



# Northern California Rail Adventure

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Say "All Aboard" as we travel to Northern California! You'll ride the rails experiencing the Sacramento River Train, Skunk Train, Napa Valley Wine Train and the Roaring Camp and Big Trees Railroad with scenery as diverse as the state of California. Along the way, enjoy wine tasting in the renowned Sonoma Country & the beauty of Yosemite National Park (photo above).

### JULY 8TH - JULY 15TH, 2017

#### July 8, 2017 - California Here We Come!

Today arrive in Sacramento where you'll be met by your TRIPS representative and are assisted with your hotel transfer. After check-in and time to freshen-up, your California rail experience begins as you board the Sacramento River Train. This local, family-owned business is dedicated to preserving a piece of Northern California history on a leisurely ride through farmland and into a wildlife refuge. Dinner on-board is included.

#### July 9, 2017 - Sacramento to Ukiah

This morning enjoy a tour of colorful Sacramento. Your first stop is the 1874-vintage Capitol Building, restored to its turn-of-the-century splendor. Next, visit the Old Sacramento Historic District, where you can step back in time to the era of the Pony Express, the '49ers, and the arrival of the Central Pacific Railroad. You'll have time to explore at leisure before continuing on to the California State Railroad Museum, where you will especially want to see the Museum of Railroad History. Later this afternoon, depart Sacramento through central California bound for Ukiah where you will check in to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

## California Rails, cont.

### July 10, 2017 – Ukiah to Healdsburg

After breakfast, you travel deep into California's Redwood Country bound for the Skunk Train! Built as a logging railroad, the Skunk line began in 1885 to move massive redwood logs from the rugged back country to Mendocino Coastal sawmills. The "Skunk" rail cars began passenger service in 1925 and the little trains were nicknamed for their original gas engines which folks said "you can smell 'em before you can see 'em"! With blasts of the train whistle as it chugs through tunnels and over bridges, you'll follow the coastal "Redwood Route" just as it did in 1885. Near Healdsburg, we'll stop at a local winery for a guided tour and wine tasting. Check into your hotel in Healdsburg with the remainder of the day yours to explore this charming town.

### July 11, 2017 – Napa to San Francisco

This morning travel the beautiful Napa Wine Country and the Napa Station where you board the Napa Valley Wine Train and enjoy a 3- course lunch. The Napa Valley Wine Train provides a relaxing three-hour, thirty-six mile round-trip journey from the historic town of Napa, through one of the world's most well-known wine valleys to the quaint village of St. Helena, and back. Then you're off to San Francisco, the most romantic city in the world. You will cross the Golden Gate Bridge and arrive at Fisherman's Wharf where you'll have free time to explore, do some shopping, perhaps ride the famous cable cars and enjoy dinner on your own.

### July 12, 2017 – San Francisco to Monterey

Today after breakfast, travel south toward the scenic Santa Cruz Mountains, the domain of the giant redwoods. You'll have a chance to marvel at these incredible trees first-hand as you visit Roaring Camp, a former mining town, and now a bustling mountain retreat. You will board the Roaring Camp and Big Trees Railroad, an authentic narrow-gauge 19- century railway, and enjoy a ride amid the pristine beauty of the mountains.



## Northern California Rail Adventure : \$3,898 per person/double occupancy

Single supplement is an additional \$998.00. An initial \$500 deposit is required to hold a space on this tour. Trip cancellation/interruption insurance is available and recommended. See Diana Elliott for more details or call (573) 368-4666.

**Final payment is due on or before March 31, 2017.** Make checks payable to: Phelps County Bank/PC Bees, c/o Diana Elliott, 718 N. Pine St., Rolla MO 65401

This railway boasts the steepest railroad grades in the United States - so be ready for a little excitement, as well as breathtaking scenic beauty! Travel over trestles, through towering redwood groves and up a winding narrow-gauge grade to the Summit of Bear Mountain as conductors narrate the history of Roaring Camp, the railroad and the forest.

