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Disney Museum

Marin Center

“102 Years of Broadway”

San Francisco Piers - Tulipmania

Woodland Opera House

“South Pacific”

Marine Mammal Center & Sausalito

Filoli—House & Garden Tour

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Dear Trips and Tours Participants,

Welcome to Spring 2012! We are excited to offer several new day trips this spring that we think will be fun and educational too. There is something for everyone so call soon to get enrolled in your favorite trips.

Be sure to take a look at the Extended Educational Trips listed in the back of brochure. There are several wonderful destinations to choose from.

Thank you for being a part of the
 Trips and Tours program!

Happy Travels....

*All trips will leave from the
Napa Riverpark Shopping Center,
 behind the new
Fresh & Easy Neighborhood Market
 on Imola Avenue.*



Upper Valley Campus

The **Community Education** program offers a wide variety of not-for-credit classes and workshops, educational trips and tours, short-term occupational, and professional continuing education programs. Here you will enjoy a variety of classes from art to cooking, kids classes to CPR, yoga to winery tour guide training. Our online training classes now offer more opportunities than ever before.

Visit us at www.napavalley.edu/CommEd

The Napa Valley Cooking School
Food and Wine Enthusiast Program is a truly unique wine country experience. If you are looking for a place to take your culinary knowledge and experience to a new level or an exciting and interactive activity for your next event, our professional cooking school could be just the place. Evening and weekend classes are available year round and are instructed by local chef's who's vast experience is shared through their enthusiasm for teaching.

TRIPS & TOURS

The Trips & Tours and Community Education schedules are now posted on the Napa Valley College website. Please visit www.napavalley.edu and click on the Community Education link.

Please call us or mail the following form to us so we can make sure we keep you up-to-date on all Trips & Tours happenings!

Mailing List Update
Please send a current
Trips & Tours brochure to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Mail to:
Napa Valley College / Upper Valley Campus
1088 College Avenue
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Refund Policy

Checks will be returned and no credit card charges will be made if requested trips are already closed. Full refunds will be issued if a trip is cancelled by the college. Refunds are granted only if the trip is filled and the reservations can be resold by the Community Education Office. If a refund is made, the college retains a \$5 processing fee. **Refunds will be mailed to the student whose name appears on the enrollment receipt regardless of who paid the fees.**

REGISTRATION

Mail-In Registration

Mail-In Registration is simple.

- 1) Complete the [enrollment form](#).
- 2) Attach a separate check or money order for each trip you wish to enroll in or fill in the credit card information; and
- 3) Mail to: **Napa Valley College
Upper Valley Campus
1088 College Avenue
St. Helena, CA 94574.**

Fax-In Registration

Fax-In Registration is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Please be sure to fax your fully completed enrollment form with credit card information. The fax number is **(707) 967-2909**.

Walk-In Registration

Walk-In Registration takes place at the Upper Valley Campus, 1088 College Avenue in St. Helena Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Checks will be returned and no credit card charges will be made if requested trips are already closed. Full refunds will be issued if a trip is canceled by the college. Refunds are granted only if the trip is filled and the reservations can be resold by the Community Education Office. If a refund is made, the college retains a \$5.00 processing fee per person. Many trips are open to children as young as 5 years of age. Please call our office for specific information.

Voice Mail Registration

(707) 967-2900 - Press 1301

Have the following information available for each traveler:

Activity Number of the Trip(s)
Name (s)
Mailing Address
Telephone Number
Email Address
Date of Birth
Credit Card Number and Expiration Date

Treasures of Angkor Wat & Vietnam

November 1-19, 2012

- This exciting journey through Southeast Asia showcases the fascinating history, culture and artistic treasures of Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam. Explore glorious cities, from vibrant Bangkok to ancient Angkor Wat and Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City. Discover early empires, enchanting landscapes and friendly people. Gain an understanding of this wondrous region on guided tours and time to explore on your own.
- Cruise overnight in a traditional wooden junk boat through the emerald waters and craggy limestone cliffs along Halong Bay.
- Enjoy a half day cooking class in Hoi An that includes a visit to the market to purchase fresh ingredients.

