



RESTAURANT, WINE & ACCOMMODATION STUDY TOUR 2020

CHICAGO, NAPA VALLEY & HONOLULU

FRIDAY 15TH MAY - TUESDAY 26TH MAY 2020

FRIDAY 15TH MAY: DAY 1

SYDNEY TO CHICAGO (VIA BRISBANE)

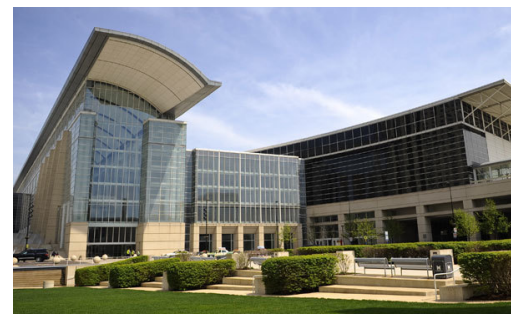
At midday today depart Sydney on Qantas Airways to Brisbane to connect with the newest service on their network – the nonstop Qantas flight QF85 direct into Chicago. Crossing the international dateline arrival into Chicago is at 4:40pm on Friday 15th May. Upon clearing custom and immigration formalities the group will be met and transferred directly to the [St. Jane Hotel](#) located in the heart of Chicago on Michigan Avenue where you are confirmed for the following four nights.



SATURDAY 16TH MAY: DAY 2

CHICAGO – NATIONAL RESTAURANT & BAR SHOW 2020

The Official Opening of the NRA Show held at McCormick Place Convention Centre is at 9:30am. A shuttle bus will operate from our hotel to the South Building of McCormick Place on a regular basis throughout the show. For more information, please visit the official page [here](#). There are several culinary showcases throughout the day well worth seeing, Foodamental Studios and Summits.



SUNDAY 17TH MAY: DAY 3

GOOSE ISLAND BREWERY TOUR

Founded in Chicago in 1988, Goose Island is one of the most successful craft breweries in the Midwest and produces some of the most popular, and award winning, beers in the US. Since 1989, Goose Island beers have won a variety of awards at acclaimed beer events including the World Beer Championships, World Beer Cup, World Expo of Beer & The Great American Beer Festival. A full tour of the brewery will take place today for our touring party. The NRA Show is open until 5:00pm this evening so you will have time to return for further learning after the brewery tour.



MONDAY 18TH MAY: DAY 4

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The final day of the NRA Show held at McCormick Place Convention Centre is at 9:30am. This evening a group dinner will take place at one of Chicago's many great restaurants.



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TUESDAY 19TH MAY: DAY 5

CHICAGO TO SAN FRANCISCO

Depart Chicago this morning at 9:10am on a nonstop Southwest Airlines flight to San Francisco arriving at 12:10pm. Upon arrival the group will be met and transferred by private coach on the 90 minute drive to the [Andaz Napa Valley](#) located in the heart of Napa where you are confirmed for the following two nights.

By staying in the heart of the Napa Valley it offers the group a unique experience emphasizing regional cuisine and, of course, California's famous vintages. Here you will tap into the best of California's most famous wine region – gain access into the heart and soul of food, wine and the Arts. This afternoon and evening are intentionally left free to allow you to explore the magnificent area.

WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY: DAY 6

FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA WINERY

Winemaking has been a Coppola family traditional for several generations. Francis' grandfather used to make wine in the basement of his New York apartment building decades ago. The wines that Francis Coppola makes today aren't the same as those back then, but they are produced in the same spirit – for sharing with friends and family. Today you will enjoy a tasting and guided tour of this exquisite winery. Your host will share stories behind the wines of the portfolio and landmarks of the property. Your tasting will be in a reserved setting and you will taste several of their small production varieties. After the tasting enjoy a relaxed lunch at Rustic, the restaurant on site. <https://www.francisfordcoppolawinery.com/>





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THURSDAY 21ST MAY: DAY 7

SAN FRANCISCO TO HONOLULU

An early start this morning to Oakland airport for Southwest Airlines flight WN808 departing San Francisco at 9:05am arriving into Honolulu at 11:30am. Today's flight is 5 ½ hours. Upon arrival transfer by private coach to downtown Waikiki and the beautiful [Alohilani Resort and Spa, Waikiki](#) where you will spend the following three nights. Conveniently located on the main strip of restaurants, shops and directly across the road from Waikiki beach.

This afternoon is free to settle into Waikiki. This evening welcome drinks will be hosted poolside.

FRIDAY 22ND MAY: DAY 8

HONOLULU - SEMINARS

This morning a seminar will take place at the Alohilani Resort. Mr Kelly Sanders the General Manager of the Resort will address our group discussing the method behind the operations of this property and others within the Highgate portfolio. This hotel recently spent several million dollars on a refurbishment and rebranding. He will discuss marketing, loyalty incentives, managing the brand against others and general accommodation operations.

