



7 Days **September 7, 2019**

**Highlights**

- Rail Experience - California Coast Railcar
- 3 National Parks
  - Yosemite National Park
  - Kings Canyon National Park
  - Sequoia National Park
- 2 Night Stay in Monterey
- Carmel
- Monterey Bay Aquarium
- Cannery Row
- Scenic 17-Mile Drive
- National Steinbeck Center
- Los Angeles City Tour
- The Grove & LA Farmer's Market

**Inclusions**

- Roundtrip Airfare - IAD
- Professional Tour Director
- 12 Meals:
  - 7-Breakfasts, 1-Lunch & 4-Dinners
- Deluxe Motorcoach
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Hotel Transfers
- Baggage Handling

**Accommodations**

- 7 Nights Hotel Accommodations
  - 1 Nights - Torrance Marriott, Los Angeles/South Bay Beach Cities
  - 2 Nights - Marriott Hotel, Monterey
  - 2 Nights - Oakhurst/Bass Lake - Yosemite Area
  - 1 Night - Visalia Marriott, Visalia
  - 1 Night - Torrance Marriott, Los Angeles/South Bay Beach Cities



**Tour Rates**

Booking Discount\*: \$4099 pp double  
 Regular Rate: \$4199 pp double  
 Single Supplement: +\$1000

\*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details



**Daily Itinerary**

**Day 1: Arrive Los Angeles**

Today fly to Los Angeles to begin your **Yosemite & California Coast by Train** experience. Upon arrival meet your Tour Director and transfer to your Los Angeles/South Bay area hotel to check in for an overnight stay. Enjoy a **Welcome Dinner** this evening with your fellow travelers.  
*Meal - (D) Overnight: South Bay Beach Cities/Los Angeles Area*

**Day 2: LA – California Coast Railcar – Monterey**

Today transfer to Los Angeles' Union Station to board the **California Coast Railcar**, a private deluxe dome train car. Ride in style along the California Coast and interior farmlands to the Monterey/Carmel area. Lunch, dinner, cocktails & snacks are included onboard during this unique and scenic full-day rail experience. Disembark early evening in Salinas where a short transfer brings you to your Monterey hotel to check-in for a two-night stay.  
*Meals - (B,L,D) Overnight: Monterey*

**Day 3: Monterey/Carmel**

This morning visit the **Monterey Bay Aquarium**, one of the world's best and home to 35,000 plants & animals representing 623 species of marine life. Spend time at the famous 1/3 million gallon tank highlighting California coastal sea life. Later wander, shop or dine in Monterey's historic **Cannery Row** area. This afternoon travel along **Scenic 17-Mile Drive** through Pacific Grove. Much of the drive hugs the Pacific Coast and passes Pebble Beach and Lone Cypress Point. Later visit the quaint town of **Carmel** for bit of leisure time to shop & explore the art galleries.  
*Meal - (B) Overnight: Monterey*

**Day 4: Monterey – Salinas – Yosemite Park Area**

Travel to historic Old Town Salinas, the childhood home of author John Steinbeck and visit the **National Steinbeck Center**. Founded in 1977, the center houses the largest collection of Steinbeck archives in the United States. Later journey inland through the fertile San Joaquin Valley, known as the breadbasket of California & stop at a **Fruit Stand** in the fertile Central Valley. Later climb the scenic foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains & arrive at your overnight accommodations near Yosemite National Park for a 2-night stay. Enjoy dinner this evening with your fellow travelers.  
*Meals - (B,D) Overnight: Yosemite Area*

**Day 5: Yosemite National Park**

Spend the day touring & visiting **Yosemite National Park**, one of the America's greatest natural wonders. Enter the spectacular Yosemite Valley to view the giant iconic formations of **El Capitan & Half Dome** and breathtaking **Yosemite Falls**, the highest in North America. Enjoy free time to take in the immense beauty of this spectacular and historic national park.  
*Meal - (B) Overnight: Yosemite Area*

