

These tours are not included in any Guest Package.

Optional Tours

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

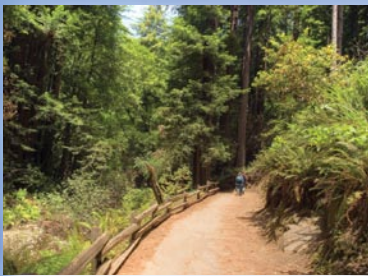
Muir Woods and Sausalito Tour and Luncheon with Ferry Return

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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