



The Sports Leisure **TRAVELER**

Tosca

San Francisco Opera House

Sunday, October 14

San Francisco Opera presents Giacomo Puccini's most masterful tale of passion, corruption, and betrayal. Your choice of seating is in side sections of either the Orchestra or the Dress Circle. Be advised that Dress Circle seating requires use of steep stairs with no availability of handrails. Stop at Fisherman's Wharf for lunch on your own prior to the 2pm matinee. **Orchestra – \$144; Dress Circle – \$163**

Waitress

Hit musical arrives at the Golden Gate Theatre

Wednesday, October 17 or

Saturday, October 20

This musical tells the story of a diner waitress named Jenna who when presented with a chance to leave her suffocating small town existence behind, grabs it with both hands! Our Wednesday trip includes a lite box lunch served on the way down to San Francisco, orchestra seating at the 2pm matinee and dinner on your own at Pier 39. Saturday trip includes lunch on your own at Fisherman's Wharf and orchestra seating for the 2pm matinee before returning to Sacramento after the show. **Wednesday – \$165; Saturday – \$180**

Miss Saigon

Returns to the Orpheum

Wednesday, October 31 or

Saturday, November 3

Cameron Mackintosh presents an updated production of this story set in the 70's towards the ending months of the Vietnam War. It is a poignant tale of tragedy and forbidden love between an American G.I. and a young Vietnamese woman. Our Wednesday trip will include a lite box lunch served onboard the coach to San Francisco,

orchestra seating for the 2pm matinee and dinner on your own at Pier 39. Saturday trip includes lunch on your own at Fisherman's Wharf prior to the 2pm matinee (orchestra seating) before returning to Sacramento after the show. **Wednesday – \$180 or Saturday – \$190**

Away in a Basement: A Church Basement Ladies Christmas

At the historic Fallon Theatre

Saturday, December 1

A Second Date Added! Inspired by the best seller "Growing Up Lutheran" this musical comedy celebrates the women who work in church kitchens. On the day of the Christmas pageant, anything that can go wrong probably will...and the ladies come to the rescue in this holiday installment of the CBL Series. Lunch is included prior to the matinee at the Firenze in Oakdale. **\$148**

Beach Blanket Babylon

San Francisco's hilarious pop culture musical revue

Sunday, December 2

The longest running musical revue in live theater history comes alive with extravagant costumes and headaddresses stealing the show at this decades-old, campy performance. The 2pm Sunday matinee offers a new level of orchestra seating. Remember the seats located up in the Center Balcony section? **Sports Leisure is moving to the ground floor where the Club Fugazi recently created Front Center Orchestra seating.** An early lunch is included prior to the matinee at Pinocchio's Italian Restaurant. **Please note:** the show is 90 minutes long, with no intermission. **\$148**

Holiday Sweets and Goodies

Featuring holiday shopping

Monday, November 19

A Second Date Added! A **Sports Leisure** favorite back for the 8th year, this trip finds you once again traveling down into the heart of the Valley for a visit to the source of our holiday goodies. In Modesto, participate in an olive oil tasting at Sciabica's, producers of cold pressed oils since 1936. A buffet lunch is included at the Hilmar Cheese Co-Op; a farmer owned and operated business. The shopping at Hilmar is fabulous. The final stop of the day finds you in greenhouses filled with blooming poinsettias. There will be time for picking up sweets and goodies all along the way throughout the day. **\$131**

The Great Dickens Christmas Fair

At the Cow Palace in SF

Sunday, November 25

What better way to kick off the holiday season than by going back in time to Victorian London during The Great Dickens Christmas Fair? This is a one-of-a-kind holiday adventure and elaborate party with hundreds of costumed players performing and interacting with patrons. The Cow Palace magically transforms into Victorian London with theatrically-lit music halls, pubs, dance floors, and Christmas shops. Be on the lookout for colorful characters from both literature and history. Stop and have afternoon tea or grab a bag of warm roasted chestnuts. The perfect way to start your holiday season! Victorian-era costumed participants are welcome and encouraged. **\$103**

