

20TH
CENTURY
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BEAUTY OF AMERICA'S WEST FEATURING LAKE TAHOE



September 13 - September 25, 2019- Club Member's Group Dates

13
Days

Twin /Coach– \$3,449
Single/Coach– \$4,396
Per person, land-only

Your adventure begins with an unforgettable ride aboard the *Southwest Chief*, a train that takes you through the night to Flagstaff. See the amazing colors of the Grand Canyon; try your luck on the Las Vegas Strip; get an up-close look at the most scenic sites in Yosemite National Park; watch history come to life in Sacramento; lose your

heart in the City by the Bay and gain perspective as you relax alongside the deep blue waters of Lake Tahoe, the largest alpine lake in North America and a favorite destination of travelers. By train, deluxe coach and even boat, take in all that America's vast, wondrous terrain has to offer as you make memories to last a lifetime.

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HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

- Rail travel on Amtrak (1 night on train)
- Amtrak's *San Joaquin* from Bakersfield to Fresno
- Amtrak's *California Zephyr* from Emeryville to Truckee
- Rail excursion aboard the *Virginia & Truckee Railroad*
- Hotel accommodations for 11 nights, including
- 13 meals
- Meals onboard the train when upgrading to Roomette or Bedroom
- Grand Canyon and Yosemite National Parks
- San Francisco City Tour
- Muir Woods
- Transportation by deluxe motorcoach
- Services of a professional tour manager

*Private sleeping accommodation upgrades are limited. Request your Roomette or Bedroom now.**

Day 1 - Southwest Chief to Flagstaff

Board the legendary *Southwest Chief*, settle into your onboard accommodations and prepare for your overnight rail journey. Overnight train.

Day 2 - En Route to Flagstaff

Admire the changing scenery from the train's glass-walled Sightseer Lounge and enjoy chatting with your fellow travelers about the adventure that awaits. Upon arrival in Flagstaff this evening, transfer to the nearby hotel for a two-night stay. Overnight Flagstaff, AZ.

Day 3 - The Grand Canyon

Today, experience one of the seven natural wonders of the world. Enjoy breakfast at your hotel, then travel by deluxe motorcoach to the Grand Canyon. You'll get a chance to view the Canyon from several observation areas with a knowledgeable guide. At the Watchtower, see vistas of the Colorado River, the Canyon, the Painted Desert and Kaibab National Forest. Overnight Flagstaff, AZ. (B, D)

Day 4 - En Route/Las Vegas

Board your deluxe motorcoach and travel to fabulous Las Vegas, your home for the next two nights. Enjoy the evening on your own. Overnight Las Vegas, NV. (B)

Day 5 - Las Vegas - The Pulsating Strip and Fremont Street

Join us for a tour of three spectacular hotels in Las Vegas, then spend the afternoon at leisure. You can shop, relax by the pool or continue hotel-hopping. Tonight, you'll experience the original Las Vegas, now known as "downtown," which still rivals the strip as a favorite destination. Overnight Las Vegas, NV. (B)

Day 6 - En Route/Fresno

Depart Las Vegas on your deluxe motorcoach, stopping in Barstow, California, for lunch on your own. Arrive in Bakersfield in time to catch an afternoon *San Joaquin* train to Fresno, California. Overnight Fresno, CA. (B)

Day 7 - Yosemite National Park

Ride the scenic journey into the park and experience El Capitan, Bridalveil Falls, Yosemite Falls and Half Dome, the park's most visited attractions. This afternoon, take a two-hour narrated sightseeing tour of this World Heritage Site. Later this afternoon, we'll continue to Sacramento, California's capital city. Overnight Sacramento, CA. (B)

Day 8 - Sacramento - Gateway to Gold Country

Start the morning with a tour of the California State Railroad Museum featuring a collection of lovingly restored train engines and vintage rail cars. The remainder of the day is free to explore one of Sacramento's many delightful attractions. Overnight Sacramento, CA. (B)

Day 9 - En Route/San Francisco

This morning you depart Sacramento via motorcoach for San Francisco. Stopping for lunch on your own, we'll arrive in the world-famous "City by the Bay" at noon. This afternoon, you are sure to leave your heart in San Francisco with a 3 1/2 hour sightseeing tour, including Golden Gate Park, Jackson Square, Telegraph Hill, the Presidio and Fisherman's Wharf. The afternoon tour will end at Fisherman's Wharf, where you can enjoy dinner at one of its famous seafood restaurants on the water. Overnight San Francisco, CA. (B)

Day 10 - Muir Woods Excursion

Today we cross the famous Golden Gate Bridge on our way to Muir Woods and its magnificent 800-year-old, 250-foot tall redwood trees. Before returning to San Francisco, we will stop in the Mediterranean style village of Sausalito. Enjoy dinner on your own in San Francisco this evening. Overnight San Francisco, CA. (B)

Day 11 - Truckee / Lake Tahoe

Enjoy one last breakfast by the bay this morning before continuing to your next destination. From your hotel, you will transfer to Emeryville, where the *California Zephyr* is waiting to whisk you away. Your destination is Truckee, CA, which is situated right on the border of Nevada and is your gateway to beautiful Lake Tahoe. Upon arrival, you will enjoy a motorcoach tour of this mountain town before continuing to Lake Tahoe for the night. Overnight Lake Tahoe. (B)

Day 12 - "Virginia & Truckee Railroad"

More beautiful sights lie ahead this morning with your excursion aboard the *Virginia & Truckee Railroad* through the rugged landscape of Nevada. This evening we will embark on one final excursion: a Zephyr Cove Sunset Dinner Cruise. Overnight Lake Tahoe. (B, D)

Day 13 - End of Tour

Our journey concludes this morning. After breakfast, we will make our way to Reno, NV. Transfers to Reno-Tahoe International Airport and Reno Amtrak station are available for planes and trains departing after 1:00 p.m. (B)



- Hotels include: The DoubleTree by Hilton (Flagstaff), Tropicana (Las Vegas), Holiday Inn Express & Suites (Fresno), Embassy Suites Riverboat Promenade (Sacramento), Hotel Zephyr Fisherman's Wharf (San Francisco), and Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel (Lake Tahoe)

- Hotel properties are subject to change
- \$750 deposit due at time of reservations
- Final payment due 90 days prior to departure (June 13, 2019)

- Travel insurance is recommended
- *Roomette and Bedroom upgrade prices available 10 months prior to departure.