



# Sports Leisure Vacations

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### DAYCATIONS & THEATRE OUTINGS

#### **Planets, Trees and Under the Sea \* CA Academy of Science \* Thurs., Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Explore the secrets of one of the world's greenest museums during your visit. Examine rare specimen collections and explore the Aquarium, Planetarium, Rainforest and Natural History Museum. Enjoy lunch on your own at one of the Cafés the museum has to offer. **\$135**

#### **SOME LIKE IT HOT \* Orpheum Theater \* Wed., Jan. 22 - 1pm matinee \* New date**

Set in Chicago when Prohibition has everyone thirsty for a little excitement, *Some Like It Hot* is the “glorious, big, high stepping” story of two musicians forced to flee the Windy City after witnessing a mob hit. With gangsters hot on their heels, they catch a cross-country train for the life-changing, life-changing trip of a lifetime. And what a trip it is! With its irresistible combination of heart and laughs, song and dance, *SOME LIKE IT HOT* won more theater awards than any show 2023, including 4 Tony Awards (Best Actor, Best Costumes, Best Orchestrations, and Best Choreography). **\$225**

#### **Tamara de Lempicka \* de Young Museum \* Thurs., Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>**

With works that exuded cool elegance and transgressive sensuality, Tamara de Lempicka (1894–1980) helped define Art Deco. Her paintings captured the glamour and vitality of postwar Paris and the cosmopolitan sheen of Hollywood celebrity. This exhibition — the first major museum retrospective of Lempicka in the United States — explores the artist's distinctive style and unconventional life through four major chapters. The more than 100 artworks on display range from her post-Cubist work in 1920s Paris to her most famous nudes and portraits to the melancholic still life and interiors of her final days in the United States and Mexico. Including an in-depth look at the artist's drawings and studies, this exhibition reveals the creative process behind her iconic paintings. **\$126**

#### **Back To the Future, The Musical \* Wed., Feb. 19 - 1pm**

**TAKE A RIDE BACK IN TIME WITH THE OLIVIER AWARD WINNING BEST NEW MUSICAL!**

Experience this high-voltage comedy as the iconic story is adapted for the stage by the movie's creators Bob Gale (Back to the Future trilogy) and Robert Zemeckis (Forrest Gump) and is directed by Tony Award winning John Rando. **\$219 (2 seats)**



***Ain't Too Proud* \* Golden Gate Theater \* Wed., Feb 26 \* 1pm**

The electrifying smash-hit Broadway musical that follows The Temptations' extraordinary journey from the streets of Detroit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. Enjoy treasured hits, including "My Girl," "Just My Imagination," "Get Ready," and "Papa Was a Rolling Stone". **\$211\*\* (2 seats)**

***Menopause the Musical 2* \* Gallo Theater, Modesto \* Sat., Mar 1<sup>st</sup> \* 3pm**

The hysterical sequel to the smash-hit *Menopause The Musical!* Five years after their chance encounter in a department store, we set sail with our beloved ladies for more high jinks on the high seas. *Menopause The Musical 2: Cruising Through 'The Change'* is a hilarious and heartfelt look at the joys of menopause and friendship — plus hot flashes, mood swings, and memory lapses! Join us on a trip of self-discovery, backed by a new soundtrack of toe-tapping parodied hits from the 70s, 80s and 90s. For these four ladies, menopause was not the end, but the beginning of a beautiful friendship where love conquers all, and friendships never fail. Lunch is included prior to the show. **\$198**

***Pretty Woman the Musical* \* Gallo Theater, Modesto \* Wed., Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>**

Based on one of Hollywood's most beloved romantic stories of all time, springs to life with a powerhouse creative team led by two-time Tony Award-winning director and choreographer Jerry Mitchell (*Hairspray*, *Kinky Boots*, *Legally Blonde*). Dinner is included prior to the show. **\$237**

***CHICAGO, the Musical* \* Golden Gate Theater \* Sat., Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> \* 1pm**

In the Roaring Twenties, aspiring chorus girl Roxie Hart and fading vaudeville star Velma Kelly each face trial for murder. Both as cynical as they are sexy, the two women compete for the services of shady lawyer Billy Flynn, who promises to make them media celebrities and win them acquittals. **\$231\*\***

***Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* \* Community Asian Theater of the Sierra (CATS) Nevada City \* Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm**

This enchanting and magical story of gratitude is unveiled by mystical creatures, like a dragon, a goldfish, numerous animal puppets, and The Man of the Moon, taking the audience on a cultural epic journey of discovery and artistry in ancient China. The show promises to be a "feast for the senses" with lavish costumes and original music. Lunch included at Cirino's prior to the show. **\$172**

***PARADE* \* Curran Theater \* Wed., May 21 \* 1pm**

Winner of the 2023 Tony Award® for Best Revival of a Musical, *PARADE* has been proclaimed as "a work of art! Leo and Lucille Frank are a newlywed Jewish couple struggling to make a life in the old red hills of Georgia. When Leo is accused of an unspeakable crime, it propels them into an unimaginable test of faith, humanity, justice, and devotion. Riveting and gloriously hopeful, *PARADE* reminds us that to love, we must truly see one another. Please be advised that this production includes themes of racism, anti-Semitism and historical connections to white supremacy. In other words, it's **REAL** theater. **\$195\*\***

***A BEAUTIFUL NOISE: Neil Diamond Musical* \* Golden Gate Theater \* Sat., June 14<sup>th</sup> 1pm**

Created in collaboration with Neil Diamond himself, *A BEAUTIFUL NOISE* is the uplifting true story of how a kid from Brooklyn became a chart-busting, show-stopping American rock icon. With 120 million albums sold, a catalogue of classics like, "America," "Forever in Blue Jeans," and "Sweet Caroline," an induction into the Songwriters and Rock and Roll Halls of Fame, a Grammy® Lifetime Achievement Award, and

sold-out concerts around the world that made him bigger than Elvis, Neil Diamond's story was made to shine on Broadway-and head out on the road across America. **A BEAUTIFUL NOISE: THE NEIL DIAMOND MUSICAL** is an inspiring, exhilarating, energy-filled musical memoir, that tells the untold true story of how America's greatest hitmaker became a star, set to the songs that defined his career. **\$226\*\***

**\*\*Wednesday and Saturday matinee trips to SF include a box lunch served onboard the coach, orchestra seating and a no-host dinner following the show at either Pier 39 or North Beach.**

## Extended Tours/Cruises Update

For more complete information on any trip, visit our web site at [www.sportsleisure.com](http://www.sportsleisure.com), or call our office, M-F, 9am - 3:30pm. Please note we will be closed for the holidays, Dec. 25 – Jan. 1, reopening Jan. 2 at 9am.

### **Key West, Miami & The Everglades \* 6 Days \* Jan. 18-23**

Because of some late cancellations, we have 3 seats available on our **Key West** trip, departing in mid-January. Those who have taken this journey in the past can tell you it's full of fun? Overnight in Miami and Key Largo, then 3 nights in Key West. A city tour of Miami, an alligator safari in the Everglades, a trip down the overseas highway, the Turtle Hospital, the Butterfly Conservatory, Ernest Hemingway's Home, Truman's Little White House, a Key West foodie tour, a grand night of drag at La-Te-Da. See, told you it was a lot of fun. **\$4240 p.p./dbl.occ., \$4775 single, 3 seats available, released before the catalog was printed, go on line for details.**

### **Spring Training in Arizona \* 5 Days \* March 6-10**

5 Cactus League games featuring the Giants/A's, local attractions, dinner featuring a baseball speaker, 6 meals (daily breakfast and Rustler's Roost dinner). 5 nights Marriott Hotel, round trip non-stop flights on Southwest. **2 seats available, \$2860 p.p./dbl.occ., \$3340 single, catalog page 4.**

### **Kentucky: Bluegrass, Bourbons and BOOMS! \* 6 Days \* April 8-13**

3 nights Lexington at the **Campbell House**, plus tour Clairborne House Farms, Keeneland Racetrack & the Kentucky Horse Park. Bourbon Trail tour between Lexington and Louisville. Stay two nights at the historic **Brown Hotel** in Louisville and visit Churchill Downs, the Louisville Slugger Museum, hear the story of Cassius Clay/Mohammad Ali and the grand finale...**Thunder Over Louisville**, one of the biggest fireworks shows in the country, kicking off the Kentucky Derby Festival.

