

World Famous

Winchester Mystery House

San Jose, California



2011 International POW WOW Convention – San Francisco Ca.

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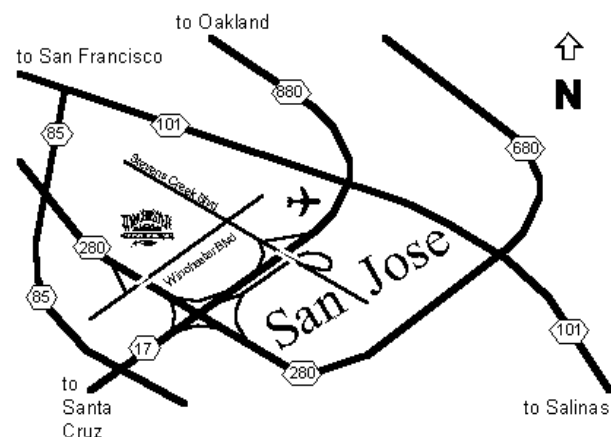
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Experience the Mystery!

Guided Tours daily of rifle heiress Sarah Winchester's **160-room Victorian mansion**. California's largest turn of the century Victorian mansion was under construction 24-hours a day for 38 years, from 1884-1922. Built as a monument to appease the spirits of those killed by the Winchester rifle, the house contains **beautiful Tiffany art glass windows** and imported woods from around the world. The 24,000 square foot home had modern heating and sewer systems, gaslights, three working elevators and 47 fireplaces! Your group will marvel at **bizarre building oddities** such as doors opening onto walls, doors leading nowhere and staircases leading to the ceiling. Restoration continues in the mansion as well as in the acres of gardens surrounding it. Winchester House is **California State Historical Landmark #868** and is home to the West Coast's largest collection of Winchester Firearms. The Winchester Antique Products Museum, Gift Shoppe and Café are also open daily.

Located in the heart of Silicon Valley

In San Jose, California – just 60 minutes south of **San Francisco** and 90 minutes north of **Monterey**. Located near major freeways and highways (280, 880, 101, 17, 85). Only 4 miles away from Downtown San Jose. Close to other Bay Area Attractions!



Hours of Operation

Open 7 days a week. Closed Christmas Day.

	<u>Open</u>	<u>Last Tour Departure</u>
January through March	9:00 AM	5:00 PM Daily.
April through Labor Day	8:00 AM	7:00 PM Weekdays
Mid June through Labor Day	9:00 AM	7:00 PM Daily.

Group Requirements and Rates

Minimum of 15 paying guests to qualify for tour and travel group rates.
Rates Effective 1/01/11 – 12/31/11

	<u>Wholesale Net Rate</u>	<u>Box Office Rates</u>	<u>Savings</u>
1) ESTATE TOUR (Mansion & BTS Tours)			
Adults (ages 13 to 64)	\$19.00	\$35.00	46%
Seniors & Child (ages 10-12, 65+)	\$17.00	\$30.00	46%
<i>*Approximately 3 hours</i>			
2) MANSION TOUR			
Adults (ages 13 to 64)	\$16.00	\$30.00	47%
Seniors (ages 65 and up)	\$14.00	\$27.00	49%
Children (ages 6 to 12)	\$12.00	\$20.00	40%
<i>*Approximately 1½ - 2 hours</i>			
3) BEHIND-THE-SCENES-TOUR			
Adults (ages 13 to 64)	\$14.00	\$27.00	49%
Seniors & Child (ages 10-12, 65+)	\$13.00	\$26.00	50%
<i>*Approximately 1½ - 2 hours</i>			

*All tours include admission to the Gardens, Firearms Museum and Antique Products Museum

*Wholesale Net Rates are available to any NTA / POW WOW tour operator member.

*Reservations and deposit for tour required 10 days prior to visit.

*COMPLIMENTARY Policy: One TOUR ESCORT per group and all MOTORCOACH DRIVERS will receive complimentary admission as long as 15 tickets are purchased. Meal voucher (up to \$5.00 for tour escort and motorboat driver.

*Due to safety concerns children under the age of 10 are not permitted on the Behind-The-Scenes Tour.

*Prices are subject to change.

*Rates guaranteed for all groups booked by 12/31/2011

Additional Information

We now have two **Group Lunches** to choose from:

- **Sandwich Buffet Lunch:** Turkey or ham sandwich (or half sandwich and soup), fresh fruit, potato chips, and a soft drink. **Only \$11.95** per person + tax & gratuity.
- **Pizza Fiesta Lunch:** Personal size pizza (cheese or pepperoni) and a soft drink. **Only \$9.95** per person + tax & gratuity.
- **NEW! Chicken & Ribs BBQ Lunch:** Only **\$20.95** + tax and gratuity.

Lunch is self-service buffet, and is served in the Group Picnic Garden or Winchester Room depending on the season. **Ice cream** can be added to either lunch for just \$1.00 more per person. Prices are subject to change.

Free Parking and convenient passenger loading and unloading zone located near the Gift Shoppe Exit for buses and motor coaches.

