

Village Travelers

presents...

Historic Trains of California

June 21 - 30, 2009

10 Days • 14 Meals: 6 Breakfasts • 4 Lunches • 4 Dinners



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Land Only
Package
Pricing

Historic Trains of California

Highlights... San Francisco • Sierra Railroad • Sonora • Yosemite National Park • Railtown State Historic Park • Sacramento • Lake Tahoe • Sacramento River Train • Napa Valley Wine Train Ft. Bragg • Skunk Railroad • Sausalito

Per Person Land Only Rates: Double \$2,803; Single \$3,603; Triple \$2,773

Included in Price:

Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$110 per person, Hotel Transfers

Day 1: Sunday, June 21, 2009

San Francisco, California - Tour Begins

Join Collette Vacations riding the rails on four of California's historic trains. From the giant redwoods and the rugged coastline, to the fertile valleys and historic gold rush towns, your tour turns back the clock and affords countless awe-aspiring views of California's beautiful and varied landscape. You begin in San Francisco, the beautiful "City by the Bay."

Day 2: Monday, June 22, 2009

San Francisco

Board your coach and join a local expert for a guided tour of the city. Highlights include Fisherman's Wharf, the famous cable cars, the Golden Gate Bridge and a panoramic view of the city from the imposing Twin Peaks. The afternoon is yours to explore this beautiful city at your leisure. Hop on a cable car, take a ride to the trendy Haight Ashbury area or enjoy the sights at Fisherman's Wharf...the opportunities are endless. Tonight, take in a fabulous view of San Francisco as you enjoy dinner at a restaurant on Fisherman's Wharf overlooking the bay and the Golden Gate Bridge. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Tuesday, June 23, 2009

San Francisco - Columbia - Sonora

Today you travel west through California's central valley, better known around the world as California's Gold Country. **★Board the Sierra Railroad, built in 1897**

to connect the Gold Country – view unspoiled scenery, relax in luxurious cars and enjoy a fabulous lunch.★ Later today, travel to Sonora, your home for the next two nights. In its Gold Rush heyday, Sonora was the cosmopolitan city of 1848, attracting people from all over the world. *Today lunch will be included.*

Day 4: Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Sonora - Yosemite - Sonora

A scenic drive brings you into the awe-inspiring Yosemite National Park. Your tour through Yosemite's amazing waterfalls, unique rock formations, deep valleys, Alpine meadows and pristine wilderness will leave you absolutely awestruck. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Thursday, June 25, 2009

Sonora - Jamestown - Sacramento

This morning travel to Jamestown to visit Railtown, an 1897 state historic park featuring turn-of-the-century locomotives and railcars. This has long been a popular spot for movie makers. "High Noon," "The Virginian," "Petticoat Junction" and "Back to the Future III" are among the many movies and television shows filmed here. Arrive in Sacramento and enjoy free time to browse the quaint shops. Later, a local guide introduces you to this beautiful city, beginning where Sacramento itself began – at Sutter's Fort. Next, view the historic Governor's Mansion where Ronald Reagan once resided and the State Capitol building

where Arnold Schwarzenegger currently governs over the 5th largest economy in the world. Continue on to Old Sacramento, a preserved historical district featuring over 60 restored gold rush era buildings, wooden sidewalks, cobblestone streets and antique gas lamps. Step back in time and experience what life was like when thousands of "49ers" flocked here to gather supplies before heading to gold country during the California Gold Rush. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 6: Friday, June 26, 2009

Sacramento - Lake Tahoe - Sacramento

Travel east over the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the resort gambling town of Lake Tahoe. Twenty-two miles long and 12 miles wide, Lake Tahoe straddles the California and Nevada border with the Sierra Nevada Mountains as its backdrop. Upon arrival, enjoy a narrated cruise of Lake Tahoe aboard the M. S. Dixie II paddlewheeler. The remainder of your day is at leisure to explore before returning to Sacramento this evening. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 7: Saturday, June 27, 2009

Sacramento - Woodland - Sacramento

★This morning, travel to Woodland and board the Sacramento River Train to experience a “Great Train Robbery” complete with a Cowboy BBQ.★ The Sacramento River Train boasts a sparkling gold interior reflecting the area’s Gold Rush heritage and follows the scenic route along the Sacramento River. Often referred to as “an amazing experience”, be on the lookout for robbers and gunfighters!! A delicious barbecue lunch is served picnic-style by the river. An early afternoon return to Sacramento will afford you time to revisit Old Sacramento to shop or to visit the renowned Railroad Museum on your own. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 8: Sunday, June 28, 2009

Sacramento - Napa Valley - Ft. Bragg

★Arriving in Napa Valley, board the Napa Valley Wine Train, a splendidly restored 1915 Pullman train car, and

travel through the picturesque Napa Valley at an unhurried pace. Blend this with innovative cuisine provided by a gracious staff, plus an education on wine tasting and train history, and it’s certain to be a highlight of your trip.★ Later, arrive in Ft. Bragg. Once a booming logging town, it now serves as the hub for state parks and reserves. Surrounded by the spectacular natural beauty of Northern California’s redwood forests and the Pacific Ocean, you’ll surely enjoy this unique blend of scenery. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 9: Monday, June 29, 2009