**Tour Bonus:** Kentucky Derby Watching Party/Luncheon. 10 meals, round trip air. **\$3875 p.p./dbl.occ., \$4245 single, 7 seats available, catalog page 34.**

### **New York City, Broadway & The Bronx \* 6 Days \* April 24-29**

5 nights at the Mariott Marquis, located **right on Times Square**. 2 Broadway shows (one starring Bernadette Peters), plus a night at Carnegie Hall with the NY Pops Orchestra. A Day Behind Broadway to learn how the shows happen, day in The Bronx with the "locals", a day in downtown Manhattan (think 9-11 Memorial, Ellis & Liberty Island Ferry), optional Grand Central and Carnegie Hall Tours. 6 meals – 4 lunches and 2 dinners, round trip air, theater tickets included. **\$4710 p.p./dbl.occ., \$5255 single, catalog page 12.**

### **The Washington, DC, Experience \* 6 Days \* May 1-6**

5 nights Hyatt Place National Mall, Arlington Nat'l Cemetery (Tomb of the Unknowns wreath laying), Army Museum, US Capitol Tour, free day to explore the Smithsonian Museums, Mount Vernon, Nat'l Monuments Tour (Lincoln, Washington, FDR, MLK, Vietnam, more), Kennedy Center performance. 10 meals, round trip air to/from National (the close in) Airport. **\$3510 p.p./dbl.occ., \$4120 single, 4 seats available, catalog page 18.**

### **Niagara Falls & I Love Lucy \* 6 Days \* May 18-23**

2 nights Embassy Suites Falls View in Canada – every room with a view of the falls, visit Niagara-on-the-Lake, sail to the base of the falls. Spend a day in the life of **Lucille Ball** - her museum, home and gravesite in Jamestown, NY. National Comedy Center, guided tour of Buffalo, 11 meals, round trip air. **\$3995 p.p./dbl.occ., \$4485 single, 8 seats available, catalog page 13.**

### **Japan for the Culturally Curious \* 11 Days \* May 21-31**

Tokyo (overnight), Kanazawa (2 nights), Yukai Resort Yamanaka Onsen (overnight), Takayama (2 nights), Kyoto (3 nights). 10 meals, round trip air, bilingual and **Sports Leisure** guides. Contact Tour Director/Planner Donie Anderson at our office for more info. **\$8895 p.p./dbl.occ., \$9310 single, catalog page 14, 11 seats available.**

### **Alaska Cruise - Holland America's Westerdam \* 8 Days \* May 25 – June 1**

Itinerary/Ports of call: Depart from Seattle, cruise the scenic Stephens Passage (whales?), Juneau, cruise the Endicott Arm fjord, Sitka, Ketchikan. Contact Michael Downer for more details. **Cabins start at \$2320 p.p./dbl.occ., for inside staterooms, \$2620p.p./dbl.occ., for outside staterooms. Single cabins start at \$3265 inside, \$3865 outside. 3 cabins available, catalog page 37.**

### **Grand Canyon Nat'l Park & The Lowell Observatory \* 5 Days \* May 26-30**

4 nights at Little America in Flagstaff, guided full day tour of the South Rim of the Grand Canyon, Bearizona Wildlife Park, Lowell Observatory with evening telescope viewing, Museum of Northern Nevada. 9 meals, round trip airfare (Phoenix). **\$2925 p.p./dbl.occ., \$3250 single, 7 seats available, catalog page 17.**

### **Boston to the Shores of Old Cape Cod \* 8 Days \* May 30 – June 6**

Visit Boston (2 nights), Cape Cod – Provincetown (2 nights), Hyannis (overnight), Nantucket (2 nights). Guided tours of Boston (ride the famous Swan Boats, Old North Church, Paul Revere's home), Provincetown, Cape Cod Nat'l Seashore, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. 15 meals and round trip airfare (Boston). **\$4685 p.p./dbl.occ., \$ 5350 single, 3 seats available, catalog page 19.**

