

Vernon Senior Center presents...

California Dreamin': Monterey, Yosemite & Napa

with Optional 2-Night San Francisco Post Tour Extension

April 29 – May 6, 2024



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& Save
\$100
Per Person

SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION

Date: Tuesday, September 12, 2023 Time: 2:00 PM

Vernon Senior Center, RSVP to Vernon Senior Center at 1 (860) 870-3680



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8 Days • 12 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 3 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Monterey, Scenic 17-Mile Drive, Yosemite National Park, Sacramento, Choice on Tour, Lake Tahoe Scenic Cruise, Napa Valley Vineyard Tour and Wine Tasting, San Francisco

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1, 2	Hyatt Regency Monterey, Monterey, CA
Days 3, 4	The Hotel at Black Oak Casino Resort, Tuolumne
Days 5, 6	Hyatt Regency Sacramento, Sacramento, California
Day 7	Hotel RIU Plaza Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco, California

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Monday, April 29, 2024 Monterey, California - Tour Begins From the rugged coastline of the Pacific Ocean to Yosemite National Park, Lake Tahoe to Napa Valley, the scenery, history, and culture of northern California is unparalleled. Your tour opens in Monterey, a seaside city with a rich history and gorgeous scenery.

Day 2: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 Monterey The morning is yours to relax or explore this charming city independently. Perhaps you'll visit the renowned Monterey Bay Aquarium* or walk along Monterey's Path of History – a self-guided tour of the city's historic landmarks. This afternoon, the scenery of your dreams comes alive as you travel along the famed 17-Mile Drive to Carmel. See the Lone Cypress Tree, Seal Rock, and prestigious Pebble Beach Golf Course before relaxing over dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 3: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 Monterey - Oakdale - Tuolumne (Yosemite) Travel east through California's Central Valley and along the foothills of the Sierra Nevada. Stop in Oakdale, where almond and walnut orchards dot the landscape. Meet up with a local farmer, who will show you around town and bring you to his small farm where you'll enjoy a taste of central California. Continue on to historic Tuolumne, a gateway to Yosemite National Park and your home for the next two nights. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Thursday, May 2, 2024 Tuolumne - Yosemite National Park - Tuolumne Dramatic waterfalls to soaring granite peaks, Yosemite will leave you in awe. Enjoy a scenic drive to the gates of the national park, where you'll travel by coach through Yosemite's unrivaled landscapes with an expert guide. Natural wonders abound as you stand before El Capitan, and take in breathtaking vistas including Half Dome, Tunnel View and Yosemite Falls. (B)

Day 5: Friday, May 3, 2024 Tuolumne - Sacramento Arrive in Sacramento, enjoying time on your own for lunch in Old Sacramento – a historic Gold Rush-era neighborhood filled with over 60 restored buildings, wooden sidewalks, and antique gas lamps. Then, **it's your choice!** Visit the California State Railroad Museum and explore the detailed exhibits with a guide **-OR-** peruse a collection of Californian art and European master drawings on a guided tour of the Crocker Art Museum. Dinner is included tonight at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 6: Saturday, May 4, 2024 Sacramento - Lake Tahoe - Sacramento Travel over the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the resort town of Lake Tahoe. Board a classic yacht-style vessel for a narrated cruise of Lake Tahoe's pristine waters. Discover the history of the area and explore the enclosed and open-air decks for ideal places to snap photos of the dynamic landscape and breathe in the fresh air. (B)

Day 7: Sunday, May 5, 2024 Sacramento - Napa Valley - San Francisco The iconic rolling vineyards of Napa Valley welcome you today. Tour the grounds of a vineyard while learning about the wine-making process before enjoying a private tasting and a delicious farewell lunch. Raise a glass of locally produced wine and toast to your California adventure. Tonight, enjoy an evening to explore San Francisco as you please. (B, L)

Day 8: Monday, May 6, 2024 San Francisco - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many pleasant memories. (B)



Book Now & Save \$100 Per Person:

Double \$3,599; **Double \$3,499***
 Single \$4,399; **Single \$4,299;**
 Triple \$3,549 **Triple \$3,449**

For bookings made after Oct 29, 2023 call for rates.

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Boston, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers, Group Transportation to/from Airport
Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$349 per person, Any Airline Baggage Fees, Gratuities for Tour Manager and Motorcoach Driver

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from BOS

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until Oct 29, 2023, valid on air inclusive packages only.

IDENTIFICATION

Travel within USA

For travel completed by May 6, 2025, all airlines will ask for identification when you check in. It is recommended that you carry a passport if you have one. A driver's license (with a photo I.D.) is also acceptable for domestic flights.

Effective for travel May 7, 2025 forward, the REAL ID Act standards for identification while travelling will be in effect. This means a standard issued driver's license used as a form of identification will no longer be accepted for domestic air travel within the United States. Instead, a Real ID compliant form of identification must be presented both at the time of booking air travel with Collette and upon checking in at the airport to board any flight. Any fees associated with changing a reservation resulting from a non-compliant identification will be the responsibility of the guest. For more information on Real ID, please visit the Department of Homeland Security website: <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id>

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

*If you would like to visit the Monterey Aquarium, arrangements must be made on your own in advance.

**The Hyatt Regency in Monterey is not within walking distance to downtown Monterey, Old Fisherman's Wharf and Cannery Row. If your accommodations are confirmed at this hotel, transportation will be provided to these locations.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 1. This means you're a leisurely traveler. You typically take it easy and discover the energy of a new place by people-watching or soaking in the atmosphere at a local café. You can climb at least one flight of stairs, board a coach, and walk unassisted at a relaxed pace for up to 60 minutes without difficulty. You can easily handle altitudes up to 5,000 feet.

Our air passengers will arrive into San Jose International Airport (SJC) and depart from San Francisco airport.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Experience It! Yosemite National Park

A natural paradise since time began, Yosemite National Park is a treasure of the American West. Familiar photos of El Capitan, Half Dome, and Tunnel View flood guide books, websites, and social media, but there is nothing quite like standing before them – discovering how small you are in a vast and impressive world. From meandering rivers to peaceful meadow valleys, soaring peaks and thundering waterfalls, there isn't one inch of this 1,200 square mile park that won't leave you in awe.

EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH

Optional 3 Days 2-Night San Francisco Post Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$399.00 USD double, \$699.00 USD single, land only

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit
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