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The Ten Tenors: Home for the Holidays

At the Gallo Center, Modesto

Tuesday, November 27

Kick off the holiday season with the international singing sensation from Australia. These handsome rock stars will amaze and enthrall you with their unique selection of traditional and contemporary favorites. This is the perfect way to celebrate the spirit of the season. An early dinner is included prior to the 7:30pm performance. **\$172**

Return of the Cranes

Featuring a sunset viewing of the sandhill cranes

Thursday, November 29

Sandhill Cranes return to the rich farmland of the Delta each year as they make their way down the great Pacific Flyway from the north. The optimum time to view these large birds is at dusk as they take flight, returning to the Isenberg Crane Reserve at sunset. At the reserve, listen to their haunting calls that are like the sound of a distant French horn. A late lunch is included in Woodbridge following an earlier visit to the Consumnes River Nature Preserve. This trip returns after dark and is a rain or shine experience. Due to new regulations, group size will be limited to 30. **\$135**

Christmas Shopping in the City

Monday, December 3

Join our annual trip to downtown San Francisco to browse, shop, or just enjoy the festive window displays and store decorations. Lunch is at your leisure in Union Square with an optional shuttle to Pier 39 for the afternoon before returning home to Sacramento. **\$85**

A Bronx Tale

At the Golden Gate Theatre

Saturday, December 8 or

Wednesday, December 19

A Bronx Tale takes place in the early 1960s and follows the story of a young man caught between the father he loves and the mob boss he'd love to be. Our Wednesday trip will include a lite box lunch served onboard

Proud members of the



the coach to San Francisco, orchestra seating for the 2pm matinee and dinner on your own at Pier 39. Saturday trip includes lunch on your own at Fisherman's Wharf prior to the 2pm matinee (orchestra seating); return after the show. **Wednesday – \$180 or Saturday – \$190**

Christmas Lights in San Francisco

Wednesday, December 12

Our annual trip to San Francisco welcomes Christmas season with a narrated tour of the city dressed up and decorated in celebration of the holidays. The bright and colorful lights of the skyline, bridges, and city, will put you in the spirit of this festive time of year as we make off and on stops through Civic Center, Union Square, Financial District, Nob Hill, and the Embarcadero. **This is a rain or shine tour with some walking so please dress appropriately for the weather.** An early dinner is included at Fog Harbor Restaurant on Pier 39 before the tour. **\$138**

Holiday Soundtracks

Santa Rosa Symphony

Sunday, December 16

Maestro Berkowitz and the Santa Rosa Symphony celebrate "the best time of the year" with holiday favorites from some of the best-loved seasonal movies...from timeless classics like *It's a Wonderful Life* to new family favorites such as *The Polar Express*; this is a joyous afternoon of music. Lunch is included in Petaluma prior to the 3pm matinee; and we've also included a lite dinner snack for the ride home. **\$175**

Come From Away

At the Golden Gate Theatre

THREE DATES TO CHOOSE FROM:

Wednesday, January 9; Wednesday,

January 16; OR Saturday, January 26

This musical is set in the weeks following September 11th and reflects the true story of what transpired when planes landed unexpectedly in the small town of Gander, Newfoundland, as part of Operation Yellow Ribbon. The locals opened their hearts and homes, and hosted this international community of strangers (6,579 airline passengers) for a week – spurring unexpected camaraderie in extraordinary circumstances. When the world stopped, their stories moved us all. Wednesday trip will include a lite box lunch served onboard the coach to San Francisco, orchestra seating for the 2pm matinee and dinner on your own

at Pier 39. Saturday trip includes lunch on your own at Fisherman's Wharf prior to the 2pm matinee (orchestra seating); return to Sacramento after the show. **Wednesday – \$180 or Saturday – \$190**

