



San Francisco Getaway

September 10 - 15, 2012

Escorted by Sue Shuman, World Travel Center



DAY 1 – MON, SEP 10 (D) – We'll depart Hays at 6 AM by private motorcoach for the Denver Airport, where we'll check in for our early afternoon departure flight. Upon arrival at San Francisco International Airport we'll be met at the airline baggage claim by a local tour director. We will then board a deluxe motorcoach for the 40 minute drive to the Sheraton at Fisherman's Wharf, a contemporary-style hotel conveniently situated in the heart of the waterfront attractions. This evening it's just a short walk to Pier 39, where we'll enjoy a gala welcome dinner at the Fog Harbor House. After dinner you might enjoy the street performers and specialty shops before heading back to the hotel for a good night's rest.

DAY 2 – TUES, SEP 11 (BB) - Enjoy a buffet breakfast between 7:00 and 9:00 AM at the hotel. We'll then depart with our Tour Director for a sightseeing tour of San Francisco, one of the most beautiful cities in the world. The tour will include stops at Alamo Square, Twin Peaks, Golden Gate Park, the Cliff House, the Golden Gate Bridge, the Palace of Fine Arts, and the San Francisco Ferry Building. Upon arrival back at the hotel in the early afternoon the rest of the day is at leisure. Each member of the group will be given a one day Municipal Railway pass for unlimited cablecar, streetcar, and public bus rides. Many individuals will want to ride a cablecar, the only national landmark on wheels, to Union Square to shop at the department stores. Others will want to visit one of the city's outstanding museums. The evening is yours to enjoy however you wish. Our Tour Director will offer great suggestions for dining spots and evening entertainment. Some members of the group will want to simply purchase some sourdough bread, clam chowder and cracked Dungeness crab at Fishermans Wharf.

DAY 3 – WED, SEP 12 (BB, D) – Today the group will travel across the Golden Gate Bridge to visit Muir Woods, a quiet sanctuary known for its giant stand of coast redwood trees. Just minutes away is the picturesque and charming Sausalito, where we'll have free time for a little shopping and lunch on our own. We'll then board the ferry for the bay crossing, passing within yards of Alcatraz. Once back at Fisherman's Wharf in the midafternoon the remainder of the afternoon is unstructured. Individuals may want to explore the waterfront attractions, join the tour director on a walking tour through the city's diverse districts, or take the ferry to Alcatraz or Tiburon. This evening we'll be driven to Chinatown. With the largest Chinese community outside of the Orient, Chinatown offers a wide variety of restaurants, exotic shops, food markets, temples, museums and night spots. We'll enjoy a short walking tour of the area for a fascinating glimpse of Chinese culture and lifestyle, including a special stop at the fortune cookie factory. Our dinner will be at the luxurious Empress of China, celebrated for its authentic Cantonese cuisine and located in a magnificent rooftop pavilion with beautiful views of the financial district and bay. Following the sumptuous banquet tour

DAY 3 – WED, SEP 12 (cont'd) members will have time to shop at the stores along Grant Avenue before the group heads back to the hotel.

DAY 4 – THURS, SEP 13 (BB, D) – Today we'll leave at 8:30 AM for a drive south along the scenic coastal highway to the beautiful Monterey Peninsula, the art capital of the West, the golf capital of the world, and the gateway to Big Sur country. Our first stop will be the quaint and charming town of Carmel-by-the-Sea, a simple yet sophisticated shopper's paradise, where you'll have time for lunch on your own as well as a little time for browsing. Then we'll take the scenic 17-Mile Drive, a private community known throughout the world for its natural beauty and affluence. The drive will include stops at Bird and Seal Rocks, the Lone Cypress, and the famed Lodge at Pebble Beach. The tour continues to Cannery Row, immortalized by John Steinbeck, which features factory outlet stores, specialty shops and wine tasting rooms. Dinner is at the Fish Hopper Restaurant which overlooks beautiful Monterey Bay. Our drive back will be through the fertile Salinas Valley, "the salad bowl of America", and through Silicon Valley, home to many high tech companies, and we'll arrive at our hotel around 10:00 PM