Ft. Bragg - Sausalito - San Francisco Airport Area

★The 121 year old Skunk Train is the most popular attraction on California’s north coast and is considered one of the best scenic trains in North America.★ Enjoy the journey as the track winds along the Noyo River and through coastal

mountains and towering redwoods. A picnic boxed lunch will be served on board. This afternoon you will arrive in Sausalito, a picturesque waterfront community just across the Golden Gate Bridge. Because of its breathtaking views, it is often compared to the French Riviera. This historic town dates back over 100 years and blends old world charm with new world amenities and the unique shops and artist studios will prove that. There will be plenty of time to enjoy this wonderful town. This evening, join your fellow passengers for a farewell dinner at the hotel. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 10: Tuesday, June 30, 2009

San Francisco Airport Area - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today. However, the many wonderful memories you’ll have made are yours to take home and enjoy for many years to come.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	1, 2	San Francisco Marriott, San Francisco, CA
Day	3, 4	Best Western Sonora Oaks Inn, Sonoma, CA
Day	5 - 7	Hyatt Regency, Sacramento, CA
Day	8	Emerald Dolphin Inn, Fort Bragg, California or Surf Motel and Gardens, Fort Bragg, California
Day	9	Crowne Plaza, San Francisco, CA

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Please Note:

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Due to tour scheduling, flights on Day 1 should arrive prior to 4:00 PM.

Lunch on day 9 is a picnic lunch.

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

For more information contact
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First deposit of \$210 per person due upon reservation. *Reservations are made on a first come, first serve basis.
Final payment due by 4/21/2009.

Make checks payable to: Village Travelers

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Deposit Amount: \$ _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Room Accommodations: Smoking Non-Smoking (Collette Vacations cannot guarantee your preference)

*Triple rooms are normally a standard double room with 2 beds. A cot or rollaway bed may be requested but not guaranteed due to size of room and fire codes.

Collette Vacations accepts American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa as payments toward your group reservation.
If paying by credit card, please complete the attached authorization form.
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Payment of a per person waiver insurance fee guarantees **full refund** on all payments (including deposit), **except the waiver fee itself**, made to Collette Vacations for tour service in case of cancellation for any reason prior to the day of departure. Air inclusive waiver insurance may be purchased only if you purchase your airline tickets from Collette Vacations.

Once on tour, if a passenger has to return home early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of the immediate family, (physician's statement required), payment of the waiver fee to Collette Vacations guarantees full refund for any unused land services after departure from the tour. Payment of the air inclusive waiver guarantees your return transportation, with no additional supplement, utilizing your original airline tickets. In the event you have purchased non-refundable airline tickets, the air waiver does not apply.

The waiver insurance fees are **fully refundable up** to 2/21/2009. Waiver insurance is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. *Waiver Insurance must be purchased at time of first deposit.*

Collette Vacations can assume no responsibility for and cannot be held liable for any wrongful, negligent or unauthorized acts or omissions of any travel agent or travel agency other than that of Collette Vacations itself, and its own employees.

The waiver insurance fees do not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. In this case, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. Division of this charge between the two passengers involved is solely their responsibility. If insufficient funds are deducted from the canceling client, the traveling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement. The waiver covers cancellation of your trip and does not cover cancellation of the airline portion only.

The waiver insurance fees cover lost, damaged or delayed baggage as well as medical expenses, emergency medical attention and worldwide travelers' assistance. See your booking agent for details.



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BOOKING NUMBER: 347509
DEPARTURE DATE: June 21, 2009

TOUR: Historic Trains of California
GROUP NAME: Village Travelers

Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

San Francisco, CA

The Flavors of San Francisco

\$95 USD

A variety of wonderful experiences await you today. Learn of Chinatown's unique history in San Francisco on a guided walking tour. Learn of its cultural diversity, its customs and experience their markets. It is the quickest trip you will ever make to the Far East present and past. You are sure to enjoy an authentic Dim Sum lunch at one of the local restaurants as well as an interesting visit to the Fortune Cookie Factory. A visit to San Francisco would not be complete without a sampling of one of its delicacies, the Crab. Relax and enjoy the great views of San Francisco Bay, the Golden Gate Bridge, the Bay Bridge, San Francisco's spectacular skyline, Alcatraz and of course, Fisherman's Wharf, while enjoying a crab appetizer at one of the Wharf's landmark restaurants. This concludes your indulgence of San Francisco's authentic flavors. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Prepaid Options

Simply check the space provided for the options you would like to purchase and we will include it in your tour documents.

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Name of Passenger:

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✓	Option	Price Per Person
✓	The Flavors of San Francisco	\$95.00 USD

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