Dear Alumni and Friends,

A crimson bridge, cable cars, a sparkling bay, and streets lined with elegant Victorian homes—San Francisco is undeniably one of the world’s great cities. Reason enough to join us on a spectacular seven day journey through Northern California on the California Rail Discovery.

Begin your trip with a two night stay in San Francisco. A tour of the “City by the Bay” will show the city’s many highlights & features a San Francisco Bay Cruise for spectacular views of the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz and the beautiful skyline. Later cross over the Golden Gate Bridge to visit Muir Woods National Monument to see some of the oldest & the tallest Redwood trees in the world. Next travel into Napa Valley Wine Country for a Winery Tour & Tasting to sample some local wines while learning about wine making. Next travel to Sacramento and arrive at the Old Sacramento Waterfront to visit the California State Railroad Museum. Drive through Old Sacramento, a unique 28-acre National Historic Landmark District that lives in homage to California’s Gold Rush of 1849.

Continuing your travels, board Amtrak’s California Zephyr which heads east into the spectacular snow-capped Sierra Nevada Mountains and disembark in Truckee near Lake Tahoe. Enjoy three nights in Lake Tahoe in the scenic and popular South Lake Tahoe area. Discover Reno & its National Auto Museum and the historic town of Virginia City, once considered the richest city in America during its Old West mining days. Enjoy a Lake Tahoe Paddle Wheeler Cruise for breathtaking scenery & Emerald Bay exploration. Finally a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant will cap off your western adventure.

Please review the itinerary details and count the extras. With roundtrip airfare included, we hope you can join us and agree this is an amazing and exciting trip.

Cheers,

Natasa Pajic Mongiardo ’96
Director of Alumni Relations
Transylvania University

Transylvania University Alumni

California Rail Discovery

featuring San Francisco, Napa Valley & Lake Tahoe

7 Days  May 1-7, 2024

Save $100 Per Person

DISCOUNT!

*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details

$200 Per Couple*

BOOKING

NO RISK DEPOSIT
NO CHANGE FEES
Daily Itinerary
DAY 1: ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA
Today board your flight bound for the San Francisco Bay Area to begin your California Rail Discovery. Upon arrival meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel to begin a two night stay in one of the world’s most beautiful cities, San Francisco. “The City by the Bay” highlights fascinating museums, world-class cuisine & amazing shopping. This evening enjoy a Beer & Wine Reception followed by a Welcome Dinner with your fellow Alumni travelers at a popular restaurant in the Fisherman's Wharf/Pier 39 area. 
(B) Overnight: San Francisco

DAY 2: SAN FRANCISCO CITY TOUR & BAY CRUISE - MIUR WOODS
Today enjoy a San Francisco City Tour to see the Civic Center area, Chinatown, Golden Gate Park, Union Square, Seal Rocks & Pier 39. Experience a San Francisco Bay Cruise featuring views of the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz & the city’s skyline. This afternoon cross over the Golden Gate Bridge to visit Muir Woods National Monument to see some of the oldest & tallest Redwood trees in the world. Later enjoy time at leisure to browse the storefronts along Fisherman’s Wharf, sample a Chowder filled sourdough bread bowl or take a Cable Car ride.
(B) Overnight: San Francisco

DAY 3: NAPA VALLEY WINERY - OLD SACRAMENTO WATERFRONT
This morning travel into California’s famous Napa Valley, where hundreds of wineries prosper and stop at a Winery Tour & Tasting to sample some local wines while learning about wine making. While Napa is best known for its prodigious Cabernet Sauvignon production, growing conditions are favorable for a wide range of grapes. This afternoon travel to Sacramento and arrive at the Old Sacramento Waterfront to visit the California State Railroad Museum to see beautifully restored railroad cars and locomotives that illustrate rail history in California and the West. Old Sacramento was the commercial hub of the Gold Rush Era and is filled with shops, restaurants and entertainment venues yet retains 1800’s charm with original storefronts and wooden sidewalks. Later check into your hotel for an overnight stay in the “River City.” Tonight join your fellow travelers for dinner at a local restaurant in Sacramento.
(B, D) Overnight: Sacramento