Paul Gauguin: A Spiritual Journey and Jewels of the Maharajas

de Young and Legion of Honor Museums in San Francisco

Tuesday, January 22

Begin the day with the first exhibition dedicated to the works of artist Paul Gauguin at the de Young. Comprised of more than fifty paintings, wood carvings, and ceramics on loan for the first time in San Francisco, *Gauguin: A Spiritual Journey* presents these pieces alongside his works from the Fine Arts Museums' permanent collections. Exploring relationships with his wife, other artists, and people he encountered, the exhibit shows how these experiences shaped his imagination and spiritual journey in his work. In the afternoon, we visit the Legion of Honor for *East Meets West: Jewels of the Maharajas*. Featuring more than 150 unique pieces made in India and Europe for emperors, maharajas, and their courts, these objects include jewelry, swords, and precious works of art featuring sparkling forms of diamonds, jewels, and European enameling. For your enrichment, the accompanying audio guides are included for both exhibits. Lunch is on your own at either of the museum cafes. **\$120**

Hamilton

Broadway's smash hit comes to the Orpheum

Wednesday, February 13

Lin-Manuel Miranda's spectacular musical returns to San Francisco! One of the hottest theatre tickets in the country, this show is the story of America's Founding Father Alexander Hamilton, an immigrant from the West Indies who became George Washington's right-hand man during the Revolutionary War and was the new nation's first Treasury Secretary. Featuring an award-winning score that blends hip-hop, jazz, blues, rap, R&B, and Broadway; **Hamilton** is the story of America then, as told by America now. **This is absolutely must-see theatre!** The Wednesday trip will include a lite box lunch served onboard the coach to San Francisco, orchestra seating for the 1pm matinee and dinner on your own at Pier 39. **\$310**

Last Chance...

Route 66 West – OKC to Santa Monica

A trip down a legendary highway

10 Days • October 23 – November 1

Due to a cancellation, we have **two seats** available for the second half of our **Route 66** journey. We completed the **Chicago – Oklahoma City** portion on April. Now we are finishing our trip down **The Main Street of America**. We can accommodate two single or one double in our group of 30. Here are some highlights:

Oklahoma City – Visit the Cowboy Hall of Fame (it's quite impressive, especially if you are an art or a cowboy fan), tour the city including the Stockyards. **(2 nights)**

Oklahoma State – Route 66 small town museums in Clinton and Elk City, Erick (Roger Miller's hometown – remember *King of the Road*?)

Amarillo – Dinner at the famous **Big Texan**, see the buried Cadillacs, stop at the Midpoint Café in Adrian (halfway point between Chi./LA) **(overnight)**

New Mexico & Albuquerque – Tucumcari, Santa Rosa, Santa Fe (part of the original route), an evening cruise with burgers and shakes down Central Ave., Acoma Pueblo, Gallup and the Code Talkers Museum **(2 nights Alb., overnight Gallup)**

Arizona – Petrified Forest Nat'l Park, The Painted Desert, *Standin' on a Corner in Winslow, Arizona*, La Posada Hotel/Turquoise Dining Room **(overnight)**, Wigwam Hotel (photos), Angel Delgadillo's Shop in Seligman, Kingman **(overnight)**

California – Needles, Barstow, the Bottle Ranch, Mission Inn (photo stop) Ontario **(overnight)**, Hollywood, Santa Monica Pier – End of the Road

23 meals and airfare, along with the opportunity to experience a huge piece of our country. A leisure itinerary, averaging 150 miles per day.

\$3885 p.p./dbl.occ., \$4410 single

Note: Route 66 is offered only every 4-5 years

Tour Directors: Chris & Mark
If interested, or have questions, call Mark at the office immediately, or email markslt@aol.com

A Midwest Christmas Celebration

5 Days • December 6-10

★ Highlights ★

- 4 nights Embassy Suites Hotel; nightly complimentary cocktails
- An evening of Renaissance Period Christmas festivities
- Outstanding holiday theatre and symphony performances
- Genuine Midwest hospitality and comfort food
- 12 meals: 4 full breakfasts, 1 brunch, 3 lunches, 4 dinners
- Door-to-door airport transportation
- Roundtrip airfare to Omaha, NE
- 2350/2600 Gold Passport Points

Join **Tour Director Chris Galloway** on this Christmas celebration! Revel in the Christmas spirit in Omaha, the crossroads of America! Come celebrate Christmas across a spectrum of history, culture and spirituality. There is something for everyone to enjoy!

