additionally, if you have questions or concerns about the pricing, please reach out to me.



Pre-Wine Weekend Timeline

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- Complete the <u>Google Form</u>:
 - Confirm/cancel your attendance
 - Convey preferences/plans
 - Upload vaccination records

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

 Room assignments and other updated itineraries will be disseminated

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- For folx traveling into town and Angelenos interested join a lowkey gathering (details TBA)
- Get a good night of sleep before The Awakening



Just think...

All this, and heaven too, will be yours.