



**SPARTAN
PATHWAYS TRAVEL**
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI

California Rail Discovery

featuring San Francisco, Napa Valley & Lake Tahoe

7 Days **May 1-7, 2024**



**BOOKING
DISCOUNT!**

Save \$100 Per Person
\$200 Per Couple*

*See Reservation Info for
Booking Discount details

**NO RISK DEPOSIT
NO CHANGE FEES**

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Risk Free with No Change Fees
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Dear Spartans,

A crimson bridge, cable cars, a sparkling bay, and streets lined with elegant Victorian homes—San Francisco is undeniably one of the world’s great cities. Reason enough to join us on a spectacular seven-day journey through Northern California on the California Rail Discovery.

Begin your trip with a two-night stay in San Francisco. A tour of the “City by the Bay” will show the city’s many highlights & features a San Francisco Bay Cruise for spectacular views of the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz, and the beautiful skyline. Later cross over the Golden Gate Bridge to visit Muir Woods National Monument to see some of the oldest & the tallest Redwood trees in the world. Continue on to Napa Valley Wine Country for a Winery Tour & Tasting to sample some local wines while learning about wine making. Next travel to Sacramento and arrive at the Old Sacramento Waterfront to visit the California State Railroad Museum. Drive through Old Sacramento, a unique 28-acre National Historic Landmark District that lives in homage to California’s Gold Rush of 1849.

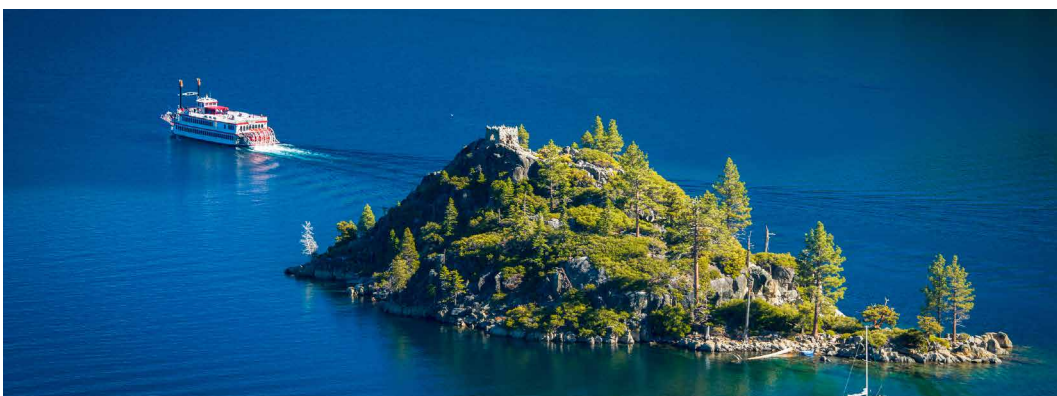
Next, board Amtrak’s California Zephyr which heads east into the spectacular snow-capped Sierra Nevada Mountains and disembark in Truckee near Lake Tahoe. Enjoy three nights in Lake Tahoe in the scenic and popular South Lake Tahoe area. Discover Reno & its National Auto Museum and the historic town of Virginia City, once considered the richest city in America during its Old West mining days. Enjoy a Lake Tahoe Paddle Wheeler Cruise for breathtaking scenery & Emerald Bay exploration. Finally, a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant will cap off your western adventure.

Please review the itinerary details and count the extras. With roundtrip airfare included, we hope you can join us and agree this is an amazing and exciting trip.