\$2350 p.p./dbl.occ., \$2585 single

Look What We're Doing...



Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/sportsleisure. We post pictures of recent trips and sometimes trips that are currently on the road... so you may see a fellow **Sports Leisure** traveler while they are actually on vacation. How awesome is that?

REMEMBER MEAL CHOICES

When you receive your itinerary/final tour notes for a trip, check to see if a meal choice is needed and take a minute to make your selection by emailing res@sportsleisure.com or returning your choice with your payment. If we do not hear from you 7 days prior to your departure, a selection will randomly be made for you. Thank you!

Christmas at The Davenport

Stay in a landmark hotel

4 Days • December 23-26

★ Highlights ★

- Stop at Bing Crosby's house for a peek at his memorabilia
- Visit the Cataldo Mission, the oldest Jesuit outpost in Idaho
- Dine at the Roberts Mansion, a restored Queen Anne-style home
- Enjoy an evening tour of Spokane neighborhoods, with plenty of twinkling lights
- Partake in a Christmas feast at the historic Davenport Hotel

The package includes airfare, 7 meals and all attractions and admissions as listed. This is a preliminary itinerary. More will be added, some changes may be made.

\$1665 p.p./dbl.occ., \$1870 single

Things to Know Before You Go:

Airfare: On all trips where air travel is indicated, airfares are included in the listed prices.

Home Pick-up: Our exclusive home pick-up is included on all trips listed here of three days or longer. **Coastal Breeze Limousine** and its partners provide transportation to/from the airport, Sacramento's Amtrak station or the **Sports Leisure Vacations** office.

Meals: Please refer to the day-by-day itinerary for a break down of the included breakfasts, brunches, lunches and dinners.

***Early Registration/Payment Discounts:** Trips with this note after the price indicate there is a discount available for Early Registration and Payment. Please refer to the back page of the newsletter for more details on Early Registration/Payment Discounts.

The Fine Print: Our **Special Tour & Vacation Notes** brochure contains the answers to many often-asked questions. A copy is sent with your reservations.

Sports Leisure online: You are invited to visit our website at www.sportsleisure.com for more information on any tour listed here, or call our office and we will be happy to send you a detailed itinerary.

EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT COUPON

Early Registration/Payment Discounts listed here expire on **Tuesday, October 16, 2018**; or may be withdrawn when 50% of the available space has been reserved. To receive the discount, you must pay in full within ten days of registration. If you accept this option, the monies paid, including the cost of Cancellation Protection, are returned to you in full if you cancel more than 60 days prior to departure for US and Canadian tours or 75 days prior for International tours, regardless of the reason for cancellation. Within the time limits noted above, restrictions on refunds apply. See the Special Vacation Notes & Information brochure for complete details.

