



Alumni Association of the University of Michigan

# 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  
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NO CHANGE FEES**

Book Now and your Deposit is  
Risk Free with No Change Fees  
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See Res Form for details\*\*

Dear Michigan Alumni and Friends,

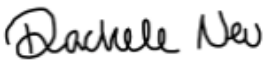
A crimson bridge, cable cars, a sparkling bay, and streets lined with elegant Victorian homes—San Francisco is undeniably one of the world’s great cities. Reason enough to join us on a spectacular seven day journey through Northern California on the California Rail Discovery.

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. Next travel into 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.

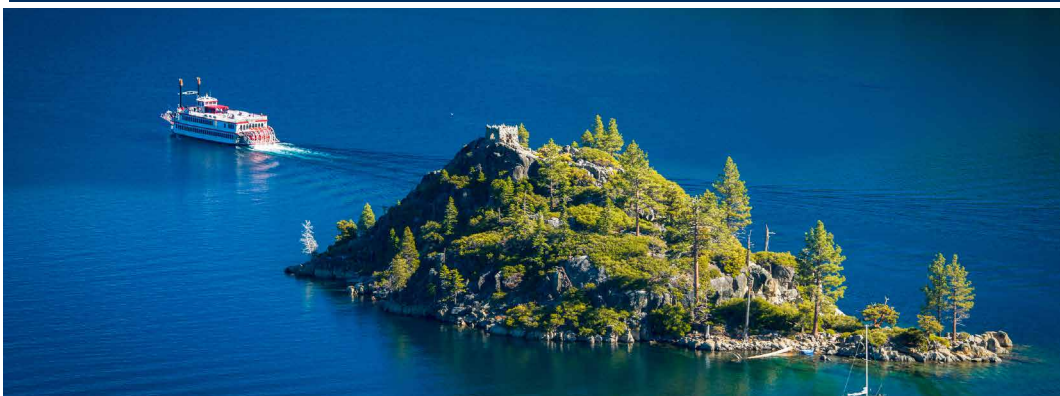
Continuing your travels, board Amtrak’s California Zephyr which heads east into the spectacular snow-capped Sierra Nevada Mountains and disembark in Truckee near Lake Tahoe. Enjoy three nights in Lake Tahoe in the scenic and popular South Lake Tahoe area. Discover Reno & its National Auto Museum and 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.

Cheers,



Rachele Conley-Neu  
Michigan Alumni Travel







## 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\*\*
- 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*:	\$3825 pp double
Regular Rate:	\$3925 pp double
Single Supplement:	+\$1025

\*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details



\*\*Other air gateways are available. For more information and pricing, please call Premier World Discovery at 877-953-8687.

## 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.

**\*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.premierworlddiscovery.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**

**Fax, Mail or Email Form to:**

California Rail Discovery  
May 1-7, 2024  
Booking #167761 (Web Code)

Premier World Discovery  
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Make Checks Payable to:

**Premier World Discovery**

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

Total Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

RT AIR GATEWAY \_\_\_\_\_ ROOMMATE'S RT AIR GATEWAY \_\_\_\_\_

see tour details panel for included group RT air gateway/departure city, additional charges apply for other RT air gateways

**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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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

## RESPONSIBILITY

Premier World Tours LLC dba Premier World Discovery (hereafter: PWD), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. PWD will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. PWD does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruise/line, train, airline or other personnel. PWD reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. PWD &/or its Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. Arbitration - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. CST #2048841-40

## 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.

## TRAVEL & PROTECTION

Travel insurance is optional, but highly recommended. Please call the Alumni Travel Team at **855-764-0064** or email [alumni@umich.edu](mailto:alumni@umich.edu)

## \*\*NO RISK DEPOSIT - NO CHANGE FEES

Deposits 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.

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

## CANCELLATION FEES\*\*

Cancellations not covered 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  
\*\*Future Travel Credit issued for Deposit value

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S DISCLAIMER

*The Association is not the Tour Operator.*

*The Association is not responsible for changes of flight times, fare changes, dishonor of airline, hotel or car-rental reservations, delays, losses, injuries, inconveniences, cessation of operations, airline or tour operator bankruptcies, acts of God, or any other event beyond our control.*

*The Association acts only as an independent contractor and not as a principal, agent or joint venture for the airline, hotel, car-rental company, cruise line and/or tour operator named in brochure. As a result, the Association is not responsible for their acts or omissions.*

*The Association acts only as agent for the participants with respect to travel services, and it shall not be responsible for changes of flight times, fare changes, dishonor of airline, hotel or other reservations, injury, damage, loss of baggage, accidents or for the acts or defaults of any person or entity engaged in conveying participants or in carrying out other arrangements of the tour. Further, the Association shall not be responsible for losses or additional expenses of the participant due to sickness, weather, strike, civil unrest, acts of terrorism, quarantine, acts of God, or other causes beyond its control.*

*The Association shall not be responsible for alteration in the itinerary as deemed necessary for carrying out the tour and the right is reserved to substitute hotels of similar quality. The right is further reserved to cancel and tour prior to departure, in which case the entire payment may be refunded without further obligation on its part. The right is also reserved to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of the tour should such person's health, actions or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare of the other participants. No refund will be made for the unused portion of any tour.*

*Applicants for participation on this tour accept in full all of the conditions set forth above.*



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