### **Yosemite Valley is Calling \* 3 Days \* June 4-6 or June 11-13**

2 nights in the park at Yosemite Valley Lodge, valley tour including El Capitan, Bridal Veil Falls Half Dome, Yosemite Falls and Tunnel View. Brunch/lunch in the majestic dining room at the historic Ahwahnee Hotel. Free time for the NPS visitors center, 3 meals. **\$1690 p.p./dbl.occ., \$1965 single, 2 seats on June 4, June 11 brand new, catalog page 20.**

### **U.S. 50, The Lincoln Highway Across Nevada, America's Loneliest Road 5 Days \* June 5-9**

Travel the legendary highway from Ely to Sacramento. Overnights in Wells, Ely, Eureka (Eureka, NEVADA) and Carson City. Ghost towns, a train ride in Ely, a bordello visit (BEFORE they open to the public), tour of the Carson City Mint. 13 meals. **\$1940 p.p./dbl.occ., \$2155 single, 9 seat available, catalog page 15.**

### **Switzerland – Your Alpine Village Among The Clouds \* 10 Days \* July 7-16**

6 nights in the Alpine village of Wengen, overnights in Bern and Zurich. Experience the Bernese Oberland by train, cog rail, funicular, cable car, gondola and postbus and boat! Mountain peaks, Alpine valleys, quaint villages and breathtaking scenery presented daily. 14 meals, round trip air (Zurich) included. European and *SLV* Tour Directors. **\$8640 p.p./dbl.occ., \$9695 single, 3 seats available, catalog pages 24-25.**

### **Historic Ft. Bragg, Training By The Ocean \* 4 Days \* July 14-17**

Expanded by a day this year to give you a true getaway from the summer heat of the valley. This old mill town turned tourist mecca has some interesting sights. Tour the

town's many murals, ride a down-sized version of the old "Skunk Train," walk with a guide through the Mendocino Botanical Gardens, 8 meals. **\$1925 p.p./dbl.occ., \$2185 single, 5 seats available, catalog page 21.**

### **Ferries & Towns of Puget Sound \* 5 Days \* July 20-24**

Spend 4 nights at the beautiful Clearwater Resort on Puget Sound. Fly to/from Seattle and visit the small towns around the Sound. There's also dinner at the Port Gamble Museum, a visit to Olympic National Park, Poulsbo and other side trips. 11 meals. **\$2910 p.p./dbl.occ., \$3225 single, 2 seats available, catalog page 23.**

### **San Juan Islands #2 \* 5 Days \* Aug. 3-7 \* New departure, just added**

Fly to Seattle and travel north to Bellingham. Enjoy 3 days of cruising through the beautiful San Juan Islands on a private yacht. Stay in Friday Harbor (2 nights) and Bellingham (overnight). Visit the villages of La Conner and Roche Harbor. One of our most popular trips. 9 meals and round trip air. **\$3620 p.p./dbl.occ., \$3965 single, plenty of seats, catalog page 22.**

### **Oregon: Scandinavians, Gardens & Covered Bridges \* 5 Days \* Aug. 12-16**

2 nights Oregon Garden Resort/Silverton, 2 nights The Graduate Hotel Eugene. Tour of Cottage Grove's Covered Bridges, ending with lunch on one of them. Food, entertainment and festivities at Junction City's Scandinavian Festival. Tour the Oregon Gardens and Eugene (2 different tours). Round trip air, Portland/Eugene, 8 meals. **\$2650 p.p./dbl.occ., \$2990 single, seats available, catalog page 7.**

### **Michigan & Mackinac Island \* 7 Days \* Sept. 2-8**

Mackinac Island is one of the world's special places. Stay two nights at the Grand Hotel, truly a magnificent address. 2 nights Traverse City, overnights in Grand Rapids and Frankenmuth. Explore Mackinac by horse and carriage. Attractions along the route include the Gerlad Ford Presidential Library, the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation, Meijer Gardens, The Music House and Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes. 13 meals, round trip air (Grand Rapids). **\$4350 p.p./dbl.occ., \$4990 single, 3 seats available, catalog page 29.**

