



Tour Itinerary: From the hilly streets of San Francisco to the towering-tree-lined slopes of Sequoia and King Canyon National Parks, there are endless highpoints included in this nine-day tour through northern California.

Day 1, Fri., May 28: Fly to San Francisco Bay Area. Board your flight to the Bay Area to begin your Northern California tour. Upon arrival, meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel to begin a two-night stay in one of the world's most beautiful cities, San Francisco. "The City by the Bay" highlights fascinating museums, world-class cuisine and amazing shopping.

Day 2, Sat., May 29: San Francisco. Enjoy a San Francisco City Tour to see the Civic Center area, Chinatown, Golden Gate Park, Union Square, Seal Rocks, Pacific Heights and Pier 39. Experience an optional San Francisco Bay Cruise featuring views of the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz and the city's skyline. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to browse the storefronts along Fisherman's Wharf, sample a chowder-filled sourdough bread bowl or take a Cable Car ride. Join the group tonight for dinner in the city. (B,D)

Day 3, Sun., May 30: San Francisco-Sonoma-Lake Tahoe. This morning, cross the Golden Gate Bridge and head one hour north to Sonoma Wine Country for a day of rolling vineyards, legendary wines, delicious food, unique shops, and more. This afternoon, enter California's most popular wine region for a winery tour & tasting at Gloria Ferrer Caves & Vineyard to sample the famous local product and learn about winemaking. Later, travel to Lake Tahoe, the nation's second deepest lake located in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, straddling the border of California and Nevada. Known for its beaches and ski resorts, the area previously served as a transcontinental route for first, the railroad and later, highways. Explore this vacation town on your own tonight and grab a bite to eat. (B)



TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Estimated Round-trip airfare w/taxes from Madison
- Round-trip airport to hotel transfers in California
- 8 nights first-class accommodations
- 11 meals - 8 (B) breakfast & 3 (D) dinner (including tax + tip)
- Admissions and sightseeing per itinerary
- Professional tour director and driver
- Deluxe motorcoach transportation on tour
- Baggage handling for 1 bag/person up to 50 lbs. (including gratuity)
- Burkhalter host from Madison w/14 travelers

TOUR PRICE PER PERSON

Double Occupancy: \$3,534
Cash Discount Price: \$3,382

Single Room Supplement: \$1,050

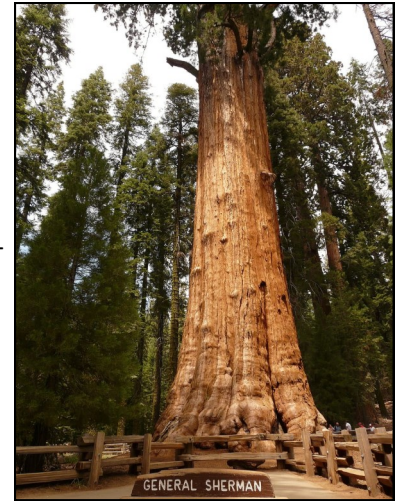
Ask about current booking and cash discounts!

Day 4, Mon., May 31: Lake Tahoe - Tuolumne. After breakfast, enjoy a Lake Tahoe cruise for spectacular views of picturesque Emerald Bay and the surrounding Sierra Nevada Mountains. Take a scenic drive over Carson Pass across the Sierra Nevada Mountains en route to Tuolumne. Tuolumne is steeped in logging history and remnants of logging railroads are still present in the area. Explore the West Side Trail on your free time this evening, a great hiking trail for all skill levels. (B)



Day 5, Tue., June 1: Tuolumne - Yosemite National Park. Today, board an open-air tram and take in the views of El Capitan, Cathedral Spires, Yosemite Falls, and Half Dome. Disembark your tram and board your motorcoach to check into your hotel for the night. The rest of the afternoon and evening are free for you to explore. In Yosemite Village are shops, restaurants, the Yosemite Museum and the Ansel Adams Gallery, with prints of the photographer's renowned black-and-white landscapes of the area. (B)

Day 6, Wed., June 2: Yosemite - Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks. This morning travel south along the Sierra National Forest border to Kings Canyon National Park, located adjacent to Sequoia National Park in California's Sierra Nevada mountains. It's known for its huge sequoia trees, notably the gigantic General Grant Tree in Grant Grove. Take time to explore and admire the beauty of the mighty sequoia trees. Later, travel to Sequoia National Park for your one night stay in the park. After dinner, enjoy a guided visit of the park and take in an included stargazing experience once the sun goes down. (B,D)



Day 7, Thu., June 3: Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks - Monterey. Go for a morning hike or relax in all of Mother Nature's glory before starting today's adventure. On your way towards Monterey, visit the Lodgepole Visitor Center and the General Sherman Tree. Drive through Fresno before arriving in Monterey for an evening at leisure, where you could go for a bike ride, hike or take a historic cemetery tour. (B)

Day 8, Fri., June 4: Monterey - Excursion to Carmel. After breakfast, take a scenic 17 mile drive towards the coast of California to Carmel-by-the-Sea. The day is yours to explore this historic square mile village. Take a self-guided wine walking tour, visit the Historic Carmel Mission, or shop one-of-a-kind shops clustered along Ocean Avenue. Have lunch at one of the fifty locally owned restaurants or just walk the soft white sand beaches. Head back to Monterey and enjoy free time at Cannery Row before visiting the Monterey Bay Aquarium. Later, reminisce with the group about your beautiful time in Northern California at your farewell dinner. (B,D)

Day 8, Sat., June 5: Monterey - San Francisco. After breakfast, drive to the San Francisco International Airport for your return flight back home. (B)

FIRST CLASS TOUR HOTELS

- 2—SAN FRANCISCO MARRIOTT MARQUIS
- 1—THE LAKE TAHOE RESORT HOTEL
- 1—THE HOTEL AT BLACK OAK CASINO RESORT
- 1—TENAYA LODGE AT YOSEMITE
- 1—WUKSACHI LODGE-SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK
- 2—HYATT REGENCY MONTEREY



TOUR APPLICATION

TOUR NAME: Northern California's Finest

TOUR DATES: May 28 - June 5, 2021

TOUR # H3154

Note: The name on your tour documents and airline tickets must match your photo i.d. name. One form per address, please

Name 1 _____ **Name Tag Name:** _____

Birthdate _____ **Gender:** ☐ Female ☐ Male **TSA KTN or Global #** _____

Name 2 _____ **Name Tag Name:** _____

Birthdate _____ **Gender:** ☐ Male ☐ Female **TSA KTN or Global #** _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Home Phone _____ **Cell** _____

Email _____ **Roommate Name** _____

Special requests - please understand that we cannot guarantee that requests will be granted.

Accommodations: Double ☐ one bed ☐ Twin-two beds ☐ Single

Hotel/room requests: _____ **Dietary requests:** _____

Air Request: ☐ Air with group ☐ Customized individual air _____

Airline Seat Request (Not Guaranteed): ☐ Window/next ☐ Aisle/next ☐ Other _____

Tour Extension: ☐ Air Extension ☐ Other arrangements: _____

Any special celebration? _____

Any special assistance required: _____ **Burkhalter Agent:** _____

Medical conditions the host should be aware of: _____

Physician name/clinic: _____ **Phone:** _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship to you _____ **Phone:** _____

Travel Protection? ☐ Yes, Globus Plan (\$249) ☐ Maybe, please provide info on other plans ☐ No, thanks

I/we have read and understand the terms and conditions for this tour (see back).

Signature REQUIRED

Payment

Amount enclosed: _____ **\$300 per person deposit required - Final due by March 10, 2021**

Payment: ☐ Cash or check payable to Burkhalter Tours ☐ Credit card

CC # _____ **Expiration date** _____ **Security Code** _____

Name on credit card: _____

Contact: Burkhalter Tours

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TOUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

I.D./Citizenship: Names must match the traveler's photo I.D. Complete I.D. name, gender and birth date are required to confirm reservations per TSA/airline requirements.

Deposits and Payments: Please make checks payable to Burkhalter Tours. Most major credit cards are also accepted, although a cash discount may be offered. A deposit of \$300 per person is required to secure reservations. All tour confirmations are subject to receipt of signed tour application and payment verification. **Final payment is due by March 10, 2021.**

Cancellations/Refunds: All cancellations are subject to a \$50 Burkhalter Tours service fee that may not be covered by tour operator insurance. In addition to the service fee and possible airline penalties, tour cancellation penalties are as follows:

Cancel prior to March 10, 2021: Deposit is non-refundable

Cancel after March 10, 2021: Trip is non-refundable

No refund will apply on unused portions of the tour. If a roommate cancels, the remaining traveler may have to pay any single room supplement that is incurred. Name changes and departure date changes are considered reservation cancellations and are subject to cancellation fees. Once issued, airline tickets are 100% non-refundable.

