



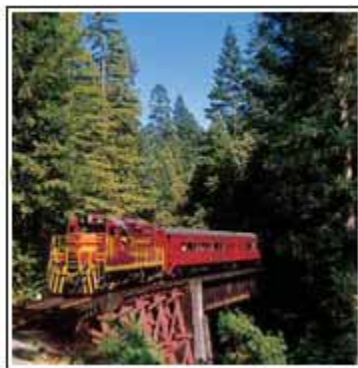
Historic Trains of California Tour

May 23 - June 1, 2010



In association with **FRIENDS OF THE RAILROAD MUSEUM**





Historic Trains of California

Explore... San Francisco / Sierra Railroad / Sonora / Yosemite National Park / Railtown State Historic Park / Sacramento / Lake Tahoe / Sacramento River Train / Napa Valley Wine Train / Ft. Bragg / Skunk Train / Sausalito

Day 1: Sunday, May 23, 2010

Fly from Harrisburg to San Francisco - Tour Begins

Ride the rails on four of California's historic trains. From the giant redwoods and the rugged coastline, to the fertile valleys and historic gold rush towns, your tour begins in San Francisco, the beautiful "City by the Bay."

Day 2: Monday, May 24, 2010

San Francisco

Join a local expert for a guided tour of the city which highlights Fisherman's Wharf, the famous cable cars, the Golden Gate Bridge and the view of the city from the imposing Twin Peaks. The afternoon is yours to explore this beautiful city at your leisure. Hop on a cable car or enjoy the sights at Fisherman's Wharf...the opportunities are endless. Tonight, take in a fabulous view of San Francisco as you enjoy dinner at a restaurant on Fisherman's Wharf overlooking the bay and the Golden Gate Bridge. (D)

Day 3: Tuesday, May 25, 2010

San Francisco - Columbia - Sonora

Travel west through California's central valley, better known around the world as California's "Gold Country." ★ **Board the Sierra Railroad, built in 1897, and view unspoiled scenery, relax in luxurious cars and enjoy a fabulous lunch.** ★ Later today, travel to Sonora. In its Gold Rush heyday, Sonora was the cosmopolitan city of 1848, attracting people from all over the world. (L)

Day 4: Wednesday, May 26, 2010

Sonora - Yosemite - Sonora

A scenic drive brings you into the awe-inspiring Yosemite National Park. Your tour through Yosemite's amazing waterfalls, unique rock formations, deep valleys, Alpine meadows and pristine wilderness will leave you absolutely awestruck. (B, L)

Day 5: Thursday, May 27, 2010

Sonora - Jamestown - Sacramento

Travel to Jamestown to visit Railtown, an 1897 state historic park featuring turn-of-the-century locomotives and railcars. A popular spot for movie makers, "High Noon," "The Virginian," and "Petticoat Junction" were filmed here. Arrive in Sacramento where a local guide introduces you to this beautiful city, including Sutter's Fort, the historic Governor's Mansion where Ronald Reagan once resided, and the State Capitol building. Then continue through Old Sacramento's historical district with over 60 restored gold rush era buildings, wooden sidewalks, cobblestone streets and antique gas lamps for a glimpse at what life was like when thousands of "49ers" flocked here during the California Gold Rush. ★ **This evening you will enjoy a fine dining experience on the Delta King. This stationary restaurant on the Sacramento River is an authentic 285 foot riverboat, christened in 1927.** ★ (B, D)

Day 6: Friday, May 28, 2010

Sacramento - Lake Tahoe - Sacramento

Travel over the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the resort gambling town of Lake Tahoe. Upon arrival, enjoy a narrated cruise of spectacular Lake Tahoe aboard the M. S. Dixie II paddlewheeler. The remainder of your day is at leisure to explore before returning to Sacramento this evening. (B)



Day 7: Saturday, May 29, 2010

Sacramento - Woodland - Sacramento

★Travel to Woodland and board the Sacramento River Train to experience a “Great Train Robbery” complete with a Cowboy BBQ picnic-style lunch by the river.★ The Sacramento River Train boasts a sparkling gold interior reflecting the area’s Gold Rush heritage and follows a scenic route along the Sacramento River. En route, be on the lookout for robbers and gunfighters!! Return to Sacramento for leisure time to relax, revisit Old Sacramento or visit the renowned Railroad Museum on your own. (B, L)

Day 8: Sunday, May 30, 2010

Sacramento - Napa Valley - Ft. Bragg

★Arriving in Napa Valley, board the Napa Valley Wine Train, a splendidly restored 1915 Pullman car, and travel through the picturesque Napa Valley. Blend this with innovative cuisine, an education on wine tasting and beautiful scenery.★ Later, arrive in Ft. Bragg, an old logging town surrounded by spectacular redwood forests and the Pacific Ocean. (B, L)

Day 9: Monday, May 31, 2010

Ft. Bragg - Sausalito - San Francisco

★The 121 year old Skunk Train is considered one of the best scenic trains in North America. Enjoy the journey as the track winds along the Noyo River and through coastal mountains and towering redwoods.★ A picnic boxed lunch will be served on board. This afternoon you arrive in Sausalito, a picturesque waterfront community just across the Golden Gate Bridge. Enjoy time to explore this historic town’s unique blend of old world charm, quaint shops and artist studios. This evening, join your fellow passengers for a farewell dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Tuesday, June 1, 2010

San Francisco - Fly home to Harrisburg

Fly home with fond memories of a great journey.

PER PERSON RATES

AAA Member Rates: Double \$3,199; Single \$3,949; Triple \$3,169

(Please add \$40 per person for non-members.)

Included in Price: Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$50 (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers, Round Trip Airfare from Harrisburg Intl Airport, AAA host.

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$140 per person (must be paid with deposit)

(All rates and included features are based on a minimum of 25 passengers.)

Please Note:

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

IDENTIFICATION

Travel within USA

All airlines will ask for identification when you check-in. It is recommended that you carry a passport if you have one. A driver's license (with a photo I.D.) is also acceptable for domestic flights.

Payment - A deposit of \$100 per person will confirm your reservation. Final payment due to AAA by March 10, 2010.

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