



7 Days **April 22-28, 2020**

Highlights

- Two Rail Journeys
 - Napa Valley Wine Train*
 - Sierra Nevada Rail Journey*
- Two Cruise Experiences
 - San Francisco Bay Cruise*
 - Lake Tahoe Paddle Wheeler Cruise*
- San Francisco City Tour
- Wine Train Lunch
- Winery Tour & Tasting
- Old Town Sacramento
- Virginia City
- Reno
- National Auto Museum
- Two Night Stay in San Francisco
- Three Night Stay in Lake Tahoe

Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare - 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 or Holiday Inn Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco
- 1 - Hyatt Regency or Embassy Suites, Sacramento
- 3 - Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel or Harrah's Lake Tahoe, Stateline/South Lake Tahoe area

Tour Rates

Booking Discount*: **\$3449** pp double
 Regular Rate: **\$3549** pp double
 Single Supplement: **+\$925**

*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details



Daily Itinerary

DAY 1: ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

Today board your flight bound for the San Francisco 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.

⊗ (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 & 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.

⊗ (B) Overnight: San Francisco

DAY 3: NAPA VALLEY WINE TRAIN - WINERY - SACRAMENTO

This morning cross the Golden Gate Bridge & make a stop for picturesque views & photos looking back at the spectacular San Francisco Skyline. Continue into California's famous Napa Valley where hundreds of wineries prosper to board the Napa Valley Wine Train for a scenic rail journey and lunch. This memorable dining experience in restored Pullman rail cars evokes the spirit of early 1900's luxury rail travel. Then board your motorcoach and stop for a Winery Tour & Tasting to sample the famous local product while learning about wine making. Later arrive in Sacramento, California's capital and River City for an overnight stay. Drive through Old Town Sacramento, the commercial hub of the Gold Rush Era filled with shops and restaurants with original storefronts and wooden sidewalks.

⊗ (B,L) Overnight: Sacramento

DAY 4: SACRAMENTO - SIERRA NEVADA RAIL JOURNEY - LAKE TAHOE

This morning 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 three evenings in the popular and revitalized South Lake Tahoe/Stateline area.

⊗ (B) Overnight: Lake Tahoe

DAY 5: RENO - VIRGINIA CITY

This morning travel through historic Carson City, capital of the Silver State of Nevada enroute to Reno, Nevada and see the iconic 'The Biggest Little City in the World' sign. Visit Reno's famous National Automobile Museum, recognized as one of the top auto museums in the world featuring the original Harrah Auto Collection of gaming pioneer Bill Harrah. Then 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. Return to your Lake Tahoe resort for an evening at your own pace.

⊗ (B) Overnight: Lake Tahoe

DAY 6: LAKE TAHOE CRUISE

Today enjoy a Lake Tahoe Paddle Wheeler Cruise for spectacular views of the picturesque Sierra Nevada Mountains and Emerald Bay which features the 1929 Nordic-style mansion Vikingsholm. Later, enjoy some leisure time in the Lake Tahoe area. Maybe take a stroll down to the lake, do some shopping or experience the amenities of your resort hotel. Tonight's Farewell Dinner will be at a popular local restaurant.

⊗ (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.

⊗ (B)



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

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Booking #130445 (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

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 \$ _____ (\$275 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 # _____

Badge Name(s) _____

Cardholder Name (if paying by credit card) _____

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

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____ CVV# _____

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,

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. The rest of the day is at leisure to let you explore this great city on your own. The next day cross the Golden Gate Bridge & travel into Napa Valley Wine Country to board the famous Napa Valley Wine Train for lunch. Relive history as you roll through the Napa Valley onboard vintage Pullman railcars – this is sure to be a highlight. Then experience a Winery Tour & Tasting before heading onto Sacramento for an overnight stay. Drive through Old Sacramento, a unique 28-acre National Historic Landmark District that lives in homage to California’s Gold Rush of 1849. 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 three nights at a resort in Lake Tahoe in the scenic and popular South Lake Tahoe area. Discover Reno & its National Auto Museum and the historic town of Virginia City, once considered the richest city in America during its Old West mining days. Finally a Paddle Wheeler Cruise on Lake Tahoe then some time at leisure followed by 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.

Cheers.

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

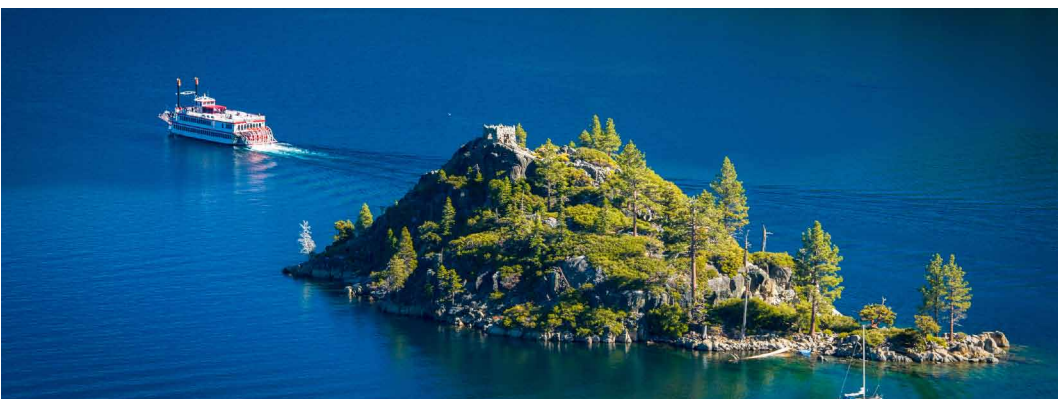


Virginia Tech Alumni Association presents

California Rail Discovery

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

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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) is provided by USI Affinity 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 companion cancelling prior 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) - \$275 per person

PREMIER WORLD DISCOVERY

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 #2048841-40

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES
• Tour rates are subject to increase until you are paid in full.
• Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.