DAY 5 – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2012 (BB, L) – This morning we will drive north to the beautiful tapestry of the wine country. Our first stop will be at Gloria Ferrer, a beautiful winery in Sonoma that overlooks San Pablo Bay. Owned by Freixenet, the Spanish makers of the highly successful Cordon Negro, their vineyards yield some of California's finest Pinot Noir and Chardonnay – the classic grapes of fine sparkling wine. On our private guided tour, we will learn about the "methode champenoise", the special techniques and equipment used to create the winery's renowned sparkling wines. We'll also enjoy tasting some of the winery's sparkling wines on their beautiful patio. The tour continues to the Napa Valley where we will enjoy a memorable lunch onboard the Wine Train, a nostalgic return to the gracious era of elegant rail travel. Our 3-hour relaxing journey in one of the meticulously restored dining cars replete with etched glass, polished brass, fine fabrics and mahogany, focuses on pampering us with the combination of fine wine and food. We'll return to San Francisco via the Oakland Bay Bridge and make a stop at Treasure Island for a spectacular view of the San Francisco skyline with arrival back at the hotel in the late afternoon. Following time to freshen up and have dinner tour members will board their motorcoach for the drive to the theater district where the group will attend a hit "Best of Broadway" show at 8:00 PM.

DAY 6 – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2012 (BB) - Following breakfast, we'll check out of the Sheraton and depart for the airport. Our United Airlines flight will arrive Denver mid-afternoon and our motorcoach should have us back in Hays around 10:00 PM. While we may leave our hearts in San Francisco, we're sure to bring home many wonderful memories of our journey to this beautiful "City By The Bay".

\$2,805⁰⁰

per person, based on double occupancy

Single Supplement
\$668.00

PACKAGE INCLUDES

Round trip motorcoach transportation between Hays and Denver, round trip economy air between Denver and San Francisco on United Airlines, 5 nights' hotel accommodations at the Sheraton Fisherman's Wharf including hotel taxes, sightseeing and admissions as detailed in the itinerary, ticket for cable car ride, ticket to a "Best of Broadway" show, 9 Meals [5 Buffet Breakfasts (BB), 1 Lunch (L), and 3 Dinners (D)] as noted in the itinerary, taxes and gratuities on all included meals, baggage handling at the Sheraton Fisherman's Wharf Hotel in San Francisco, gratuities to our local Tour Director and to our motorcoach drivers, and Travel Guard Trip Interruption/Cancellation Insurance.

GENERAL INFORMATION

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT

A \$500.00 per person deposit (cash, check or money order only), payable to World Travel Center, is due by March 9, 2012. Final payment is due on or before July 9, 2012. Please advise if you prefer to use a credit card for final payment as the package is based on a cash discount price.

GUARANTEED DEPARTURE

If deposits for at least 30 people are received by March 9, 2012, this tour is a guaranteed departure and will be escorted by Sue Shuman. Should we fail to reach the "magic number" of 30, the tour will be cancelled and all deposit moneys paid will be fully refunded.

CANCELLATION PENALTIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Cancellation Fee</u>
Prior to March 9, 2012	Full refund
Between March 10 & July 9, 2012	Deposit
July 10, 2012 or after	No refund

TRIP CANCELLATION & INTERRUPTION INSURANCE

In order to protect you, the cost of trip cancellation and interruption insurance is included in your package. Before March 9, 2012, you can simply "change your mind" and be fully protected. After that date, your trip cancellation and interruption insurance allows you to cancel "for covered reasons" as determined by TravelGuard Insurance Company. These reasons relate primarily to unexpected illness or injury of you, an immediate family member, or your traveling companion, inclement weather, job loss/layoff or work reasons, or military service.

BAGGAGE HANDLING

Gratuities for hotel portorage in San Francisco have been included in the package price.

GRATUITIES AND TAXES

Gratuities to our local Tour Director and motorcoach drivers are included. All hotel taxes as well as taxes and gratuities on the meals provided in the package are also included. World Travel Center escorts do not expect, nor will they accept, tips.

ITEMS NOT INCLUDED

Personal expenses such as meals and wines (other than those included in the itinerary), laundry, liquor, or telephone calls, airport skycap gratuities and checked baggage fees imposed by the airlines.

CLOTHING AND WHAT TO KNOW/TRAVEL CHECK-LIST.

Clothing suggestions and a "What To Know" letter covering weather, etc. and Traveler's Check-List will be sent to you two weeks prior to departure.

QUESTIONS? Feel free to contact

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*We reserve the right to alter or rearrange tour
due to circumstances beyond our control.*

***This tour requires average physical activity. You should
be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk
reasonable distances, possibly over uneven ground.***