

2019 FARA ENERGY BALL - LIVE AUCTION PACKAGES

Four Course Wine Dinner for Twenty Prepared by Damian Mandola - April 25, 2020

On April 25, 2020, up to twenty guests will enjoy a four course wine-paired dinner cooked by renowned chef and restaurateur Damian Mandola. Damian is the co-founder of Carrabba's Italian Grill and owner of Mandola's Italian Kitchen in Austin, TX. You have a choice of locations, either in your Tampa home or at the home of Paul and Suzanne Avery. Beverages will be provided. Twenty guests maximum.

Donated by Chef Damian Mandola

Telluride, CO - One Week Stay for Six in a Private Mountain Home

Three couples will spend one week in a private home boasting views of that highly recognizable mountain range on the Coors Light can right out your back door. This beautiful home is located 10 minutes outside of Telluride offering you serenity and beauty out every window. Each guest bedroom has its own en-suite bathroom. The home's upscale rustic charm will immediately draw you in. Grill out on the back patio, sipping a nice wine while you watch the sun set over those amazing mountain ranges. Sitting on the kitchen window seat drinking your morning coffee, you might spot elk or deer grazing in the yard. This is the perfect getaway and chance to be unplugged while re-connecting with nature's beauty. Whatever time of year you visit, many activities will fill your days – whether it's hiking right out your back door, tackling the thrilling sheer cliffs of Telluride's Via Ferrata or taking in the awesome views of the Box Canyon and Bridal Veil waterfall. If you prefer to plan a ski vacation, Telluride has the most stunning mountain views in the nation. Conde Nast readers, Ski Magazine and Forbes Magazine rank it one of the World's best ski resorts. It is also ranked number one for both scenery and character. Telluride has the most balanced assortment of terrain with the best views, and immense variety of excellent terrain for all ability levels. The town features authentic old west architecture, has that Butch and Sundance vibe. Telluride is the perfect ski town, and there is no shortage of great bars and restaurants. No pets. Winter rentals must have a 4 x 4 vehicle. Limited internet. Roku TV, no cable TV available. Dates to be mutually agreed upon. Airfare is not included.

Donated by Mr. & Mrs. John and Trudy Cooper

Pebble Beach, CA - Dream Golf Getaway - Four Days/Three Nights

Pebble Beach Dream Golf Getaway four days/three nights. Enjoy the Pacific breezes and a breathtaking oceanfront view right from the back deck at Chateau Valentine, the 9,000 square foot custom Pebble Beach home of Chris & Sandi Sullivan. The home boasts three luxurious bedrooms with king beds and private bathrooms. The over-sized deck has a fire pit overlooking the Pacific Ocean, where jumping whales are frequently sighted. Bocce ball anyone? Enjoy a competitive game or two on the full size court! And don't forget your golf clubs! Trip is for three couples (maximum of three golfers). Two rounds of golf for three golfers are included at the Pebble Beach and Spyglass courses. Airfare is not included. Good for mutually agreed upon dates (excludes October). Expires September 30, 2020.

Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Chris and Sandi Sullivan

Chef Roy Yamaguchi Cooks for Twenty!

Culinary Evening for twenty hosted by Chef Roy Yamaguchi. Enjoy Roy's Internationally influenced, Hawaiian inspired cuisine. Chef Roy Yamaguchi is a James Beard award-winning chef who is regarded as a pioneer of fusion cooking. You have a choice of locations, either in your Tampa home or at the home of Paul and Suzanne Avery. Beverages included. Twenty guests maximum.

Donated by Chef Roy Yamaguchi.

Blackbeard Ranch & Beach Bistro, Myakka Prairie, FL - Weekend Retreat for Eight & Friday Evening Cocktail-Style Dinner Presentation for 50

This is a Beach Bistro and Blackbeard Ranch Weekend retreat on the Myakka Prairie for Eight and Cocktail Party for Fifty. The eight retreat guests will spend the weekend at a “for real” working cattle ranch and be transported to a separate reality of flora and fauna, calm and serenity, in Florida’s heartland. They will stay in the Ranch’s fully appointed cottages with a larder stocked with select cheeses and charcuterie, wines, craft beers and cocktails.

Blackbeard’s Ranch is in southwest Florida, just east of sandy beaches and high rises on the gulf coast of Florida; it is one of the last large intact cow operations in a rapidly changing region. Mike Galinski purchased the ranch from the R.E. Mason Estate of Sarasota in 2014. The name was changed to Blackbeard’s Ranch recognizing the pirate era of old Florida when pirate ships would come into Charlotte Harbor and Sarasota Bay to get fresh water and replenish supplies for the crews. Their land stewardship ethic guides them; they manage their land to ensure high quality habitat for wildlife while running a productive cattle operation. Blackbeard Ranch has won numerous conservation awards for protecting land and wildlife on the Myakka Prairie near the head waters of the Myakka River and abating the types of pollution threats that have created Florida’s water quality tragedies. It produces Blackbeard Ranch Honey that is at the heart of some of Ulele’s custom brews as well as Prime American Beef and internationally prized Mangalista free-range Pork featured on Beach Bistro menus. The Beach Bistro is one of only a handful of restaurants in America to be awarded 4.9 ZAGAT stars and offers presentations of American Ranchlands, Lamb, Prime Beef and the Best of the Gulf of Mexico’s seafood. It has long been a member of Florida Trend’s “Golden Spoon Hall of Fame.”

