

# 2011 Annual Meeting Optional Tours – Austin, Texas

**Shuttle Bus to Downtown Austin:** For your convenience, a complimentary group shuttle bus will be provided to transport attendees from the Barton Creek Resort to downtown Austin on both Saturday afternoon and evening, and Sunday afternoon. Departure and return times are to be determined.

## Saturday, October 22

### Austin City Tour

The tour begins with narrated historical highlights of Zilker Park Botanical Garden, Congress Avenue and 6th Street before arriving at The State Capitol Building, which was completed in 1888.

The tour drives by the Governor's Mansion, which is one of the oldest buildings in the complex, and one of the oldest in the city. You will then proceed to the LBJ Library to see firsthand the permanent exhibit of "America from 1908-1973" Lyndon B. Johnson's lifetime that includes Gifts of State, White House Exhibit and a scaled model of his Oval Office, and the First Lady's Gallery.

**Cost per person: \$130.00**

**Time: 1:00 - 5:30 p.m.**

**Tour Bus Departs from Barton Creek Resort**

Minimum – 10 guests / Maximum – 25 guests

### Bella Vista Olive Oil Ranch Tour

Enjoy a touch of Tuscany in Texas...this is a fascinating tour of the Olive Oil Vineyards at the Bella Vista Ranch in the town of Wimberley (45 mins. from Barton Creek). Enjoy a detailed tour of the picturesque olive orchards and gardens. Learn about the history of olive trees, the cultural, religious and agricultural history of olives in Texas and throughout the world, as well as a look at many other Mediterranean-type fruits and vegetables grown on the Ranch. You'll have the opportunity to see a working frantoio (olive mill) making olive oil, and we'll top off the tour with a visit to the winery to participate in a formal tasting of their fresh, handcrafted oils and wines.

Be sure to wear comfortable shoes to walk in the fields and orchards. Time permitting...there'll be an optional stop in Wimberley to visit local antique and craft shops.

**Cost per person: \$50.00**

**Time: 1:30 – 6:00 p.m.**

**Tour Bus Departs from Barton Creek Resort**

Minimum – 12 guests / Maximum – 25 guests

## Sunday, October 23

### Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

It was during the LBJ Presidency that Lady Bird Johnson used her role as office of the First Lady to bring awareness of our country's imperiled environment. As First Lady, she recognized an opportunity to start a national revitalization effort, and she fought to make America more beautiful by restoring and protecting our natural habitats. She made headlines by planting bulbs and trees on roadsides and parkways, and called attention to the growing crisis created by "habitat and species loss." It was in 1965 that Congress passed the Highway Beautification Act also known as "Lady Bird's Bill."

The Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center was founded in 1982 by Lady Bird Johnson and the late Helen Hayes. It is dedicated to protecting and preserving North America's native plants and natural landscapes.

The tour includes the history and the mission of the Wildflower Center, Lady Bird Johnson's legacy, the roles native plants in our lives, architecture, rainwater collection, and natural history of the Central Texas Hill Country.

**Cost per person: \$140.00**

**Time: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

**Tour Bus Departs from Barton Creek Resort**

Minimum – 10 guests/ Maximum – 25 guests

## To Register for the Tours:

Return Optional Tours Registration Form to:

Teresa Whitten  
Director of Conference Services  
Barton Creek Resort & Spa  
8212 Barton Club Drive  
Austin, TX 78735

Email: [terasa.whitten@bartoncreek.com](mailto:terasa.whitten@bartoncreek.com)

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# PMPA 2011 Annual Meeting Optional Tours Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Participant	Austin City Tour \$130.00 per person	Bella Vista Olive Oil Ranch \$50.00 per person	Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center \$140.00 per person	Total Price

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Options:**

**Charge Total Amount Due to my Hotel Room**

Hotel Room Confirmation # \_\_\_\_\_

Or, Name of Person room is reserved for \_\_\_\_\_

**Charge Total Amount Due to my Credit Card**

Provide name and email address. A Credit Card Authorization form will be sent for your signature.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Registration Form to:**

Terasa Whitten  
Director of Conference Services  
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**Deadline to Register for Tours:  
Friday, October 7, 2011**

\*Onsite registration will be accepted based on space availability as of Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

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