



The Sports Leisure TRAVELER

A Day at Apple Hill

Wednesday October 23

Browse the craft booths at High Hill and enjoy a BBQ picnic-style lunch including a piece of their delicious apple pie! Visit one other Apple Hill location. There are so many varieties of apples available at Apple Hill that it will make your heads bob. **\$110**

On a Mission to the Mission

Thursday, October 24

Tour Mission Dolores and the colorful Mission District with Craig Smith. At the Delancey Street Restaurant your lunch is prepared by members of a program providing training to overcome personal trials. It's a fantastic organization and a superb meal! To-scale replicas of all 21 missions built for the 1939 World's Fair are on display at Cline Family Cellars. "Visit" all the missions in one afternoon! **\$156**

Wide Open Walls

Explore the murals of downtown Sacramento

Sunday, October 27

The first Wide Open Walls Festival happened in 2016. With the completion of the 2019 event a few weeks ago we are all the beneficiaries of over 80 large-scale public art projects adorning previously blank walls throughout the city. Under the leadership of local businessman and visionary David Sobon, WOW has elevated Sacramento into the major leagues as a center for mural creation and appreciation. You are invited to join David for a guided tour around town to see the art, learn about the artists and their influences, and experience for yourself how WOW is transforming Sacramento one wall at a time. Our 4-hour tour is scheduled for a Sunday morning when downtown traffic is at its lightest and will involve both riding and walking. The morning ends with a buffet

lunch served at the Claim Jumper, a popular downtown eatery located in the historic Elk Tower. **\$120**

James Tissot:

Fashion and Faith at the Legion of Honor in San Francisco

Tuesday, October 29

The first major presentation of French artist James Tissot in over 20 years is co-organized with the Musée d'Orsay and l'Orangerie of Paris. Approximately 60 paintings with additional works reveal Tissot's ebullient and complex artistry. The audio guide is included. Optional afternoon shuttle to the de Young Museum. Lunch is on your own at the museum cafes. **\$109**

Follow the Seagulls in San Francisco

Scenic 49-Mile Tour

Wednesday, November 6

Originally designed for the 1939 Golden Gate Expo, these iconic blue seagull signs remain throughout the neighborhoods of San Francisco. Enjoy a nostalgic ride around the city and along The Great Highway with guide Craig Smith. Lunch is included at the Beach Chalet in Golden Gate Park. **\$139**

Cuisine and Culinary at Copia

Tuesday, November 12

Visit Napa's Copia in celebration of Fall and Thanksgiving. Enjoy a variety of culinary treats including a facility tour, lunch in the restaurant, and a demonstration class by one of the master chefs of the Culinary Institute of America. Finish this "tasty" day with some free time to browse their gift shop and the specialty shops at adjacent Oxbow Market before departing for Sacramento. **\$183**

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Phantom of the Opera at Ironstone Vineyards

Featuring the Silent Movie with live music

Saturday, October 26

Join us for an afternoon at the beautiful Ironstone Vineyards. After a buffet lunch move into the Music Room for a special viewing of the classic silent movie, *Phantom of the Opera*, starring Lon Chaney. Dave Moreno (local Carmichael pipe organ extraordinaire) will accompany the movie on the Alhambra Pipe Organ; and opera singer, Kerri Scott also enhances the experience. A cash bar to purchase sodas, wine and beer will also be offered. **\$129**

View From The Top

Rooftop Gardens & Pocket Parks in San Francisco

Tuesday, November 19

City planning codes in San Francisco require that all new commercial buildings provide areas of open air and public access. Not easily noticed, these hidden treasures provide an oasis and vistas reminiscent of a travel poster. With Craig Smith as guide, visit and explore some of these downtown spaces including the recently opened park atop the Transbay Transit/Salesforce Tower. Home to 600 trees and 16,000 plants, there's nothing else like it anywhere. Please note: this is a walking tour that will require use of elevators, stairs, and escalators. Included lunch mid-day at Delancey Street Restaurant. **\$143**

Return of the Cranes

Sunset viewing of the sandhill cranes

Thursday, December 12

The optimum time to view these large birds is at dusk as they return to the Isenberg Crane Reserve. A late lunch is included following an earlier visit to the Cosumnes River Nature Preserve. This trip returns after dark and is a rain or shine experience. **\$139**

Hamilton

The smash hit is carried over

Lin-Manuel Miranda's story of Alexander Hamilton, an immigrant from the West Indies, is absolutely must-see theatre! *Hamilton* is the story of America then, as told by America now with an exciting musical score accentuating a dramatic story. New dates are being added weekly. Call for availability, or put your name on the waitlist.