DAY 4: SACRAMENTO - SIERRA NEVADA RAIL JOURNEY - LAKE TAHOE
This morning board an Amtrak Train for a Sierra Nevada Rail Journey through the beautiful snow capped Sierra Nevada Mountains to the Lake Tahoe area. Disembark your train in Truckee and board your motorcoach to drive to the spectacular year round resort area of Lake Tahoe to spend the next three evenings in the popular and revitalized South Lake Tahoe/Stateline area.
(B, D) Overnight: Lake Tahoe

DAY 5: RENO - VIRGINIA CITY
This morning travel through historic Carson City, capital of the Silver State of Nevada enroute to Reno, Nevada famed for the iconic ‘The Biggest Little City in the World’ sign. Visit Reno’s famous National Automobile Museum, recognized as one of the top auto museums in the world featuring the original Harrah Auto Collection of gaming pioneer Bill Harrah. Then visit Virginia City, site of the Comstock Lode and once the richest place in the world. The famous Old West town was once the west’s mining metropolis and featured notable residents Mark Twain & Bret Harte. Return to your Lake Tahoe resort for an evening at your own pace.
(B) Overnight: Lake Tahoe

DAY 6: LAKE TAHOE CRUISE
Today enjoy a Lake Tahoe Paddle Wheeler Cruise for spectacular views of the picturesque Sierra Nevada Mountains and Emerald Bay which features the 1929 Nordic-style mansion Vikingsholm. Later, enjoy some leisure time in the Lake Tahoe area. May take stroll down to the lake, do some shopping or experience the amenities of your resort hotel. Tonight meet your fellow Alumni travelers for a Beer & Wine Reception followed by a Farewell Dinner at a popular local restaurant in Lake Tahoe.
(B, D) Overnight: Lake Tahoe

DAY 7: LAKE TAHOE - SACRAMENTO AIRPORT
Today transfer to the Sacramento airport & return home with wonderful memories of your California Rail Discovery.
(B)

Reservations
To avoid change fees, submit full legal names as they appear on government issued ID used for travel (REAL ID/PASSPORT) & receive $200 per couple/$100 per person Booking Discount!
*Deposits must be made within 7 days of the brochure date to receive this Booking Discount.

7 Days: May 1-7, 2024

Tour Rates

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*Deposit of $400 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.

**BOOKING DISCOUNT
Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive $200 per couple/$100 per person Booking Discount!
- Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

ONLINE BOOKING OPTION - Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure.

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Reservations Form
California Rail Discovery
May 1-7, 2024
Booking #167769 (Web Code)

Hotel Reservations Fax, Mail or Email Form to:
Attn: Reservations (if paying by credit card) __________________________________________________________

Canadian Residents Fax, Mail or Email Form to:
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Mandatory Field
[DOB (MM/DD/YY)] [Gender M/F] [Telephone #] [Email Address]

Travelers Name
(please print in block letters)
Last Name_________________________________________ First Name_________________________________________
City__________________________________________________    State________________ ZIP________________

Cardholder Name
(please print in block letters)
Last Name_________________________________________ First Name_________________________________________
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Roommate’s Legal Name
(please print in block letters)
Last Name_________________________________________ First Name_________________________________________
City__________________________________________________    State________________ ZIP________________

Total Payment $________________________

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Legal Name
DOB (MM/DD/YY) Gender M/F

Roommate's Legal Name
DOB (MM/DD/YY) Gender M/F

Address
City________________ State________ Zip________

Emergency Contact/Tel #

ID #

Birth Date

Check if No Card Use

Credit Card Number ___________________________ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

Cardholder Billing Address:

Cardholder Billing Name (if paying by credit card)

Amount to be charged $__________

Cardholder Address (if same as above)

Signature Required

Cardholder Authorizes use of credit card to complete this transaction

Today’s Date: ____________________________

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