

These Monday and Tuesday tours are included at no additional charge in the Guest Program Full Package Registration!

Guest Tours

Monday, August 17
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The "Painted Ladies" of San Francisco: Victorian Homes Tour with Lunch

Bright pink and yellow, purple and red. The Victorian homes are some of the most famous structures in the city, giving San Francisco a particular feel; warm and welcoming, and a little bit ready to show off. You will be escorted via deluxe motor coach to see some of San Francisco's amazing Victorian Homes. You will also have an opportunity to take a tour of a beautiful mansion in San Francisco. Some of the mansions act as living museums, filled with antique furniture and decorated in period style. You'll visit one house and see how San Franciscans lived a hundred years ago.

Tuesday, August 18
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

San Francisco Culinary Tour

Discover some of the tasty treasures of America's favorite city during our Culinary Tour. Your tour will start at:

Chinatown Gate

Chinatown Gate is also known as the "Dragon's Gate." The pagoda roofs, brightly painted facades, and streetlamps topped with red and green dragons lend Grant Street an exotic cachet while Chinese bazaars, souvenir shops, grocers, and restaurants offer something for everyone. There is no better way to experience the historic traditions of Chinatown than with a taste of dim sum.



Tuesday Culinary Tour, continued

Fisherman's Wharf

Fisherman's Wharf is famous for the fresh seafood that is available at the counters on the walkways. As the most popular tourist attraction in San Francisco, over 10 million people visit Fisherman's Wharf each year. As we prepare to leave the myriad of restaurants, street entertainment and artisan shops, you will enjoy a signature treat while enjoying the views of the beautiful bay.

North Beach

San Francisco's North Beach neighborhood, also known as Little Italy, is situated between Chinatown and Fisherman's Wharf with Telegraph Hill and Coit Tower on the east and Russian Hill on the west. The neighborhood's Italian heritage is expressed in the many cafes, restaurants, and old world delicatessens. It is an ideal location to enjoy an espresso or cappuccino and biscotti.



Ghirardelli Square

Ghirardelli Square is a huge commercial complex in the former chocolate factory. Throughout Ghirardelli Square there are many first-class shops of all kinds. As a perfect finale to the tour, what could be better than indulging in some chocolate!



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Optional Tours

Saturday, August 15 • 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

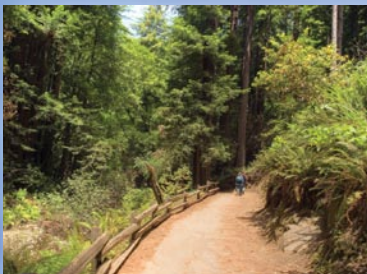
Muir Woods and Sausalito Tour and Luncheon with Ferry Return

Muir Woods is nothing less than incredible; hundreds of years old, these giant red woods stretch clear up through the fog and to the light. Peaceful and serene, taking a walk through these paths is a wonderful experience. We'll meet you at the hotel and take you on a picturesque trip over the Golden Gate Bridge. Weather and security restrictions permitting, you will have a chance to step out and take a photo of the Bridge and City, the Marin Headlands and the Bay.

After our trip across the bridge, we will travel up the winding roads of Mount Tamalpais to the regal "redwood cathedral" of Muir Woods, a beautiful 550-acre National Monument preserve of ancient redwood trees, rising 250 feet above ground. Meander through the trails of Muir Woods and breathe in the beauty of nature before heading back down the hill to Sausalito.

Sausalito is a quaint seaside town home to art galleries and restaurants, shops and parks. With a sweeping view of San Francisco and the Bay, you may just want to get a cup of coffee and pick a spot by the shore to soak in the view. After allowing time for lunch, shopping and browsing, we will board a ferry for our return to San Francisco, a perfect way to end a truly picturesque day.

Cost: \$150 per person



Tuesday, August 18
3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Option One: Sailing San Francisco Bay

Although sailing in San Francisco Bay presents some of the greatest challenges to skippers from around the world that is no cause for concern. The constant winds of San Francisco Bay, in the hands of an experienced captain, make for a peaceful experience. Once onboard, you will enjoy a afternoon with fantastic views of the city by the bay, as well as up-close looks of Alcatraz, the Golden Gate Bridge and other landmarks.

Cost: \$90 per person (40 person minimum)

Option Two: Tour of the Jeremiah O'Brien

On June 1943 the Liberty Ship S.S. *Jeremiah O'Brien* slid down the ways at the New England Shipbuilding Corporation in South Portland, Maine. Shortly thereafter she entered service, operated by Grace Line for the War Shipping Administration. Named for the first American to capture a British naval vessel during the Revolutionary War, the *O'Brien* made seven World War II voyages, ranging from England and Northern Ireland to South America, to India, to Australia. She also made eleven crossings of the English



Channel carrying personnel and supplies to the Normandy beaches in support of the D-Day invasion. After the war, she was "mothballed" and laid up in the Reserve Fleet at Suisun Bay, north of San Francisco.

Thirty-three years later, skillful maneuvering by a U.S. Maritime Administration official (himself a former Liberty ship sailor) saved the *O'Brien* from the scrapyard. In 1979, after hundreds of hours of labor by volunteer crew members to remove thick layers of preservatives, the *O'Brien* headed for San Francisco to be restored. No other ship ever has steamed out of the mothball fleet under her own power. You will have a private tour of the boat with a docent.

Cost: \$55 per person



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