



The Sports Leisure TRAVELER

6,642 Active Members • 56,012 Members Since 1979

JULY | VOL. 44 | NO. 2 2022

2023 Tour Preview Day

Saturday, August 27, 2022

KVIE Studios • 2030 West El Camino Ave.

Three – 90 minute shows: 8:30am, 11am, 1:30pm

\$10 admission charge (donated in full to local charities)

Reservations are now being accepted for **Tour Preview Day**. This is the day when our annual Tour Catalog is released. Reservations for the tours inside the catalog will be accepted **beginning Monday, August 29th at 9am**. Because some tours fill very quickly, smart travelers try and get an advance copy at Preview Day.

How to make a Preview Day Reservation: Call our office is the best way. If you make a reservation on line, **be sure you get a confirmation from us**. Space is limited to 200 per show and we may not be able to accommodate walk up participants on the day of the event. **Office hours are 9am-3:30pm, M-F**.

FREE Preview Day Shuttle from selected locations
(request a seat when making your Preview Day reservations):

For the 8:30am Show:

- Sports Leisure office – near Folsom & Bradshaw..... 7:15am
- Black Bear Diner – near Arden & Ethan 7:40am

For the 1:30pm show:

- Lincoln – Target parking lot..... 12:15pm
- Antelope – in front of Raley’s..... 12:40pm

No Contact Catalog Pick up: If you prefer not to be in a room with other Travel Club Members for 90 minutes, you can still get an advance copy of the catalog. When you call the office, just tell staff you prefer **the grab a catalog and go** option. We will have a staff member curbside, so you can get your copy and go. (The Grab and Go option still requires the \$10 donation.)

At the event, you’ll receive a copy of our new catalog, **Looks Like We Made It**. There will also be some brief commentary on selected departures. We will tell/show you how to get more information on the catalog tours on line.

You’ll note there is a \$10 charge for attending. This is to cut down on the number of no-shows. All of the admission funds collected will be donated to charity on the day of the event.

Those not attending will receive a catalog by mail, a few days after Preview Day. You will also be able to access the catalog on line, starting **Sunday, August 28th** (if technology doesn’t fail us).



Destinations for 2023

*San Diego

*Palm Springs

The Big Island of Hawaii (and Oahu)

New Orleans

Monterey

The Colorful Carolina Coast

*The Coast Starlight Train

Winter in Yellowstone

Ice Magic in the Canadian Rockies

Alaska's Northern Lights

*San Antonio

*The Kentucky Derby Pre-Race Festival in Louisville

*New Mexico

*Crater Lake/Lava Beds Nat'l Monument

The Rocky Mountaineer Train (Denver to Moab)

*Zion Nat'l Park & Lake Powell

*Route 66 (both an eastern and western itinerary)

New York City (featuring a Carnegie Hall concert, and Broadway shows)

Washington, DC

Baseball Spring Training

*Baseball's Fields of Dreams

*Wyoming

*Scandinavia Cruise

San Juan Explorer Cruise/Mt. Baker

Laguna Pageant of the Masters

Ferries & Towns of Old Cape Cod

Ferries & Towns of Puget Sound

*The Oregon Coast & The California Redwoods

*A Train, A Boat on the Columbia, and A Volcano (Oregon – Washington)

*Victoria, Canada

*The Rocky Mountaineer Railroad (Canada)

*Rhine River Cruise

South Dakota & Mt. Rushmore

*Nevada's Ghost Towns

*St. Louis to St. Paul cruise on the American Queen

*Mystery Tours

***Indicates a tour/cruise which is new, or was not offered in 2022.** This is not a complete listing, just highlights from the catalog draft.

★★★★★★★★

Mask/Vaccination Update: We ask that attendees **wear masks to Preview Day. In addition, we will be checking vaccination/booster cards** at the event. You must be fully vaccinated and have at least one booster shot to attend the event, and to travel with **Sports Leisure** at this time.