After, depart the redwoods and travel toward the blue waters of the Pacific Ocean on your way to beautiful "17-Mile Drive." Stop at the storybook village of Carmel-by-the-Sea with its unique shops and art galleries for time on your own to enjoy lunch. Then, it's on to Monterey, made famous by John Steinbeck and the famous Cannery Row. Next, discover the mystery of the ocean depths as you tour the Monterey Bay Aquarium for an introduction to the undersea world of Monterey Bay. You'll see where they care for animals, how food is prepared and where they keep new arrivals.

### July 13, 2017 – Monterey to Yosemite

Depart Monterey this morning and travel to Yosemite National Park. You'll experience the clear air and sunshine of Yosemite as you board the Valley Tram and travel to Yosemite's most famous scenic highlights, including El Capitan, towering 7,569 feet above the Merced River; Yosemite Falls, the second largest waterfall in the world; Bridal Veil Falls, whose roaring torrents cascade down towering cliffs in lacy grandeur; and spectacular Half Dome. After your time seeing the best of Yosemite, you'll check into your hotel located just outside the park.

### July 14, 2017 – Yosemite to Sacramento

Welcome to America's last intact, still-operating railroad roundhouses. Known as "The Movie Railroad", Rail-town 1897, its historic locomotives and cars have starred in hundreds of film and TV productions. Next, take a short drive to Ironstone Vineyards, a family-owned and operated winery located in the heart of the Sierra Foothills, California's scenic Gold Rush Country. Enjoy a gourmet buffet lunch served in the Culinary Center. After lunch, take a guided tour of the grounds including the vineyard, wine caverns and gardens. There will be wine tasting and a chance to try your hand at panning for gold!

### July 15, 2017 – Homeward Bound!

This morning, depart for the Sacramento airport and your flight home.



## Four Day Mystery Trip - Limited to the First 25!

**JUNE 6TH - JUNE 9TH, 2017 • ONLY \$575.00/PERSON** Double Occupancy

Diana has planned a four day mystery trip that will be filled with hospitality, humor and down-home charm. Included in the price of the trip is: three nights lodging, three breakfasts, two lunches, three dinners, tours and our motor-coach transportation.

On this page are some clues to get you started. You will also receive more clues as we travel along the road. Be the first person to guess our destination and receive a prize from Diana. We've put four pictures on this page to give you a head start.



**FUN FACT:** Sculptor Peter Ganine created a sculpture of a duck in the 1940s, patented it and reproduced it as a floating toy. More than 50,000,000 were sold.

**Price only \$575.00 per person/double occupancy**  
**\$755.00 for single occupancy. Final payment is due on or May 15, 2017.**

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# QUINTESSENTIAL CAPE COD & NEW ENGLAND

SEPTEMBER 17TH – SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2017 • \$2,998.00/PERSON

Cape Cod, it evokes images of being on the water, butter dripping off a chunk of cooked lobster and ever-changing sand dunes. Take the ferry to Nantucket, an island of pristine beauty with stately whaling captains' homes and old-fashioned lamps lining the streets. A boat tour takes you around Hyannis Harbor providing the best views of the Kennedy Compound. Martha's Vineyard is a short ferry ride away and you'll enjoy a tour of this unique island dotted with cottages and quaint villages before strolling amongst the boutiques and galleries on your own. A visit to Cape Cod isn't complete without seafood. You can enjoy New England Clam Chowder and Lobster while you're here!



## September 17, 2017 - Off to the Cape

You're headed for the sandy beaches of Cape Cod and Nantucket today! On arrival, you will be assisted with your transfer to your hotel! Relax and unwind as the sea air and ocean breezes soothe and calm you as you're welcomed to your hotel! Enjoy a delightful welcome dinner tonight.

## September 18, 2017 - Nantucket and Moby Dick

After breakfast, you'll depart Hyannis Harbor for beautiful Nantucket, thirty miles off the coast. With cobblestone streets and stately homes, the pace of life here is slow and relaxed. Your tour of the island takes you to solitary lighthouses, pristine beaches, historic meeting houses and more. As you travel around the island, you'll hear stories of famous residents and see why National Geographic recently named Nantucket the Best Island in the World!