**Per Person Rates: Double \$5,819; Single \$6,919
If booked after 3/2/2012: \$100 more per category**

Included in Price: • Round trip air, cancellation & medical Insurance..



Heart of Texas

September 16 - 24, 2012

Discover the energy of Texas from San Antonio with its tree-shaded Riverwalk to Fort Worth, a big Texas town with plenty of hee-haw! Visit LBJ Ranch, birthplace of the 36th President of the United States and tour the stunning Texas State Capital building in Austin. Experience a Texas rodeo, wine tastings, and life in the hill country at a Dude Ranch where you'll learn the art of saddling and roping. Following a home-style Texan dinner, meet real cowboys and listen to their stories around a campfire. In Dallas, visit Dealey Plaza, the Kennedy Memorial and the famous Sixth Floor Museum. Enjoy a true Texas tradition – the Championship rodeo, Dallas!

Discover the art of Mexican cuisine during a cooking class at a local establishment. Uncork the secrets of Texas wine with a tasting at a local winery. Journey the Cotton Belt Route aboard the historic Grapevine Vintage Railroad.

Highlights...Austin, Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, LBJ Library and Museum, Stonewall, Fredericksburg, San Antonio, The Alamo, Mexican Cooking Class, Silver Spur Dude Ranch, Fort Worth Stockyards

Per Person Rates: Double \$2,614; Single \$3,164
If booked after 3/16/12: \$100 more per category

Included in Price: ● Round trip air, cancellation & medical insurance.



Wednesday, January 25

Walt Disney Family Museum

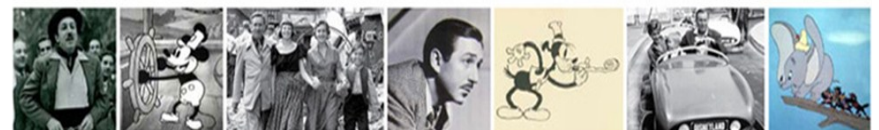
The fascinating and inspiring story of Walt Disney, whose artistry, creations, and vision helped define 20th-century American culture, has been brought to life at *The Walt Disney Family Museum* in San Francisco. The Museum illuminates Walt Disney's tremendous successes, disappointments, and unyielding optimism as he pursued innovation and excellence while entertaining and enchanting generations worldwide.

Today we will board the coach for our trip to San Francisco. You are on your own to explore the innovative exhibits of this creative and imaginative museum. Enjoy lunch at The Café, operated by Wolfgang Puck, where the menu is inspired by fresh local ingredients and offers a variety of items to satisfy all appetites. Be sure to leave time to browse the Museum Store where you will find all of your favorite Walt Disney characters and much more!

Registration # **63000**

Leave: **9:00am**
Return: **4:00 pm**

Cost: **\$56**



Sunday, February 19

The Marin Center
Neil Berg's
“102 Years of Broadway”

This all new, dazzling musical revue features the actual stars of Broadway's greatest musicals and includes an all-star New York band. This sensational show will recreate musical favorites from:



Wicked
Rock Ages
Tommy
Miss Saigon
Phantom of the Opera

Enjoy this fun and entertaining revue from the great seats reserved especially for our Trips & Tours participants. The Marin Center located in San Rafael is a state-of-the-art facility and is the perfect venue to enjoy this exhilarating show!

Registration # 63003

Leave: 1:00pm

Return: 6:30pm

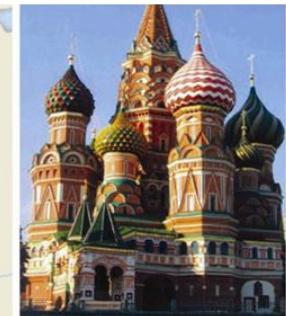
Cost: \$65

Russian River Cruise



July 7 - 17, 2012

Experience the splendor of the czars, vibrant Slavic culture and the expansive beauty of rural Russia on this 11-day cruise from Russia's capital, Moscow to St. Petersburg. Visit Red Square and St. Basil's Cathedral's kaleidoscopic towers. Step inside the Kremlin and discover its imperial treasures. See the architectural treasures of the "Golden Ring." Cruise through picturesque Lake Onega and the mighty Volga River. Follow an expert guide to discover the incredible treasures of the immense Hermitage Museum as you explore St. Petersburg, one of the loveliest cities in Europe.



Highlights...Moscow, Red Square, St. Basil's Cathedral, Kremlin, Volga River, Kizhi Island, St. Petersburg, Hermitage Museum, Catherine Palace

Boat Deck: Double \$5,129 pp; Main Deck: Double \$4,829 pp;
Upper Deck: Double \$4,929 pp if booked by 1/7/12:
If booked after 1/7/12: \$100 more per category.
Included in Price: Round Trip air, cancellation and medical insurance.

American Spirit Family Discovery

June 16 –23, 2012

One of the greatest joys in life is to spend time together as a family. It's an important gift you can give your children and grandchildren. This amazing destination, welcoming hotels, exciting activities and family friendly rates are just a bonus!

Philadelphia, Amish Country, Gettysburg, Colonial Williamsburg, Mount Vernon, Washington, D.C.

Discover the city of Philadelphia during a scavenger hunt.

Colonial Williamsburg comes to life when you meet local artisans. See D.C. your way with the choice of a visit to the Spy Museum or the National Zoo.

- Child Rates up to 50% OFF Adult Rates (on land portion)
- Family-Friendly Hotels
- Hands-on experiences the whole family can enjoy
- Child rates from ages 4-14

Per Person Rates: Double, \$2,464; Single \$3,014; Child \$1,864

Included in Price: • 11 Meals, Round trip air, cancellation & medical insurance.



Thursday, February 23

San Francisco Piers—Tulipmania

PIER 39 presents its popular Tulipmania Festival showcasing thousands of tulips and seasonal garden favorites throughout both levels of PIER 39. Free, guided landscaping tours are offered daily at 10am beginning in PIER 39's Entrance Plaza. Make sure to bring your cameras to capture what's blooming at PIER 39!

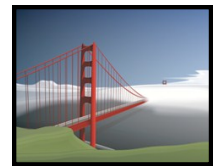
Here is your chance to enjoy a day on the San Francisco waterfront. There are so many sights and sounds to discover. We will drop you off at Pier 39—a great starting point for a fun-filled day at the Wharfs.

Here are a few suggestions for your visit to San Francisco's #1 tourist destination:

- ... *Tip-toe through the Tulips at **Pier 39***
- ... *Eat fresh, local crab at **Fisherman's Wharf***
- ... *View the Giant Octopus exhibit at the **Aquarium of the Bay***
- ... *Delight in chocolates at **Ghiradelli Square***
- ... *Shop 'till you drop at **Anchorage Square***
- ... *Journey through San Francisco on a **City Tour***
- ... *Get a glimpse of famous figures at **The Wax Museum***
- ... *Enjoy lunch at **The Cannery***

And have fun...

Registration #	63004
Leave:	9:00am
Return:	3:30pm
Cost:	\$29



Saturday, March 24

Woodland Opera House
Presents ~
Rodgers & Hammerstein's



South Pacific is well known for its extraordinary score - including the songs "Some Enchanted Evening," "Younger Than Springtime," "Bali Ha'i," "There Is Nothin' Like A Dame," and "A Wonderful Guy." This delightful musical is also a deeply felt drama and its portrayal of Americans stationed in an alien culture in wartime is as relevant today as when it first thrilled audiences in 1949.

The Woodland Opera House is on the National Register of Historic Places and has been restored to its original beauty. You are sure to enjoy this entertaining production with its lively cast and humor. There will not be a meal today so be sure to plan accordingly.

Registration # 63002
Leave: 12:00pm
Return: 6:00pm
Cost: \$53



Woodland Opera House
Built in 1885

Country Roads of Tuscany & Umbria

May 11 - 21, 2012

Travel with just 24 passengers on
this Explorations tour.



We'll visit another side of Italy. Explore Tuscany and Umbria's smaller, more authentic towns. Journey to Florence, the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance." Visit a family owned winery for a tasting. Stop in Cortona, the Etruscan town made famous in the film "Under the Tuscan Sun." Travel to Assisi and see the Basilica of St. Francis. All along the way savor regional specialties and enjoy Italian wines with every dinner.

- Spend 4 nights in a palace in the pristine Umbrian town of Trevi. Another amazing 4-night stay in the UNA Palazzo Mannaioni, a restored palace which dates to the 1500's and sits within the village walls of Montaione. This elegant hotel, once home to a wealthy family, provides the perfect oasis from which to live and breathe Tuscany.
- Participate in a cooking class in Umbria in a 16th century farmhouse and learn to make some of the region's most delicious recipes. Learn the secrets of Tuscan cuisine. Sample local sausages and pecorino cheeses on a guided walking tour of the quaint Umbrian town of Norcia. Travel to Volterra and visit one of the most famous Etruscan museums in Italy, the Guarnacci Museum.

Per Person Rates: Double, \$4,699: single, \$5,199
Included in Price: 11 Days • 16 Meals, Round trip air,
cancellation & medical insurance.



March 25 - April 1, 2012

Experience the history, charm and singular hospitality of the Low Country in Georgia and South Carolina. Soak in two nights at the exclusive Jekyll Island Club, once described as “the richest, most exclusive club in the world.” Enjoy a down-home style meal at Mrs. Wilkes' Dining Room, a Savannah icon. Explore one of America’s oldest plantations, Boone Hall. Visit charming Beaufort. Explore the history of Savannah and Antebellum Charleston. Visit the oldest city in the United States, St. Augustine, Florida.

Historic Charleston, Boone Hall Plantation, Beaufort, Savannah, Factors Walk, Jekyll Island, St. Simons Island

- Taste the authentic southern cuisine at Mrs. Wilkes’ Dining Room, a Savannah tradition for over 60 years!
- Visit gracious Boone Hall, one of America’s oldest working plantations that still grows crops as it has for the last 320 years.

Enjoy a two night stay at the Jekyll Island Club, once described as “the richest, the most exclusive, the most inaccessible club in the world.”

Per Person Rates: Double, \$2,469: single, \$3,054
Included in Price: 8 Days • 10 Meals, Round trip air, cancellation & medical insurance.

Wednesday, April 18

Marine Mammal Center & Sausalito

The Marine Mammal Center is nestled in the Marin Headlands in the beautiful Golden Gate National Recreation Area. The center offers educational programs and tours plus numerous exhibits and viewing areas where you can watch the volunteers and staff in action and learn more about their marine mammal patients.



You are in for a treat today as our excursion takes us to the beautiful Marin Headlands and beyond. We will be on a docent led one hour tour of the Marine Mammal Center today. You will have free time to explore the facility and to bond with the animals. We will then board the coach and head to Sausalito where there will be time for lunch, shopping and sightseeing in this charming, waterfront town.

Sausalito



Registration #	63001
Leave:	9:30am
Return:	4:30pm
Cost:	\$41

Wednesday, May 9



FILOLI House and Gardens

Recognized as one of the finest remaining country estates of the early 20th century, *Filoli* welcomes you to their remarkable 654-acre property including the 36,000 square foot Georgian country house and spectacular 16-acre English Renaissance garden.

Springtime is the perfect time to discover the magic of Filoli Gardens. We will see the sights of this beautiful location on our 2-hour tour of the house and gardens. We will be treated to a box lunch prepared especially by the Café at Filoli. After lunch there will be plenty of time to explore the Garden Shop where you will find cheerful, seasonal inspired merchandise including a variety of plants, garden décor and accessories.

Registration #	63005
Leave:	8:30am
Return:	3:30pm
Cost:	\$83



Sunny Portugal

February 24—March 5, 2012

Discover the narrow cobblestone streets and soft sand beaches in chic Estoril with a 4-night stay on “The Portuguese Riviera.” Enjoy an entertaining evening featuring

Portuguese cuisine, wine and the moving sounds of Fado. Enjoy time on Portugal’s beautiful “Silver Coast,” dotted with charming villages, magical castles and mile after mile of pastoral scenery. Enjoy a city tour of Lisbon, a thriving and diverse city rich in maritime history and captivating architecture. Spend three nights in the Algarve, the sunny coast that has been attracting travelers since the Phoenicians.

Highlights...Estoril, Sintra, Cascais, Fado Dinner Show, Obidos, Nazare, Fatima, Lisbon, Jeronimo’s Monastery, Evora, Algarve, Cape St. Vincente, Lagos

Per Person Rates: Double \$3039; Single \$3,339

Included in Price: 11 Days, 15 meals, 9 breakfasts, 6 dinners; Cancellation Waiver and Insurance, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges (subject to increase until paid in full,) Hotel Transfers, Round Trip Air from San Francisco Intl Airport, Napa - airport transfers.

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• For detailed brochures on any of these Extended Trips, •

• call Napa Valley College •

• Community Education Office, •

• **967-2901** •

• We’d be happy to mail them to you. •

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Extended Educational Trips

What do the Etruscan hill town of Orvieto, the sunny coast of the Algarve in Portugal, and the Southern Charm of Atlanta have in common? They're all waiting to be discovered on a Napa Valley College trip!

Our travel partner, Collette Vacations, has 93 years of experience in the travel industry and a reputation for outstanding quality and customer service. There's no need to hesitate...Collette's unique cancellation waiver allows you to cancel at ANY time, for ANY reason until the day before departure.

Trip prices for Extended Trips include:

- Many meals
- Round-trip airfare and Airport transportation
- Air taxes and any fee surcharges
- Hotel transfers
- First-class hotel accommodations
- Motor coach transportation throughout
- Admission to all attractions mentioned as "included"
- Portage of your suitcase
- Professional tour director
- trip cancellation and medical insurance

Sunday, May 20

Beach Blanket Babylon

Steve Silva's Beach Blanket Babylon is the longest running musical revue in theatre history! It is a zany musical spoof of pop culture with extravagant costumes and outrageously huge hats. Beach Blanket Babylon continually evolves in it's hilarious parodies of current events and popular icons as today's headlines unfold.



"It unlocks the golden feel-good factor!"
The London Times

"It picks the audience up and refuses to put them down until they're grinning uncontrollably."

Associated Press

"San Francisco's most fun institution. A one-of-a-kind treat that lives up to its wild reputation."

San Francisco Examiner



Come along with us again as we celebrate San Francisco internationally acclaimed institution. We are confirmed in rear Cabaret seats for the matinee performance. You are guaranteed a good time today and lots of fun and laughs!!

Registration # **63006**

Leave: **11:45am**

Return: **4:45pm**

Cost: **\$82**

Wednesday, June 6

Angel Island & Tiburon

Angel Island played a major role in the settlement of the West and as an US Immigration Station. Trails and roads crisscross the island, providing easy access to historic sites and breathtaking views of San Francisco, Marin County and the Golden Gate Bridge.



We will catch our Angel Island Ferry from Tiburon today for the short 10-minute trip to the island. We are scheduled for a one and a half hour narrated tram tour with plenty of great photo opportunities. The tour will include a 15-minute stop at the Immigration Station as we step back in history and learn of the immigrants who passed through this famous facility. After the ferry ride back to the mainland you are on your own in the picturesque town of Tiburon. Bring a sack lunch from home to enjoy on the harbor or choose from one of the many appealing restaurants in town. There will be time to relax, shop and explore before heading back to Napa.

Registration # 63006

Leave: 9:30am
Return: 4:30pm

Cost: \$68

TRIPS & TOURS

We always welcome your suggestions and ideas for future trips. Please call (707) 967-2901 to share your thoughts!

Here are some ideas already in the works for our summer season!

San Francisco Zoo

WAR HORSE—Curran Theatre

Sacramento Capital & Sutter Fort

