



7 Days **October 10-16, 2018**

Highlights

- Two Rail Experiences
 - Napa Valley Wine Train
 - Sierra Nevada Rail Journey
- San Francisco City Tour
- San Francisco Bay Cruise
- Sausalito
- Wine Tasting & Lunch
(Napa Valley Wine Train)
- Winery Tour & Tasting
- Lake Tahoe Paddlewheeler Cruise
- Old Town Sacramento
- Virginia City
- Two Night Stay in San Francisco
- Two Night Stay in Lake Tahoe

Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare - Washington Dulles (IAD)**
- Tour Director
- 9 Meals (6-Breakfasts, 1-Lunch & 2-Dinners)
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Hotel Transfers
- Baggage Handling

Accommodations

- 6 Nights First Class Hotels
 - 2 - Hotel Zephyr, Holiday Inn Fisherman's Wharf or Sheraton Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco
 - 2 - Hyatt Regency or Embassy Suites, Sacramento
 - 2 - Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel or Harrah's Lake Tahoe, Stateline/South Lake Tahoe area



Tour Rates

Booking Discount*: \$3099 pp double
 Regular Rate: \$3199 pp double
 Single Supplement: +\$825



*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details
 **Other gateways are available. For more information and pricing, please call Premier World Discovery at 877-953-8687.

Daily Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive San Francisco Bay Area

Today board your flight bound for the Bay Area to begin your California Rail Discovery. Upon arrival meet your **Tour Director** and transfer to your hotel to begin a two night stay in one of the world's most beautiful cities, **San Francisco**. "The City by the Bay" highlights fascinating museums, world-class cuisine & amazing shopping. Tonight enjoy a **Welcome Dinner** with your fellow travelers.

Meal - (D) Overnight: San Francisco

Day 2: San Francisco City Tour - San Francisco Bay Cruise

Today enjoy a **San Francisco City Tour** to see the Civic Center area, Chinatown, Golden Gate Park, Union Square, Seal Rocks, Pacific Heights & Pier 39. Experience a **San Francisco Bay Cruise** featuring views of the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz & the city's skyline. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to browse the storefronts along Fisherman's Wharf, sample a chowder filled sourdough bread bowl or take a Cable Car ride. Maybe join an optional excursion to Muir Woods to see some of the oldest & the tallest Redwood trees in the world.

Meal - (B) Overnight: San Francisco

Day 3: San Francisco - Sausalito - Winery - Sacramento

This morning cross the **Golden Gate Bridge** to visit the picturesque city of **Sausalito**, where you can browse the numerous art galleries and shops. From Sausalito the views looking back at the San Francisco Bay Area are spectacular. This afternoon enter California's most popular wine region for a **Winery Tour & Tasting** to sample the famous local product and learn about wine making. Later travel to Sacramento, California's capital and River City to check into your hotel for a two-night stay.

Meal - (B) Overnight: Sacramento

Day 4: Napa Valley Wine Train - Old Town Sacramento

After breakfast travel to California's famous Napa Valley where hundreds of wineries prosper. Board the **Napa Valley Wine Train** to enjoy a **Wine Tasting & Lunch** as you roll along the tracks through the incredibly scenic wine country. This memorable dining experience in faithfully restored Pullman rail cars evokes the spirit of early 1900's luxury rail travel. Later travel back and visit **Old Town Sacramento**, the commercial hub of the Gold Rush Era is filled with shops, restaurants and entertainment venues yet retains 1800's charm with original storefronts and wooden sidewalks.

Meals - (B,L) Overnight: Sacramento

Day 5: Sacramento - Sierra Nevada Rail Journey - Lake Tahoe

Today board an Amtrak Train for a **Sierra Nevada Rail Journey** through the beautiful snow capped Sierra Nevada Mountains to the Lake Tahoe area. Disembark your train in Truckee and board your motorcoach to drive to the spectacular year round resort area of **Lake Tahoe** to spend the next two evenings in the popular and revitalized South Lake Tahoe/Stateline area.

