



Gather Friends & Family - A Magical Holiday Reunion

*Bring the family together from around the world to
'own' Napa Valley's La Residence for a two day wine country reunion*

Napa, CA (November 1, 2011) – Napa Valley's [La Residence](#), a beautiful boutique wine country inn, makes family reunions simply magical this holiday season or any season, for any reason with its new 'Gather Friends & Family' package. One family can call the 26-room Inn their own with this two night package, packed full of Wine Country experiences sure to nurture good will. 'Gather Friends & Family' includes wine tasting, blending and dinner in [HALL Winery's](#) breathtaking cave, spa treatments, a professional photographer, transportation and more.

'Gather Friends & Family' begins with pre-arrival planning with La Residence's concierge, whose intimate knowledge of the Napa Valley wine country will help personalize the package to each group's specific desires. Then the reunion begins with a wine and cheese reception as friends and family gather at the inn's lovely dining room and terrace. A Napa-style dinner follows, featuring local ingredients paired with wines from HALL winery and Roessler Cellars.

The next day, after a hearty breakfast, families and friends can explore wine country in limousine buses, enjoy a relaxing one hour massage or facial or simply enjoy the Inn's pool and hot tub or stroll through the lushly landscaped two acres of gardens and working vineyards. That evening, family and friends gather at prestigious HALL Winery for a wine blending competition, followed by a reception in the winery's Grand Salon and dinner in the winery's stunning cave.

The HALL Winery's signature cave was designed and hand-built by Friedrich Gruber of Gutenstein, Austria. The cave is finished with handmade Austrian brick recovered from sites in and around Vienna and showcases select works from the Hall's art collection. Dinner is served deep inside the cave in the Chandelier Room, named for the spectacular chandelier, designed by Donald Lipski and Jonquil LeMaster, dressed in hundreds of Swarovski crystals.

Ensuring that memories of 'Gather Friends and Family' are never-ending, a professional photographer is included in the package for four hours to capturing the magic. A CD of the photos will be provided.

Day two can include more Napa Valley exploration of the group's choice of wineries in limousine buses, shopping or just relaxing at the inn.

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Uniquely appointed guest rooms, cottages and suites are located in the original Historic Mansion, built in 1870, along with four separate buildings, scattered throughout the grounds. Spacious accommodations feature wood burning fireplaces in most rooms, lush linens and bedding, private verandas overlooking the vineyards, flat screen televisions, CD players, iPod/ MP3 docking stations and complimentary wireless internet access. Guests are welcomed with a gift basket filled with gourmet Napa Valley delights and a bottle of HALL wine. A hearty breakfast each morning, two spa treatments per guest room and on-site parking are also included.

'Gather Friends & Family' can accommodate up to 52 people and starts at \$85,000 for two nights. For information and reservations, please call the hotel at 1-800-253-9203, email contactus@laresidence.com or visit www.laresidence.com.

About La Residence

Nestled in the heart of Napa Valley, La Residence is a tranquil gem, featuring spacious guest rooms tucked into more than two acres of lush gardens dotted with Heritage Oaks, towering redwoods, fruit trees and coi filled ponds with bubbling fountains. Working vineyards are located on the property and border the inn to the north.

All accommodations feature a wealth of amenities including:

- Plush Frette bathrobes
- Luxe linens by Mascioni
- Matouk towels
- Down-filled duvets
- Molton Brown bath products
- Flat-screen televisions
- DVD players and library
- CD player or iPod/MP3 docking station with radio
- Complimentary wireless internet access
- Wood-burning fireplaces in most rooms
- Most with semi-private patio or veranda

Twenty six guest rooms, cottages and suites are housed in five separate buildings, including the original Historic Mansion, built as a private home in 1870. The two-story Cottage Loft (perfect for families), includes a gourmet kitchen and washer/dryer. La Residence features a swimming pool, hot tub and gardens with seating areas, and two ponds at the Inn's entrance.

La Residence is owned and operated by Craig and Kathryn Hall, owners of the highly acclaimed HALL Winery.

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