



REEL TRAVEL... with Stephen Farber February 1 – 5, 2017

Join Stephen Farber in another *Reel Travel* film festival tour, reprising our visit to our neighbor just up the Coast... the **Santa Barbara International Film Festival**, celebrating its 32nd year.

SBIFF is noted for showing a rich mix of foreign and American movies, including top hits from international film festivals. In addition, because this is one of the only festivals to take place after Oscar nominations are announced, many of the nominees travel to Santa Barbara to participate in stimulating panel discussions. So you will have a chance to interact with plenty of star players at this particular festival.

Exclusive to participants in Stephen Farber's *Reel Travel* tour is the opportunity to enjoy private meetings with visiting stars and filmmakers, along with other behind-the-scenes encounters.

Your one-of-a-kind package includes:

- **4 nights at the Hotel Santa Barbara**, centrally located in downtown Santa Barbara on State Street, within easy walking distance of most venues. Your amenities include complimentary wifi and valet parking
- **Enhanced continental breakfast daily**
- **Festival's Opening Night film and Gala party**
- **Tickets for Films, Celebrity Tributes, and Panel Discussions**
- **2 dinners and 2 lunches** at some of the city's best restaurants
- **Private meetings with filmmakers and other luminaries**, as available
- **Lively discussions led by Stephen Farber**

Land package: \$1625 per person, double occupancy (+ \$325 single supplement)

BONUS !!! Make it a double feature.

\$100 per person discount for Palm Springs Film Fest participants

****This price reflects a 3% discount for payment made by cash/check****

LIMITED TO 30 PARTICIPANTS

Transportation is not included, but can be arranged by Let's Travel!, as well as additional nights and pre-/post- tour extensions.

Deposit: \$250 per person required to reserve your space
(fully refundable before December 15, less \$50 administrative fee)
BALANCE DUE: December 15th

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BY THE BEAUTIFUL PACIFIC COAST

Expanding our “local” horizon, we are pleased to offer a trip to the Santa Barbara International Film Festival. We will attend the first part of this 11-day festival, starting with the Opening Night Film and Gala, where the beautiful Spanish Paseo Nuevo is transformed into a film-themed party filled with food and drinks, dancing, and live entertainment. Then on to a heady array of international films, Celebrity Tributes, and fascinating panel discussions.

The Santa Barbara International Film Festival (SBIFF) is a highly-anticipated eleven-day celebration of cinema taking place in one of California’s most beautiful seaside communities. SBIFF annually screens over 200 films, including many U.S. and World Premieres. The festival is also known for its prestigious Tribute programs which count Cate Blanchett, Patricia Arquette, Johnny Depp, Rachel McAdams and Michael Keaton among recent recipients. For 2017, the Festival has already announced cast members from *Florence Foster Jenkins*, *Moonlight*, and *Fences* among its honorees.

Just a few days after Sundance and well-timed a few weeks before the Academy Awards, SBIFF has become a must-stop for frontrunners on the awards season fast-track. High-profile actors, writers, directors, and producers participate in the festival’s celebrated panel discussions.

Unlike some other film festivals, Santa Barbara holds screenings all day long--from early morning to late at night--at a number of convenient downtown venues. Those who want to savor a four-day movie marathon will not be disappointed. But you can also take a break from movies to enjoy high-end shopping on State Street or visit the Santa Barbara Museum of Art...or simply stroll along the nearby beach.

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## SPECIAL FOR YOU

Film critic Stephen Farber, past president of the Los Angeles Film Critics Association and a contributor to The Hollywood Reporter, Los Angeles Times, and New York Times, will be your guide in this heady filmgoing adventure. He works in Los Angeles, where he is the host and moderator of “Reel Talk”, an innovative series featuring some of the most provocative new films, along with lively discussions afterwards with top filmmakers and film stars.

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Stephen Farber has led exciting trips to film festivals in Buenos Aires, Havana, Venice, Berlin, Maui, Montreal, Telluride, New York, Palm Springs, Chicago, Seattle, San Sebastian (Spain), Taormina (Sicily), Locarno (Switzerland), and Karlovy Vary (Czech Republic). Members of Stephen Farber’s tours have had the chance to enjoy private meetings with many visiting stars and filmmakers and also attend exclusive seminars and press conferences. Some of the people we have encountered in recent years have been Jessica Chastain, Helen Mirren, George Clooney, Colin Firth, Melissa Leo, Sigourney Weaver and Ewan McGregor as well as award-winning directors Lee Daniels, Bill Condon, Danny Boyle, and Peter Weir. At this year’s Telluride Film Festival, we enjoyed a private lunch with Otto Bell, director of the acclaimed documentary *The Eagle Huntress*.



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