On Friday, the retreat guests will arrive and get settled into their cottages with time for repose until the arrival of their forty guests for a cocktail-style dinner presentation at the Blackbeard Ranch’s traditional Seminole Chickee Hut. The dinner guests will travel from Tampa on a champagne provisioned luxury bus (75 miles). The evening will feature craft cocktails, fine wines and a world-class menu created by the Beach Bistro’s chef and service staff. Menu headliners will be Blackbeard’s free range Mangalista Pork and prime Blackbeard’s Beef and Beach Bistro selections of Real Gulf Shrimp and Line-Caught Seafood. As your sated and grateful guests travel back to civilization, the eight retreat guests will retire to their cottages for a relaxing weekend.

Saturday will begin with a porch breakfast, followed by your choices of options for the day – you can stroll in the woods and relax on the porch in retreat mode, or be busy with activities like a free-flowing exploration of the Ranch on your own side-by-side vehicles, guided photographic ‘hunt’ of the Ranch’s numerous wildlife species, airboat tour of Myakka River, or depending on season, limited guided turkey, deer, hog, or alligator hunts. Blackbeard and Beach Bistro will highlight your late afternoon with a picnic cocktail party and Swamp Buggy tour. That evening, you will savor a sunset dinner crafted by the Beach Bistro’s chef and service team. Sunday morning will be available for private exploration until a reluctant return to the real world.

*Opportunity available for gator hunt (harvest limit of two) and depending on season a hog, deer or turkey hunt for two. No guarantee on deer and turkey hunt due to limited time. Dates to be mutually agreed upon. Expires December 15, 2020.

Donated by Beach Bistro & Blackbeard Ranch Retreat

Valdivilla, Piedmont Region, Italy - One Week Getaway in a Seven Bedroom Home

Enjoy a week getaway in Valdivilla, a charming hamlet near the small town of Santo Stefano Belbo. The beautiful seven bedroom, four bathroom home sleeps five couples and four children and features an old-world charm with brick, stone and wood beams throughout as well as a living room, fully equipped kitchen, pool, and patios with gorgeous vineyard views to enjoy while dining al fresco. Located in the Piedmont region of Italy, you will find much to see, do, and EAT in the surrounding area. The home is right near the Relais San Maurizio, an ancient monastery that has been restored into a beautiful resort frequented by such stars as Robert De Niro. It is great for lunch, dinner or evening cocktails over-looking thousands of vineyards. Just a short drive away, you will find the towns of Barbaresco, Barolo, and La Morra – all famous for their wines. Alba, a quaint town just 20-25 minutes away, is known for its white truffles, hazelnuts, and the Slow Food Movement. It is also home to the Ferrero Company where Nutella was invented. By car, Torino (home of the original Eataly) is 1.5 hours away, the Italian Riviera is 1.5-2 hours away, Milan is 2.5 hours away, and the famous French Riviera is 3 hours away. If interested, Damian and Trina Mandola will not only provide you with a list of local wineries that their friends own to help you plan winery tours, they will also give you a list of their local favorite restaurants along with any additional planning logistics you may need. They know the area quite well.

Airfare and ground transportation not included. Mutually agreed upon dates. Expires September 28, 2020.

Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Damian and Trina Mandola

International Diamond Center - 18KT White Gold Diamond Chandelier Dangle Earrings

Yearning for some new sparkle in your jewelry collection? Well look no further than these beautiful White Gold Diamond Chandelier Dangle Earrings. These beautiful earrings have a total diamond weight of 3.00 Carats. The diamonds have an average color of GH and an average clarity of SI. These are a MUST HAVE for those ladies who love their bling!

Donated by International Diamond Center.

Saint Peter's Bay, Barbados -

Fly on a Falcon 900 for a Three Night Getaway in an Oceanfront Penthouse

Three couples will fly out of Tampa, FL on a Falcon 900 with Paul and Suzanne Avery and Richard and Tracy Morse Dadeo for four days and three nights of exploring some of the world's most beautiful beaches, boating, fishing, snorkeling, mouth-watering cuisine and sunshine.

Relax in their luxury beachfront Penthouse, "Tropicana," and take in the expansive views of the Caribbean Sea on the northwestern coast of Barbados. This Saint Peter's Bay Penthouse was inspired by traditional Bajan architecture, open living spaces, beautifully appointed en-suite bedrooms, an enormous covered patio, with outdoor dining area and bar. The rooftop sundeck boasts a spectacular 360 view, an outdoor kitchen, and a private plunge pool. Submerge yourself in the idyllic weather and scenery while enjoying concierge services. This is the dream. Saint Peter's Bay beachfront resort and your hosts will offer everything from exciting water sports, lounging around a lagoon style pool and Caribbean beach to just relaxing in your own private retreat with special friends.

