

# News Release



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## **Julia Morgan Discovery Weekend Package**

Architect Julia Morgan designed nearly 700 buildings in her 48 year career. She was one of the most prolific architects of the 20th century. Her best known work was a job for William Randolph Hearst—Hearst Castle.

Celebrating with the statewide, Julia Morgan Project 2012, California State Park units – Asilomar State Beach & Conference Grounds and Hearst State Historical Monument have teamed together to offer an Julia Morgan Discovery weekend package, November 2-4, 2012.

The Discovery Package includes a 2-night stay at Asilomar in a historic lodge designed by Julia Morgan beginning Friday Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. On Saturday, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, a chartered bus will take you to Hearst Castle for an exclusive tour, followed by a catered-wine dinner back at Asilomar Saturday night. Historian and Julia Morgan scholar, Karen McNeill, will be the guest speaker at the dinner event. Sunday morning, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, Asilomar State Park staff will escort participants through the Asilomar buildings designed by Julia Morgan highlighting the architecture and park's history.

Cost for the Julia Morgan Discovery weekend is \$583 double occupancy and \$412 single occupancy. Reservations are being accepted now by contacting the Asilomar concession ARAMARK at [www.visitasilomar.com](http://www.visitasilomar.com) or calling 888-635-5310.

For the news press: High resolution images for the article are available upon request [rjacobus@parks.ca.gov](mailto:rjacobus@parks.ca.gov).

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