Go Green,



Regina Cross
Director, Spartan Pathways Travel Program
Michigan State University Alumni Office





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Highlights

- San Francisco City Tour
- Muir Woods
- Napa Valley Winery Tour & Tasting
- Sierra Nevada Rail Journey
- California State Railroad Museum
- San Francisco Bay Cruise
- Lake Tahoe Paddle Wheeler Cruise
- Old Sacramento Waterfront
- Virginia City, NV
- Reno & National Auto Museum
- Two Night Stay in San Francisco
- Three Night Stay in Lake Tahoe

Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare - DTW or ORD (-\$50pp)
- Tour Director
- 9 Meals (6-Breakfasts & 3-Dinners)
- Two Beer & Wine Receptions
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Hotel Transfers
- Baggage Handling at Hotels

Accommodations

6 Nights First Class Hotels

- 2 - Hotel Zephyr or Westin St. Francis Union Square, San Francisco
- 1 - Hyatt Regency or Embassy Suites, Sacramento
- 3 - Lake Tahoe Resort, Harrah's or Harvey's Lake Tahoe, Stateline/South Lake Tahoe area

On some dates alternate hotels may be used



Tour Rates

Booking Discount*: \$3895 pp double
 Regular Rate: \$3995 pp double
 Single Supplement: +\$1025

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****For more information or pricing, call Premier World Discovery at 877-953-8687 or you may call MSU Alumni Office at 888-697-2863.**

Daily Itinerary

DAY 1: ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

Today board your flight bound for the San Francisco Bay Area to begin your California Rail Discovery. Upon arrival meet your **Tour Director** and transfer to your hotel to begin a two night stay in one of the world's most beautiful cities, **San Francisco**. "The City by the Bay" highlights fascinating museums, world-class cuisine & amazing shopping. This evening enjoy a **Beer & Wine Reception** followed by a **Welcome Dinner** with your fellow Alumni travelers at a popular restaurant in the Fisherman's Wharf/Pier 39 area.

 (D) Overnight: **San Francisco**

DAY 2: SAN FRANCISCO CITY TOUR & BAY CRUISE - MUIR WOODS

Today enjoy a **San Francisco City Tour** to see the Civic Center area, Chinatown, Golden Gate Park, Union Square, Seal Rocks & Pier 39. Experience a **San Francisco Bay Cruise** featuring views of the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz & the city's skyline. This afternoon cross over the Golden Gate Bridge enroute to visit **Muir Woods National Monument** to see some of the oldest & the tallest Redwood trees in the world. Later enjoy time at leisure to browse the storefronts along Fisherman's Wharf, sample a chowder filled sourdough bread bowl or take a Cable Car ride.

 (B) Overnight: **San Francisco**

DAY 3: NAPA VALLEY WINERY - OLD SACRAMENTO WATERFRONT

This morning travel into California's famous Napa Valley, where hundreds of wineries prosper and stop for a **Winery Tour & Tasting** to sample some local wines while learning about wine making. While Napa is best known for its prodigious Cabernet Sauvignon production, growing conditions are favorable for a wide range of grapes. This afternoon travel to Sacramento and arrive at the Old Sacramento Waterfront to visit the **California State Railroad Museum** to see beautifully restored railroad cars and locomotives that illustrate rail history in California and the West. Old Sacramento was the commercial hub of the Gold Rush Era and is filled with shops, restaurants and entertainment venues yet retains 1800's charm with original storefronts and wooden sidewalks. Later check into your hotel for an overnight stay in the "River City". Tonight join your fellow travelers for dinner at a local restaurant in Sacramento.

 (B,D) Overnight: **Sacramento**

DAY 4: SACRAMENTO - SIERRA NEVADA RAIL JOURNEY - LAKE TAHOE

This morning board an Amtrak Train for a **Sierra Nevada Rail Journey** through the beautiful snow capped Sierra Nevada Mountains to the Lake Tahoe area. Disembark your train in Truckee and board your motorcoach to drive to the spectacular year round resort area of Lake Tahoe to spend the next three evenings in the popular and revitalized South Lake Tahoe/Stateline area.

 (B) Overnight: **Lake Tahoe**

DAY 5: RENO - VIRGINIA CITY

This morning travel through historic Carson City, capital of the Silver State of Nevada enroute to Reno, Nevada and see the iconic 'The Biggest Little City in the World' sign. Visit Reno's famous **National Automobile Museum**, recognized as one of the top auto museums in the world featuring the original Harrah Auto Collection of gaming pioneer Bill Harrah. Then visit **Virginia City**, site of the Comstock Lode and once the richest place in the world. The famous Old West town was once the west's mining metropolis and featured notable residents Mark Twain & Bret Harte. Return to your Lake Tahoe resort for an evening at your own pace.

