



International Food, Wine & Travel Writers Association (IFWTWA) and Southern Oregon Visitors Association (SOVA) are pleased to offer qualified IFWTWA members and their guests an exclusive opportunity to visit Oregon.

*October 13 – 15, 2008: Ashland, Oregon
Oct 9 - 19, 2008: Pre and Post FAMS*

Writers and guests provide their own transportation to and from southern Oregon. SOVA and Destination Marketing Tourism Organizations and Businesses have arranged for complimentary lodging, meals, events, attraction admissions, and group transportation to and from selected attractions and activities.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 25, 2008.

Our hosts have been extremely generous in allowing us to bring guests, although there may be an additional charge for a particular function. In order to keep the trip as reasonable as possible, guest attendance will not be mandatory for paid functions. IFWTWA is not making anything on these additional fees. There are no additional charges for writers, but they are expected to attend everything in the itinerary.

Member Trip Early Fee: \$150 prior to May 15th; \$200 May 16th and beyond.

Guest Trip Early Fee: \$200 prior to May 15; \$250 May 16th and beyond (plus additional functions as shown).

Early means your credit card or check and application must be to IFWTWA (Patty) no later than May 15th. After that date, the higher rate applies.

Guest ADDITIONAL/OPTIONAL FUNCTION Fees being charged by individual establishments:

October 13 – Opening Dinner w 2 glasses of wine & gratuity: \$55

October 14 – Dinner at Dragon Fly Restaurant: \$50

– Shakespeare Festival: \$30 (Reservations for this event must be made directly with Amy Richard at 541 482 2111 ext. 240 by 9-15.)

October 15 – Progressive Lunch: \$30

Conference Closing Winemaker Dinner at Harry & David Country Village: \$75

Members Pre/Post FAMS: \$25

Guests Pre/Post FAMS: \$25 plus additional fees as noted.

Pre/Post Fams 1 and 3 no additional Guest Fees.

Pre Fam 2 Guest Fees:

October 11 – Dinner at Crater Lake Lodge: \$40

October 12 – Farewell Dinner at Steamboat Inn: \$65

October 13 – Breakfast at Inn: \$15

Post Fam 4 Guest Fees:

October 17 – Farwell Dinner at Prospect: \$30

Since there are a limited number of rooms available, please register early.

We request that you send the host/s a link and/or clips of your article/s when published and copy us at admin@ifwtwa.org.

*Please submit a **Letter of Intent and two travel clips/links published since 2003 along with this application.** You will be notified within 14 working days to discuss travel details. **APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 25, 2008.** Your credit card will not be charged until after your application is approved.*

By signing this application you agree to abide by the IFWTWA Bylaws and Code of Conduct and acknowledge that you are responsible for any Personal Expenses such as fees for upgrades, telephone calls, faxes, honor bar, room service, telephone calls, and any other incidental personal expenses. While tipping will most likely NOT be required at HOSTED functions, you agree to contribute to any group collection for local guides. You agree to attend all events.

We keep our fees low because we use any monies we make to cover operating costs, keeping membership dues as low as possible while providing maximum services and benefits to members. We do not use your fees, or the generosity of our hosts, for personal financial gain.

You acknowledge that there are risks associated with travel, and you assume full responsibility for yourself, your spouse, and/or guests for food allergies, illness, bodily injury, death, damage or loss of personal property, and trip interruption expenses, which may result from your participation in this Media Trip, from the time of your departure until arrival home. Furthermore, you indemnify the IFWTWA, its officers, directors, executive director, administrative director, consultants, contractors and hosts against all claims for damages and agree that a refund of your registration fee shall be accepted as liquidated damages for any action against them, individually and severally, arising out of any aspect of your participation in this Media Trip.

Your media trip registration fee and approval must be received PRIOR to your departing on the trip. Any personal expenses incurred on the trip will be charged to the individual’s credit card who incurred the expense when checking out of the hotel.