**Day 6: Kings Canyon & Sequoia National Parks**

Today travel south along scenic General's Highway, named in 1875 by conservationist John Muir. Visit **Kings Canyon National Park**, a testament to nature's size, beauty and diversity - huge mountains, rugged foothills, deep canyons & vast caverns. Later visit **Sequoia National Park** to see the world's largest trees including a sequoia tree which is 275-feet high & 36-feet in diameter. Later arrive in Visalia for your overnight stay.  
*Meal - (B) Overnight: Visalia*

**Day 7: Visalia – Los Angeles**

This morning travel via motorcoach to Los Angeles and arrive for lunch on your own & maybe a little shopping at **The Grove** and the historic **LA Farmer's Market**. This afternoon embark on a panoramic **Los Angeles City Tour** featuring Beverly Hills, Rodeo Drive, Hollywood, Grauman's Chinese Theater and the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Later check into your South Bay Beach Cities/Los Angeles area hotel. Tonight enjoy a **Farewell Dinner** at a popular South Bay restaurant.  
*Meals - (B,D) Overnight: South Bay Beach Cities/Los Angeles Area*

**Day 8: LAX - Home**

Today fly home with wonderful memories of your **Yosemite & California Coast by Train Tour**.  
*Meal - (B)*

**Rail Notes**

- Program is limited to 44 passengers due to the private rail car capacity.
  - Private Rail Car experience is approximately 8.5 hours
- Schedule - Depart LA Union Station at 10:00 am & arrive Salinas 6:30 pm  
 (Approximate & Subject to change based on rail traffic & schedule adjustments)



**Reservation Information**

**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!**

- Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

**ONLINE BOOKING OPTION** - Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure. Simply type <https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com> into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

**Reservation Form**

Yosemite & Cal Coast by Rail  
 September 7, 2019  
 Booking #119691 (Web Code)

Make Checks Payable to:

**Premier World Discovery**

**Fax, Mail or Email Form to:**

Premier World Discovery  
 Attn: Virginia Tech Alumni  
 2615 - 190th Street  
 Redondo Beach, CA 90278  
 Phone: 877.953.8687  
 Email: [info@premierworlddiscovery.com](mailto:info@premierworlddiscovery.com)

Enclosed find a Deposit in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$300 per person) to secure reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ # of people.

**Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP):**

Yes, I (we) wish to purchase travel protection (TPP)  No, I (we) decline travel protection (TPP)

Enclosed find payment in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$250 per person) to secure the Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP).

Total Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

RT AIR GATEWAY \_\_\_\_\_ ROOMMATE'S RT AIR GATEWAY \_\_\_\_\_

see tour details panel 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) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount to be charged \$ \_\_\_\_\_  VISA  MasterCard  DISCOVER  AMERICAN EXPRESS

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Billing Address:  Check if address is the same as above \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Required \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(for credit card use & acceptance of terms\*):

\*I (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,

Travel with us to the Golden State, where you will experience a wide range of incredible panoramas ranging from coastline to towering mountain peaks. This tour includes a private Dome Railcar ride up the coast, three National Park visits (Yosemite, Sequoia & King's Canyon), the charming seaside towns of Monterey and Carmel plus touring in Los Angeles & Hollywood.

A ride along California's Coast in a private restored **Dome Railcar** is sure to be a highlight. Enjoy an included lunch, dinner, cocktails and snacks during your rail journey. Next, visit **Monterey** and take in the stunning **Monterey Bay Aquarium**, considered to be among the world's best. You'll enjoy exploring Cannery Row before embarking on the **Scenic 17 Mile Drive**, which hugs the coastline and features landmarks such as Pebble Beach and Lone Cypress Point, finishing with a visit to the town of Carmel.

Three of California's most spectacular National Parks are included on the program. **Yosemite National Park** is considered by many to be the crown jewel of the National Park system and features breathtaking highlights such as Half Dome, El Capitan and Yosemite Falls. **Sequoia & King's Canyon National Parks** feature beautiful mountain scenery including the General Sherman Tree which is the largest tree on Earth.

