



Itinerary

Treasures of Northern California

Pre Night: Marriott at Fisherman's Wharf



The Marriott at Fisherman's Wharf is located close to attractions such as the Golden Gate Bridge, Ghirardelli Square, Pier 39 and the North Beach District. The elegantly appointed rooms feature stylish décor, modern conveniences and comfortable furniture. The restaurant is a great place to dine on local fresh seafood.

Day 1: San Francisco, California - Tour Begins



Join us in exploring northern California. From its most popular cities to fertile valleys and historic gold rush towns, many hidden treasures await. Your tour opens in San Francisco, the beautiful "City by the Bay." Tonight, take in a fabulous view of San Francisco. Enjoy dinner at a restaurant on Fisherman's Wharf overlooking the bay and the Golden Gate Bridge.

Hotel

Marriott At Fisherman's Wharf
San Francisco

Culinary

Dinner

Weather

High 61°
Low 49°
Rain 1"

Day 2: Choice of San Francisco Bay Cruise or City Tour of San Francisco



After breakfast, it's your choice! Take a one-hour cruise of San Francisco Bay featuring in-depth narration plus close up views of Alcatraz* and the Golden Gate Bridge -OR- join a local expert on a city tour which highlights Fisherman's Wharf, the famous cable cars, the Golden Gate Bridge and the view of the city from the imposing Twin Peaks. The afternoon is yours to relax or explore this beautiful city independently. Perhaps you'll hop on a cable car or further enjoy the sights at Fisherman's Wharf...the opportunities are endless.

Hotel

Marriott At Fisherman's Wharf
San Francisco

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 61°
Low 49°
Rain 1"

Day 3: San Francisco - Farm Visit - Tuolumne



After breakfast, travel east through California's Central Valley and the foothills of the Sierra Nevada. Stop in Oakdale where almond and walnut orchards dot the landscape. A local farmer will guide you through the town and take you to visit his small farm where you'll enjoy a taste of central California. A delightful stop is made at Ironstone Vineyards for a wine tasting with time to explore their gold mining artifacts, antiques and music room with a fully restored Alhambra Theatre Pipe organ. Arrive in historic Tuolumne, a gateway to Yosemite National Park and your home for the next two nights.

Hotel
The Hotel At Black Oak Casino Resort
Sonora

Culinary
Breakfast & Dinner

Weather
High 74°
Low 49°
Rain 1"

Day 4: Tuolumne - Yosemite - Tuolumne



A scenic drive brings you into awe-inspiring Yosemite National Park. Your tram tour through Yosemite's unique rock formations, deep valleys, Alpine meadows and pristine wilderness will leave you absolutely amazed. The tram ride experience showcases views from the famous valley floor and offers a fascinating perspective on this glorious park.

Hotel
The Hotel At Black Oak Casino Resort
Sonora

Culinary
Breakfast

Weather
High 74°
Low 49°
Rain 1"

Day 5: Tuolumne - Sacramento



Upon arrival in Sacramento you'll visit the California State Railroad Museum, perhaps the best railroad museum in the United States. Enjoy the detailed exhibits and the many historical stories told by your museum guide. Take time for lunch on your own in Old Sacramento's historic district filled with over 60 restored Gold Rush-era buildings, wooden sidewalks, cobblestone streets and antique gas lamps. Catch a glimpse of what life was like when thousands of "49ers" flocked here during the California Gold Rush. You'll have plenty of time to visit the unique shops.

Hotel
Hyatt Regency Sacramento
Sacramento

Culinary
Breakfast & Dinner

Weather
High 72°
Low 47°
Rain 1"

Day 6: Sacramento - Lake Tahoe - Sacramento



Travel over the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the resort town of Lake Tahoe. Upon arrival, enjoy a narrated cruise of spectacular Lake Tahoe aboard the M.S. Dixie II paddle wheeler. Discover why Mark Twain was mesmerized by the beauty of Tahoe's crystal blue waters and towering peaks.

Hotel
Hyatt Regency Sacramento
Sacramento

Culinary
Breakfast

Weather
High 72°
Low 47°
Rain 1"

Day 7: Sacramento - Sonoma - Novato



Today you travel through California's treasured vineyards and arrive in Sonoma, one of the world's premier wine destinations. Learn about the wines that this region is famous for at a wine tasting at a local vineyard. Breathtaking views abound as beautiful vineyards pepper the countryside en route to Novato.

Hotel
Courtyard Novato Marin Sonoma
Sonoma

Culinary
Breakfast

Weather
High 70°
Low 44°
Rain 1"

Day 8: Novato - Sonoma - Napa - Novato



A special treat is in store at The Olive Press where you will be able to sample many intriguing flavors and purchase olive oil to ship anywhere you wish. A unique highlight awaits as you visit a family-owned vineyard and tour their lovely gardens. Then, sit back and relax as the incredible setting and delicious farewell lunch come together, creating a one-of-a-kind experience. Raise a glass of wine to toast your California adventure.

Hotel
Courtyard Novato Marin Sonoma
Sonoma

Culinary
Breakfast & Lunch

Weather
High 70°
Low 44°
Rain 1"

Day 9: Novato - Tour Ends



Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many pleasant memories.