Manon Lescaut

San Francisco Opera House

Sunday, November 24

From the most renowned composer of opera, this early work skyrocketed Giacomo Puccini to his success and fame. *Manon Lescaut* brings Italian passion to the tale of a young woman searching for satisfaction, but too easily seduced by luxury. Too late she realizes her mistake. Your choice of seating is in side sections of the Orchestra or the Dress Circle. An early stop is included at Fisherman's Wharf for no-host lunch prior to the 2pm matinee. **Orchestra – \$184 Dress Circle – \$196**

The Great Dickens Christmas Fair

Sunday, December 1

Kick off your holiday season by immersing yourself in the world of Victorian London for The Great Dickens Christmas Fair at the

Cow Palace in SF. Wind your way through music halls, theatres, pubs, dance parties and charming shops overflowing with hand-made holiday treasures. Take in the alluring aromas of roasted chestnuts and hearty foods offered at the Fair. Perhaps you'll run into Charles Dickens himself! Victorian-era costumed participants are encouraged. Lunch is on your own at the Fair. **\$118**

Christmas Shopping in San Francisco

Monday, December 2

Join our annual trip to downtown San Francisco to browse, shop, or just enjoy the festive window displays and store decorations. Lunch is at your leisure in Union Square with an optional shuttle to Pier 39 for the afternoon before returning home. **\$89**

Christmas Lights in San Francisco

Thursday, December 19

Our always popular trip to San Francisco welcomes Christmas season with a narrated tour of the city dressed and decorated in celebration of the holidays. With views and visits in and through the neighborhoods of Civic Center, Union Square, Nob Hill, and the Embarcadero, the bright and colorful lights of the skyline, bridges, and city, will put you in the spirit of this festive time of year. An early dinner is included at Fog Harbor Restaurant on Pier 39 before the tour. **\$144**

Dear Evan Hansen

Memorial Auditorium, Sacramento

Thursday, January 23

Dear Evan Hansen, winner of six 2017 Tony Awards including Best Musical, is the story of an awkward high school teen who finds himself in the middle of a lie that spirals out of control through the power of social media. Sometimes hopeful, sometimes brutal, sometimes heartbreakingly tragic, the story is propelled by a brilliant score. We don't just have seats, we have THE BEST seats in the auditorium in rows A through E, center orchestra! The day begins with a buffet lunch served at the Claim Jumper, a popular downtown eatery located in the historic Elk Tower. **\$202**

A Tribute to Karen:

The Music of the Carpenters at the Gallo

Thursday, January 30

With a 6 piece band performing and backup singers, close your eyes and remember the music of the Carpenters... Dinner included prior to the 7:30pm show at the Canal Street Grille. **\$174**

Escape to Margaritaville

At The Gallo Center

Thursday, February 13

A musical comedy featuring both original songs and the most-loved Jimmy Buffet classics is sure to knock your flip-flops off! Dinner is prior to the show at Firenze. **\$185**

Last Chance...

Legendary Aloha! Hawaii's Big Island and Kauai

8 Days • February 16-23, 2020

Combine Hawaiian history and legends with the spirit of aloha, to create a memorable Hawaiian experience.

★★★★ Highlights ★★★★★

- 4 nights in Kona on the Big Island; 3 nights Kauai
- Tour a Seahorse Ranch, Hawaiian Vanilla, an Orchid Farm and a Chocolate & Tropical Fruit Farm
- Flightseeing over Kauai's lush tropical jungles and Napali Coast
- Sample Kauai's local culinary specialties
- 15 meals: 7 full breakfasts, 5 lunches, 2 dinners, 1 brunch
- Door-to-door transportation
- Roundtrip airfare to Kona/from Lihue, Kauai; inter-island airfare Kona to Lihue
- 5000/5800 Gold Passport Points

\$5000 p.p./dbl.occ., \$5755 single
Ocean-view accommodation upgrade on Kauai: 3 nights –
\$60 p.p./dbl.occ or \$120 single
2 seats available

Optional Oahu Extension

Add-on to Legendary Aloha!

3 Days • February 23-25, 2020

Depart Kauai and head to Oahu to pay your respects at the recently revamped World War II Valor in the Pacific Nat'l Monument. Enjoy a guided tour of the acclaimed Bishop Museum where the rich history of the islands is on display. See the expansive personal collection amassed by Doris Duke on a tour of her private home, now museum, Shangrila. All airfare included. Arrive on Oahu from Kauai; returning home to Sacramento from Honolulu. 4 meals: 2FB, 1L, 1D.

