

**NATIONAL TAX INSTITUTE®**  
**2010 CONFERENCE PROGRAM**  
**THE FAIRMONT SONOMA MISSION INN & SPA**  
**SONOMA WINE COUNTRY**  
**SEPTEMBER 19-24, 2010**

**Location:** **The Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa**  
100 Boyes Boulevard, Sonoma, CA 95476-1447  
(707) 938-9000 Website: [www.fairmont.com/sonoma](http://www.fairmont.com/sonoma)

**Airports:** San Francisco International Airport: (SFO) Hotel direction: 67 miles or one hour and 15 minute drive; Oakland International Airport (OAK) Hotel Direction: 59-miles or one hour drive; Sacramento Airport (SAC) Hotel Direction: 75 miles or one hour drive.

**Transfers:** Car rental is highly recommended. Visit [www.avis.com](http://www.avis.com) and use Avis Worldwide discount (AWD) number **J991307** or call **The Malmberg Travel Group**– (800) 336-8297 for transfer information.

**Directions:** Visit: [www.fairmont.com/sonoma](http://www.fairmont.com/sonoma)

**Weather:** Average high 81° - average low of 52° with a median of 67°

**Area Info:** Visit: [www.sonomacounty.com](http://www.sonomacounty.com)

**Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa 6 Days/5 Night Package**

Having recently completed \$62 million in restorations, the breathtaking new look includes an enhanced courtyard, gracefully redesigned lobby and spectacularly restored guestrooms and suites. As Northern California's premier wine country spa and golf resort, **The Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa** offers pools fed by thermal mineral springs, state of the art 40,000 sq. ft. spa, extraordinaire cuisine, world-class golf surrounded by exquisitely manicured grounds in the heart of Wine Country.

**Check-in:** 4:00pm

**Check-out:** 12:00pm (Surcharges may apply for late checkouts)

**Hotel Rating:** AAA 4-Diamond

**Parking:** Valet: \$25/night; Self: \$10/night(subject to change)

**Accommodations:**

- **Heritage Room:** (255 sq. ft.) Providing a romantic glimpse of times past, part of the original build in 1927 and were breathtakingly restored – these quaint, warm and inviting French country style rooms are reminiscent of a charming B&B. Each room features king bedding only. Maximum 2 persons. (No roll-away permitted.)
- **Wine Country Junior Suite:** (425 sq. ft.) These spacious suites offer elegant wine-country inspired décor. Featuring king bedding only and a comfortable sitting area with a pull out sleep sofa; the stunning marble and limestone bathrooms feature a separate glass enclosed shower and sunken Jacuzzi tub, some suites have private patio or balcony and a wood-burning marble fireplace. Maximum 4 persons. (Roll-away available)

**Hotel Package includes:** 5-nights hotel accommodations including all taxes and resort fees. Third/Fourth person charge: None Children 18 & under are complimentary when staying with an adult using existing bedding. Extra nights and single rates: Please ask for details. **NO REFUNDS FOR EARLY DEPARTURES.**

**HOTEL PACKAGE COST- 6 DAYS/5 NIGHTS**

	(Per Person) Double Occupancy
<b><u>Room category</u></b>	<b><u>Package Cost</u></b>
<b>Fairmont Heritage</b>	\$ 813
<b>Junior Suite Wine Country (*Limited availability)</b>	\$1,238

**In-Room Amenities:**

Terry cloth robes, spa slippers, alarm clock-radio, high speed internet access, television with in-room movies, fully stocked mini-bar, hair dryer, iron/ironing board, turndown service, in-room safe, signature apricot & cream amenities, complimentary daily newspaper.

**Hotel Amenities & Services:**

The resort features a 40,000 sq. ft world-class spa – the only luxury spa resort with its own source of thermal mineral water, hot mineral spring fed pools and a European-style bathing ritual, private 18-hole private championship golf course, and Sonoma Golf Club, swimming pool, 24-hour business center, fitness center, complimentary shuttle service to Sonoma Plaza, boutique shop, salon, business center, concierge service and laundry/dry cleaning facilities.

**Restaurants & Lounges:**

Two award-winning restaurants, wine spectator recognized wine lists. **Sante Restaurant** – the only 4-star, 4-diamond restaurant in Sonoma, featuring progressive wine country cuisine highlighting local products – **The Big 3 Diner** – the site of the longest running restaurant in Sonoma, and known for its more casual home-style cooking Spa and pool cafes – located alongside the main and spa pools both cafes offer light menu options in a beautiful outdoor environment.

**Sonoma Wine Country:**

Vineyards that climb rolling hills and reach for the sky let you know you’ve arrived in “Sonoma Country.” A mere 30 miles from San Francisco’s Golden Gate Bridge, the land of plenty endows visitors with an experience of a lifetime. Sonoma Country isn’t just for wine lovers; it embodies the California lifestyle. Wine and dining are an integral part of this area. Quaint towns await your discovery. From hiking to beach combing; whale watching to theater. Shopping and golfing - even luxurious spas. You can find it all in beautiful Sonoma Wine Country.

**Suggested Activities:**

Coastal beaches – Historic Railroad Square – Discover Russian River Valley – Enjoy the Spa – Play Golf – Hiking and Biking Tours – Historic Sonoma Plaza – Winery Tours – Ballooning – Horseback riding – Grape Stomp – Winery Dinner – Sonoma Walking Tour – Explore California Redwood Forests – Antique shopping – Sonoma Performing Arts – Attend a Culinary class – Cycling – Fishing – Kayaking – Whale Watching – Farmer’s Market – Day trip to San Francisco

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>MEETINGS</b>	<b>SOCIAL EVENTS/TOURS</b>
<b>9/19 Sunday</b>	<b>Arrival</b> - no meeting scheduled	5:30-6:00pm: <b>Hospitality Desk Welcome to Sonoma Orientation Meeting</b>
<b>9/20 Monday</b>	7:30am-12:50pm meeting <b>2010 Federal Income Tax Update</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Robert J. Ranweiler, CPA, MBA CPE Hours: 6 Group Study – Taxes	6:00-7:00pm – <b>Reception Hosted by National Tax Institute</b>
<b>9/21 Tuesday</b>	7:30am-12:50pm meeting <b>2010 Business Tax Developments</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Robert J. Ranweiler, CPA, MBA CPE Hours: 6 Group Study - Taxes	8:30-9:30am – <b>Spouse/Guest Breakfast Hosted by National Tax Institute</b>
<b>9/22 Wednesday</b>	Day of leisure – <b>no meeting scheduled</b>	
<b>9/23 Thursday</b>	7:30am-12:50pm meeting <b>2010 FASB, SSARS and SAS Update and Other Developments Affecting the Profession</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Richard Delgaudio, MBA, CPA CPE Hours: 6 Group Study – Accounting 4 Auditing 2	
<b>9/24 Friday</b>	7:30am-12:50pm meeting <b>Unusual GAAP</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Richard Delgaudio, MBA, CPA CPE Hours: 6 Group Study – Accounting  <b>Recommended departure after meeting adjourns</b>	

**Note:** Continental breakfast will be served in the meeting room starting at 7:00am for participants only. Participants receive 6 CPEs for attending each live session and may receive additional CPEs (equal to the number of CPEs purchased) by completing optional self-study courses. Self-study materials will be available in modules of 2 CPEs and 4 CPEs (taxation and A&A,) and will be distributed on site. Summary of CPEs available at this program: Live Group study=24 CPEs; Self-Study=16 CPEs for a total of 40 CPEs.

