



**Silver Sierra Adventurer's  
and Sparks Travel Club  
present**

**Occidental and the  
Northern California Coast  
A unique visit to the  
secluded coast.**

**October 23-25, 2017**

Tucked away in western Sonoma County, the tiny community of Occidental (population of about 1000, and the size of about 5 square miles) packs a lot into its two-block long main street, home to galleries, gift shops, renowned dining establishments, and other local businesses. Dining is a delight in Occidental. Founded as a railroad saloon and boarding house in 1879, the Union Hotel and Restaurant is now a lovely Italian cafe, bakery and pizzeria. And Occidental's famous Negri's Original Italian Restaurant, with its vintage trattoria ambience, has been serving Italian classics since 1943. Mexican, French, and American cuisines are also found. This secluded area just minutes from the Pacific coast line is so far off the beaten path that cell phones and similar don't reach in the area. Our accommodations are at the Occidental Motel – a two story, 24 room old-fashioned motor inn with exceptional service & great rooms. Breakfast will be included daily at the historic Howards Station.

On our second day – it's all about the scenery as we make a leisurely drive along the coast between Bodega Bay and Point Arena and back. Stops will be made to visit Fort Ross State Historic Park, Point Arena Lighthouse & Visitor's Center, and then for shopping/browsing time in Jenner (along with a photo stop to see their famous seals and sea lions), Guaula, Sea Ranch and Bodega Bay.

**Tour Highlights:**

Charles Schultz Museum  
Hosted Dinner at the Union Hotel  
Fort Ross State Historic Park  
Point Arena Lighthouse & Visitor's Center  
Bodega Bay, Guaula & Jenner  
Western Hills Gardens  
French Cheese Company

**Tour Cost starts as low as:**

\$485.00 per person, double occupancy  
Member price

**For more information or to make your  
reservations please contact:**

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**Also Includes:**

Two Night Stay at Negri's Occidental Motel  
Breakfast daily at Howards Station  
Hosted lunch in Point Arena area  
Round Trip Motorcoach Transportation  
Luggage Handling

All admissions, taxes & gratuities for included features  
Continental Breakfast & refreshments throughout the tour on  
the coach .... And more!

Fully Escorted throughout the tour by Tom & Brenda



**Day One: Monday October 23, 2017**

We'll board our deluxe motorcoach this morning from Carson City & Reno and travel over the Sierra's west to the California coast. Enjoy a continental Breakfast (as well as refreshments throughout the tour) on board the bus. We'll stop for a rest/stretch break and a no host lunch stop before arriving in Santa Rosa for our visit to the Charles M. Schulz museum and campus. Here you'll experience the Joy of Peanuts! View the largest collection of original Peanuts art work in the world and laugh at Schulz's original comic strips, learn about the art of cartooning and Schulz's role in its development, view a re-creation of Schulz's art studio, and more.



It's just a short drive from Santa Rosa, but worlds away in size and scenery, to the small bohemien village of Occidental. We'll check in for our two night stay at

Negri's Occidental Motel and have some time to relax and soak in the beautiful scenery before crossing the street to the historic Union Hotel for a scrumptious dinner. Established in 1879 this restaurant continues to serve exceptional meals family style! You won't walk away hungry!



**Day Two: Tuesday October 24, 2017**



This morning we'll walk across the street from our motel to the historic Howard's Station Café for a hosted breakfast. Also established in the 1870's, their vision continues to be to serve healthy organic ingredients as often as we can and provide a place of comfort through delicious food, excellent service and community involvement and support.

We'll make a leisurely day of it as we drive the California Coast from scenic Bodega Bay up to Point Arena and back.

Fort Ross, our first stop, offers striking coastal scenery and a fascinating historical perspective. A Russian American Company settlement from 1812-1841, Fort Ross (whose name comes from "Rossiya" or Russia) is the site of historical attractions – such as a formidable stockade constructed entirely of redwood lumber – in a beautiful setting of redwood forests and dramatic bluffs. Fort Ross is an intriguing historical and cultural center; you can enjoy exploring the carefully restored historical structures, such as the Russian Orthodox chapel, the redwood stockade, and Rotchev house, the only remaining original building.



We will also visit The Point Arena Lighthouse which stands as an iconic figure on the landscape of the American Pacific Coast. No other lighthouse offers such a fully interactive experience in the exchange between history, science and natural beauty. Sometimes brilliantly sunny, other times fog-shrouded and mysterious, always ruggedly beautiful, the lighthouse is a place to find something different, a place where the romance is real and the experience is profound.



Our travels today will also include stops for sightseeing in Jenner, where we'll keep an eye out for their colonies of seal & sea lions. We'll also have some time for shopping here in Jenner as well as Point Arena, and Bodega Bay and more as time allows.

A hosted lunch will also be included in the Point Arena area today. Our last stop will be at the Tides at Bodega Bay where you'll have time to visit their gift shop or grab a meal to go for dinner later this evening. You also have the choice of four other dining locations all within a block or so of our hotel this evening.

**Day Three: Wednesday October 25, 2017**

Breakfast is again included this morning at Howards Station Café. We'll depart our hotel a bit before 10am and head to the Western Hills Gardens, described recently by the San Francisco Chronicle as a "landmark garden" and by the New York Times as the "Tiffany's of Plants." The three-acre site boasts a beautiful collection of azaleas, camellias, hellebores, and rhododendrons, dog-woods, echiums, iris, kniphofias, mullein, phlomis, puyas, wachendorfia, and more. The paths and grounds have been tamed, and the stately zelkova, a spectacular coral tree, and acer pentaphyllums reach to the sky. The hummingbirds and other wildlife are here, including ducks, turtles, fish, and an occasional heron in the big pond.



And before we say good-bye to Sonoma County, we'll make a stop at the Marin French Cheese Factory, or "the Cheese Factory" as they are more commonly known. Begin your visit at our cozy retail shop and sample our award-winning cheeses. Take a relaxing break near the pond or at tables around our lush grounds. Enjoy the personal connection to the artisan atmosphere and rural environment that they've preserved. And then we'll head for home with a no host lunch stop and rest/stretch breaks made along the way.

Please note: This tour is restricted to 40 guests as we are using the "short bus" due to coastal road restrictions. There is no cell phone service in Occidental. The motel we are staying at has two stories, no elevator and may be a bit "rustic" compared to the hotels we normally use on tour. We have selected this location due in part to rates, excellent reviews and their secluded location in this unique village.

Tour Cost:  
\$485.00 per person, double occupancy  
\$157.00 additional single supplement  
\$15 additional for guests of travel club members

Deposit of \$50 per person due upon sign up.

Final payment due September 22, 2017

Visa, MasterCard & Discover accepted for deposit and/or final payment

Trip Cancellation protection insurance is available for this tour through Frontier Travel at the Rate of \$49 per person and may be included with your deposit.

Cancellation & refunds (for guests without Cancellation Protection):

Prior to September 22, 2017

\$25 per room booking charge

September 23, 2017 to departure

no refunds unless your space is resold

**SPACE IS LIMITED TO 40 GUESTS. BOOK EARLY TO BE SURE TO  
GUARANTEE YOUR SPACE!**

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Reservation Coupon

Tour # 6006

Tour Name: Occidental & the Secluded Coast

Tour Date: October 23-25, 2017

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Room type (please circle) Single Two Beds 1-King

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