Travel Insurance is strongly advised in order to protect your investment. Coverage for trip cancellation/interruption/delay, and medical emergency expenses is available from Globus. Other plans may also be available. Ask your travel agent for information.

Tour Conditions: This tour is a regular Globus departure and no minimum number of Burkhalter travelers is required for the tour to operate. With 14 paid travelers, a Burkhalter Tours host may accompany the group to provide additional service throughout the tour. All arrangements are based upon tariffs in effect on date of brochure production and are subject to change. Once deposit has been received, any changes to air or land arrangements may be assessed a \$50 revision fee. Revision fees may be higher once air is ticketed. Itinerary is subject to change by the tour operator.

Air Transportation: The airfare portion of the tour price may be an estimate and is subject to change until ticketed. Airline seat assignments can only be requested after final payment and may be limited in availability. If specific seat assignments are vital to your enjoyment of the tour, we recommend individual air reservations. Deviations from the group air schedule may result in a different airfare. Routing and schedules are subject to change.

Accommodations/Transportation: Tour hotels are superior tourist or first class properties with private ensuite facilities. Rooms typically have two beds. Hotels are subject to change. Touring coaches are deluxe vehicles with panoramic windows and seats that partially recline. Single travelers are allocated one seat only.

Traveler Fitness: Travelers should be in reasonably good health, able to climb stairs and board a motorcoach in a timely manner, and walk moderate distances, sometimes over uneven ground. Individuals with physical and/or cognitive limitations must be accompanied by an able individual who will assume complete responsibility for them - tour personnel cannot and will not provide such assistance.

Passenger Consent Agreement: Department of Transportation regulations require that we inform you that your purchase is subject to supplemental price increases beyond our control that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Such increases may come about due to increased fees, fuel surcharges, government tax increases, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination of these events. Post-purchase price increases may be applied to your invoice due to these unforeseen cost increases from suppliers. While a post-purchase price increase is very rare and not anticipated, Burkhalter Tours will inform you of any increases as soon as possible. By signing the tour application and making your deposit, you are acknowledging that you have been made aware and accept the fact that such increases may occur, and that you agree to pay Burkhalter Tours and our contracted suppliers accordingly.

Responsibility: Burkhalter Travel Agency, Inc., Hello America Tours d.b.a. Burkhalter Tours, Globus, their sales agents and tour personnel and any IATAN and connecting ARC carriers act only in capacity of agent for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and any means of transportation and, as such, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages from any causes whatsoever, including any loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of defect in any vehicle or for the conduct of such other parties. Burkhalter Travel Agency, Inc. and Burkhalter Tours will not be responsible for any damage, expense or inconvenience caused by late transportation arrivals or departures, or by any change of schedule or other conditions; nor will they be responsible for the loss of, or damage to, baggage or any article belonging to the passenger. In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable for any reason whatsoever, including but not limited to, acts of war, terrorism, disease or acts of God, to withdraw the tour or to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations will be made without notice. Additional expenses, if any, will be borne by the passengers; conversely, refunds will be made to the passengers if any savings is effected thereby. Although no changes or substitutions are anticipated at the time of brochure production, participants must accept whatever changes are required. Burkhalter Travel Agency, Inc. and Burkhalter Tours are not responsible for financial or physical harm to any passenger resulting from acts of war, terrorism, disease or acts of God. We reserve the right to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of this tour at any time. Public carrier companies, including airlines, involved in or used in connection with this tour are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or any event during the time the passengers are not on board their conveyance or aircraft. Tickets of airlines or other public carriers issued in connection with this tour shall be the sole contract between the carrier and the passenger. Payment of deposit on the cost of the travel arrangements described in this brochure signifies the acceptance on the part of the purchasers and/or passengers of the limitations of Burkhalter Travel Agency, Inc. and Burkhalter Tours' responsibility and to the terms and conditions set forth in the passage contract (air ticket) issued by any IATAN or ARC carrier and/or their agents in connection with the land and/or surface arrangements described herein.

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