 (B) Overnight: **Lake Tahoe**

DAY 6: LAKE TAHOE CRUISE

Today enjoy a **Lake Tahoe Paddle Wheeler Cruise** for spectacular views of the picturesque Sierra Nevada Mountains and Emerald Bay which features the 1929 Nordic-style mansion Vikingsholm. Later, enjoy some leisure time in the Lake Tahoe area. Maybe take a stroll down to the lake, do some shopping or experience the amenities of your resort hotel. Tonight meet your fellow Alumni travelers for a **Beer & Wine Reception** followed by a **Farewell Dinner** at a popular local restaurant in Lake Tahoe.

 (B,D) Overnight: **Lake Tahoe**

DAY 7: LAKE TAHOE - SACRAMENTO AIRPORT

Today transfer to the Sacramento airport & return home with wonderful memories of your California Rail Discovery.

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Reservation Information

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$400 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations.
Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure (February 16, 2024).

***BOOKING DISCOUNT**

Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive **\$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!**

- Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

ONLINE BOOKING OPTION - Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure.

Simply type <https://res.premierworldldiscovery.com> into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

Reservation Form

California Rail Discovery
May 1-7, 2024
Booking #167758 (Web Code)
Make Checks Payable to:
Premier World Discovery

Fax, Mail or Email Form to:

Premier World Discovery
Attn: Michigan State Spartan Travel
1650 So Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 202
Redondo Beach, CA 90277
Phone: 877.953.8687 Fax: 310.372.0637
Email: info@premierworldldiscovery.com

Enclosed find a Deposit in the amount of \$ _____ (\$400 per person) to secure reservations for _____ # of people.

Total Payment \$ _____

RT AIR GATEWAY: DTW ORD OTHER _____

ROOMMATE'S RT AIR GATEWAY: DTW ORD OTHER _____

To avoid change fees, submit full legal names as they appear on government issued ID used for travel (REAL ID/PASSPORT)

Legal Name _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Gender M F

Roommate's Legal Name _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Gender M F

Your Address _____ Check if Roommate's address is the same

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Tel # _____ Mbl # _____

Email Address _____

Emergency Contact/Tel # _____

Badge Name(s) _____

Cardholder Name (if paying by credit card) _____

Amount to be charged \$ _____    

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____ CVV# _____

Cardholder Billing Address: Check if address is the same as above _____

Signature Required _____ Today's Date: _____
(for credit card use & acceptance of terms*):

**I (We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.*

TRAVEL PROTECTION

We strongly suggest purchasing travel insurance. Travel insurance information will be included with your email confirmation letter from the MSU Alumni Office.

**NO RISK DEPOSIT - NO CHANGE FEES

Deposits payments for any Bookings made for this tour are fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure, should your plans change inside of 180 days you can use the full value (Future Travel Credit**) of your Deposit on a different program as long as you change plans or let us know prior to the Final Payment Due Date.

**FTC's are valid for 12 mos from dep date & non-transferable.

CANCELLATION FEES**

Cancellations are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
 - Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure: Deposit is Retained**
 - Cancel 74-60 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
 - Cancel 59-30 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
 - Cancel 29-15 days prior to departure: 75% of total price
 - Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds
- *If purchased **Future Travel Credit issued for Deposit value

RESPONSIBILITY

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IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.

AIR NOTE

Air Schedules may not be available until Final Trip Documentation is received. Air seats are assigned by the airline and sometimes not assigned until the day of travel. Air seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of e-tickets and Final Trip Documentation at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments or airline choice is extremely important to your reservation, we recommend you book land only and make your own air reservations. Please make this adjustment to land only/own air at time of tour reservation.



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