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 to the ROAD LESS TRAVELED
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~ 7 Days ~

CALIFORNIA'S MEADOWS AND MOUNTAINS

TOUR INCLUSIONS



Discover the magic of Northern California's spectacular meadows and mountains on this weeklong adventure to the California Cascades and Eastern Sierras. You'll travel through the heart of the Mother Lode country, spend two nights overlooking a lush meadow near Lassen Volcanic National Park, and so much more on our all new tour to Majestic Northern California!

- Lassen Volcanic National Park
- Mother Lode Gold Country
- Lake Tahoe
- Bodie Ghost Town State Historic Park
- Mammoth Lakes
- Two night stay at the Highlands Ranch Resort, at the entrance to Lassen Volcanic National Park
- Overnight stay at Bass Lake
- Two night stay in Mammoth
- Overnight stay in Auburn
- Wine tasting at Ironstone Vineyards in Murphys
- Manzanar National Historic Site
- The Empire Mine in Grass Valley
- 12 meals



PRICES (based on double occupancy)

ESCORTED BY A PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR:

- 38-55 paying passengers: \$1,695 per person
- 29-37 paying passengers: \$1,875 per person
- 19-28 paying passengers: \$2,225 per person

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: Add \$450

**THIS TOUR IS AVAILABLE
AUGUST AND SEPT**

Activity Level



LEVEL 2: AVERAGE
Able to walk a few blocks
and climb some stairs

COMP POLICY:

- 1 free with 19-37 paying passengers
- 2 free with 38 or more paying passengers

OPTIONS & ENHANCEMENTS (call for details):

- ~ Cruise on Lake Tahoe
- ~ Yosemite National Park
- ~ Tram ride to the top of Mammoth Mountain

*escorted by a northern
california native!*

DAILY ITINERARY

DAY 1 TRAVEL TO BASS LAKE (D)

You'll be joined by a tour director who was born and raised in Northern California as you set out to explore the spectacular meadows and mountains of the Sierra Nevadas. A stop for an authentic Basque lunch is included in Bakersfield before arriving at Bass Lake to check in for our first evening together. A welcome cocktail or glass of wine and dinner are included overlooking the lake. Note: accommodations are cabin-style cottages at the Pines Resort at Bass Lake

DAY 2 MOTHER LODE COUNTRY (B, D)

After breakfast at Bass Lake, we'll travel Highway 49 through the historic Mother Lode country where gold is still being discovered. Stops will be made along the way in several of the mining towns including Sonora and Angels Camp. This area is also dotted with new gold in the form of vineyards and wineries. We'll stop off at Ironstone Vineyards for some afternoon wine tasting before traveling into Auburn for a second night together. Dinner is included at a popular local restaurant in Auburn.

DAY 3 EMPIRE MINE TOUR AND TRAVEL TO CHILDS MEADOW (B, D)

After breakfast in Auburn, we'll travel a short distance to Grass Valley for a guided tour of the Empire Mine. You'll also have free time for shopping and lunch in the charming gold country town. The afternoon includes a spectacular drive through the Feather River Canyon enroute to Lassen Volcanic National Park. We'll check in to our cozy rooms at the Village at Childs Meadow, located at the Highlands Ranch Resort overlooking Childs Meadow. A chef-inspired outdoor cookout is planned for the evening as you enjoy the view of the meadows and mountains.

DAY 4 LASSEN VOLCANIC NATIONAL PARK (B, L)

Enjoy a delicious breakfast at the Highlands Ranch Resort before setting out for the day to explore Lassen Volcanic National Park with our tour director. Steaming sulphur vents, splattering mud pots, boiling springs—these lively features show that the earth is not quiet in this fascinating park in the state's wild northeast corner. The park's signature volcano, Lassen Peak, last blew its top in May 1914, and its volcanic outbursts continued for three years. Today, things have settled down, and easy to reach overlooks let you safely see and learn about volcanic activity. Plus, there are miles of lush forests and sparkling lakes to explore. A picnic box lunch is included to enjoy in the park. Later, we'll return to Childs Meadow where the remainder of the afternoon and evening are yours to relax and enjoy time with friends. Whether it's a glass of wine on the deck overlooking the meadow or a guided horseback ride through the meadow, this is certain to be a memorable time.

DAY 5 LAKE TAHOE AND MAMMOTH LAKES (B, L)

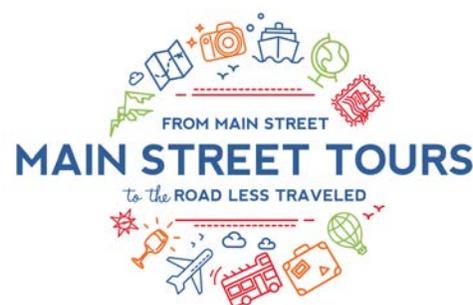
Enjoy another breakfast at the resort before departing for a beautiful drive from the Cascades back into the Sierra Nevadas to Lake Tahoe. Lunch is included overlooking the lake before continuing down Highway 395 to Mammoth Lakes. Upon arrival, we'll check in for two nights at our European style accommodations in the heart of Mammoth Village. The evening is at your leisure to enjoy dinner on your own.

DAY 6 BODIE GHOST TOWN AND MAMMOTH LAKES (B, D)

A European style continental breakfast is included this morning before setting out for Bodie State Historic Park. Known as one of the best preserved ghost towns, Bodie is a town frozen in time, and preserved by California State Parks in a state of "arrested decay." Bodie became a State Historic Park in 1962, and maintains the buildings just as they were found when the State took over the town – but they do not restore the buildings, instead choosing to simply preserve the buildings in their aged and weathered 1880s appearance. We'll be joined by a park ranger who will bring the place back to life with stories of a time when its streets were filled with miners in search of gold. On the way back to Mammoth, we'll travel the scenic June Lake Loop, enjoy a special happy hour at Lake Mary, and a final farewell dinner in Mammoth.

DAY 7 HOMEWARD BOUND (B)

Check out after breakfast and begin the trek down the Eastern slope of the Sierra Nevadas toward home. Stops at Schat's Bakery, Manzanar World War II Japanese Internment Camp National Historic Site and the Museum of Western Film History will be made along the way.



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