



*San Francisco & California  
Wine Country*

November 4 – 9, 2018

## *Day 1 – Arrive San Francisco (11/4 Sun)*

Arrive at the San Francisco Airport and meet your Western Leisure tour director. Depart and travel to **San Francisco** to enjoy a City Tour of the most romantic city in the world. See the beautiful Civic Center, Presidio, Chinatown, and more. After hotel check-in, freshen up for a welcome **dinner on Pier 39**.

### **Holiday Inn Express Fisherman’s Wharf, San Francisco, CA (D)**

## *Day 2 – Muir Woods – Sausalito – San Francisco (11/5 Mon)*

After breakfast this morning, travel across the **Golden Gate Bridge** on your way to **Muir Woods National Monument**. Named for noted conservationist John Muir, Muir Woods is comprised of 560 acres and is one of the most beautiful and accessible of the famous redwood groves which 140 million years ago blanketed much of the Northern Hemisphere. Sequoia sempervirens, also known by its common names including coast redwood, coastal redwood and California redwood, includes the tallest living trees on Earth, reaching up to 379 feet (115.5 m) in height and up to 29.2 feet (8.9 m) in diameter. These trees are also among the oldest living things on Earth. Before commercial logging and clearing began by the 1850s, this massive tree occurred naturally in an estimated 2,100,000 acres along much of coastal and the southwestern corner of coastal Oregon. Afterwards, arrive in the charming and peaceful bayside town of **Sausalito**. Here, have some free time to grab lunch on your own and do some shopping. This afternoon, it’s all aboard for a relaxing and scenic **Ferry Cruise across San Francisco Bay** as you return to **Fisherman’s Wharf** with the rest of the day free to continue exploring and ride the world famous trolley cars on your own. You may wish to do further sightseeing, shopping or sample even more of the wonderful cuisine of the “city by the bay.” Whatever you do, you’re sure to leave your heart in San Francisco!



### **Holiday Inn Express Fisherman’s Wharf, San Francisco, CA(B)**

## *Day 3 – Sonoma – Napa (11/6 Tue)*

This morning travel north into California’s Wine Country, the **Sonoma Valley**. Our first stop will be at a local Winery near Sonoma for a tour and wine tasting. Sonoma County’s soil and climate are perfect for producing world-class wines. Afterwards, travel to the beautiful town of Sonoma and stop at **Sonoma State Historic Park** and visit **Mission San Francisco Solano**. This is the last of the California Missions, was founded July 4, 1823 and is the northern most of California’s extensive Mission system. Then enjoy free time on **Sonoma Plaza** to explore all the many shops, art galleries, wine tasting rooms, specialty food stores and restaurants where you can have lunch on your own. This afternoon, enjoy touring and tasting at yet another wonderful local winery. Then check into your hotel in beautiful Napa for a three night stay. **Dinner will be included this evening.**

### **Embassy Suites, Napa, CA (B,D)**





### *Day 4 – Napa (11/7 Wed)*

Today is dedicated to enjoying **Napa Valley**. Napa Valley is one of the premier travel destinations in the world. Breathtaking views abound at every turn of picturesque rolling hills planted with vineyards year-round and wineries of every stature dot the landscape. Enjoy a Winery Tour and Tasting at one of the many remarkable wineries of Napa. Continue north the charming town of **Calistoga** with free time to explore the many shops, wine bars and restaurants as you enjoy lunch on your own. In the afternoon, visit **Sterling Vineyards** and take the **aerial tram ride** for wonderful views of the valley, followed by a seated wine tasting experience featuring a selection of limited-release wines in one of their inviting Tasting Rooms. Once your tasting concludes, enjoy the scenic view from their terraces as you take the self-guided tour of the winery. Your next stop is **Castello di Amorosa**. The “Castle” is an authentic medieval Italian Tuscan castle and winery nestled in the western hills south of Calistoga. Enjoy a guided tour deep below the Castle. See the Wine Caves, Old Vintage Rooms, Armory, Torture Chamber and the Grand Barrel Room while tasting their portfolio of wines along the way. Then join the group for a wonderful dinner event in one of the castle’s unique and beautiful spaces. It will be an evening to remember! After a delightful day in Napa, return to your hotel.



**Embassy Suites, Napa, CA(B,D)**

### *Day 5 – Sonoma County (11/8 Thu)*

This morning, enjoy a tour and tasting of another wonderful winery in the area. Then travel north to the beautiful little town of **Healdsburg** with some free time to explore around the town plaza and have lunch on own. After lunch, continue north to the **Francis Ford Coppola Winery** in Geyserville, CA. This beautiful estate is owned by movie director Francis Ford Coppola and his wife Eleanor who have been making wines since 1975. Your private tour includes a special Storytellers Tasting. With every great wine comes a great story. Featuring I Mille, Pitagora, and Vendetta, the Storytellers Series encompasses the creativity and ingenuity of their winemaking team. Each wine in this collection reveals stories that have influenced Francis and his family throughout many generations. One of our favorite attractions at the winery is the Movie Gallery, displaying a vast collection of authentic movie memorabilia. Francis’s filmmaking career spans five decades, which means they have some pretty amazing items to explore, including several Academy Awards, Don Corleone’s desk from The Godfather, and the original automobile from Tucker: The Man and His Dream rotating impressively on a showroom turntable. The gift shop alone is worth the visit. As you return south, visit the **Benziger Family Winery**. Here you will be treated to a motorized tram **tour of the Benziger’s Sonoma Mountain Estate**, stopping along the way to visit grape growing and wine making exhibits. It’s a one-of-a-kind experience! After the tour, join the group for a special wine pairing farewell dinner at the estate. What a perfect way to celebrate your California Wine Country experience!

**Embassy Suites, Napa, CA(B,D)**

### *Day 6 – Departure (11/9 Fri)*

Following breakfast and hotel check out, transfer to the San Francisco Airport for your return flight home. **(B)**



### Travel Package Includes:

- 5 nights accommodations
- Roundtrip transportation on deluxe motorcoach
- Services of a professional Western Leisure tour director
- 5 breakfasts, 4 dinners
- Entrance fees to wineries and attractions as mentioned in itinerary
- Tips for Bellman and included meals
- Luggage handling (1 suitcase per person)

### Not Included:

- Airfare (Call iMAGINATION DESTINATIONS to arrange)
- Pre-night/Post-night accommodations (Call iMAGINATION DESTINATIONS to arrange)
- Meals (other than mentioned in the itinerary)
- Customary gratuities for the tour director, driver, local guides and outfitters
- Items of a personal nature (i.e., room service, telephone, liquor, etc.)
- Travel Protection Plan
- Luggage Fees Assessed By The Airline

**\*\*\*Hotels listed have not been reserved, every effort will be made to block these hotels or similar hotels.**

Travel Protection Plan is available and strongly recommended. Premium is non-refundable unless the entire tour is cancelled. Any surcharges and/or tax increases received from suppliers for this package (Airlines, Cruise Companies, Hotels, etc.) may result in an increase in the per person price of your tour package. For those individuals who have purchased the Travel Protection Plan, this may also result in an increase in your Travel Protection Plan premium.

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### Responsibility Clause:

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### Your Tour Cost:

\$2,569.00 per person – 3 to a room

\$2,769.00 per person – 2 to a room

\$3,545.00 per person – single

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