You'll have time this afternoon to enjoy lunch on your own in Nantucket's yacht-filled harbor. You'll find island-made arts and crafts, including exquisite art glass and handmade baskets. If you haven't had your fill of lobster, the upscale harbor-side restaurants feature freshly-caught seafood in a spectacular setting. After a day enjoying this historic island, you'll understand why presidents, artists and tycoons return year after year. Dinner this evening is at the exclusive Hyannis Yacht Club, where only members can dine!



## September 19, 2017 - Martha's Vineyard and Gingerbread

After breakfast at the resort, you'll depart for Woods Hole where you'll travel by ferry to Martha's Vineyard! A fairy tale like land awaits when you see the famous Gingerbread Houses! There are more than 300 Easter egg colored cottages complete with dainty trimmings and names such as Angel Cottage, Wooden Valentine and The Pink House. It was on Martha's Vineyard that the movie Jaws was filmed and it has long been the summer get away of presidents and artists.

As you tour the Island, you might hear stories and see the homes of James Taylor, Shel Silverstein, Lillian Hellman, David Letterman, Walter Cronkite or any other number of well known residents! You visit the old whaling port of Edgartown where you'll find stately white clapboard homes where whaling captains once lived. Main Street is lined with art galleries, chichi boutiques and gift shops and wonderful cafes. And of course everywhere you look, you'll have spectacular views of the Atlantic! There will be plenty of time to enjoy this beautiful seaside town on your own before returning to the mainland later this afternoon. On your return to the mainland, enjoy a lobster "suppa" at a local's favorite restaurant!

## September 20, 2017- Captains and Kennedy's

After breakfast, you'll depart for a full day of touring the Cape! Your first stop will be at the Captain Bangs Hallet House and Museum. This sea captain's home provides an intimate glimpse into 19th century family life. The parlors are arranged as if the captain was just returning from his voyage to China, a 16 month adventure. His gifts of silk fabric, toys, porcelain, and lacquered pieces are on display.

**FUN FACT:** Brant Point Lighthouse in Nantucket Harbor (photo above) is the second oldest lighthouse in North America. It was born from an affirmative vote at Town Meeting in 1746—that's 30 years before the start of the Revolutionary War.

Knowledgeable docents will lead a guided tour and relate lively stories of the captains' hair-raising adventures at sea! Then set out to tour Hyannis! Long a favorite summer destination, the village gained notoriety in the 1960's during the days of Camelot when John F. Kennedy became president. You'll visit the Kennedy Memorial and the Hyannis Port neighborhood of the Kennedy Compound. You'll also visit St. Francis Xavier church where President Kennedy and other families have worshiped throughout the years. You're on your own for lunch in the charming village of Hyannis where you'll find a vibrant Main Street just one block from the harbor. This afternoon, enjoy a Hyannis Harbor Cruise, the best way to see the Kennedy Compound. Return to your hotel to freshen up before enjoying dinner at a local restaurant complete with musical entertainment.

## September 21, 2017 - Wine, Sand Dunes and Lobster

After breakfast this morning, travel Olde King's Highway. As you wind through some of the oldest villages in America, you'll see famous lighthouses, historic windmills and the giant dunes of Truro. Stop along the way for morning tea and scones in a beautifully restored barn from the 1800's. This afternoon, visit Truro Vineyards for a wine tasting. Late this afternoon you'll head out for the sand dunes on a guided 4x4 adventure! As you drive through the majestic, sweeping sand dunes, your guide will entertain you with stories about the artists and writers who make their homes in this shifting landscape.

You'll stop amongst the dunes and enjoy a Cape Cod tradition, a lobster clambake on the dunes!

