

# From Montana to Wine Country: AVT Redefines Company Retreats with Small-Team Precision and Personal Touch

LIVINGSTON, MT, UNITED STATES, June 10, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- As corporate teams seek more meaningful, connected, and elevated retreat experiences, Artisan Venture Tours is stepping in with a bold alternative to cookie-cutter itineraries. Headquartered in Livingston, Montana, the boutique tour company offers bespoke wine country retreats in California's Sonoma and Napa regions—designed specifically for teams that value intentionality, creativity, and personalization.

With a deliberately small and agile team, Artisan Venture Tours specializes in curated, end-to-end retreat planning for companies looking to reward, recharge, or reconnect their people. Whether it's a two-day executive offsite or a multi-day immersive experience for a distributed team, every retreat is custom-built—no templates, no tourist traps.

"Our size is a strength," says Heather Klatt, Event Planner for Artisan Venture Tours. "We're able to work closely with clients to understand their goals, and then design something that feels deeply aligned—with the company culture, pace, and purpose." Unlike larger operators, Artisan Venture Tours offers hyper-



Carissa and Lauren at Starbucks Reserve Chicago Roastery



The AVT team inside Windsor Castle. From left to right: Lauren Meyer,, Carissa Walsh, Jon

personalized experiences that reflect the identity and preferences of each group. That might include private wine tastings with winemakers, chef-led dinners, wellness elements like guided forest walks, or behind-the-scenes vineyard experiences that aren't available to the public.

Retreat logistics—lodging, transportation, meals, and programming—are all managed with white-glove precision, while the relaxed, thoughtful tone of each event remains intact. Clients consistently cite the team's responsiveness, flexibility, and insider access as key reasons they return year after year.

With distributed and hybrid work here to stay, Artisan Venture Tours has seen a growing demand from companies wanting deeper, more connective retreat experiences—and fewer generic ones.

#### About Artisan Venture Tours

Artisan Venture Tours is a boutique travel company based in Livingston, Montana, specializing in custom retreats and private wine country experiences in Sonoma, Napa, and surrounding regions. Founded by Jon Hesse, the company combines high-touch planning, local partnerships, and personalized service to deliver unforgettable corporate and group retreats with ease and elegance.

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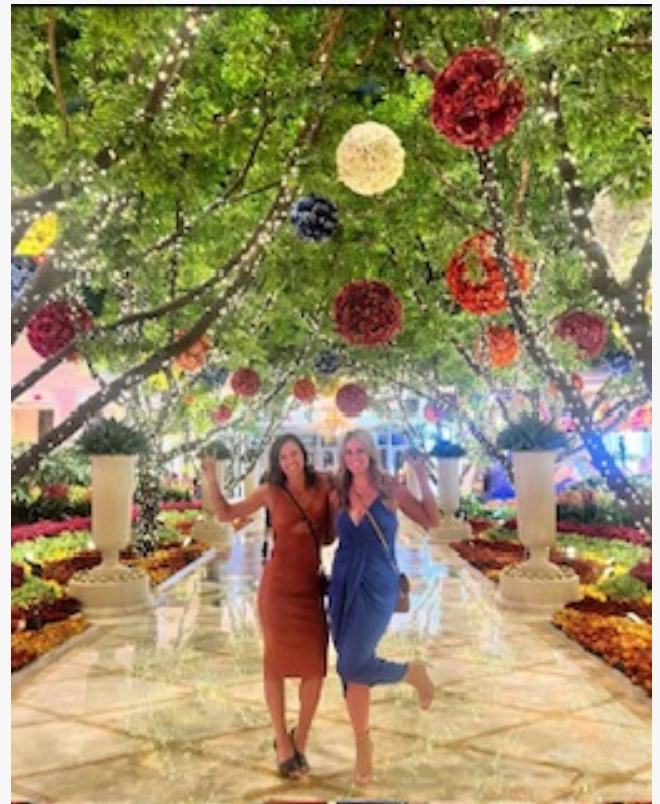
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