



# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA & NAPA VALLEY

SAN FRANCISCO...WINE COUNTRY...CARMEL BY THE SEA...GIANT REDWOODS  
OCTOBER 14-20, 2027

**INCLUDED IN PRICE!**  
ALL TIPS  
AIRFARE FROM CHICAGO  
ENHANCED INSURANCE PLAN  
(MAY OPT OUT OF THIS)



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14:** Welcome to the “City by the Bay” – San Francisco, where we have accommodations for the next four nights. We are treated to a delicious welcome dinner in one of San Francisco’s finest restaurants this evening. (D)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15:** Today we learn why so many people have left their hearts in San Francisco with a full day tour of this fabulous city. We see the Golden Gate Bridge, Mission Dolores, the Palace of Fine Arts, Nob Hill, Fisherman’s Wharf, Lombard Street - “the crookedest street in the world,” the magnificent views afforded from Telegraph Hill and, of course, the famed cable cars. (B)



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16:** We board a ferry this morning for the short cruise to Alcatraz Island and a fascinating visit to the maximum security prison known as “The Rock.” The tour not only focuses on the facility’s use as a prison and the notorious criminals housed there, it also describes its history as a valuable military outpost as well as the origins of its unique Gardens of Alcatraz. After returning to shore we drive to the charming community of Sausalito for a visit. Named for its little willow trees, this picturesque town at the southern tip of Marin County affords its visitors with spectacular waterfront views of San Francisco, interesting shops, art galleries and great restaurants. (B)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17:** We drive north into the Napa Valley - the heart of California’s Wine Country. Upon our arrival we’ll step aboard the iconic Napa Valley Wine Train and indulge in a luxurious midday escape with its Gourmet Express Lunch experience. As the beautifully restored vintage 1915 Pullman rail-car glides past sun drenched vineyards and rolling hills, we are treated to a 3 course culinary delight crafted by the executive chef using fresh, locally sourced ingredients. We’ll also enjoy a welcome glass of sparkling wine. This unforgettable lunch promises a feast for the senses – complete with panoramic views, impeccable hospitality and the timeless charm of rail travel. We then drive north to St. Helena for a tour of the Culinary Institute of America, where some of the world’s finest chefs are taught their craft. Late afternoon has us driving back to our hotel. (B,L)





**MONDAY, OCTOBER 18:** After checking out of our hotel, we drive south to the coastal town of Carmel and enjoy one of America's most celebrated drives - the incredible 17 Mile Drive. The ride features a multitude of views of the gorgeous California coastline as well as Pebble Beach, Seal Rock, Cypress Point and the Lone Cypress. Time to enjoy the bustling artist's colony of Carmel-by-the-Sea, with its shops, cafes, galleries, bookstores and boutiques, before taking the short drive to the fishing village of Monterey where we have accommodations. Dinner in one of Monterey's better restaurants is included tonight. (B,D)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19:** We'll see Monterey's Cannery Row – the colorful locale of John Steinbeck's classics Cannery Row and Sweet Thursday, the Presidio, Custom House and Fisherman's Wharf. Then it's on to Felton, California where we board the Roaring Camp Railroad – the 19th century narrow gauge steam locomotive, for a thrilling ride through the forest of giant Redwood trees. We'll enjoy the scenic narrated ride to the top of Bear Mountain and learn about the history of these giant trees and Roaring Camp, the logging camp that served to haul



these giant trees down from the mountains. In the afternoon we drive north to the San Francisco area and check into our hotel. A delicious farewell dinner is prepared for us tonight. (B,D)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20:** We take the short drive to the airport for our flight home. (B)

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### DATE:

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### PACKAGE PRICE:

\$4709 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$5698 PER PERSON SINGLE OCCUPANCY

### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

ROUND TRIP AIRFARE BETWEEN CHICAGO AND SAN FRANCISCO, 6 NIGHTS HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, ALL TIPS, 6 BREAKFASTS, 3 DINNERS, 1 LUNCHEON ON NAPA VALLEY WINE TRAIN, ALL ATTRACTIONS, TOURS, ADMISSIONS, MOTORCOACH TRANSPORTATION AND DRIVER TIPS, BAGGAGE HANDLING, PROFESSIONAL TOUR MANAGER AND TOUR MANAGER TIPS, ENHANCED COVERAGE TRAVEL INSURANCE (MAY OPT OUT OF THIS IF YOU CHOOSE TO), TRANSFERS IN CALIFORNIA AND TAXES.

**DEPOSIT:** \$750 PER PERSON

**FINAL PAYMENT DATE:** JULY 1, 2027

**REGISTRATION OPENS:** TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026 AT 1:00 PM





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#### Tour Highlights:

- SAN FRANCISCO
- NAPA VALLEY WINE TRAIN
- CARMEL BY THE SEA
- ROARING CAMP RAILROAD
- GIANT REDWOODS
- ALCATRAZ

**COST:** \$4709 Per Person Double Occupancy/\$5698 Per Person Single Occupancy

**PICK-UP LOCATIONS:** TO BE DETERMINED

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- Please make payment for day trips upon signup. If you are paying by check, please make payable to: FSB Vista Club (sorry, no credit cards can be used for day trips).
- Any cancellation for **day trips & mini trips** after funds have been received will be refunded only if we can fill the vacancy or if the venues will provide a refund. Extended trips will be refunded per individual trip policies.
- All members and guests must sign a liability waiver prior to attending any trip (day or extended) with Vista Club.