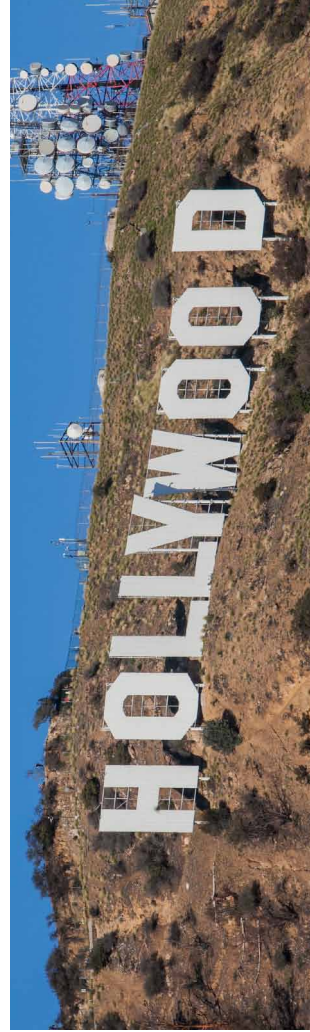
A visit to Los Angeles wraps up the program with visits to the Grove and the LA Farmer's Market along with a panoramic **LA City Tour** that features Beverly Hills with Rodeo Drive and Hollywood with the Walk of Fame.

Please review the itinerary details and keep in mind that roundtrip airfare is included in the tour price. We hope that you can join us on this incredible trip!

Cheers,

Gwen D. Harrington  
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Virginia Tech Alumni Association presents

# Yosemite & Cal Coast by Rail

featuring a Private Rail Car, Kings Canyon & Sequoia National Parks

8 Days September 7, 2019



**CANCELLATION FEES**  
Cancellations not covered by the Travel Protection Plan (TPP) or if the TPP 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 TPP\* 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

\*If purchased with Initial Deposit

**RESPONSIBILITY**  
Premier World Tours LLC dba Premier World Discovery (hereafter, PWD), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. PWD will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. PWD does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruise line, train, airline or other personnel. PWD reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. PWD &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. **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 #Z048841-40

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES**

- Tour rates are subject to increase until you are paid in full.
- Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.

**PREMIER'S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP)**  
The Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver (Part A - I & II) is provided by Premier World Discovery (PWD) and is not an insurance benefit. The Post-Departure Travel Insurance Services (USI).

**Part A - Cancellation Waiver provided by PWD**  
I. **Trip Cancellation Waiver (TCW)** - Guarantees full refund on all payments, except the TPP Fee itself in case of cancellation up to the time and date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family; or, if the passenger must return early due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family, a refund for the unused land services. Medical/official documentation required.  
II. **Premier "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver (ARCW)** - Reimburses 75% of the cancellation fees in the form of a future travel credit certificate (FTCC) valid for 1 year, if you cancel more than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure for any reason not eligible for cash refund under the TCW (Part A - I). FTCC is non-transferable, may not be redeemed for cash and does not include any credit for the TPP Fee. The TPP Fee (if chosen) is refundable until 180 days prior to departure & cannot be added after Final Payment. **The TPP does not cover any single supplement charges due to an individual's traveling companion cancelling prior to departure.** The TPP is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The TPP does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through PWD. Cancellations, Claims & Inquiries under Part A will be administered by PWD. Certain Exclusions and Restrictions apply.

**Part B - Post-Departure Travel Insurance Plan provided by USI**  
Includes coverage for: Trip Interruption (\$1,000); Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500); Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000); Baggage Delay (\$500); Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense (\$30,000); Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$150,000); Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000); Emergency Travel Assistance (24/7). Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be administered by USI. For full Part A and Part B policy details visit: premierworlddiscovery.com/TPP

Travel Protection Plan (TPP) - \$250 per person