### **Fall in Love with Victoria & Vancouver \* 6 Days \* Sept. 12-17**

Fly to Victoria via Seattle. 3 nights at the popular Chateau Victoria, 2 nights Blu Horizon Hotel – Vancouver. From famed Butchart Gardens to High Tea at The Empress to a foodie tour around town, we'll give you a great overview of Victoria. 6 meals, return flight from Vancouver. **\$3685 p.p./dbl.occ., \$4070 single, 9 seats available, catalog page 28.**

## **Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta \* 5 Days \* Oct. 7-11**

If you like balloons, or think you might, this is your trip. Upgraded viewing tickets are yours as balloons fill the skies. Also: Sandia Peak Tramway, Turquoise Museum, Rio Grande Arts & Crafts Festival and two viewing sessions. 8 meals, round trip airfare (Albuquerque). \$3815 p.p./dbl.occ., \$4340 single, 4 seats available, catalog page 35.

## **Wait List Only**

Response to trips announced at Tour Preview Day was very strong. The trips listed below are currently sold out. BUT...it's worth adding your name to the wait list if you want to go. In the past month, we have placed **162 travelers** from wait lists onto the tour they wanted.

<b>Mar. 7-9</b>	<b>Oregon Chocolate Festival in Ashland</b>
<b>Mar. 9-13</b>	<b>New Orleans</b>
<b>Apr. 6-9</b>	<b>Springtime in Monterey</b>
<b>May 7-9</b>	<b>Redwoods &amp; Wonder Valley Ranch, Kings Canyon</b>
<b>May 12-14</b>	<b>Redwoods &amp; Wonder Valley Ranch, Kings Canyon</b>
<b>Apr. 15-20</b>	<b>New Mexico, Land of Enchantment</b>
<b>Apr. 21-25</b>	<b>San Antonio</b>
<b>May 4-8</b>	<b>Moab, Gateway to Arches Nat'l Park</b>
<b>June 1-5</b>	<b>Shucked, A Mystery Tour</b>
<b>July 28 – Aug. 3</b>	<b>The Canadian Rockies</b>
<b>July 13-15</b>	<b>Pageant of the Masters</b>
<b>Aug. 24-26</b>	<b>Pageant of the Masters</b>
<b>Sept. 23-28</b>	<b>Zion &amp; Bryce Canyon Nat'l Parks</b>
<b>Sept. 30 – Oct. 8/11</b>	<b>Tuscany &amp; Florence/Rome</b>
<b>Oct. 5-10</b>	<b>South Dakota's Black Hills</b>
<b>Oct. 7-14</b>	<b>Bonjour, La Belle Quebec</b>
<b>Nov. 9-23</b>	<b>Far East Discovery Cruise</b>



## **New Tours Coming in the mid-January Traveler newsletter**

These trips are expected to be announced in January. You cannot place your name on a list, just wait to receive your newsletter and call to register.

### **A New Mystery Tour for Fall**

3 possible itineraries we are still making a decision on....

### **New England Fall Foliage centering around Lake Placid**

Centered around the 1980 Winter Olympics (Remember the "Miracle on Ice"), you'll stay 3 nights in this beautiful Adirondack village, and be entertained by an Olympian from the past one evening. Also featured: **The Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown**. Not a baseball fan? Cooperstown has lots of other great attractions.

### **The Columbia River & Mt. Hood**

A 4 day adventure staying in beautiful accommodations along the river. A great close to home getaway.

### **Santa Fe & Taos**

Cultural arts fans will love this 4-5 day trip.

### **Maui & Molokai**

We are making a return to Maui, with a daytrip to Molokai. Optional trip to Hana, Farm to Fork Luncheon, Steel Guitar Concert. It's time to go back.

### **Route 66 Centennial in 2026**

Many have already asked. Yes, we will be traveling Route 66, The Mother Road, in 2026. Details won't be announced until spring of 2025.