



WOMEN OF THE MIDWEST

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CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'

SAN FRANCISCO, NAPA VALLEY, LAKE TAHOE

with Women of the Midwest

July 20-26, 2022



Dear Women of the Midwest,

If you, just like I am, are dreaming of the perfect, tailored trip to experience San Francisco, Napa Valley, and the gorgeous Lake Tahoe, then this is the ultimate trip for you!

During our seven days of touring, we will enjoy one of the most beautiful cities in the world; San Francisco. With its stunning bays, Fisherman's Wharf, world-class shopping, and an exciting food scene, this city is really second to none. We will stay at a great hotel downtown for two nights before we head out to tour Sacramento, Napa Valley, and end with a three-night stay in the Lake Tahoe South area.

The district of Old Sacramento harkens back to its Gold Rush era with wooden sidewalks and wagon rides. A gourmet lunch is served onboard the world-famous wine train in Napa Valley while we will be discovering the history of the valley. Continuing on to Nevada, we will pay a visit to ("ghost town") Virginia City, also known as the Queen of the Comstock with its internationally famous gold mining district. We will visit Carson City, the capital of Nevada, surrounded by incredibly beautiful scenery, and also pay a visit to "The Biggest Little City in the World"; Reno.

Lake Tahoe is a chapter by itself. We will take a cruise on the lake but also have time to kick back and just enjoy life. Oh, and if you are into cable cars, join me for a ride onboard the Heavenly Gondola ...the views are - guaranteed - some of the best you will ever experience.

Come, join me, solo or two-by-two, enjoy with girlfriends, or make new friends - even share a room with a new friend - we will introduce you ahead of time! Let's start dreamin' and head west!

Sincerely,

Ann K. Bruntz

Women of the Midwest Ambassador



Call our Group Department today at 402-435-8888. Space is limited.



July 20, 2022 - Wednesday

Traveling to San Francisco

Our wonderful adventure begins as we fly to “The City by the Bay”; San Francisco.

Upon arrival, we meet with our local tour director for a warm welcome to California and transfer to our centrally located hotel for a two-night stay. You will find yourself surrounded by fascinating museums, world-class cuisine, and amazing shopping. A welcome dinner is arranged tonight and the evening is yours to enjoy, relax, and unwind. **D**

July 21, 2022 - Thursday

San Francisco City Tour & Bay Cruise

After a filling breakfast, it is time to enjoy San Francisco! We will see the Civic Center area, Chinatown, Golden Gate Park, Union Square, Seal Rocks and Pier 39, all with its very special atmosphere and fun shops. Next we are off to experience the Bay, as we embark on a wonderful bay cruise. The views of

the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz, and the city’s skyline will take your breath away! The rest of the day is at leisure to browse the storefronts along Fisherman’s Wharf (take a fun selfie with the famous sunbathing sea lions in the background), sample a chowder-filled sourdough bread-bowl at the Boudin Bakery which has been serving the city with the best sourdough since 1849, or how about taking a cable car ride? If you are an Irish Coffee lover, then swing by Buena Vista, the café that introduced Irish coffee to the United States in 1952. It first opened its doors in 1916 when the first floor of a boarding house was converted into a saloon. The 1994 movie “When a Man Loves a Woman” was filmed here. Right around the corner, you will find one of the most popular candy makers in the country; Ghirardelli. We also offer an optional excursion to Muir Woods to see some of the oldest and tallest Redwood trees in the world. Whatever you fancy, “The City by the Bay” has it all! **B**



July 22, 2022 - Friday

Napa Valley Wine Train – Sacramento

After a hearty breakfast, it is time to leave San Francisco. We cross the Golden Gate Bridge and make a stop for picturesque views and photos looking back at the spectacular San Francisco skyline. After a short drive, we find ourselves in California’s famous Napa Valley, where hundreds of wineries prosper, to board the Napa Valley Wine Train for a scenic rail journey and lunch. This memorable dining experience in restored Pullman rail cars evokes the spirit of early 1900’s luxury rail travel and is one of the many highlights of our journey. We will also stop at a local winery for a tour and tasting to sample the local product while learning about wine making. Later in the afternoon, we arrive in Sacramento, California’s capital and river city for an overnight. We will drive through Old Town Sacramento, the commercial hub of the Gold Rush era filled with shops and restaurants with original storefronts and wooden sidewalks. The evening is yours to enjoy. **B | L**



July 23, 2022 - Saturday

Sierra Nevada Rail Journey – Lake Tahoe

We enjoy our breakfast. Then it is time to board an Amtrak train for a Sierra Nevada rail journey of three and a half hours through the beautiful snow-capped Sierra Nevada Mountains, to the Lake Tahoe area. We disembark in Truckee and continue with our private motorcoach to drive to the spectacular year-round resort of Lake Tahoe to spend the next three evenings in the popular and revitalized South Lake Tahoe/Stateline area. This will be a wonderfully relaxing day. B

