

NATIONAL STEINBECK CENTER & SALINAS RODEO MUSEUM TOUR

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THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2009

1:00 PM - 5:30 PM

National Steinbeck Center & Salinas Rodeo Museum Tour

At the gateway to Steinbeck Country is a multimedia experience of literature, history, agriculture and art. Experience a journey through seven themed theaters with film clips and interactive exhibits which will bring to life the world of Nobel Prize-winning author, John Steinbeck. Next, tour the Queen Anne style Victorian home which was the birthplace and boyhood home of the famed author. Finally, discover the Wild West and 99 years of Salinas Rodeo history. The museum is filled with memorabilia and costumes as well as an impressive collection of photographs and an authentic Wells Fargo stagecoach.

- What to expect:** A step back in time, viewing the life & writings-come-to-life of John Steinbeck at the Steinbeck Center and Steinbeck House, and then tour the unique Salinas Rodeo Museum with a nostalgic view of life in the American Frontier.
- Departing From:** Front side of Monterey Marriott Hotel – Calle Principal Street
- Time:** 1:00 PM
- Where To:** Downtown Salinas & California Rodeo – Salinas is about one half hour from downtown Monterey.
- What to Wear:** Resort casual with a light jacket or sweater, comfortable shoes
- What to Bring:** A camera