\$1085 p.p./dbl.occ., \$1295 single

The World Down Under

Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand aboard the ms Noordam

21 Days • February 21 – March 12, 2020

★★★★ Highlights ★★★★★

- 3-night pre-cruise program in Sydney including daily breakfast and lunch
 - Visit Ku-ring-gai, Blue Mountains and Featherdale Wildlife Parks
 - Tour Sydney sites including the famous Opera House
 - 15-day cruise with meals included
 - Prices include all transfers and port taxes
 - Door-to-door transportation
 - Roundtrip air to Sydney/from Auckland
 - Fully escorted by a **SLV** Tour Director
 - **Inside Cabins: Category J starts at \$6467p.p./dbl.occ., \$8320 single**
 - **Outside Cabins: Category F starts at \$6633 p.p./dbl.occ., \$8620 single**
- This vacation requires a valid passport!*
Limited availability based on cabin selection. Call Michael for details.

2020 Dream Book

Vacations and Assigned Tour Directors

(Tour Director assignments are subject to change. Check the Final Tour Notes for the confirmed staffing.)

December 2019

Treasures of the Sistine Chapel and
Newport's Christmas Lights Cruise TBA

January 2020

Eagles, Owls and Agriculture Ramona Goodge
Ice Magic Scott Angeletti

February

A Taste of Healdsburg Donnie Anderson
Death Valley and the Eastern Sierra Ramona Goodge
FLY Away to the Sea Clayton Whitehead
Take the Snow Train to Reno TBA
Winter at the Ahwahnee Ramona Goodge

March

A Mystery to Talk About Scott Angeletti
Nebraska: Honestly, it's not for everyone! Ramona Goodge
Spring Training Mark Hoffmann
Take the Snow Train to Reno TBA
The Colorful Carolina Coast Clayton Whitehead
Tucson – A Gem of the Southwest Scott Angeletti

April

37th Annual Skagit Valley Tulip Festival Chris Galloway
Beautiful Bodega Bay and The Coast Ramona Goodge
Classical Empires of the Mediterranean Ramona Goodge
NYC – Behind Broadway and The Bronx Chris Galloway
On the Central Coast Scott Angeletti
Pathways of Patriots Clayton Whitehead
The NEW Fixin' Up Texas Clayton Whitehead

May

An American Portrait Jim Pelley
Baseball, History of America's Pastime – Part 1 Mark Hoffmann
Moab, Gateway to Arches National Park Scott Angeletti
Niagara Falls, Naturally Awesome! TBA
Relax on Catalina Island TBA
Soulful Santa Fe TBA
Springtime in Yosemite Ramona Goodge

June

A Connoisseur's Tour through Holland,
Belgium and France Clayton Whitehead
Falling for Boise Scott Angeletti
Ferries, Islands and Towns of Old Cape Cod...
and Pilgrims in Plymouth! Mark Hoffmann
Highway 101 – The Oregon Coast, Berry Nice TBA
Newfoundland Ramona Goodge
Walla Walla and Pendleton Mark Hoffmann

July

Circle British Columbia Ramona Goodge
Cruise Norway and the North Cape Michael Downer
Ferries and Towns of Puget Sound Mark Hoffmann
Laguna Beach and The Pageant of the Masters TBA
Lassen Volcanic National Park Ramona Goodge
Old West Mountain Mystery Scott Angeletti
The Calgary Stampede TBA
The Sound of Music in Leavenworth Chris Galloway

August

Cruising the St. Lawrence River Ramona Goodge
Laguna Beach and The Pageant of the Masters TBA
Maine – Lobsters and Lighthouses TBA

September

Baseball, History of America's Pastime – Part 2 Mark Hoffmann
Capitol Reef National Park and Monument Valley... Scott Angeletti
The Historic Columbia Gorge Hotel TBA
National Treasures of the West Ramona Goodge
Pure Michigan Clayton Whitehead
The Magnificent Mendocino Coast TBA
U.S. 50, The Lincoln Highway,
America's Loneliest Road Mark Hoffmann

October

Bonjour, La Belle Quebec! Chris Galloway
British Columbia Bears and Wildlife Ramona Goodge
Relax on Catalina Island TBA
Toe Tappin' Tennessee Chris Galloway

EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT COUPON

Early Registration/Payment Discounts listed here expire on **Tuesday, October 22, 2019**; or may be withdrawn when 50% of the available space has been reserved. To receive the discount, you must pay in full within ten days of registration. If you accept this option, the monies paid, including the cost of Cancellation Protection, are returned to you if you cancel more than 60 days prior to departure for US and Canadian tours or 75 days prior for International tours, regardless of the reason for cancellation. Within the time limits noted above, restrictions on refunds apply. **See the *Special Vacation Notes & Information* brochure for complete details.**

