



Each summer, 123 Farm at Highland Springs Ranch & Inn celebrates the beginning of lavender harvest season by hosting the annual Lavender Festival. Established in 1884 in Cherry Valley, this ranch sits in a lovely country setting that boasts sprawling olive groves, towering trees and 20 acres of organic lavender fields. This historic ranch has been visited by the likes of Wyatt Earp, Ernest Hemingway, Albert Einstein, Bob Hope and Elizabeth Taylor. Even after all these years, the ranch has preserved its history and retained the charm that has made it a popular retreat. Today, guests are invited to stroll through the winding paths of organic lavender fields, participate in guided tours in horse-drawn hay wagons, learn how lavender essential oil is extracted, taste lavender-inspired dishes and enjoy live music. The organic herbs grown at 123 Farm are featured prominently throughout the festival through various refreshing lavender-inspired favorites such as lavender lemonade and lavender ice cream. The organic marketplace showcases specialty items many of them made with lavender as, for example, honey, balsamic vinegar, essential oils, fresh bouquets, plants and even lavender-stuffed toys. You will have time to enjoy the live musical entertainment and lunch on your own at the multiple food vendors, as you sip a cold lavender lemonade or a delicious lavender latte under the tall pines of the shady, park-like setting. There are also many lavender pop up shops housed in the ranch's historic buildings selling an array of lavender products and more.

After the festival, enjoy a visit to the Lincoln Memorial Shrine in Redlands. Originally designed in 1932, the shrine contains some of the finest manuscripts and artifacts of Lincoln's time, not to mention the largest collection of Lincoln artifacts and Civil War material west of the Mississippi

Please wear closed toe shoes and return times may vary.



LAVENDER FESTIVAL

June 6, 2019

8:30 am depart

5:00 pm return

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