

Join Your Group Here for a tour of "San Francisco & the Wine Country " November 4-8, 2024



DAY 1 ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO - WELCOME DINNER Today, we travel to the "City By The Bay!" San Francisco is surrounded on three sides by water and forty-nine hills stud the city which accounts for the bounty of breathtaking views. Upon arrival, we will be met by a local meet and greet escort before boarding a deluxe motorcoach. Check-in at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel, conveniently located by Fisherman's Wharf and Pier 39. This evening, we will enjoy a delicious get acquainted dinner with our travel partners at a restaurant located near Fisherman's Wharf. (D)



DAY 2 ALCATRAZ - CITY TOUR - FREE TIME This morning after breakfast, depart on a short walk to our launch cruise to "the Rock" Alcatraza. The included audio tour has won numerous awards. After your return from Alcatraz you will have lunch at your choice of nine restaurants on Pier 39 with your "dine around" card. After lunch we meet our guide and depart for a tour of San Francisco, unquestionably one of the world's most scenic cities. Highlights include Nob Hill, Golden Gate Park, the Golden Gate Bridge, the Presidio, Mission Dolores, Chinatown, and Twin Peaks. The rest of the day is at leisure. Explore the fascinating treasures housed in four major art museums. Surrounding Union Square are some of the biggest retail stores, a host of prestigious jewelers, art galleries and some only-in-San-Francisco boutiques. And of course, there's always a cable car ride. (B,L)



DAY 3 SAUSALITO - MUIR WOODS - FERRY CRUISE After breakfast this morning, travel across the Golden Gate Bridge to Muir Woods National Monument. Named for noted conservationist John Muir, Muir Woods is comprised of 560 acres and is one of the most beautiful and accessible of the famous redwood groves (which 140 million years ago blanketed much of the Northern Hemisphere). The Sequoia, tallest of all tree life, is well represented here. Our guide will explain the history of the park including pointing out the different types of trees such as the coast redwoods. Afterwards, arrive in the charming and peaceful bayside town of Sausalito. Here, have some free time to grab lunch on your own and do some shopping. This afternoon, it's all aboard a ferry for a relaxing and scenic cruise across San Francisco Bay. The evening is at leisure to simply relax or to explore more of Fisherman's Wharf. (B)



DAY 4 SONOMA & NAPA VALLEY TOUR Enjoy breakfast this morning before travelling across the Golden Gate Bridge again, but this time to the scenic Sonoma and Napa Valley. Our first stop is the Rubicon Estate Winery. Founded in 1880 it is now the estate of movie director Francis Ford Coppola and his wife Eleanor where they have been making wines since 1975. Our private tour includes parts of the estate not open to the public and tasting four of their wines, walk through the museum which contains memorabilia from many of Coppola's films. The gift shop alone is worth the visit. Next we stop at the quaint Oakville Grocery for lunch on your own. This afternoon, visit another Winery and will have a tour of this beautiful winery and learn all about the wine making process. Following a a tour of the grounds you will have a private tasting of wines. Afterwards, travel to pretty Sonoma. En route, stop at Sonoma State Historic Park and visit Mission San Francisco Solano, the last of the California Missions that was founded July 4, 1823. it is the northern most of California's extensive Mission system. There will be some free time in Sonoma Square to visit the cheese factory and explore the shops. Tonight, join our new-found friends for a fabulous farewell dinner at the 1870 Depot Hotel Restaurant. This beautiful 144-year-old Train Hotel is now a Sonoma restaurant legend. Return to San Francisco after an unforgettable day. (B,D)



DAY 5 DEPART FOR HOME Savor our last tasty breakfast and spend some time exploring Fisherman's Wharf or shopping, before boarding the motorcoach and transferring to the airport for our flight back home. Thank you for exploring with us and join us soon for another wonderful adventure! (B)

PRICE INCLUDES:

- * 4 Nights Hotel Accommodations at the Holiday Inn Express Fisherman's Wharf * 7 Meals: 4 Breakfasts (B), 1 Lunch (L) and 2 Dinners (D)
 - * All Touring Done By Deluxe Private Motorcoach

*Alcatraz

* San Francisco City Tour

* Muir Woods National Monument

* Sausalito & Ferry Cruise

* Napa Valley & Sonoma County

* Tour and Tasting at a Napa Valley Winery

* Tour and Tasting at Rubicon Estate Winery

* Sonoma State Historic Park

* Mission Sonoma

* Services of a Professional Driver and Guide

* Meet and Greet Service Upon Arrival at San Francisco Airport

* Baggage Handling (one piece per person)

* Roundtrip Airport Transfers

* All Hotel and Meal Taxes and Gratuities on Included Features

PRICE PER PASSENGER: (MINUMUM 20 PASSENGER):

Holiday Inn Express Fisherman's Warf

DOUBLE: \$1699.00 TRIPLE: \$1659.00 SINGLE: \$2349.00

Add RT Air From ______: \$______