- Jan. – Ice Magic Festival in the Canadian Rockies – Save \$50**
- Jan. – Take the Snow Train to Reno – Save \$10**
- Feb. – A Taste of Healdsburg – Save \$25**
- Feb. – Bryce Canyon Winter Festival – Save \$35**
- Feb. – Florida, It's All About the Water – Save \$35**
- Feb. – Southern California Presidents – Save \$40**
- Mar. – Alaska's Aurora Borealis – Save \$75**
- Mar. – Desert Beauty – Save \$75**
- Mar. – Spring Training in Arizona – Save \$100**
- Mar. – Take the Snow Train to Reno – Save \$10**
- Mar. – Tonopah and Laughlin – Save \$50**
- Apr. – Beautiful Bodega Bay and The Coast – Save \$35**
- Apr. – Irish Spring – Save \$175**
- Apr. – NYC – Behind Broadway and The Bronx – Save \$150**
- Apr. – Skagit Valley Tulip Festival – Save \$50**
- May – All About The Ballparks, Southern Style – Save \$150**
- May – An American Portrait – Save \$125**
- May – Catalina Island Dreamin' – Save \$60**
- May – Making Our Way Around Monterey Bay – Save \$40**
- May – Memorial Day in Washington, DC – Save \$100**
- May – Missions III: Along el Camino Real – Save \$50**
- May – Moab, Gateway to Arches National Park – Save \$75**
- May – Niagara, Falling For You – Save \$100**
- May – Philadelphia Freedom! – Save \$100**
- May – Sensational Santa Fe – Save \$75**
- May – Wild and Woolly – A Mystery Tours Revisted – Save \$75**
- June – All the Best of Victoria, BC! – Save \$75**
- June – Cruise the Jewels of the Baltic – Save \$200**
- June – Delightfully Danish! – Save \$50**
- June – Ferries, Islands and Towns of Old Cape Cod – Save \$125**
- June – The Lakes of Okanagan – Save \$100**
- June – Lassen Volcanic National Park – Save \$40**
- June – Machu Picchu and Lima, Peru – Save \$200**
- June – Oregon's Coast, Carousels & Covered Bridges – Save \$75**
- June – Pure Michigan: Mackinac and the UP – Save \$150**
- July – Belugas, Blooms and Polar Bears – Save \$200**
- July – Ferries and Towns of Puget Sound – Save \$75**
- Aug. – Alaska's Kenai Peninsula – Save \$200**
- Aug. – Gems of Southeast Europe Cruise – Save \$250**
- Aug. – Great Cities of Canada – Save \$125**
- Aug. – Laguna Beach and The Pageant of the Masters – Save \$50**
- Sept. – The Alps of Switzerland and Northern Italy – Save \$150**
- Sept. – Cruise Canada and New England – Save \$100**
- Sept. – "Meet Me at the Fair..." – A Mystery Tour – Save \$125**
- Sept. – Rails Around Colorado – Save \$125**
- Sept. – South Dakota Icons – Save \$100**
- Oct. – Catalina Island Dreamin' – Save \$60**
- Oct. – Lake Powell Splendor – Save \$100**
- Oct. – Toe Tappin' Tennessee – Save \$100**

VALUABLE COUPON

Save \$10–\$40 per person on Cancellation Protection

Valid only when used with the adjacent coupon on the tours listed. Your savings depend on the double occupancy price of your tour. Save \$10 on tours priced from \$451-\$800, Save \$20 on tours priced from \$801-\$2250, Save \$30 on tours priced from \$2251-\$3500, Save \$40 on tours priced at \$3501 or more. The regular cost of this protection is \$15-\$295, depending on the tour price. To receive the above discounts, you must pay in full within ten days of registration and purchase the protection at the time you pay for your tour. Within 60/75 days of departure (see adjoining coupon), coverage is limited to verified medical emergencies. Please refer to the *Special Vacation Notes & Information* brochure for details, or call our office.

– IMPORTANT NOTICE – Regarding Baggage Limitations for Extended Tours

On extended trips longer than three days, all travelers are allowed one checked bag and one carry on, plus a personal item such as a purse or briefcase. **Because of the space limitations in the vehicles used to transport you to the airport, it is critical you observe these limits.**

Effective immediately, if your carry-on is not of legal size* **we cannot accept it.** In addition, if you are bringing a walker, **you must notify us at least two weeks prior to departure.** If you do not notify us, we cannot guarantee space for your device in the car. If you notify us, we will make sure the vehicle sent to your home can accommodate your walker.

If you bring a checked bag and a full sized carry on, **your personal item must fit in your lap.** Space may allow it to go elsewhere, **but** it must be of the size to be held in your lap if necessary.

If you have any questions regarding Baggage Limitations, please contact our office, M-F, 9am-4:30pm.

*Legal size dimensions for a carry on bag are 9 inches (deep) x 14 inches (across) x 22 inches long, including wheels and handles.

We appraise and/or buy old coins

Just about everyone has a jar of old coins sitting around. Turn those coin collections, big and small, into cash. Mark was a coin dealer in his previous life and is interested in expanding his collection. Call for an appointment to have your coins appraised and/or purchased. Find out what your treasures are worth! **916-361-2051** and ask for **Bob** or **Mark**.

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