## September 22, 2017 - Newport, RI

This morning, bid a sad farewell to Hyannis and depart for the yachting capital of the East, Newport, RI! You'll see mansions that the likes of the Vanderbilts and Astors built, and entertained in. It was in Newport that John F. Kennedy married Jacqueline Bouvier in 1953, and Presidents Kennedy and Eisenhower both made Newport the site of the their Summer White Houses. After enjoying lunch, and perhaps a bit of shopping on your own at Bowen's Wharf, you'll make your way to The Breakers for a self-guided audio tour. The 70 room Italian Renaissance style palazzo is still the home of Cornelius Vanderbilt II's great-grandchildren who live on the third floor summers! After you depart this stunning historical landmark, you'll stop at a local winery for a wine and chocolate tasting! Then, relax a bit before enjoying a Farewell Dinner in one of Newport's hidden gems!

## September 23, 2017 - Providence, RI

After breakfast, travel to the capital of RI, Providence for a guided tour of this historic city. Home to Brown University, you'll see Federal Hill before stopping for lunch at a delightful local restaurant that includes a cooking demonstration! You'll be assisted to the airport for your flight home with fond memories of Quintessential Cape Cod!

## Quintessential Cape Cod in the Fall : \$2,998 per person/double occupancy

Single supplement is an additional \$698.00. An initial \$500 deposit is required to hold a space on this tour. Trip cancellation/interruption insurance is available and recommended. See Diana Elliott for more details or call (573) 368-4666.

**Final payment is due on or before June 7, 2017.**

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# One Day Mystery Trip

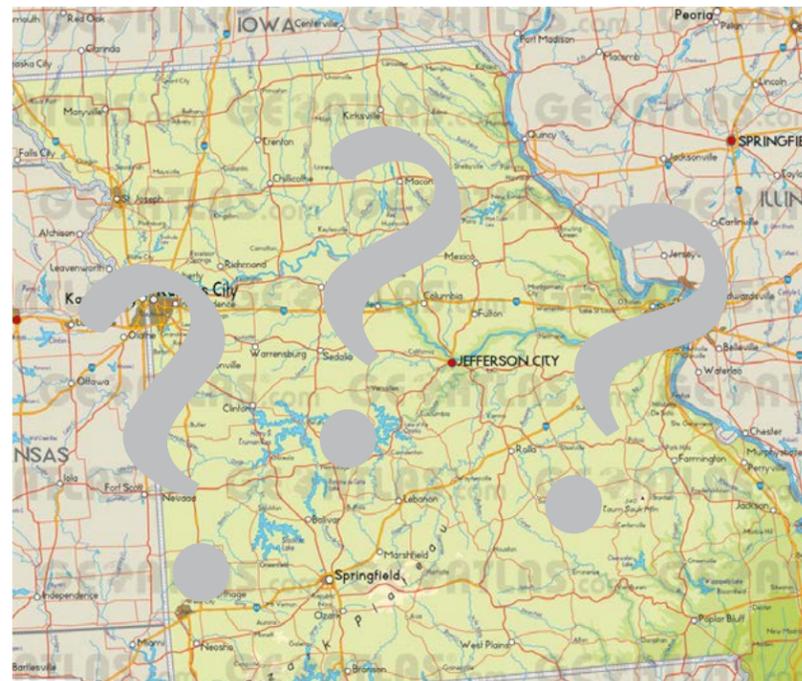
APRIL 25TH 2017 • Only \$75.00/person

If you haven't been on our mystery trip, you will be amazed at all the places you will see in just one day.

Here are your clues:

1. Let's "lead you" in the right direction.
2. Visit a "grrreat" museum.
3. See a bar built for Busch (that's not in St. Louis).

**Mystery Trip only \$75.00/person**  
Call Diana Elliott at (573) 368-4666.  
Final payment is due on or before March 15, 2017.



# St. Louis Treasures

JUNE 2ND 2017 • \$99.00/person



Tour the fabulous 30-room, 12,000 foot Stockstrum "Magic Chef" Mansion in Compton Heights. "Wow" features in the 1908 home include a central vacuum system, eight gas powered fireplaces and a 70 foot long bowling alley.