Currently, we are back to requiring mask on the coach on all trips. COVID is still around and regularly infecting travelers. When the group masks on the bus, we seem to have less spread of COVID when it's there. Realizing there are differing opinions on this whole issue, we are doing our best to protect everyone. Many who travel with us have immune system issues, so wearing a mask is about keeping our fellow travelers safe.

In addition, many businesses (particularly on the western side of the country) are asking patrons to wear a mask. We ask that you mask up on the coach and where requested. If masking on the coach is a problem for you, we respectfully request you not travel with us at this time. (In the news today, Los Angeles county is considering restoring their indoor mask mandate.)



Judy Collins LIVE!

Gallo Center, Modesto

Friday, September 30 - 7:30 pm

She has long inspired audiences with sublime vocals, boldly vulnerable songwriting, personal life triumphs and a firm commitment to social activism. Revered singer-songwriter Judy Collins has a 55-album body of work and the love of generations of fans. She will be sharing her songs and stories with you live and in person on September 30 at Modesto's Gallo Center, a "just right" theatre with wonderful sightlines and perfect acoustics. Dinner is included at the Canal Street Grille in Ripon prior to the show. **\$216**

Fall in the Sierra

Tuesday, October 4

Breathtaking fall and natural scenery are yours as we travel along picturesque Highway 88 through Hope Valley, an avenue of shimmering aspens. An all-you-can-eat Basque feast is included at the Carson Country Club in Gardnerville, NV. We'll also make a quick stop at Especially for You Boutique, a **SLV** favorite. We will drive along US 50 through the Tahoe Basin to sneak-a-peak of more fall colors with stunning lake and mountain views along the way. **\$134**



Fleet Day on the Bay

Saturday, October 8 or

Sunday, October 9

This all-American celebration features a scenic and scrumptious champagne buffet aboard a Hornblower vessel in honor of Fleet Day in San Francisco. The two-hour cruise is scheduled to be on the water during the overhead aerobatics offered by the thrilling US Navy Blue Angels. Military ships and countless private craft just add to the spectacle. At once memorable and patriotic, this is a special day designed to honor our military and celebrate their service. Please note we cannot be responsible for schedule changes, or the appearance of military ships or planes. **\$210**

Ramses the Great

Legion of Honor, San Francisco

Tuesday, October 25

Ramses II, also known as Ramses the Great, was the most celebrated and powerful pharaoh of the New Kingdom in Egypt's Golden Age. Believed to be a god on Earth, he ruled for 67 years in the 19th Dynasty, erecting enormous temples, obelisks and statues, and greatly expanding Egypt's empire. This state-of-the-art exhibition features the greatest collection of Ramses II objects and Egyptian jewelry ever to travel to the

United States. Along with the pharaoh's colossal royal sculpture, the exhibition highlights recently discovered animal mummies and treasures from the royal tombs of Dahshur and Tanis. Visitors can walk among towering statues and immerse themselves in multimedia productions that re-create moments from Ramses' life, including his triumph at Kadesh, the largest chariot battle ever fought. Your visit also includes the virtual reality experience *Ramses & Nefertari: Journey to Osiris*, offering a breathtaking tour of Ramses' most impressive monument, Abu Simbel and Nefertari's tomb. Enjoy a leisurely lunch on your own at one of the cafés. **\$141**

Engelbert Humperdinck LIVE!

Gallo Center, Modesto

Sunday, November 6 - 5:00 pm

In his lifetime of music he's recorded everything from the most romantic ballads ("Please Release Me" and "A Man without Love" to name but a few), movie theme songs, disco and even rock and roll! Englebert's unique voice and an endearing sense of humor continue to charm millions of fans from around the globe who gather to hear the soundtrack of our lives. A late lunch/early dinner is included at the Canal Street Grille in Ripon after the show. **\$216**

Theatre Outings

Theatre has returned to San Francisco in a big way and we've got tickets! All matinee performances include a box lunch served onboard the coach en route, orchestra seating at the theatre and time for dinner on your own at North Beach or Pier 39 after the show.

