

The Culinary Vegetable Institute is an exclusive venue for your unique corporate team building experience. Like our families, there is no greater way to build a team than harvesting and preparing a meal together. With the guidance of our executive chef, your team will experience what Earth-to-Table is all about. Many exciting activities which are unique to the farm, including our tractors are guaranteed to provide your team an experience of a life time!

A Sustainable Way to ensure your companies success

The 3 day Experience includes:

- Farm style breakfast and field luncheons
- Exclusive earth to table dinner experience with wine pairings
- Tours of our sustainable green houses and fields
- Blind tasting competitions of micro greens, herbs and vegetables
- Tractor Trust Test and other teambuilding activities
- We would gladly incorporate and coordinate regional relaxation and recreational activities for you and your guests
- Teambuilding seminars through professional team building facilitators
- A day in our state of the art R&D kitchen with world renowned executive chef Johannes Klapdohr to create the perfect recipe for your companies success
- Fabulous meals, focused on local, fresh and sustainable grown foods in elegant world-class settings.

Itinerary of Teambuilding Experience:

First Day

Farm experience

9 am Arrival at lodging and check-in

10 am Tour to Chefs Garden including:

- Introduction to the Chefs Garden Farm by a member of the Jones Family
- “Beyond Organic”: Growing vegetables sustainable in full accord with nature!
- Martha Stewart Video presentation in our Media room

- Tour of the Farms green houses where over 200 varieties of micros are grown
- This includes an array of micros that will be displayed for an exciting Team experience with blind tasting competitions, etc

11:30 Seasonal lunch in the field (weather permitting)

12:30 Start of the Tour du Terrain:

- Enjoy a true down to earth Farm experience: Wagon ride through the fields with detailed information about the efforts, knowledge and experience going into growing products through sustainable agriculture.
- Tractor Trust Test and other team building activities

3 pm Shuttle service back to lodging for refreshment and leisure
This can include activities such as golf, spa, etc. or Team Building Sessions

7 pm Shuttle Service to the CVI for a 4 course earth-to table dinner experience hosted by our Executive Chef Johannes Klapdohr

8 pm After dinner talk with cordials with a focus on team building.

9 pm Shuttle service back to lodging

Second Day

Culinary experience

9 am Shuttle Service to CVI and farm style breakfast

10 am Culinary experience:

- Team building -hands-on culinary experience in our state of the art kitchen including our wonderful selection of chefs garden vegetables and micros
- Basic food preparations

12 pm Casual lunch break with refreshments

1 pm Culinary experience part 2:

- Preparation of ingredients with health, creativity, flavor profile, quality and home style reproduction capability in mind.
- Learn how to cook everyday meals, healthy fast and easy for you and your family

3 pm Shuttle Service to lodging and time for leisure
We have a wide array of recreational and outdoor activities such as skeet shooting, fishing, golf, and spa services we would gladly coordinate for you and your team.

7 pm Earth-to-Table dinner harvested and prepared by you and your team!

9 pm After dinner talks with cordials with a team building presentation

10 pm Shuttle service back to lodging

Third Day

Teambuilding experience

8 am Continental Breakfast Buffet at lodging

9 am Teambuilding seminar part 1

12 pm Casual lunch with garden harvested vegetables and local catch of the day

1 pm Teambuilding seminar part 2 / recap of retreat experience

4 pm Departure