Dates to be mutually agreed upon. Expires September 28, 2020

Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Richard and Tracy Morse Dadeo

Bell Cross Ranch, Cascade, MT - Four Day, Three Night Stay for Twelve

You and eleven guests will enjoy a four day, three night stay at the private 10,000 acre Bell Cross Ranch, hosted by Paul and Suzanne Avery. Nestled in the natural beauty of Cascade, Montana, this is the perfect backdrop for your vacation getaway. Located 25 miles from Great Falls, Bell Cross Ranch offers first-class accommodations, enticing cuisine, friendly people and an abundance of outdoor activities. Overlooking thousands of acres of sweeping grass and timberland, this majestic scenery is truly a private paradise, perfect for a summer or fall escape. Indeed, this mountain is a breath of fresh air. You and your guests will enjoy gourmet meals, sporting clay shooting, rodeo team penning, horseback riding, fishing, hiking, and breathtaking trails throughout the property.

Airfare not included. Dates to be mutually agreed upon. Must be used in 2020.

Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Paul and Suzanne Avery.

The Ultimate Patrón Tequila Trip to La Casona in Guadalajara, Mexico for Four

Four guests will enjoy two nights accommodations at the critically acclaimed, luxuriously appointed Hacienda Patrón, reserved for Invited Guests Only. At La Casona, the guest rooms are spacious, and insanely detailed, boasting 16-foot ceilings, gigantic wooden dressers and custom paintings. The bar at La Casona is home to some of the finest tequilas on the planet. Drinking tequila at this magnificent showcase bar can only be rivaled by sitting at one of the ornate firepits and sipping the super limited Añejo 7 Anos - aged seven years, which is among the rarest in Patrón's line. You and your guests will be escorted on an extraordinary three day, two night experience where you will be given an exclusive Patrón Distillery Tour and Tequila tasting. As a guest of Patrón and the Mexican government, you will be welcomed to the Highlands of Jalisco, the premier tequila producing region in Mexico and tour the world's finest ultra-premium distillery. This will be a fantasy trip of a lifetime, an amazing experience . . . from the blue agave cactus fields, harvesting the Piñas, to the bottling of the highest quality, handmade tequila.

Coach airfare from Tampa to Guadalajara, Mexico included. Available Dates TBD.

Donated by The Patrón Spirits Company.

The Masters, Augusta, GA - Final Round Tickets for Two - April 11 & 12, 2020

You and a guest will participate in an opportunity of a lifetime . . . the hardest to obtain and most coveted tickets in all sports.

Yes, you are going to the final round of The 83rd Masters on Sunday, April 12, 2020 at Augusta National Golf Club.

Founded by Bobby Jones and Clifford Roberts in the 1930's, Augusta National Golf Club has played host since 1934 to this first of four major golf championships, and the only major played each year at the same course. Walk the course of the greats including Jones, Palmer, Trevino, Nicklaus, Player and countless others. Personally witness your favorites walk across The Hogan Bridge and savor in the breathtaking beauty of the blooming azalea at Amen Corner.

Plan to arrive in Augusta on Saturday, April 11, where you will meet your host, receive your tickets for the final round the next day, and enjoy a scrumptious catered dinner hosted in a private property. You will be provided accommodations in one of the host's rental properties that evening.

On Sunday, you will be provided transportation to and from your accommodations to Augusta National to witness the final round of the 83rd Masters Tournament. Who will become the next recipient of the coveted green jacket? You will be there to witness the victory and may become the envy of all your friends. This is truly a dream trip come true for any fan of the game of golf or sports enthusiast. Airfare not included.

Donated by Friends of FARA

Casa Kismet, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico - One Week Getaway for Twelve **One week getaway for twelve guests to Casa Kismet, an oceanfront estate in Puerto Vallarta.**

Casa Kismet is a 7 bedroom, 6.5 bath, 7962 sq foot villa. This stunning architectural estate offers generous attention to detail that is unmistakable. Also included is access to the Beach Club within the Mar at Los Arcos prestigious gated community that has a gym, pool, Jacuzzi, private beach and restaurant. Casa Kismet features a dramatic interior garden courtyard, simple clean lines in design, floor to ceiling glass, marble flooring, quality handcrafted cabinetry and very special design features that have been created especially for this estate. Spacious entertainment areas and oceanfront terraces, no edge infinity pool, Jacuzzi, pool table, covered Palapa dining area, access to Zen style oceanfront gardens and enforced oceanfront areas, elevator to all floors and a complete separate one-bedroom ocean view guest apartment for visitors. Includes a chef for two meals each day. The cost of food and alcohol is not included. Full time butler and maid will be on site Monday through Saturday. No pets. 10% tip for staff not included. Airfare not included. Subject to availability. Please make reservations as early as possible. Due to the high demand for this property, cancellation/rebooking requests cannot be honored. Black out dates apply. Expires September 28, 2020.

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