

Des Moines Area Community College Foundation presents...

Discover California Dreamin': Monterey, Yosemite & Napa

with Optional 2-Night San Francisco Post Tour Extension

October 7 – 14, 2024



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\$50
Per Person

For more information contact
Collette

(800) 581-8942

Please Refer to Booking #1213370



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

HIGHLIGHTS... Monterey, Scenic 17-Mile Drive, Yosemite National Park, Sacramento, Choice on Tour: California State Railroad Museum or Crocker Art Museum, Lake Tahoe Scenic Cruise, Napa Valley Vineyard Tour and Wine Tasting, San Francisco

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| Days 1, 2 | Hyatt Regency Monterey, Monterey, CA |
| Days 3, 4 | DoubleTree by Hilton Modesto, Modesto, CA |
| 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, October 7, 2024 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, October 8, 2024 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, October 9, 2024 Monterey - Modesto Travel northeast toward California's Central Valley to Modesto, your base for visiting Yosemite and home for two nights. While Modesto is a city, it has a small-town atmosphere. Once you get there, visit a family-owned olive oil producer for an informative presentation, olive oil tasting, and lunch. Afterwards, meet a local farmer and visit an almond orchard. Tonight, sit down with your fellow travelers for dinner and continue to savor those local flavors. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Thursday, October 10, 2024 Modesto - Yosemite National Park - Modesto Dramatic waterfalls 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 El Capitan, and take in breathtaking vistas including Half Dome, Tunnel View and Yosemite Falls. (B)

Day 5: Friday, October 11, 2024 Modesto - 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, October 12, 2024 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, October 13, 2024 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, October 14, 2024 San Francisco - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many pleasant memories. (B)



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Double \$3,849; **Double \$3,799***
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For bookings made after Apr 07, 2024 call for rates.

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Des Moines Municipal Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$349 per person

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

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 Apr 07, 2024, valid on air inclusive packages only.

IDENTIFICATION

Travel within USA

For travel completed by May 6, 2025, 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 7, 2025 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 overall activity level of this tour is a level 1. This means you're a leisurely traveler. You typically take it easy and discover the energy of a new place by people-watching or soaking in the atmosphere at a local café. You can climb at least one flight of stairs, board a coach, and walk unassisted at a relaxed pace for up to 60 minutes without difficulty. You can easily handle altitudes up to 5,000 feet.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

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.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

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 meandering rivers 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

Per Person Rates: \$399.00 USD double, \$699.00 USD single, land only

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit

<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1213370>



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CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

BOOKING NUMBER: 1213370 TOUR: Discover California Dreamin': Monterey,
 Yosemite & Napa
 DEPARTURE DATE: October 7, 2024 GROUP NAME: Des Moines Area Community College
 Foundation

Name of Passenger:
 Salutation: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____
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I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept Collette cancellation policy, terms and conditions.

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TRAVEL DATE: 10/07/2024 TERRITORY: M9
RES#: 1213370

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For Reservations Contact: Collette (800) 581-8942 Please Refer to Booking #1213370

Collette, 162 Middle Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of March 31, 2024 are based upon availability. Final payment due by August 08, 2024. Deposits are refundable up until April 07, 2024.

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 \$349 () 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 \$1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

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

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

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

Cardholder Name (if paying by Credit Card): _____

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Cardholder Phone: _____ Amount: \$ _____

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

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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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2 Meals: 2 Breakfasts

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.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

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.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 1. This means you can handle at least one flight of stairs, board a coach, and walk unassisted at a relaxed pace for up to 60 minutes without difficulty, covering up to one mile. You can easily handle altitudes up to 5,000 feet.