

East Lyme Senior Center presents...

Discover California Dreamin': Monterey, Yosemite & Napa

with Optional 2-Night San Francisco Post Tour Extension

August 28 – September 4, 2023



Book Now
& Save
\$100
Per Person

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8 Days ● 12 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 3 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Monterey, Scenic 17-Mile Drive, Yosemite National Park, Sacramento, Choice on Tour, Lake Tahoe Scenic Cruise, Napa Valley Vineyard Tour and Wine Tasting, San Francisco

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1, 2	Monterey Marriott, Monterey, CA
Days 3, 4	The Hotel at Black Oak Casino Resort, Tuolumne
Days 5, 6	Hyatt Regency Sacramento, Sacramento, California
Day 7	Hotel RIU Plaza Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco, California

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Monday, August 28, 2023 Monterey, California - Tour Begins From the rugged coastline of the Pacific Ocean to Yosemite National Park, Lake Tahoe to Napa Valley, the scenery, history, and culture of northern California is unparalleled. Your tour opens in Monterey, a seaside city with a rich history and gorgeous scenery.

Day 2: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 Monterey The morning is yours to relax or explore this charming city independently. Perhaps you'll visit the renowned Monterey Bay Aquarium* or walk along Monterey's Path of History – a self-guided tour of the city's historic landmarks. This afternoon, the scenery of your dreams comes alive as you travel along the famed 17-Mile Drive to Carmel. See the Lone Cypress Tree, Seal Rock, and prestigious Pebble Beach Golf Course before relaxing over dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 3: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 Monterey – Oakdale – Tuolumne (Yosemite) Travel east through California's Central Valley and along the foothills of the Sierra Nevada. Stop in Oakdale, where almond and walnut orchards dot the landscape. Meet up with a local farmer, who will show you around town and bring you to his small farm where you'll enjoy a taste of central California. Continue on to historic Tuolumne, a gateway to Yosemite National Park and your home for the next two nights. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Thursday, August 31, 2023 Tuolumne - Yosemite National Park - Tuolumne Towering sequoias to soaring granite peaks, Yosemite will leave you in awe. Enjoy a scenic drive to the gates of the national park, where you'll travel by coach through Yosemite's unrivaled landscapes with an expert guide. Natural wonders abound as you stand before granite giants like Half Dome and El Capitan, and take in breathtaking vistas at Tunnel View and Yosemite Falls. (B)

Day 5: Friday, September 1, 2023 Tuolumne - Sacramento Arrive in Sacramento, enjoying time on your own for lunch in Old Sacramento – a historic Gold Rush-era neighborhood filled with over 60 restored buildings, wooden sidewalks, and antique gas lamps. Then, **it's your choice!** Visit the California State Railroad Museum and explore the detailed exhibits with a guide **-OR-** peruse a collection of Californian art and European master drawings on a guided tour of the Crocker Art Museum. Dinner is included tonight at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 6: Saturday, September 2, 2023 Sacramento - Lake Tahoe - Sacramento Travel over the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the resort town of Lake Tahoe. Board a classic yacht-style vessel for a narrated cruise of Lake Tahoe's pristine waters. Discover the history of the area and explore the enclosed and open-air decks for ideal places to snap photos of the dynamic landscape and breathe in the fresh air. (B)

Day 7: Sunday, September 3, 2023 Sacramento - Napa Valley - San Francisco The iconic rolling vineyards of Napa Valley welcome you today. Tour the grounds of a vineyard while learning about the wine-making process before enjoying a private tasting and a delicious farewell lunch. Raise a glass of locally produced wine and toast to your California adventure. Tonight, enjoy an evening to explore San Francisco as you please. (B, L)

Day 8: Monday, September 4, 2023 San Francisco - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many pleasant memories. (B)



Book Now & Save \$100 Per Person:

Double ~~\$3,349~~; Double \$3,249*
 Single ~~\$4,149~~; Single \$4,049
 Triple ~~\$3,299~~; Triple \$3,199

For bookings made after Feb 28, 2023 call for rates.

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from New York, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers, Group Transportation to/from Airport
Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$299 per person, Any Airline Baggage Fees

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from NYC

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until Feb 28, 2023, valid on air inclusive packages only.

IDENTIFICATION

Travel within USA

For travel completed by May 2, 2023, all airlines will ask for identification when you check in. It is recommended that you carry a passport if you have one. A driver's license (with a photo I.D.) is also acceptable for domestic flights.

