

EVIE'S TRAVEL WITH JAN



2 Trains and 2 Boat Rides,
with Yosemite
National Park!



9 DAYS • 13 MEALS • SAN FRANCISCO > RENO

RAILS, SAILS AND REDWOODS OF THE SIERRA NEVADA

featuring Two Rail Excursions, Two Boat Cruises and Yosemite National Park

Travel Dates: August 14-22, 2027

Tour San Francisco, drive the beautiful Pacific Coast and experience the majestic Redwood and Sequoia trees of California. Ride the Roaring Camp Forest Train through Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park and the historic Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad with included lunch. Take a narrated Valley Floor Tour of Yosemite National Park and cruise on the turquoise waters of Lake Tahoe. Visit the historic towns of Carson and Virginia Cities.





Tour Yosemite National Park Valley Floor

DAY 1 Arrive in California

Arrive in San Francisco today and transfer to your lodging in San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf area. Meet your Tour Manager in the hotel lobby at 6:00 p.m. for dining suggestions.

DAY 2 San Francisco Touring and Bay Cruise

Embark on a guided tour of San Francisco and see many of the landmarks that made the city known throughout the world. See Union Square, Twin Peaks, Golden Gate Park, Chinatown and the world's most crooked street, Lombard Street. In the afternoon, set sail on a narrated San Francisco Bay cruise, taking in the city's waterfront, Fort Mason, the Presidio, Alcatraz and the Golden Gate Bridge. Tonight, dinner is at Fisherman's Wharf capping off a memorable day. [Meals: B, D](#)



Narrated San Francisco bay cruise

DAY 3 Roaring Camp Forest Train and Henry Cowell Redwoods

Depart this morning and follow the beautiful Pacific Coast past rugged cliffs and scenic coves. The Roaring Camp Forest Train offers a nostalgic train ride through the stunning redwoods forests of Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park. Hear stories of the Roaring Camp during the logging era and enjoy the breathtaking views of these towering redwoods and surrounding landscape. Tonight, enjoy dinner on your own in the quaint seaside town of Santa Cruz. [Meals: B, L](#)

DAY 4 Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad

Today you will travel past the rambling hills of the San Joaquin Valley. Begin your ascent into the Sierra Nevada Mountains for your next destination, the Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad. Climb aboard an official logger steam train for a narrated ride through the stunning landscape where lumberjacks once felled these mighty trees. Enjoy an included lunch and take in the railroad's stunning landscape. Later, visit Mariposa Grove, home to the Giant Sequoia trees which have stood here for up to 3,000 years. Learn the history of these magnificent trees and wonder at this ancient and beautiful grove. [Meals: B, L](#)

DAY 5 Yosemite National Park Valley Floor Tour

After breakfast, your Yosemite National Park visit begins with a tour of the Yosemite Valley Floor to see the park's grandeur and natural treasures in all their glory. See *El Capitan*, a one-mile-thick granite mountain and the thundering Yosemite Falls, the tallest waterfall in North America. This land is sacred to Native Americans, a land of broken dreams for many a prospector and a favorite subject of landscape photographer Ansel Adams. The park harbors a grand collection of waterfalls, meadows and forests that include groves of giant sequoias. [Meal: B](#)



DAY 6 Sacramento Touring and California Wine

Begin the day at the California Capitol Building where a tour shows you its extensive collection of statues, paintings and portraits. In Old Sacramento, a National Historic Landmark District, sits the California State Railroad Museum. Here, learn the importance the “iron horse” played in connecting California with the rest of the nation. Then visit Grindstone Winery set in the beautiful Dunnigan Hills. This family-owned winery features wines of exceptional quality with unique flavors and complex aromas. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 7 Lake Tahoe Cruise and Nevada State Railroad Museum

Cross into Nevada this morning and come to South Lake Tahoe. View the magnificent scenery while cruising on the turquoise waters of Lake Tahoe, the largest and second deepest Alpine lake in North America. From the deck of the *MS Dixie II*, view castles and mansions tucked between inlets and picturesque points. En route to Reno stop at the Nevada State Railroad Museum whose collection of steam locomotives helped shaped the development of the American West. **Meal: B**

DAY 8 Virginia City and Reno

Begin the day in Virginia City, once a thriving, vibrant metropolis of 25,000 residents. In 1859 the Comstock Lode, a rich deposit of silver ore was discovered here. Enjoy a narrated trolley tour to learn the history of the area. At The Way it Was Museum get a unique look at the region’s rich Western history. Have lunch on your own in Virginia City before heading back to Reno. An afternoon stop is made at the National Automobile Museum which features the cars of Paul Newman, Frank Sinatra and Elvis Presley. Dinner tonight is at Louis’ Basque Corner, home of the famous Pichon Punch. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 9 Return Home

Your journey ends today with a group transfer to the Reno-Tahoe International Airport for flights out after 11:00 a.m. **Meal: B**

Itinerary subject to change.