- Jan. – Eagles, Owls and Agriculture – **Save \$25**
- Feb. – A Taste of Healdsburg – **Save \$20**
- Feb. – Death Valley and the Eastern Sierra – **Save \$75**
- Feb. – FLY Away to the Sea – **Save \$40**
- Feb. – Take the Snow Train to Reno – **Save \$10**
- Feb. – Winter at the Ahwahnee – **Save \$20**
- Mar. – A Mystery you will be talking about – **Save \$75**
- Mar. – Nebraska: Honestly, it's not for everyone! – **Save \$125**
- Mar. – Spring Training – **Save \$100**
- Mar. – Take the Snow Train to Reno – **Save \$10**
- Apr. – 37th Annual Skagit Valley Tulip Festival – **Save \$50**
- Apr. – Beautiful Bodega Bay and The Coast – **Save \$35**
- Apr. – Classical Empires of the Mediterranean – **Save \$200**
- Apr. – NYC – Behind Broadway and The Bronx – **Save \$125**
- Apr. – On the Central Coast – **Save \$60**
- Apr. – Pathways of Patriots – **Save \$125**
- Apr. – The NEW Fixin' Up Texas – **Save \$100**
- May – An American Portrait – **Save \$150**
- May – Moab, Gateway to Arches National Park – **Save \$100**
- May – Niagara Falls, Naturally Awesome! – **Save \$100**
- May – Relax on Catalina Island – **Save \$60**
- May – Soulful Santa Fe – **Save \$75**
- May – Springtime in Yosemite – **Save \$40**
- June – Holland, Belgium and France – **Save \$175**
- June – Falling for Boise – **Save \$75**
- June – Old Cape Cod and Pilgrims in Plymouth! – **Save \$150**
- June – Highway 101 – The Oregon Coast, Berry Nice – **Save \$75**
- June – Newfoundland – **Save \$250**
- June – Walla Walla and Pendleton – **Save \$75**
- July – An Old West Mountain Mystery – **Save \$100**
- July – Cruise Norway and the North Cape – **Save \$150**
- July – Ferries and Towns of Puget Sound – **Save \$75**
- July – Laguna Beach and The Pageant of the Masters – **Save \$50**
- July – Lassen Volcanic National Park – **Save \$35**
- July – The Calgary Stampede – **Save \$125**
- Aug. – Cruising the St. Lawrence River – **Save \$200**
- Aug. – Laguna Beach and The Pageant of the Masters – **Save \$50**
- Aug. – Maine – Lobsters and Lighthouses – **Save \$150**
- Sept. – Capitol Reef National Park/Monument Valley – **Save \$125**
- Sept. – National Treasures of the West – **Save \$100**
- Sept. – Pure Michigan – **Save \$125**
- Sept. – The Magnificent Mendocino Coast – **Save \$50**
- Sept. – US 50, The Lincoln Highway – **Save \$50**
- Oct. – Bonjour, La Belle Quebec! – **Save \$125**
- Oct. – British Columbia Bears and Wildlife – **Save \$200**
- Oct. – Relax on Catalina Island – **Save \$60**
- Oct. – Toe Tappin' Tennessee – **Save \$100**

VALUABLE COUPON

Save \$10–\$40 per person on Cancellation Protection

Valid only when used with the adjacent coupon on the tours listed. **Your savings depend on the double occupancy price of your tour.** Save \$10 on tours priced from \$451-\$800, Save \$20 on tours priced from \$801-\$2250, Save \$30 on tours priced from \$2251-\$3500, Save \$40 on tours priced at \$3501 or more. The regular cost of this protection is \$15-\$295, depending on the tour price. To receive the above discounts, you must pay in full within ten days of registration and purchase the protection at the time you pay for your tour. Within 60/75 days of departure (see adjoining coupon), coverage is limited to verified medical emergencies. **Please refer to the *Special Vacation Notes & Information* brochure for details, or call our office.**

– IMPORTANT NOTICE – Regarding Baggage Limitations for Extended Tours

On extended trips longer than three days, all travelers are allowed one checked bag and one carry on, plus a personal item such as a purse or briefcase. **Because of the space limitations in the vehicles used to transport you to the airport, it is critical you observe these limits.**

If your carry-on is not of legal size* we cannot accept it. In addition, **if you are bringing a walker, you must notify us at least two weeks prior to departure.** If you do not notify us, we cannot guarantee space for your device in the car. If you notify us, we will make sure the vehicle sent to your home can accommodate you and your luggage.

If you bring a checked bag and a full sized carry on, **your personal item must fit in your lap.** Space may allow it to go elsewhere, **but** it must be of the size to be held in your lap if necessary.

If you have any questions regarding Baggage Limitations, please contact our office, M-F, 9am-4:30pm.

*Legal size dimensions for a carry on bag are 9 inches (deep) x 14 inches (across) x 22 inches long, including wheels and handles.

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