

HISTORIC TRAINS OF CALIFORNIA

A New Tour for 2009! Be the first to book this fantastic experience!

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**TOURS – CRUISES
RECEPTIVE SERVICES**



Highlights Include:

San Francisco • Sierra Railroad

Sonora • Yosemite National Park

Railtown 1897 State Historic Park • Sacramento

Lake Tahoe • Sacramento River Train

Napa Valley Wine Train • Ft. Bragg

Skunk Railroad • Sausalito

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10 Days • 14 Meals: 6 Breakfasts • 4 Lunches • 4 Dinners

- ★ Experience rail travel at its finest aboard the Sierra Dinner Train with delicious food and unspoiled scenery.
- ★ Journey on a splendidly restored 1915 Pullman train car as you travel through picturesque Napa Valley at an unhurried pace.
- ★ Enjoy the Sacramento River Train as it meanders its way along the Sacramento River over the longest wooden trestle in the West.
- ★ Crisscross over the Noyo River and cut through the coastal mountains to towering redwood forest on the Skunk Train

Day 1: San Francisco, California - Tour Begins

Join Collette Vacations riding the rails on four of California's historic trains. From the giant Redwoods and the rugged coastline, to the fertile valleys and historic gold rush towns, your tour turns back the clock and affords countless of awe-inspiring views of California's beautiful and varied landscape. Your tour begins in San Francisco, the beautiful "City by the Bay". *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 2: San Francisco

This morning you will board your coach to join a local expert for a guided tour of the city. Highlights include Fisherman's Wharf, the famous cable cars, the Golden Gate Bridge and a panoramic view of the city from the imposing Twin Peaks. This afternoon is yours to explore this beautiful Bay City at your leisure. Hop on a Cable Car, take a ride to the trendy Haight Ashbury area or enjoy the sights at Fisherman's Wharf, the opportunities are endless.

Day 3: San Francisco – Columbia – Sonora

Today we head west through California's central valley, better known around the world as California's Gold Country. **Board the Sierra Railroad, built in 1897 to connect to the Gold Country – view unspoiled scenery, luxurious cars and delicious food.** Later today, travel to Sonora, your home for the next two nights. In its Gold Rush heyday, Sonora was the cosmopolitan city of 1848, attracting people from all over the world. *Today lunch will be included.*

Day 4: Sonora – Yosemite - Sonora

A scenic drive from Sonora brings you into the awe-inspiring Yosemite National Park. Your tour through Yosemite's amazing waterfalls, unique rock formations, deep valleys, alpine meadows and pristine wilderness will leave you absolutely awestruck. Return to Sonora later today. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Sonora – Jamestown – Sacramento

This morning you will travel to Jamestown to visit Railtown, an 1897 State Historic Park which features turn of the century locomotives and railcars. This has long been a popular spot for movie makers. "High Noon", "The Virginian", "Petticoat Junction" and "Back to the Future III" were among the many movies and TV shows filmed here. Upon arrival in Sacramento you will have time to have lunch and visit the quaint shops in Old Sacramento. Then, a local guide will introduce

you the beautiful city of Sacramento, beginning where Sacramento itself began – at Sutter’s Fort. Next, view the Historic Governor’s Mansion where Ronald Reagan once resided and the State Capitol building where Arnold Schwarzenegger currently governs over the 5th largest economy in the world. Continue on to Old Sacramento, a preserved historical district featuring over 60 restored gold rush era buildings, wooden sidewalks, cobblestone streets and antique gas lamps. Step back in time and experience what life was like when thousands of 49ers flocked here to gather supplies before heading to gold country during the California Gold Rush. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 6: Sacramento – Lake Tahoe - Sacramento

Travel east over the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the resort gambling town of Lake Tahoe. Twenty-two miles long and 12 miles wide, Lake Tahoe straddles the California and Nevada border with the Sierra Nevada Mountains as its backdrop. Upon arrival, enjoy a narrated cruise of Lake Tahoe aboard the M. S. Dixie II paddlewheeler. The remainder of your day is at leisure to explore and do as you please, prior to returning to Sacramento this evening. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 7: Sacramento – Woodland - Sacramento

This morning travel to Woodland and board the Sacramento River Train to experience a “Great Train Robbery” complete with a Cowboy BBQ. The Sacramento River Train boasts a sparkling gold interior reflecting the area’s Gold Rush heritage and follows the scenic route along the Sacramento River. Often referred to “as an amazing experience”, be on the look out for robbers and gunfighters!! A delicious barbeque lunch is served picnic style by the river. An early afternoon arrival back in Sacramento will afford you time to revisit Old Sacramento to shop or to visit the renowned Railroad Museum. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 8: Sacramento – Napa Valley – Ft. Bragg

In Napa Valley you will board the Napa Valley Wine Train, a splendidly restored 1915 Pullman train car to travel through the picturesque Napa Valley at an unhurried pace. Blend this with innovative food provided by a gracious staff, plus an education on wine tasting and train history, it’s certain to be a highlight of your trip. On to Ft. Bragg, once a booming logging town, it’s now the hub for state parks and reserves. Surrounded by the spectacular natural beauty of Northern California’s redwood forests and the Pacific Ocean, you’ll surely enjoy this unique blend of scenery. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 9: Ft. Bragg – Sausalito – San Francisco Airport Area
The 121-year old Skunk Train is the most popular attraction on California’s North Coast and is considered one of the best scenic trains in North America.

Enjoy the journey as the track winds along the Noyo River and through coastal mountains and towering redwoods. A picnic boxed lunch will be served on board. This afternoon you will arrive in Sausalito, a picturesque waterfront community just across the Golden Gate Bridge. With breathtaking views, often compared to the French Riviera, this historic town dates back over 100 years from before the Gold Rush. Sausalito blends old world charm with new world amenities and the unique shops and artist studios will prove that. Early evening enjoy dinner at a local favorite, overlooking the magnificent view. *Today breakfast, picnic lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 10: San Francisco Airport Area - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today. However, the many wonderful memories you’ll have made are yours to take home and enjoy for many years to come.

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