This afternoon the group will walk down to the newly opened Maui Brewing Company, Hawaii's largest craft brewery. Their commitment is all about utilising the best in fresh, locally sourced produce reinforced into artisanal, natural island-inspired cuisine. This bar features 36 craft and speciality beers on tap. The GM will speak to our group the operation followed a sample of beers and food.

SATURDAY 23RD MAY: DAY 9

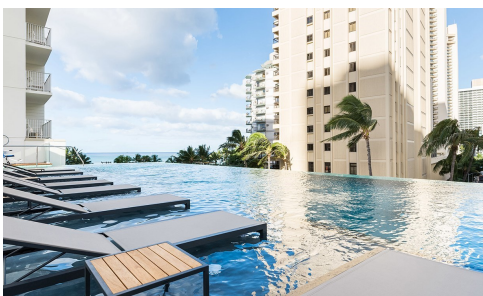
HONOLULU

Free day to enjoy Honolulu. For those who have not visited before we would strongly recommend a visit to Pearl Harbour or for an industry visit we can co-ordinate an introduction to the private Outrigger Canoe Club located at Diamond Head with a magnificent view looking back to Waikiki. This evening a farewell dinner will take place.

SUNDAY 24TH MAY: DAY 10

HONOLULU

Depart Honolulu at 11:00am on Qantas Airways flight QF004 direct to Sydney arriving at 5:30pm on [Monday 25th May 2020](#).





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Experience the latest offerings in the F&B space from the East to the West Coast of America, ending in Hawaii. This tour will start in **Chicago**, covering the **National Restaurant Association Show**, *the biggest in the industry*, where you will have 3 days to cover 4 halls of the latest and greatest trends in food and beverage.

Staying in the heart of town at **The St. Jane Hotel** for 4 nights, located just off the Chicago River, surrounded by amazing architecture and a myriad of rooftop bars, speak-easy's and 5-star restaurants, there is something for everyone. As well as the **NRA Show**, we'll have hosted city tours, seminars with hotel managers and a visit to **Goose Island Brewery**, where you'll have an exclusive behind the scenes tour of their operations and get to hear about their 30-year history, all originating in Chicago.

Following Chicago, we'll fly direct into San Francisco where we'll make our way to the **Napa Valley**, staying at **The Andaz** for 2 nights. Whilst in the Napa, we'll be visiting world class, award winning wineries, for private tours with lunch and tastings.

As well as some of the best wineries in the world, the Napa Valley is home to some of California's largest and newest casinos. We will be visiting **Graton City Casino** for a guided tour and lunch, to hear about running an operation of this size, which are very similar to our clubs in Australia. We'll also have an opportunity as a group to visit the city of **San Francisco**.

Our last stop on tour will be **Waikiki**, where we will spend the final 3 nights at **The Alohilani Resort**, where we'll have a hosted seminar from the GM of the newest, and one of the largest, hotel chains in Hawaii, where we'll hear about running successful teams; acquiring and rebranding new and existing properties; customer loyalty and sustainable operations.

While in Waikiki, we also have private seminars at **The Maui Brewing Co.** and hosted tours with restaurateurs, with an emphasis on local produce and sustainability.

For any further information, contact -

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TRAVEL

- Qantas flights from Sydney / Brisbane to Chicago and from Honolulu to Sydney / Brisbane
- Southwest flights from Chicago to San Francisco to Honolulu
- 4 x Nights at The St. Jane Hotel, Chicago
- 2 x Nights at The Andaz, Napa Valley
- 3 x Nights at The Alohilani Resort, Waikiki Beach
- Airport Transfers throughout, when travelling with the main group.

EDUCATION & NETWORKING EVENTS

- Registration to the NRA Show, Chicago
- Hosted tour of Goose Island Brewery
- Hosted tour and tasting at Coppola Winery
- Hosted tour of Graton City Casino
- Hosted tour of Maui Brewing Co.
- Seminar with Hotel Management in Chicago & Waikiki

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

- Group Dinner in Chicago
- Welcome Drinks in each City
- Group Lunch at Graton City Casino
- Group Dinner in Waikiki

ADDITIONAL INCLUSIONS

- Fully Escorted by CCM Travel Tour Hosts
- All taxes, resort fees and gratuities covered

PRICING * BASED ON MINIMUM OF 25 TRAVELLERS AND CURRENT US EXCHANGE RATE *

- Twin Share Package – AU\$6,850 per person
- Single Supplement – AU\$2,350 per person
- Partner Package – AU\$4,290 per person