



# McKellar Family Farms

**Client:**

**Attention:**

**Proposed Date:**

**Length of Tour:**

**Number of People:**

**Tour Cost:** \$375.00 for up to 25 people. Each additional person over 25 will be \$15.00 each.

**Comp. Policy:** One tour coordinator and the bus driver will be complimentary

**Description:** Take a behind the scenes look at a citrus farm with 3<sup>rd</sup> generation farmer, Farmer Bob, as he gives you a tour of McKellar Family Farms. Located in the heart of the world's most productive agricultural region and just 45 minutes from Sequoia National Park, the farm contains nearly 200 acres of orange and mandarin groves and a story that you can't help but admire. Come and see and what makes citrus one of Tulare County's top commodities!

## Tour Includes

- 'Hayride' tractor-trailer tour of the farm with Farmer Bob as he gives an in-depth look at the citrus industry. Tour includes viewing of 4 different varieties of oranges and Mandarins. Some short distance walking may also be involved.
- Explanation of water conservation delivery system.
- Equipment viewing of tree toppers, hedgers and skirters that are used to maintain the groves.
- Viewing and historical narrative of the World War II airplane observation tower, located on the farm.
- Viewing of the beautiful Garden and Glass Barn venues where many weddings and events take place each year.
- Outside viewing of Hummingbird Cottage, a true 1920's era farm home where Farmer Bob grew up, along with historical narrative of how his family began farming. Hummingbird Cottage is now a vacation rental that hosts many travelers from around the world every year!
- Opportunity to pick 1-2 pieces of citrus straight from the tree (based on availability).
- Q & A time, along with photo-ops, throughout the tour!
- Snack of in-season citrus wedges with fresh orange juice.
- Viewing of a short video that provides an in-depth look at the citrus industry and the harvesting and packing process.
- Viewing of a 40 pen display of domestic and rare breeds of poultry and game birds.
- Complimentary McKellar Family Farms water bottle for guests to take home.

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## Add-ons

- **Orange Grove Maze:** The challenge of the FIRST (and only) Orange Grove maze. Please allow additional 45 minutes for this activity. Seasonal from March-October only. **Additional \$3.00 per person.**
- **Petting Zoo:** Get hands on with farm animals! McKellar Family Farms partners with Ford Farms to bring their petting zoo on-site. Guests will have the opportunity to experience a variety of farm animals including goats, mini-pigs, bunnies, ducks, a desert tortoise, and more! Please allow additional 1 hour for this activity. Based on availability. **Additional \$175.00 flat rate.**
- **Fill 'er Up:** Relax and refresh with a delicious meal at the end (or beginning) of your tour! Meals provided by outside caterer. Duration, pricing and menus vary. Please inquire. Based on availability.

