

You are invited!

Tour of Raspberry & Blackberry Production in Mexico February 21-24, 2017



This tour is sponsored by the North American Raspberry & Blackberry Association and hosted by Aneberries, the Mexican national association of berry exporters. Sign up today for this great educational and networking opportunity!

The tour visits both raspberry and blackberry farms as well as berry packing/cooler facilities. It will involve farms working with a variety of companies which import to the U.S. Plan to see production and harvest, learn about current research, and explore the economics of farming and export. At the same time we will experience the local culture and environment and connect with our Mexican counterparts. The tour will be led by Aneberries' knowledgeable local personnel and Spanish/English translation will be provided. Travel will be in comfortable, modern vans; hotels are both rated 4-5 stars. Maintaining the safety and security of participants will be emphasized throughout the itinerary.

Tour includes: Hotel for four nights, Welcome Dinner, breakfasts, lunches on Feb. 22-24, on-site transportation. It does not include airfare, airport/hotel transfer (we will help participants to arrange/ carpool taxis). Dinners Feb. 22-24 are on your own. **Price:** \$295.00/ person double occupancy, \$395.00/person single occupancy. This is a NARBA member price. Nonmembers may join with a \$50/ introductory membership or pay a \$40/person surcharge.

Optional Add-On: Saturday, February 25: Casa Cuervo Tequila Express Train Tour. Just for fun! Ride the train, enjoy a Mexican lunch, Mariachi music, and entertainment, see agave plantations and visit a distillery, with lots of opportunities to sample. A very full day! Price includes an additional night (February 25) at the Guadalajara Plaza Ejecutivo López Mateos. **Add-on Price:** \$130/person double occupancy, \$155/person single occupancy.

PLEASE REGISTER PROMPTLY. We have been able to extend the original deadline of Dec. 30, but this tour is limited to a small number of participants and is being offered on a first-come basis. **Questions?** Call NARBA at 919-542-4037 or email info@raspberryblackberry.com. Find additional information at www.raspberryblackberry.com/mexico-tour-2017/

Schedule

Tuesday, February 21: Fly into Guadalajara. The group hotel will be the Guadalajara Plaza Ejecutivo López Mateos. Welcome dinner in the evening.

Wednesday, February 22: Drive to Zamora, Michoacán, and transfer to the Hotel Meson del Valle in Zamora. Visits to farms and berry cooler facilities in the area.

Thursday, February 23: Visits to farms and facilities in the Los Reyes area; return to Guadalajara and the Guadalajara Plaza Ejecutivo López Mateos.

Friday, February 24: Visits in the Jalisco area; return to our Guadalajara hotel for the night.

Saturday, February 25: Optional Tequila Tour add-on day

Depart Saturday or Sunday, or stay on to explore further.

Registration Form – NARBA Tour of Raspberry & Blackberry Production in Mexico

Registration is limited and on a first-come basis. Register before December 30!

Contact Person or lead registrant _____

Farm/Company/Institution _____

Address: _____

City/State/ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Who is coming? Name(s)	Speak/understand Spanish?			Cell phone during tour
	✓Yes	✓No	✓Some	

Do any of you have special dietary, health, or mobility issues or needs we should know about? Please explain:

Emergency contact during tour: _____

Phone number(s) _____

Accommodations:

- Single occupancy
- Double occupancy
- Planning to share a room with _____ (registering separately)
- Am interested in sharing a room with an unrelated registrant (register as single occupant for now)

If more than two in your group, explain below how you plan to share rooms.

Membership: Current NARBA member. Will renew/join separately. Joining with this registration. Non-member

Payment

Tour item	Cost/person	# persons	\$\$ amount
Berry Production Tour Single Occupancy	\$395		
Berry Production Tour Double Occupancy	\$295		
Tequila Tour Add-on Single Occupancy	\$155		
Tequila Tour Add-on Double Occupancy	\$130		
If not a NARBA member: Non-member surcharge	\$40 each		
OR new NARBA membership \$50 per individual/family/farm or \$40 for research/extension/student			
TOTAL			

Payment by: Check Credit card # _____ Exp date _____

Sending payment: Please mail to NARBA, 197 Spring Creek Road, Pittsboro, NC 27312

Fax to: 866-511-6660 Digital files to info@raspberrylblackberry.com (Credit card numbers may also be called in separately)

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