OKLAHOMA!

Golden Gate Theatre

Wednesday, August 31 – 1:00 pm

This is *OKLAHOMA!* as you've never seen or heard it before – re-imagined for the 21st century, taking the Tony Award for Best Revival of a Musical in 2019. Direct from an acclaimed run on Broadway comes a musical that looks and sounds like America today. *OKLAHOMA!* tells a story of a community banding together against an outsider, and the frontier life that shaped America. This production still showcases the timeless songs of Rodgers and Hammerstein, but this visionary new production allows the classic musical – and our country – to be seen in a whole new light. Critics call it funny and sexy, provocative and probing, a smashing rebirth! **\$185**

Dear San Francisco: A High-Flying Love Story

Club Fugazi

Saturday, September 3 – 2:00 pm

Presented by the theatre that was home to *Beach Blanket Babylon* for over three decades, Club Fugazi now hosts a modern circus show on the stage, created expressly to pay homage to "The City by The Bay." Experience this new, exciting spectacle which includes French-inspired (think Cirque du Soleil) gravity-defying fetes, acrobatics, juggling and prose. **\$199**

Proud members of the



To Kill A Mockingbird

Golden Gate Theatre

Wednesday, October 5 – 1:00 pm

To Kill a Mockingbird is a play based on the 1960 novel of the same name by Harper Lee and adapted for the stage by Aaron Sorkin. The revival opened at Broadway's Shubert Theatre on December 13, 2018, winning nine Tony Awards the next year. The story revolves around a black man accused of rape in pre-civil rights era Alabama and the white lawyer who defends him. The iconic role of Atticus Finch will be performed by Emmy Award winner Richard Thomas. (Yes, John Boy has grown up!) Free time for dinner will be at Pier 39. **\$212**

Moulin Rouge! The Musical!

Orpheum Theatre

Wednesday, October 12 – 1:00 pm

Enter a world of splendor and romance, of eye-popping excess, of glitz, grandeur and glory; a world where Bohemians and aristocrats rub elbows and revel in electrifying enchantment! Welcome to *MOULIN ROUGE! THE MUSICAL!* Baz Luhrmann's revolutionary film comes to life onstage, remixed in a spectacular new musical mash-up extravaganza. Directed by Tony Award winner Alex Timbers and winner of the 2021 award for Best Musical, *MOULIN ROUGE! THE MUSICAL!* is a theatrical celebration of Truth, Beauty, Freedom, and – above all – Love. Visit Pier 39 for dinner on your own before the return to Sacramento. **\$212**

Ain't Too Proud

Golden Gate Theatre

Wednesday, November 23 – 1:00 pm

Ain't Too Proud is the electrifying new musical that follows The Temptations' extraordinary journey from the streets of Detroit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. This thrilling story of brotherhood, family, loyalty and betrayal is set to the beat of the group's treasured hits, including "My Girl," "Just My Imagination" and more. Enjoy free time for dinner in North Beach following the performance. **\$202**

Coming Soon:

Watch our future publications and the website for your opportunity to see Disney's *Frozen* in December!

Extended Tours with open seats as of 7/15

Please refer to our web site, www.sportsleisure.com, or your June newsletter for details. Number of open seats in ().

- July 30-31 Will Clark Overnighter (1)**
- Aug. 17 Maine Lobsters (1)**
- Aug. 28 Laguna Pageant (2)**
- Sept. 27 Rocky Mountaineer Mystery (2)**
- Sept. 28 Ireland (3)**
- Oct. 17 Santa Barbara (4)**
- Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Train/Reno (6)**
- Dec. 11 Ritz Carlton Half Moon Bay (2)**
- Dec. 23 Oregon Christmas – Markets, Monks, Frank Lloyd Wright House (5)**

Friends We've Lost...

We pause for a moment to remember our fellow travelers. Thank you for your love and friendship over so many years and miles. Farewell and Godspeed.

Barbara Branch
Betty Jankowski
Newell Johnson
Dottie Misener
Larry Willis