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 13 Meals: 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend two nights in San Francisco with narrated city tour
- Narrated bay cruise to see Alcatraz and the Golden Gate Bridge
- Pass the rugged cliffs and scenic coves of the Pacific coastline
- Ride the Roaring Camp Forest Train through the stunning redwoods forests of Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park
- Ride the Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad, and official logger steam train
- Tour the California Capitol Building and visit the California State Railroad Museum
- Wine tasting and tour at Grindstone Winery in the Dunnigan Hills
- Take a leisurely narrated cruise on the turquoise waters of Lake Tahoe aboard the *MS Dixie II*
- See the Nevada State Railroad Museum in Carson City
- Trolley tour of Virginia City and visit The Way it Was Museum
- Tour Reno’s National Automobile Museum
- Farewell dinner at Louis’ Basque Corner

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 and 2 – Radisson Fisherman’s Wharf, San Francisco, California

Day 3 – Holiday Inn Express, Santa Cruz, California

Day 4 – Yosemite View Lodge, El Portal, California

Days 5 and 6 – Holiday Inn, Sacramento, California

Days 7 and 8 – Silver Legacy Resort Casino, Reno, Nevada

RAILS, SAILS AND REDWOODS OF THE SIERRA NEVADA



Narrated cruise of Lake Tahoe aboard the *MS Dixie II*

Rails, Sails and Redwoods of the Sierra Nevada		Tour Code 377SN
2027 Departure Date	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
August 14	\$4,879	+ \$1,699

Pricing includes local Austin pickup, roundtrip MSP airfare, land package, hotel baggage transfers, 13 meals, and professional tour manager
\$200 per person deposit to hold your space,
Final payment: May 15, 2027

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group and may not be available until airport check-in. Seat changes can only be attempted at the airport and may not be possible. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend booking air on your own rather than booking air with the group.



Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$399 per person OPTIONAL

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

- 91 days or more: Deposit Amount
- 90 to 45 days prior: 20% of tour cost
- 44 to 15 day prior: 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior: 50% of tour cost
- Day 1 of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

Exclusions: Mayflower Cruises & Tours reserves the right to alter its refund and cancellation policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Cruises & Tours.

FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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RESERVATION FORM – NORTH AMERICA HOLIDAY



Tour: _____ Departure Date: _____

Group Name: _____ Group Number: _____

For Reservations Contact: _____

IMPORTANT: Please print your name **EXACTLY** as it appears on the REAL ID or Passport you will be using at the airport. Name corrections, after final payment due date, or after tickets have been issued, will result in additional fees being assessed.

Today's Date: _____

YOUR INFORMATION: (Please print your name **EXACTLY** as it appears on your REAL ID or passport)

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

Salutation (Mr., Mrs., Rev): _____ Preferred name on nametag: _____

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

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth (m/d/y): _____ Gender: Male Female

EMERGENCY CONTACT: (Please provide contact information of person **NOT** traveling with you)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Home Phone #: _____

AIR AND ROOMING INFORMATION:

Departure airport: _____ Mayflower Air Writing Own Air

ROOM CATEGORY:

Single (Select one bed or two beds) **Twin** (two beds) **Double** (one bed) **Guaranteed Share**

Rooming with: _____ **Please complete separate reservation form for traveling companion.**

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

By placing a deposit, you understand and accept the terms and conditions of Mayflower Cruises and Tours and Scenic Group.

Purchasing Travelers Protection Plan (TPP): Yes No

Travelers Protection Plan Amount: \$ _____

Deposit Amount: \$ _____ + Travelers Protection Plan: \$ _____ = Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Final Payment Due By: _____ Make Checks Payable To: _____

Mail Deposit To: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Mail Final Payment To: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:

If you would like to make your deposit by credit card, please provide the information to your group leader who will make your payment directly to Mayflower. VISA, MC, and Discover are accepted.

