54th Northern California Cherry Blossom Festival

Celebrate the 54th Northern California Cherry Blossom Festival in San Francisco’s Japantown. This is one of California’s most prominent celebrations of Asian traditions and the biggest on the West Coast. Each year, people attend this dazzling display showcasing the vibrant colors and grace of Japanese culture as well as the diversity of the Japanese American Community. All are welcome to join in the festivities! There will be food booths, cultural performances, martial arts demonstrations, live bands, and more. Craig, our favorite San Francisco guide, will show us around the festivals and the Grand Parade. Lunch is included at the historic Benihana Restaurant. (Note: Chicken Breast is the main entree, please request vegetarian if you prefer.)

Course Code: 11109 / Cost: $101 / Registration Deadline: 04/01/20

*All 3 Pick-up Locations

Grand Mansion Champagne Brunch / Locke District Tour

Champagne brunch buffet at the Grand Island Mansion is a unique experience that will delight you and your guests. Explore the grounds and treat yourself to the fabulous buffet. The Sacramento River Delta’s historic Grand Island Mansion is a uniquely spectacular Italian Renaissance styled villa and the largest private estate in Northern California. It enchants visitors and guests with a display of the finest features of classical architecture and expert craftsmanship -- a treasure trove of handiwork from the finest craftsmen from Europe. This unique landmark has been featured in such publications as National Geographic, and Architectural Digest. It has also provided the setting for films, music videos, and hosted events including one attended by such prominent guests as President Ronald Reagan, who, upon seeing the Mansion, quipped, “This must be the Western White House.” The Mansion is entering its second century, a beloved Northern California landmark.

After the delicious buffet, tour the Locke Historical District, now a National Park. It is the largest, most complete example of a rural, agricultural Chinese American community in the United States. Learn the stories of the early Chinese immigrants and see the town they called home.

Course Code: 13399 / Cost: $95.00 / Registration Deadline: 04/01/20

*All 3 Pick-up Locations
Cruise the Lighthouses and Islands of San Francisco Bay on the historic Potomac

**Saturday, June 6, 2020**

Enjoy a special cruise and tour of Alameda, Treasure Island, and the Lighthouses of the Bay. A box lunch is included along with Coffee, Tea, and Water. This is a fully narrated cruise on FDR’s “Floating White House” to see and hear the history and sites of San Francisco Bay.

The “Floating White House” was originally commissioned in 1934. In 1936 it was renamed the USS Potomac and served as Franklin Delano Roosevelt’s Presidential Yacht until his death in 1945.

More than a quarter of a million people have visited and sailed aboard the former President’s beloved “Floating White House.” The USS Potomac is a memorial to the president who authored the New Deal and led the United States during the Great Depression and the World War II years. Join us aboard this National Historic Landmark for a cruise on the Bay.

Course Code: 11110 / Cost: $118 / Registration Deadline: 3/30/20

*2 Pick-up Locations:
Black Bear Diner and Belle Cooledge

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**Guest Access To The USS Potomac**

The Presidential Yacht Potomac is a historically preserved vessel. As such, it does not fully comply with the facility access standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The facility allows limited access for the mobility impaired. Wheelchair access is limited to the main deck, only, but NOT the public restrooms. The maximum width (outside of wheel to outside of wheel) is 25 inches. Potomac docents or staff are available to provide access assistance to mobility-impaired individuals when the vessel is open to the public.

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**Erhman Estate Tour / Squaw Valley Art, Wine, and Music Festival**

**Sunday, July 12, 2020**

Escape from the heat of the Sacramento Valley and head to the mountains around Lake Tahoe. In Sugar Pine Park, tour the Hellman-Erhman Mansion built on the summer estate of a wealthy San Francisco businessman. Learn the story of the mansion and the estate around it.

Then board the coach for an exciting afternoon at the 19th Squaw Valley Wine, Music, and Food festival. Stroll the recreated European Village as it comes alive with many fine artists, crafts makers, performers, and several stages with musicians. Restaurants and art booths line the walkway. Lunch, wine tasting, tram rides, etc. are on your own. Enjoy the gorgeous mountain area for the afternoon.

Course Code: 11111 / Cost: $69 / Registration Deadline: 06/09/20

*2 Pick-up Locations:
Black Bear Diner and Belle Cooledge

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**Red & White Fleet - SF Bay**

**Saturday, Aug. 15, 2020**

Travel beneath both the Golden Gate Bridge and the Bay Bridge in one spectacular cruise along San Francisco’s entire urban skyline, guided by audio from individual headphone sets. Along the way, explore San Francisco’s stunning landmarks like Alcatraz Island, Coit Tower, the Ferry Building, Transamerica Pyramid, Palace of Fine Arts, and many more. The San Francisco Bridge to Bridge tours give you the opportunity to learn about this city’s unique natural history, architecture, and Native American culture through the audio tour. Other interesting aspects of the audio tour include details about the building of both bridges, the geology of San Francisco Bay and the earthquakes that have shaken San Francisco and require special seismic considerations in the designing of new structures. Cruise around Alcatraz for extensive, up-close viewing opportunities. Cruising under both of San Francisco’s incredible bridges surely will be the highlight of your 90 minute cruise. Free time before the afternoon cruise to have lunch on your own on Pier 39