Effective for travel May 3, 2023 forward, the REAL ID Act standards for identification while travelling will be in effect. This means a standard issued driver's license used as a form of identification will no longer be accepted for domestic air travel within the United States. Instead, a Real ID compliant form of identification must be presented both at the time of booking air travel with Collette and upon checking in at the airport to board any flight. Any fees associated with changing a reservation resulting from a non-compliant identification will be the responsibility of the guest. For more information on Real ID, please visit the Department of Homeland Security website: <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id>

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

*If you would like to visit the Monterey Aquarium, arrangements must be made on your own in advance.

**The Hyatt Regency in Monterey is not within walking distance to downtown Monterey, Old Fisherman's Wharf and Cannery Row. If your accommodations are confirmed at this hotel, transportation will be provided to these locations.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 1. This means you're a leisurely traveler. You like to discover the energy of a new place, but typically take it easy. You can handle at least one flight of stairs, board a coach, and walk for 15-30 minutes at a time with little difficulty.

Experience It! Yosemite National Park

A natural paradise since time began, Yosemite National Park is a treasure of the American West. Familiar photos of El Capitan, Half Dome, and Tunnel View flood guide books, websites, and social media, but there is nothing quite like standing before them – discovering how small you are in a vast and impressive world. From towering sequoias to peaceful meadow valleys, soaring peaks and thundering waterfalls, there isn't one inch of this 1,200 square mile park that won't leave you in awe.

EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH

Optional 3 Days 2-Night San Francisco Post Tour Extension

Rate: \$399.00 USD per person, double, land only

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1110745>

Our air passengers will arrive into San Jose International Airport (SJC) and depart from San Francisco airport.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$600 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of February 21, 2023 are based upon availability. Final payment due by June 29, 2023. Deposits are refundable up until February 28, 2023.

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**For important reservation information visit
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If paying by credit card, please complete this form and return to East Lyme Senior Center. We can only charge your credit card for the amount noted if the signature, address and phone number are listed below. Thank you!

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

BOOKING NUMBER: 1110745

TOUR: Discover California Dreamin':
 Monterey, Yosemite & Napa

DEPARTURE DATE: August 28, 2023

GROUP NAME: East Lyme Senior Center

Name of Passenger:

Salutation: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____
 (Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print as it appears on drivers license) (Jr., Sr.)

Cardholder Name: _____
 (Please print as it appears on your Credit Card)

Cardholder Address: _____
 (as it appears on your credit card statement)

Cardholder Phone: _____

Credit Card Type: ___ American Express ___ Discover ___ MasterCard ___ Visa

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Amount to be charged: \$ _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept Collette cancellation policy, terms and conditions.

Participating credit card companies are now requiring a billing address and phone number for **FRAUD PREVENTION**. All information **MUST** be provided. Thank you for your cooperation!
 If using your credit card for payment, please return this Authorization Form by mail to:

East Lyme Senior Center
 Attn: Cathy Wilson
 37 Society Rd
 Niantic, CT 06357-1106

Above credit card information has been called in to Collette.



TRAVEL DATE: 8/28/2023 TERRITORY: A7
RES#: 1110745

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YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email Address: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times. Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>."

TRAVEL PROTECTION: () Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$299 () No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,000 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

EXTENSION: I wish to purchase "2-Night San Francisco" () Yes () No

ON TOUR ACTIVITIES: Please choose one of the following on tour activities

() California State Railroad Museum

() Crocker Art Museum

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Collette () Check () Credit Card

Waiver/Insurance Amount: \$ _____ Deposit Amount: \$ _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Cardholder Name (if paying by Credit Card): _____

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

Cardholder Phone: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Credit Card Number: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ Expiration Date: _ _ M M Y Y

SIGNATURE REQUIRED for acceptance of the below conditions and agreement to credit card use:

Date: _____

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation policy, terms and conditions. See <http://www.gocollette.com/about-collette/terms-and-conditions> for full terms and conditions of your purchase.

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Day 8: San Francisco - Extension Begins

Continue your California adventure and independently explore San Francisco's iconic sights.

Day 9: San Francisco

Your day is free to enjoy San Francisco as you wish. Perhaps you'll discover Fisherman's Wharf, have lunch in Chinatown, venture to Alcatraz*, or hop on a cable car – these are just a few of the things on offer in this vibrant City by the Bay. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 10: San Francisco - Tour Ends

Your time in San Francisco comes to an end today. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Please Note:

*If you would like to visit Alcatraz, arrangements must be made on your own in advance.

Independently explore this destination! While this extension is not hosted or guided and the only transportation included is your airport departure transfer, it is intended to give you freedom and flexibility to explore a destination – or return to a favorite one.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 2 passengers is not met to operate.

Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 1. This means you can handle at least one flight of stairs and walk for 15-30 minutes at a time with little difficulty. In order to experience hilly San Francisco, we recommend bringing comfortable walking shoes, or plan to use a taxi service to get around.