Meal - (B) Overnight: Lake Tahoe

Day 6: Virginia City - Lake Tahoe Cruise

This morning travel through historic Carson City, capital of the Silver State of Nevada enroute to visit **Virginia City**, site of the Comstock Lode and once the richest place in the world. The famous Old West town was once the west's mining metropolis and featured notable residents Mark Twain & Bret Harte. Later enjoy a **Lake Tahoe Paddlewheeler Cruise** for spectacular views of picturesque Emerald Bay & the surrounding Sierra Nevada Mountains. Tonight's **Farewell Dinner** will be at a popular local restaurant.

Meals - (B,D) Overnight: Lake Tahoe

Day 7: Lake Tahoe - Sacramento Airport

Today transfer to the Sacramento airport & return home with wonderful memories of your California Rail Discovery.

Meal - (B)



Reservation Form
 California Rail Discovery
 October 10, 2018
 Booking #111721
 Make Checks Payable to: Premier World Discovery

Contact Information/Mail Reservation Form to:
 Virginia Tech Alumni Association
 901 Prices Fork Road
 Blacksburg, VA 24061
 Attn: Gwen Harrington
 phone: 540.231.6285
 email: gwenh@vt.edu

Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of \$_____ (\$300 per person) to secure reservations for _____ # of people.
 I (We) wish to purchase Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan at this time Yes No
 Enclosed please find payment in the amount of \$_____ (\$225 per person) to secure the Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan.

Total Payment \$ _____

RT AIR GATEWAY _____ **ROOMMATE'S RT AIR GATEWAY** _____
see flyer page 2 for included group RT air gateway/departure city, additional charges apply for other RT air gateways

To avoid change fees, submit full legal names (first/mid/last) exactly as they appear on government issued travel documentation

Legal Name _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender M F
 Roommate's Legal Name _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender M F
 Your Address _____ Check if Roommate's address is the same
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Tel # _____ Mbl # _____
 Email Address _____
 Emergency Contact/Tel # _____ Other Notes _____

Cardholder Name (if paying by credit card) _____ **VISA** **MasterCard** **DISCOVER** **AMERICAN EXPRESS**
Amount to be charged \$ _____ Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Cardholder Billing Address: Check if address is the same as above _____ Today's Date: _____
Signature Required (for credit card use & acceptance of terms*): _____
 *(We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.

Dear Virginia Tech Alumni and Friends,

A crimson bridge, cable cars, a sparkling bay, and streets lined with elegant Victorian homes—San Francisco is undeniably one of the world’s great cities. Reason enough to join us on a spectacular seven day journey through Northern California on the **California Rail Discovery**.

Begin your trip with a two night stay in the **Fisherman’s Wharf** area of **San Francisco**. A tour of the “City by the Bay” will show the city’s many highlights & features a **San Francisco Bay Cruise** for spectacular views of the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz and the beautiful skyline. An afternoon and evening at leisure will let you explore this great city on your own. The next day cross the **Golden Gate Bridge** for a visit to the picturesque town of **Sausalito**, before heading inland for a **Winery Tour & Tasting** and then onto Sacramento. **Old Sacramento** is a unique 28-acre National Historic Landmark District and State Historic Park that lives in homage to California’s beginning with the Gold Rush of 1849. Explore the **Napa Valley Wine Country** as you board the famous **Napa Valley Wine Train** for lunch and wine tasting. Relive history as you roll through the Napa Valley onboard vintage Pullman railcars – this is sure to be a highlight. Continuing your travels, board another train, **Amtrak’s California Zephyr** which heads east into the spectacular snow-capped **Sierra Nevada Mountains** and disembark in Truckee near **Lake Tahoe**. Enjoy two nights at a resort in Lake Tahoe in the scenic and popular South Tahoe area. Discover the historic town of **Virginia City**, once considered the richest city in America during its’ Old West mining days. Finally a **Paddlewheeler Cruise on Lake Tahoe** and a **Farewell Dinner** at a local restaurant will cap off your western adventure.