The Application is extensive. Please be sure you indicate where you want to participate. You can sign up for a pre and post trip. Just bring your totals over to the right column.

Member Name	Before May 15th	After May 16 th Closing Date 6-25-08	Total
Media Trip/Meeting	\$150	\$200	
Pre Fam 1	\$25	\$25	
Pre Fam 2	\$25	\$25	
Post Fam 3	\$25	\$25	
Post Fam 4	\$25	\$25	
Total for Member			

Guest Name	Before May 15th	After May 16 th Closing Date 6-25-08	Total
Media Trip/Meeting	\$200	\$250	
10-13 Opening Dinner with 2 glasses of wine & gratuity ⁶	\$50	\$50	
10-14 Dinner at Dragon Fly Restaurant	\$50	\$50	
10-15 Progressive Lunch	\$30	\$30	
10-15 Conference Farewell Winemaker Dinner at Harry & David	\$75	\$75	
Pre Fam 1	\$25	\$25	
Pre Fam 2	\$25	\$25	
(Pre 2) 10-11 Dinner at Crater Lake Lodge	\$40	\$40	
(Pre 2) 10-12 Farewell Dinner at Steamboat Inn	\$65	\$65	
(Pre 2) 10-13 Breakfast at Inn	\$15	\$15	
Post Fam 3	\$25	\$25	
Post Fam 4	\$25	\$25	
(Post 4) 10-17 Farewell Dinner at Prospect	\$30	\$30	
Total for Guest			

Amount authorized to charge credit card:

Total Enclosed/Authorization: _____

Selection of participants will be determined by the hosts.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____ Guest _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Please indicated any dietary or special needs. _____

Share room with member: _____

Please FAX both pages to 877-439-8929 or 909-396-0014 so THAT we have your signature on file.

This paper must be signed and returned to us.

Credit Card number _____ Exp. date _____

(**Visa, MC only**)

Name on credit card _____ Signature: _____

Or send a check for \$ _____ to:

International Food Wine and Travel Writers Association
1142 Diamond Bar Boulevard, #177
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Note: A confirmation will not be sent until you have been approved by SOVA and your payment, via check or credit card authorization, is received and processed. \$75 per person is non-refundable should you need to cancel. After September 15th, the entire registration is non-refundable.

Note: if you plan to attend the Oregon Shakespeare Festival Performance of *Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner*, you will have to make those reservations directly with Amy Richard by 9-15 as shown in itinerary. There is no charge for writers and a \$30 charge for guests.

If your guest is considering joining IFWTWA, this would be a good time to have them join and save some money on their registration. We would wave the \$50 processing fee for new members.

PLEASE READ SOVA REQUIREMENTS (Below my signature) WHICH MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR APPLICATION.

Thank you.

Patty Anis, Executive Director
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Information for SOVA:

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 Writer's Name

Publication (s) _____
 Freelance Writer yes no Phone Number _____

Email Address: _____ Fax Number _____

 Mailing Address

 City, State and Zip Code

I will be traveling alone _____. I will be traveling with other person _____.

Guest's name _____ If additional lodging is required standard room rate will apply.
 If you currently have an assignment to write an article about the Southern Oregon area please describe the article's focus and list the publication and date of expected publication.

If you don't have a current assignment, please indicate where you expect to publish.

 Please list some of your recent (past two years) travel articles and where they were published.

Do you have a travel writing niche?
 Adventure____ Senior ____ Food & Wine____ Family____ Outdoor ____
 Historical ____ Luxury ____ Cultural____ Bicycling ____ Budget ____ RV _____
 Other _____

Have you participated in a previous press trip in Oregon? ____Yes ____No
 If yes, when, where, and who was your contact?

I would like to attend:

IFWTWA Media Trip/Meeting, October 13 -15, 2008

Pre Fam 1 Pre Fam 2 Post Fam 3 Post Fam