Appreciate the murals and architecture while enjoying a delicious lunch at GRBIC. Shop, walk, ride the tram and explore the beauty of the renown Missouri Botanical Garden. Wander through the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. Join our guide **Linda Konig** as we enjoy these gems.



**Enjoy this day trip for \$99.00/person**  
Call Diana Elliott today at (573) 368-4666 to reserve.  
Final payment is due on or before May 1, 2017.

# Queen's Cuisine Tea Room

MAY 12TH, 2017 • Only \$79.00/person

Afternoon tea is served on a three-tiered tray with each tier offering a deliciously prepared course. Start your taste buds off with the bottom, savory tier by indulging on an array of sandwiches and sausage rolls. Next, move on the second layer of freshly prepared scones, which are served with clotted cream and preserves. The final course is a selection of three homemade dessert items.

Experience the charm of Jane Muscroft (the Scone Lady) as she shares the entertaining history of the Queen's Cuisine Tea Room.

**FUN FACT:** The origin of the word "scone" is up for debate. Some say it comes from the Stone of Destiny where the Kings of Scotland were crowned.

**Only \$79.00/person**  
Limited to 30 travelers

Call Diana Elliott at (573) 368-4666.  
Final payment is due on or before March 30, 2017



# Kimmswick & Anheuser Mansion

OCTOBER 17TH, 2017 • \$95.00/person

Looking to take a trip to where something big happened? Join us as we visit Mastodon State Historic Site. The historic site is home to the Kimmswick Bone Bed, one of the most extensive ice age fossil deposits in the country. Lunch will be at the famous Blue Owl with its mile-high apple pie (see photo below).

We'll shop the stores in Kimmswick and then visit the Anheuser Mansion. This 23-acre estate is along the Mississippi River and contains fascinating items that will take you back in time. Joining us will be our favorite St. Louis guide **Linda Konig!**

**Price: \$95.00/person**

Call Diana Elliott at (573) 368-4666.

Final payment is due on or before September 1, 2017.  
This trip will fill quickly so call Diana today.



# PC Bees Soup & a Show

**Rolla Downtown Bank**  
February 14, 2017 • 11:30 a.m.

Join us at 718 N. Pine Street in the shareholder's room for food and fun as we host our annual Soup and a Show. We will meet at 11 o'clock to enjoy a variety of homemade soups prepared by our employee-owners. You may be one of our judges to pick the best of the best. Then, sit back, get comfortable and enjoy the show.

What a great way to spend a warm up your Valentine's Day! Call today to make your reservation at (573) 368-4666. Please RSVP by February 10th, 2017 if you can attend.



We've traveled to some fantastic places in 2016! Photo Left: Our southern "Gone with the Wind" trip. Photo Below: Our PC Bees adventure to Costa Rica.



This excited group of PC Bees traveled to the Mediterranean in 2016.



# Mark Your Calendar with these Events!

## February 14th, 2017

Soup and A Show  
RSVP by February 10, 2017

## March 12th - March 20th, 2017

Mighty Mississippi & the American Queen

## April 25th, 2017

One Day Mystery Trip  
Final Payment by March 15, 2017

## May 12th, 2017

Queen's Cuisine Tea Room  
Final Payment by March 30, 2017

## June 2nd, 2017

St. Louis Treasures  
Final Payment by May 1, 2017

## June 6th – June 9th, 2017

Four Day Mystery Trip  
Final Payment by May 15, 2017

## July 8th – July 15th, 2017

California Rails Adventure  
Final Payment by March 15, 2017

## September 17th – September 23rd, 2017

Quintessential Cape Cod  
Final Payment by June 7, 2017

## October 17th, 2017

Kimmswick and St. Louis Day Trip  
Final Payment by September 1, 2017

NOTE: We love to see our PC Bees! To visit with Diana or Donna, please come to the greeter's desk in the lobby and we will assist you.

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