Please review the itinerary details and count the extras. With roundtrip airfare included, we hope you can join us and agree this is an amazing and exciting trip.

Regards,



Gwen D. Harrington
Director of Travel Program
Virginia Tech Alumni Association



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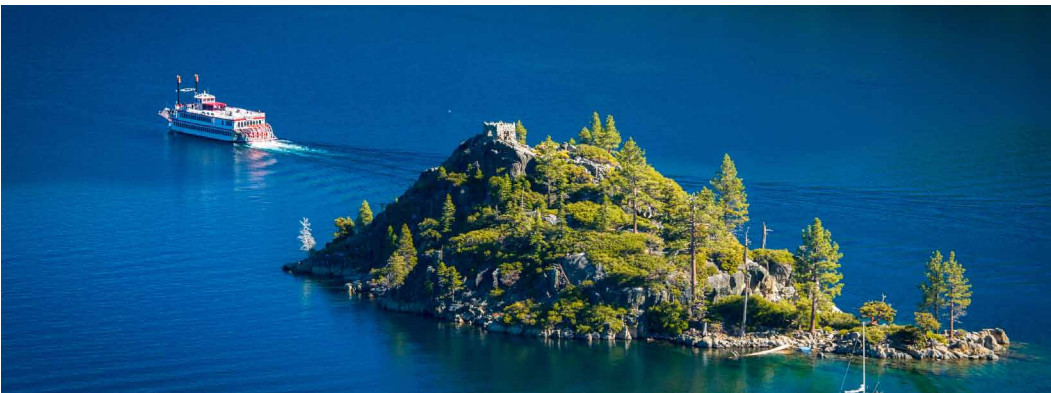


Virginia Tech Alumni Association presents

California Rail Discovery

featuring San Francisco, Lake Tahoe & the Napa Valley Wine Train

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CANCELLATION WAIVER & POST DEPARTURE PLAN
Payment of the per person Cancellation Waiver (waiver fee) guarantees full refund on all payments (including deposit), except the waiver fee itself, made for tour rates in case of cancellation up to the time & date of departure due to the passenger’s personal illness (medical documentation required) or death of a member of the immediate family (official documentation required). If the passenger must return early due to the passenger’s personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family, payment of the waiver fee guarantees a refund for the unused services. Payment of the waiver fee guarantees your return air transportation utilizing your original airlines tickets with no additional supplement. The waiver does not cover return transportation costs other than return air transportation utilizing original airline tickets. The waiver fee is fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure. **The waiver fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual’s traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure.** The waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through Premier World Discovery, Post Departure coverage (Accident/Medical) is included. Brief description of coverage/benefits:
Part A - Cancellation Waiver (Up to Trip Cost)
Part B - Post Departure Plan: Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000), Baggage Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense (\$30,000), Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$50,000), Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000), Emergency Travel Assistance (24/7-included). All Cancellations, Claims & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by Premier World Discovery. All Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be handled by the Plan B Administrator. Full policy details available. Please note that your cancelled check or credit card statement will serve as your receipt for the policy.
Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan - \$225 per person
CANCELLATION FEES
Cancellations not covered by the waiver or, if the waiver is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:
- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure:
Full Refund
- Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure:
Deposit or Waiver is Retained
- Cancel 74-45 days prior to departure:
25% of total price
- Cancel 44-15 days prior to departure:
50% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows:
No refunds

RESPONSIBILITY
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Arbitration - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. CST #2048841-40
IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES
• Tour rates are subject to increase until you are paid in full.
• Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.
DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT
Deposit of \$300 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.
***BOOKING DISCOUNT**
Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive \$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!
• Booking Discount for passengers making own air arrangements is \$50 per person.
• Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
• Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final

