



Planned With You In Mind



## Rails and Sails of the Sierra Nevada

featuring San Francisco, Lake Tahoe and the Old Vine Train

**2020 Departure Date:** October 19 - 25, 2020

### 7 Days • 10 Meals

- ✓ 10 Meals (5 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners)
- ✓ Round trip airport transfers
- ✓ Spend 2 nights in San Francisco with narrated city tour
- ✓ Narrated bay cruise to see Alcatraz and Golden Gate Bridge
- ✓ Ride the famed *California Zephyr* for a scenic ride through the beautiful Sierra Nevada Mountain Range
- ✓ Spend 2 nights in Lake Tahoe boasting casinos and great entertainment for evening fun
- ✓ Visit the once bustling Virginia City and tour the 1859 Chollar Mine
- ✓ See the Nevada State Railroad Museum in Carson City
- ✓ Leisurely lunch cruise on the turquoise waters of Lake Tahoe aboard the *MS Dixie II*
- ✓ Tour the California Capitol Building and visit the California State Railroad Museum
- ✓ Farewell dinner and wine tasting aboard the Old Vine Train
- ✓ \$35 in Mayflower Money

### DAY 1 – Arrive in San Francisco

Arrive in San Francisco and transfer to your lodging in the Fisherman's Wharf area. Meet your Tour Manager in the hotel lobby at 6:00 p.m. for dining suggestions.

### DAY 2 – San Francisco Touring and Bay Cruise

Embark on a guided tour of San Francisco and see many of the landmarks that made the city known throughout the world. See Union Square, Twin Peaks, Golden Gate Park, Chinatown and the world's most crooked street, Lombard Street. In the afternoon, set sail on a narrated San Francisco Bay cruise, taking in the city's waterfront, Fort Mason, the Presidio, Alcatraz and the Golden Gate Bridge. Tonight, dinner is on Fisherman's Wharf capping off a memorable day. **Meals: B, D**



Enjoy a scenic narrated San Francisco Bay cruise



Cruise the turquoise waters of Lake Tahoe aboard the MS Dixie II

### DAY 3 – Ride the *California Zephyr* through the Sierra Nevada Range

This morning, board Amtrak's famed *California Zephyr* for the scenic ride through the beautiful Sierra Nevada Mountain Range with their rugged mountains and lush forests. Arrive Truckee, Nevada where you board your waiting motorcoach for the drive to the year round resort area of Lake Tahoe which boasts casinos and great entertainment for evening fun. Upon arrival, check into the hotel where dinner awaits. **Meal: D**

### DAY 4 – Virginia City Mine Tour and Carson City

Begin the day in Virginia City. Once a thriving, vibrant metropolis of 25,000 residents because of the Comstock Lode, a rich deposit of silver ore discovered in 1859. At the Chollar Mine experience the real working conditions of a Comstock miner on a guide-led visit down the old mine tunnel. Spend some free time in Virginia City with its wooden sidewalks, historic buildings and lively saloons. Then, make a stop in Carson City at the Nevada State Railroad Museum. See the extensive collection of locomotives, rolling stock, artifacts, photographs and memorabilia directly related to railroads and railroading in Nevada. Later, return to Lake Tahoe.

**Meals: B, L**

### DAY 5 – Lake Tahoe Cruise

This morning view the scenery from the water with a cruise on the turquoise waters of Lake Tahoe, the largest and second deepest Alpine lake in North America. From the deck of the *MS Dixie II*, view castles and mansions tucked between inlets and picturesque points while enjoying an included lunch. En route to Sacramento, take in the spectacular mountains, breathtaking forests and sparkling clear waters along the way. **Meals: B, L**

### DAY 6 – Old Sacramento the Old Vine Train

Begin the day at the California Capitol Building where a tour shows you its extensive collection of statues, paintings and portraits. In Old Sacramento, a National Historic Landmark District, sits the California State Railroad Museum. Here, learn the importance the "iron horse" played in connecting California with the rest of the nation. In the afternoon, climb aboard the Old Vine Train where a private "Meet the Vintner" event featuring a small wine tasting and snacks await. Then, enjoy dinner and more wine tastings as the train gently rolls through scenic farmland along the Sacramento River. **Meals: B, D**

### DAY 7 – Return Home

Our tour ends with a group transfer to the Sacramento International Airport for flights home after 11:00 a.m. **Meal: B**

2020 DEPARTURE	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
October 19	\$3,469	add \$1,199

**Includes round trip airfare from Chicago**

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

**Days One and Two** – Sheraton Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco, California

**Days Three and Four** – Lake Tahoe Resort, South Lake Tahoe, California

**Days Five and Six** – Holiday Inn, Sacramento, California



Free home pick up in Washington and Ozaukee Counties. Free local pick up at the Radisson in Fond du Lac and Walmart Supercenter South in Sheboygan.

*Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.*

### Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$200 per person (optional)

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Without Travelers Protection Plan (TPP)

- 61 days and more – deposit amount
- 60 – 31 days – 20% of the tour cost
- 30 – 15 days – 30% of the tour cost
- 14 – 1 day prior – 40% of the tour cost
- Day of departure or early departure from tour – 100% of the tour cost

No refund on unused portion

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



**Exclusions:** Mayflower Cruises & Tours reserves the right to alter its refund and cancellation policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Cruises & Tours.

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