2027 NORTH AMERICA HOLIDAYS

Booking Conditions

Payments

All deposits and final payments can be made by check or credit card. We accept the following credit cards: Visa, Mastercard and Discover Card.

Prices Subject to Change

We reserve the right to vary itineraries and prices and substitute facilities, hotels or events of equal or better quality if necessary.

Guaranteed Share Program for Single Travelers

If you are traveling alone and would like a roommate for cost savings, let us know at the time of booking your reservation. Travelers must be non-smokers, cannot use a medical sleeping device or have specific needs like Handicapped room etc. to be eligible. Participants will be paired with another traveler of the same gender at the twin rate. If no roommate is available, you will get a single room at the twin rate. Guaranteed share reservations are available up to 180 days prior to tour departure and based on availability.

Roommate Cancellation

If you are booked as a "twin" and your roommate cancels their reservation, and you cannot find another roommate, you may either travel as a guaranteed share (see above) or travel as a single and pay the single supplement.

Health and Walking on Tour

Some sites visited have limited motorcoach access and may involve considerable walking, stairs or inclines. Travelers should be in reasonably good health. Some programs include destinations in higher elevations that may have varying effects on individual travelers. Tour Managers and Coach Drivers cannot lift or assist travelers into transportation vehicles. Mayflower Cruises & Tours requires that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance.

Revision Fees

A fee of \$25 per person per transaction will be charged for any changes, revisions or alterations made to your reservation after confirmation.

Luggage Handling

The tour cost includes portage for one average size suitcase. A charge of \$5.00 per hotel will be collected by the Tour Manager for each additional piece of luggage that you bring.

Travel Documents

Your travel documents will be in your possession approximately 14 days prior to departure. Documents include tour itinerary, departure and arrival information and times, hotel and ship information, clothing suggestions, baggage tags, plus any helpful hints.

Mayflower Loyalty Program

Earn \$100 travel credit for every North America Air holiday taken with Mayflower Cruises & Tours. No restrictions on the amount of credits an individual can acquire. Loyalty Credits can be applied to any reservation traveling within one year of the return of the tour they were earned on. Multiple credits can be used on a single tour. Credits are nontransferable but can be combined with Mayflower promotional savings. **Some restrictions apply, call for details.*

Smoke Free Environment

Although smoking is not allowed on the motorcoach, frequent rest/smoking stops are made.

Travelers with Special Needs

You must advise Mayflower at the time your booking is made of any disability requiring special attention. Mayflower will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of our travelers. Be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is applicable only within the United States and that accommodations for disabled travelers outside the United States may be more limited. If a traveler requires assistance, we require that he/she be accompanied by a companion who is capable of

and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Mayflower personnel, nor its suppliers, may lift or physically assist travelers. If a traveler thinks he/she might need assistance during a trip, he/she should call Mayflower to determine what assistance might reasonably be provided. If special arrangements are provided, and these arrangements add to the Tour Operator's cost, the Tour Member will be responsible to pay the additional costs. Mayflower cannot provide special individual assistance to travelers with special needs for walking, dining or other routine activities. Travelers requesting a handicapped room cannot be booked with Guaranteed Share accommodations.

Membership

Mayflower reserves the right to withhold tour membership, or to require any traveler to leave a tour at any time, when such action is determined by Mayflower to be in the best interests of the traveler or the tour group. Children must be at least 10 years of age and accompanied by a guardian at all times.

Force Majeure

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these terms and conditions we cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our obligations under our contract with you is prevented or affected by or you otherwise suffer any damage, loss or expense of any nature as a result of Force Majeure. "Force Majeure" means any event which we or the supplier of the services in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid.

Responsibility

These tour programs are operated by Mayflower Cruises & Tours, Inc. 650 Warrenville Rd, Suite 500, Lisle, IL 60532. In common with other companies, Mayflower acts only as an agent for Tour Members in arranging room accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, admissions and restaurants. Mayflower reserves the right in its sole discretion to make changes in the itinerary and is not responsible for expenses, loss of time, money or other occurrence resulting from a change of tour scheduling made for Tour Members. Mayflower reserves the right to accept, decline or retain any person as a member of the tour, and is not responsible for any losses or damages of personal property, or for injuries, expenses or damages incurred by any Tour Member. Mayflower reserves the right to withhold tour membership, or to require any traveler to leave a tour at any time, when such action is determined by Mayflower to be in the best interests of the traveler or the tour group. Children must be at least 10 years of age and accompanied at all times by a guardian.