Course Code: 11112 / Cost: $105
Registration Deadline: 07/02/20

*All 3 Pick-up Locations
Fall is Apple Hill time! Enjoy the trip to the country with beautiful scenery. Feel your mouth water upon arrival at High Hill. Delight with a BBQ chicken meal that includes a piece of the famous High Hill Ranch Apple Pie topped—of course—with a huge scoop of vanilla ice cream. Browse the arts and crafts booths, perhaps do wine tasting, or pick up some favorite homemade candy for your sweet tooth. Additional stops will be made at several other ranches in the Apple Hill area.

Course Code: 11113 / Cost: $65 / Registration Deadline: TBD
*All 3 Pick-up Locations

Great Italian Festival & Silver Legacy
Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020

Enjoy the colors of Autumn as the coach travels to Reno. Celebrate the food, culture, music, and traditions of Italy at the Great Italian Festival. Events include the Grape Stomp, Italian Farmers Market, a Wine Walk, Bocce Ball and more! Enjoy the festival then lunch on our own and do a little bit of gaming as Silver Legacy provides a $5.00 food coupon and $10.00 in casino credit.

Course Code: 11114 / Cost: $65
Registration Deadline: 09/08/20
*All 3 Pick-up Locations

Off to the Races at Golden Gate Fields
Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020

Watch the races from the Turf Club. Buffet lunch, 12:00 pm - 3:00pm (See menu just below). Race program included.
Course Code: 11115
Cost: $89 / Registration Deadline: 10/05/20 / *All 3 Pick-up Locations

Turf Club Buffet Menu

Entrees & Sides
Soup Du Jour
Sliced London Broil in Cabernet Glaze with Mushrooms and Onions Grilled Breast of Chicken in Pesto Cream with Angel Hair Pomodoro Herb Crusted Tilapia with Lemon Caper Picatta Sauce
Golden Gate Fields “Famous” Crispy Fried Chicken Gf Herb RoastedGarlic Red New Potatoes GF
Bowtie Pasta in Classic Creamy Parmesan Alfredo Sauce Assorted Grilled Spring Vegetables GF
Haricot Verte Almandine with Sautéed Garlic Mushrooms Gf

Carved
Slow Rosemary Roasted Prime Rib of Beef GF
Au Jus and Creamy Horseradish
Roasted Breast of Turkey GF
Cranberry Sauce and Turkey Gravy
Honey Roasted Dearborn Ham GF
Sweet Mustard Glaze

Sides
Mixed Baby Greens GF
Mushrooms, Shredded Carrots, Cherry Tomatoes, English Cucumbers, Cheddar Cheese

Caesar Salad
Crisp Romaine Lettuce, Grated Regiano Parmesan Cheese, Garlic Croutons, Traditional Caesar Dressing

Belmont Potato Salad GF
Steamed Red Potatoes, Celery, Onions with Dijon Mustard Dressing

Fresh Fruit GF
Watermelon, Cantaloupe, Honeydew, Pineapple and Red Grapes

Firecracker Cole Slaw GF
Carrot, Jicama, Cilantro and Green Cabbage with Apple Jalapeno Dressing

Desserts
Assorted Seasonal Pies, Cakes, Lemon Bars and Brownies

Menus subject to change

Holiday Shopping and/or Browsing Pier 39 or Union Square. Also, visit the Westin at Union Square to see its 2020 gingerbread house.
Course Code: 11116 / Cost: $59
Registration Deadline: TBD
*All 3 Pick-up Locations

Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020

Holiday Time in San Francisco
Extended Trips with Collette Travel

The Azores: Small Group Tour
August 14 - 23, 2020 / 10 Days
$3999.00
Airfare and 13 Meals Included
HIGHLIGHTS:

Heritage of America
September 6 - 14, 2020 / 9 Days
$2999.00
Airfare and 12 Meals included
HIGHLIGHTS:

British Landskapes
September 19-28, 2020 / 10 Days
$3699.00
Airfare and 12 Meals Included

Niagara Falls to New York City
October 12-19, 2020 / 8 Days
$3699.00
Airfare and 10 Meals Included
HIGHLIGHTS: Niagara Falls, Medina, Erie Canal, Sonnenberg Gardens and Mansion, Cooperstown, Baseball Hall of Fame, West Point, New York City.

French Riviera
March 13-21, 2021 / 9 Days
$2999.00
Airfare and 11 Meals Included
HIGHLIGHTS:
Nice, Antique Market, Choices on Tour, Grasse, Fragonard Perfumerie Workshop, St. Tropez, Vineyard Tour & Wine Tasting, Monaco, Monte Carlo Casino, Cannes, Antibes, St. Paul de Vence, Nice Flower Market, Eze, Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat, Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild.