

CALIFORNIA WINE COUNTRY, SAN FRANCISCO and OREGON COAST

13-DAY MOTORCOACH

This tour takes you to the natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest with visits to the Columbia Gorge, Oregon Coast Aquarium and Redwood National Park.

Travel south across the legendary Golden Gate Bridge to the "City by the Bay", San Francisco, for more fantastic sightseeing. The highlight of your visit to Wine Country will be the spectacular views and gourmet lunch served aboard the Napa Valley Wine Train. Includes a visit to the resort of Lake Tahoe, the old-west town of Virginia City and the unique town of Jackpot.

DEPARTURE: Edmonton 7:00 a.m., Red Deer 9:00 a.m., Calgary 12:00 p.m., Fort Macleod 2:00 p.m. (No pick-up in Lethbridge)



Oregon Coast.



DAY

- 1 EDMONTON to CALGARY to BONNERS FERRY:** All aboard for a scenic tour to the *Pacific Northwest and California*. Depart Edmonton, meeting additional travelling companions as you travel south via Red Deer to Calgary. Lethbridge passengers board the coach in Fort Macleod but will be dropped off in Lethbridge on the return trip. Continue to Cranbrook, B.C. Cross the Canadian/American border and arrive in Bonners Ferry for overnight.
- 2 BONNERS FERRY to THE DALLES:** Travel through three American states: Idaho, Washington and Oregon. Your main destination for the day is the COLUMBIA GORGE DISCOVERY CENTER. After the tour overnight in The Dalles.
- 3 THE DALLES to NEWPORT:** Today experience the soul of the Columbia, the grand river of the American West. Large dams and fish ladders add to the scenic route. Continue to Portland where you swing west to the spectacular coast. Enjoy the scenery as you travel south on Highway #101. End your day in Newport, home of Oregon's largest fishing fleet. Visit the OREGON COAST AQUARIUM - a 30-acre site that provides a close-up glimpse of the fascinating marine and bird life inhabiting nearby waters.
- 4 NEWPORT to COOS BAY:** Enjoy the scenery today as you travel the coastal route marked by endless bays and jagged rocks pounded by the ocean surf. After a leisurely lunch in



Virginia City Boardwalk.



Napa Valley Wine Train: Driver/Tour Director team Ken and Judy Baggett.

OLD TOWN FLORENCE enter the unusual landscape of the OREGON DUNES NATIONAL RECREATION AREA. This extremely scenic area contains huge hills and deep valleys of sand, several lakes and numerous "Ghost" forests created by the timeless action of the wind moving the massive sand dunes. Conclude your day in North Bend.

- 5 COOS BAY to EUREKA:** Begin your day with a visit to the MYRTLEWOOD FACTORY where intricately grained rare hardwood is turned into a surprising array of beautiful and useful products. Continuing south, enter the redwood country of California and stop in the famous REDWOOD NATIONAL PARK, a place where the trees are so tall the sun seldom hits the ground! Arrive in Eureka for overnight.
- 6 EUREKA to SAN FRANCISCO:** (2 nights) Enjoy a tour through Eureka and see the beautiful Victorian architecture. Journey through more redwood forest including the AVENUE OF THE GIANTS, a scenic highway loaded with towering trees. Enjoy a delicious PICNIC LUNCH in the heart of the redwoods before continuing south to the legendary Golden Gate Bridge and into the "City by the Bay". Arrive in San Francisco for a two-night stay. Your hotel is conveniently located **within walking distance** of world-famous Fisherman's Wharf.

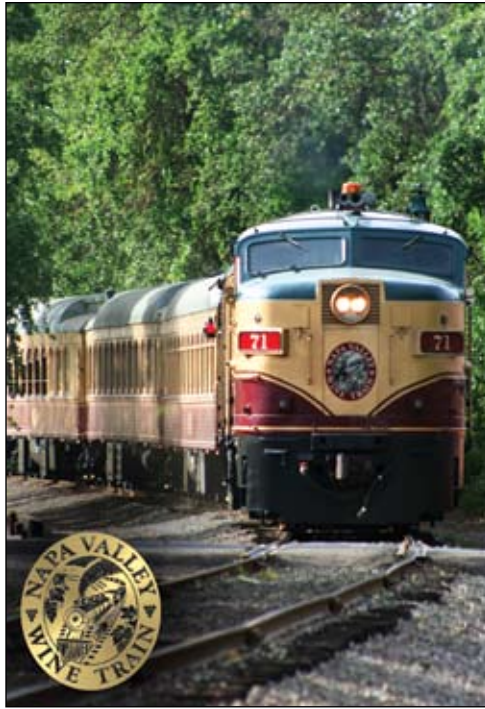


7 SAN FRANCISCO: This morning enjoy a GUIDED TOUR of one of the most exciting and best-loved cities in the world. Your sightseeing excursion includes a ride on a "world-famous CABLE CAR" to Union Square and a panoramic view of San Francisco and the bay area from the top of Twin Peaks. Arrive PIER 39 in time for lunch and browsing, concluding your afternoon with a spectacular San Francisco BAY CRUISE. This evening is free – you might wish to experience some of the city's noted restaurants at Fisherman's Wharf or Union Square.

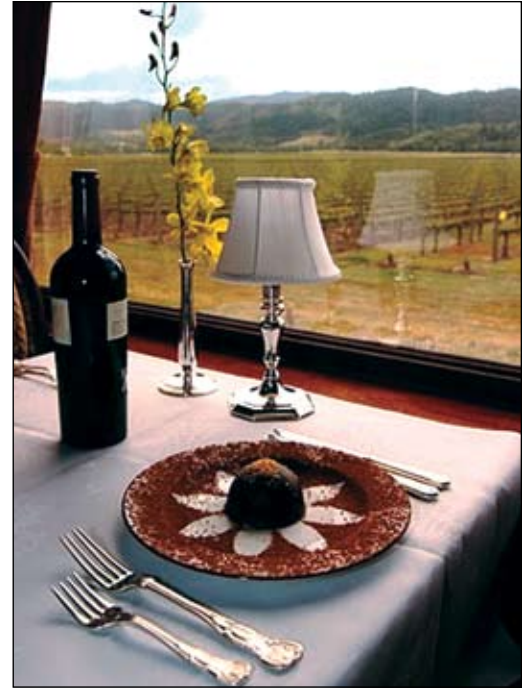
8 SAN FRANCISCO to WINE COUNTRY: (2 nights) A leisure morning for optional sightseeing, shopping or exploring San Francisco. Then travel to Wine Country, north of San Francisco Bay, for a two-night stay. This 17 mile-long valley, the birthplace of the California wine industry is lined with hundreds of acres of vineyard lands where many of the state's world-class wines are created.

9 WINE COUNTRY: An exciting day is in store for you today – a relaxing 3-hour excursion on the NAPA VALLEY WINE TRAIN from Napa through the world's most famous wine valleys to the quaint village of St. Helena and back! Enjoy the spectacular views from a vintage dining car while being served a delicious four-course GOURMET LUNCH. Later this afternoon experience the taste of the valley at a local WINERY.

10 WINE COUNTRY to LAKE TAHOE to VIRGINIA CITY: Today journey over the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the beautiful resort and gambling town of SOUTH LAKE TAHOE for a brief stop. Lake Tahoe is the largest and deepest alpine lake in North America. Then it's on to the famous old-west mining town of Virginia City for overnight. Arrival is scheduled for mid-afternoon.



TRENTON MCMANUS, NAPA VALLEY WINE TRAIN



Napa Valley Wine Train.



San Francisco's historic Golden Gate Bridge.

INCLUDED IN YOUR HOLIDAY: •First class transportation on an air-conditioned, washroom-equipped motorcoach •Quality accommodations and taxes •Services of an experienced Tour Director and Driver •Baggage handling, one average piece per person •Travel Bag •Travellers Handbook •Admissions for all attractions and sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary •Columbia Gorge Discovery Center •Oregon Coast Aquarium •Old Town Florence •Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area •Myrtlewood Factory •Redwood National Park •Avenue of the Giants •Picnic Lunch •Guided tour of San Francisco •Cable Car Ride •Pier 39 •Bay Cruise •Napa Valley Wine Train including a gourmet lunch •Wine tasting •Lake Tahoe •8 Meals including: 5 Continental Breakfasts, 1 Gourmet Lunch, 1 Picnic Lunch and a Farewell Dinner.

11 VIRGINIA CITY to JACKPOT: Bid farewell to historic Virginia City. You're on your way to the "fun spot" of Jackpot.

12 JACKPOT to GREAT FALLS: Travel north across the state of Idaho, enter the state of Montana and arrive in Great Falls on your last night. Join your travelling companions for a HOSTED FAREWELL DINNER.

13 GREAT FALLS to CALGARY to EDMONTON: Stop at the duty free store and then re-enter Canada. Return home with fond memories of your Oregon/California Holiday.



DEPARTURE DATES 2011

13 Days: April 6 October 12

DEPARTURE DATES 2012

13 Days: April 4

COST PER PERSON – CANADIAN FUNDS

Quad:	\$1,779.00
Triple:	\$1,909.00
Twin:	\$2,149.00
Single:	\$3,009.00

NO GST ON THIS TOUR

EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT: \$43.00 twin sharing per person.