United States Tour Operators Association

\$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program
Mayflower Cruises & Tours, Inc. shares the coverage available under the United States Tour Operators Association ("USTOA") \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program with affiliates of Mayflower Cruises & Tours who, as an Active Member of the USTOA is required to post \$1 Million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Mayflower Cruises & Tours travelers in the unlikely event of Mayflower Cruises & Tours bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 Million posted by Mayflower Cruises & Tours may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Complete details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program and a list of affiliates may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 345 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1801, New York, NY 10001, or by email to information@ustoa.com or by visiting www.ustoa.com.

Tour Activity Level

Travelers should be in reasonably good health. Please consult your physician for pre-departure health advice.

1. This program has a leisurely pace with minimal activity such as climbing stairs, boarding the motorcoach and walking within the hotels and ships.
2. Average physical activity on this program requires the ability to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, sometimes over uneven surfaces.

3. A blend of longer and shorter touring days with walking tours. Expect more of the touring to be over uneven surfaces and involve more stairs.

4. Longer touring days with more walking tours mixed with some periods of standing. Expect more of the touring to be over uneven surfaces and involve stairs.

5. A more physical touring experience based on the destination. Involves longer walking tours, on uneven surfaces, may involve inclines, stair climbing, windy or wet conditions at sites and periods of standing. Expect some of the experiences to occur during the evening.

Payment Information

Listed below is a schedule of deposit and final payment due dates. You will note that the first category includes an optional Travel Protection Plan (TPP). Within five business days of making your reservation, you must make your initial trip deposit. Once your trip deposit is made, you then have 24 hours to add on the Optional TPP if you choose to purchase. Please see "Travel Protection Plan (TPP)" section on the next page for further explanation of this offering.

NORTH AMERICA (AIR) HOLIDAYS DEPOSIT SCHEDULE -

Land tour price up to \$3,500

Land Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
• With TPP Coverage	\$549	90 Days
• Without TPP Coverage	\$200	90 Days
Land Tour Only*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
• With TPP Coverage	\$449	90 Days
• Without TPP Coverage	\$200	90 Days

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE - Land tour price from \$3,501 and up

Land Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
• With TPP Coverage	\$599	90 Days
• Without TPP Coverage	\$200	90 Days
Land Tour Only*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
• With TPP Coverage	\$499	90 Days
• Without TPP Coverage	\$200	90 Days

The F431L TPP plan mentioned in this brochure is not offered on select North America tours, including Alaska Adventure Cruise, Canadian Rockies by Rail, From the Red Rocks to the Rockies, Hawaiian Cruising in Paradise, New England and Canada Autumn Cruising, Baja California Cruise. For a full list, please contact us directly. These trips may be covered under the F431G plan, please visit www.tripmate.com/F431G for more details on this Travel Protection Plan. Rates immediately below are for the F431G plan.

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE - Canadian Rockies by Rail; From the Red Rocks to Rockies

Land Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
• With TPP Coverage	\$969	120 Days
• Without TPP Coverage	\$400	120 Days
Land Tour Only*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
• With TPP Coverage	\$969	120 Days
• Without TPP Coverage	\$400	120 Days

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE - Alaska Adventure Cruise; New England and Canada Autumn Cruising; Hawaiian Cruising in Paradise; Baja California Cruise

Land/Cruise Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
• With TPP Coverage	\$899	140 Days
• Without TPP Coverage	\$400	140 Days
Land/Cruise Tour	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
• With TPP Coverage	\$899	140 Days
• Without TPP Coverage	\$400	140 Days

*Land tour price is based on twin occupancy rate

Refund and Cancellation Policy

All payments for land, air, train (ticketed by Mayflower Cruises & Tours) will be refunded when cancellations are prior to final payment date less the deposit amount, which is non-refundable, unless otherwise noted below. The Refund and Cancellation Policy is offered by Mayflower and is separate from the TPP. If you purchase an optional Travel Protection Plan (TPP) you may be reimbursed for your payments, including the deposit amount, less the TPP plan cost.