July 24, 2022 - Sunday

Carson City – Reno – Virginia City

After a delicious breakfast, we board our motorcoach to travel through the historic Carson City, capital of the Silver State of Nevada enroute to Reno, Nevada, and see the iconic “The Biggest Little City in the World”-sign. Car buff or not, you will love our visit to the National Automobile Museum. It is recognized as one of the top auto museums in the world, featuring the original Harrah auto collection of gaming pioneer Bill Harrah. Our last stop today is in Virginia City, site of the Comstock Lode and once the richest place in the world. This Old West town was once the west’s mining metropolis and featured notable residents Mark Twain and Bret Harte. Founded in 1859, the settlement was the focus of a gold rush and within a year, it became the region’s largest community, a status it maintained into the 1890s. Did you know that in Virginia City 55% of businesses are owned or managed by women? Pull up a seat at one of the town’s old West saloons and it is likely you will be welcomed by a woman, as 67% of the saloons are owned by women. We return to our Lake Tahoe resort for an evening at your own pace. B

July 25, 2022 - Monday

Lake Tahoe Cruise

After a lovely breakfast, it is time to take in the lake from the water side. We embark our paddle-wheeler for a cruise with stunning views of the picturesque Sierra Nevada Mountains and emerald bay, featuring the 1929 Nordic-style mansion

“Vikingsholm”. Later, enjoy time on your own, take a stroll down to the lake for a refreshing swim, do some shopping, or join us for an optional Heavenly Gondola ride to take in the most breathtaking view of the entire lake area. Tonight, we will have fun during our farewell dinner served in a popular local restaurant. B | D

July 26, 2022 - Tuesday

Returning home

After breakfast, it’s time to leave our hotel and head to the Sacramento Airport for our flight home. Our memories of a dream come true journey will enrich our home going as we return to share our adventures. B

Itinerary subject to change!

B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner





To register contact:



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SECURE ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://fs28.formsite.com/vLu8mE/WMWCA22/>

Package Price:

Per person in a shared double room: \$3,595

Per person in a single room: \$4,495

Triple rooms on request basis only.

Remember our "Pair & Share" service for solo travelers.

Optional Muir Woods excursion (approx. 3 ½ hours), July 21, 2022: \$95

Materialized with a minimum of 10 pax. Sign up at registration.

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required upon signing up. Deposit can be paid by cash, check, or credit card. Balance is due on March 22, 2022, and is non-refundable. Balance can be paid by cash or check. Credit card payment(s) (any payment applied to the tour after the deposit) will access a 3.5% fee.

Travel Insurance:

We recommend travel insurance to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer a plan provided by Travelex Insurance Services. For rates and plan highlights, please ask us.

Travelex Insurance Services, Inc CA Agency License #0D10209. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company, NAIC #22276.

Registering for this tour signifies that you agree with our terms and conditions which can be found at executivetravel.com/eti-home/vacation/escorted-tours/.

The tour will be materialized with a minimum of 15 travelers.

Tour Activity Level: LEVEL 1 2 3 4

Between the scheduled sightseeing tours included in the program and personal exploration, you can expect to walk 3 miles or more over the course of a day typically on pavements. This tour is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. Comfortable, sturdy shoes are recommended.

Air, included in your package:

Group airfare is included. Pricing and specific itinerary will be available by the beginning of December 2021. All registered travelers will be notified.

If you wish to travel from a different city than Omaha, please let us know and we will make sure to customize your air. A supplement could occur.

Included:

- Roundtrip group airfare, economy class including taxes and fees
- 6 nights hotel accommodation
- 6 x breakfast
- 1 x lunch
- 2 x dinner
- All transportation as per tour program with private motorcoach
- Wine Train journey
- Amtrak journey Sacramento-Truckee, economy class
- Admissions to all sites mentioned in the tour program
- Professional local tour guide during all days in CA & NV
- Baggage handling at hotels (one piece per person)
- Women of the Midwest Ambassador, July 20-26, 2022
- Detailed travel documents, handed out three weeks prior to departure (hard-copy and electronic)
- All local taxes and fees as of May 7, 2021



Accommodation Examples:

- 2 nights – Hotel Zephyr or Westin St. Francis Union Square, San F.
- 1 night – Hyatt Regency or Embassy Suites, Sacramento
- 3 nights – Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel or Harrah's Lake Tahoe, Stateline/South Lake Tahoe area

Final accommodation will be advised 90 days prior to departure.

Not Included:

- Airline baggage fees (estimate \$35-40 per checked bag)
- Travel insurance, please ask us
- Personal expenses
- Meals and beverages other than mentioned in the tour program
- Entrances to sites other than mentioned
- Gratuities to local tour guides and drivers (estimate a total of \$8 per day)
- Professional fee, \$50 per person, due at time of registration
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions