

Sacramento, Reno & Lake Tahoe

February 7th – 11th, 2023

Getting there is half the fun! From the lush Sacramento Valley, through the historic Mother Lode Country, to the top of the High Sierras... let it snow, let it snow, let it snow! This is one of America's most spectacular rail rides! Enjoy the scenery as we leisurely snake our way through the beautiful Sierra Mountains. Welcome to Reno the Biggest Little City in the World. Take in historic Virginia & Carson City on the way to beautiful Lake Tahoe... Enjoy the unsurpassed beauty on a lunch cruise... This is going to be fun!

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- ⊙ Personal services from your OregonWest Tour Director
- ⊙ Roundtrip air to Sacramento 1 checked bag included
- ⊙ Deluxe motor coach on tour
- ⊙ 4 Nights Deluxe Lodging
- ⊙ 5 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 3 Dinners
- ⊙ All attractions as described below
- ⊙ All gratuities & lots of fun!



Welcome to Sacramento! Our first stop is the **historic Railroad**

Museum. It is a complex of historic facilities and unique attractions and is widely regarded as one of North America's finest railroad museums. Our home for the night is the **Embassy Suites located in Old Sacramento...** You'll have time to get cozy in your room before the nightly managers reception. **Dinner tonight is on board the fabulous Delta King...** an authentic 285 foot riverboat! The Delta King in Old Sacramento is a unique Sacramento treasure. Although she doesn't cruise any longer, she remains a permanent landmark on the river.

This morning we'll head to the **Sacramento Capitol Museum.** The beautiful state capitol is surrounded by 40 acres of garden. This "Mini White House" is a must see! Or you have the option to **explore Old Sacramento on your own...** This national historic landmark overflows with things to see and do such as horse-drawn carriage rides and dozens of restaurants and lots of specialty shops. We meet up later for our **train ride over the Donner Pass.** The pass gets its name from the ill-fated Donner Party who overwintered here in 1846. Today the area is home to a thriving recreational community with several alpine lakes and ski resorts. **This is one of America's most spectacular rail rides!** Welcome to Reno the Biggest Little City in the World. Our home for the night is the **Peppermill Casino & Resort...** **Enjoy dinner in our private room** afterward try your luck or just relax.

We'll make our way to Lake Tahoe with a few fun stops along the way. First, it's **Virginia City Nevada...** a booming mining town that has many preserved Victorian Italianate-style mansions and historic landmarks. Watch out a gunfight might break out at any time? We'll head to **Carson City the Capitol of Nevada,** where a **scrumptious lunch awaits at Bodine's.** After lunch we'll head to the **Nevada State Museum...** Take a walk-through time. See the Carson City Mint building where coins were minted from 1870 to 1893 – 57 issues of silver, all bearing the distinguishing "CC" mint mark. On display is the formidable Coin Press No. 1 We'll also learn about the **Chinese Woodcutters in the Great Basin Here.** We'll make our way to Lake Tahoe and our home for the next two nights **Harrah's...** Your evening is free to play and have dinner in one of their several restaurants.

Our first stop today is **Tahoe Science Center...** dive into Lake Tahoe without getting wet! Explore the interactive exhibits, learn about the lake ecosystem, and why it's changing. Learn the latest findings from the world-class UC Davis Tahoe Environmental Research Center a global leader in research, education, and public outreach on Lakes. **Next board the Tahoe Queen,** a historical sternwheeler paddle boat, where you can step back in time to the days of Mark Twain and the Mississippi River boats. Enjoy the unsurpassed beauty of Lake Tahoe on this **two & a half hour lunch cruise.** We'll head back to the resort to rest up or try your luck at the casino. Tonight, we meet up in our **private room for a reception** while playing a "White Elephant Game" (optional) before our **farewell dinner.**

Enjoy the scenery as we make our way back to Sacramento... we will be traveling along the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range. Join us for a scenic fun tour!



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