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PRESENT:

The California Redwoods Tour

Featuring the Avenue of the
Giants, the Skunk Train,
Eureka-Ft Bragg-Mendocino
April 5-8, 2020

Join us as we head to the spectacular AVENUE OF THE GIANTS – A world-famous scenic drive, which is a 31-mile portion of old Highway 101, that parallels Freeway 101 with its 51,222 acres of redwood groves. The Avenue of the Giants is surrounded by the Humboldt Redwoods State Park which has the largest remaining stand of virgin redwoods in the world. Don't miss visiting the 8th, 6th, 4th, and 2nd tallest trees, and the "Champion Coast Redwood" at 370 feet tall!

This tour also includes the historic Railroad of the Redwoods – the Skunk Train! We'll visit the Victorian town of Eureka and enjoy dinner at the Samoa Cookhouse, one of the last remaining Cook Houses in the States. Experience an artisan cheese factory in Lolita. Explore the village of Ferndale, a photographer's paradise and shoppers delight, as well as the coastal community of Ft. Bragg and the always enchanting Mendocino.

Complete tour package includes:

Round Trip Motorcoach Transportation from Carson City & Reno; Visit The Avenue of the Giants; 2 hour journey on the Skunk Train; Samoa Cookhouse; Mendocino; Ferndale; Lolita Cheese Factory; Navarro Redwoods State Park; overnight stays in Willits, Eureka & Ft. Bragg; Breakfasts daily; 2 hosted dinners; 1 lunch; All admissions taxes & gratuities for included features; Driver Gratuity; Baggage handling; refreshments on the coach throughout the trip & More! Escorted by Frontier Team!

Tour Cost:

starting at \$756.00 per person, double occupancy

For More Information or to reserve your space

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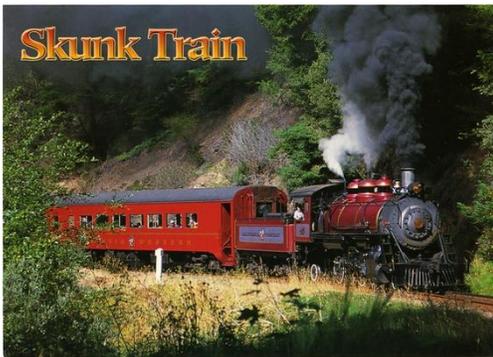
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Day One: Depart from Carson City & Reno today and travel over the scenic Sierra's and then north around California's Clear Lake, the largest natural freshwater lake within California, the oldest lake in North America and possibly the world. Continental Breakfast will be served on the coach this morning and snacks & beverages will be on board throughout our tour. Our destination tonight is Willits where we will check in at the Baechtel Inn for our overnight stay. A hosted group dinner is included tonight.



Day Two: Enjoy a deluxe continental breakfast this morning before transferring over to the Willits Train Station where you'll board the Skunk Train and travel to Crowley.



Our 2-hour adventure begins with a climb along the eastern slope of the Coastal Mountain Range and cut through it at Tunnel #2 (the Summit) before beginning its descent into the Redwood thick Noyo River Canyon and stopping at Wolf Tree where you will have a change to disembark and explore the surroundings. We'll return to Willits and continue our journey north as the Redwoods and beautiful canyons surround our drive.

This afternoon we'll arrive in Eureka. This lively seaport town, the largest coastal city between San Francisco and Portland, Oregon, has split-personality charm: a sense of history in the handsomely restored, Victorian-era Old Town district, a still-working seaport where crusty fishing boats chug in and out of a protected harbor, logging trucks rumbling through town, and an eco-conscious college vibe thanks to Humboldt State, in the nearby town of Arcata. Hundreds of ornate 19th-century homes, like the Carson Mansion, a paragon of Queen Anne architecture now housing a private club at the end of Second Street, reflect the prosperity of Eureka's formative years, when lumber was king. The entire city is a state historic landmark, a captivating mix of nature and culture with a small-town feel. Our accommodations here are at the Red Lion Inn located adjacent to the heart of the old town district.

Since 1893 The Samoa Cookhouse, located on the small island of Samoa just outside of Eureka, has been serving up foods for lumberjacks and guests alike. We'll enjoy a hearty meal here tonight – along with a bit of history as you explore the Lumberjack Museum adjacent to the cookhouse.



Day Three: Breakfast buffet is included at the Red Lion Inn before our morning departure. Be sure you have your camera's ready for all of today's sightseeing! Our first stop will be in the small community of Lolita, where we'll visit the artisan cheese makers at Lolita Cheese Factory. And beyond the cheese are their spectacular gardens and unique gift shop to explore.



Then to the home of California's "Happy Cows" we'll cross the lush fields as we make our way to Ferndale. A fairytale come to life, this remote village features carefully preserved Victorian-era century homes, a visual and architectural feast. On a peaceful foggy morning or sunny afternoon, stroll Main Street to see buildings in all their gingerbread finery; many buildings now house B&Bs, artisan chocolatiers, galleries, and craft shops. Ferndale is very much a working town, the

provenance of Scandinavian, Swiss-Italian, and Portuguese immigrants who settled the tucked-away community in the mid-1800s, drawn here by the booming dairy industry.

Next up, the remarkable route of the Avenue of the Giants; a narrow strip of U.S. 101 with coast redwoods so close and so tall that they create a dramatic wall of enormous russet trunks rocketing skyward as you wind through the forest.

Then departing the Redwoods we'll work our way a bit further west, and follow along scenic Highway 1 and the Pacific Coast.

Late afternoon we'll arrive in Ft. Bragg where we'll check in for our overnight stay. The coach will take us downtown this evening where guests will have their choice of several (no-host) dining options.



Day Four: Breakfast at the hotel is included before we continue our journey to Mendocino. Perched on a wave-carved headland, sandwiched between thick forests and a restless sea, this charming little hamlet (fewer than 1,000 year-round residents) offers tranquility in a spectacular North Coast setting. Mendocino's dramatic location is a natural magnet for artists. Victorian-era homes, converted into B&Bs in every level of poshness, look like gingerbread houses come to life. We'll have some time to browse and enjoy a hosted lunch at the historic Mendocino Hotel. Travel home will include a drive through the scenic Navarro Redwoods, a 2nd generation growth, and along the Navarro river.



Following lunch, we'll board our coach and make the return journey home. Comfort stops will be made along the way before our scheduled return home around 7-8pm.

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Tour Cost:

Member price \$756.00 Per person, double occupancy

\$195.00 additional single supplement

\$20.00 additional for non-members

Deposit of \$100.00 per person due upon sign up. Final payment due February 28, 2019

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

Please advise us at time of sign-up if you have any special dietary or physical restrictions!

Trip Cancellation & Interruption insurance is strongly advised. Please contact our office for information on available plan options for your consideration.

Cancellation & refunds

Prior to February 28, 2020 \$50 per person, administration fee

February 28th, 2020 to departure no refunds unless your space is resold. If your space is resold, you will receive your refund less \$50 per person administration fee.

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Special Note for this tour: Hotels on this tour may not have elevators and accommodations may be on 2nd floor. (Baggage will be delivered to your rooms as well as assistance with your carry-ons upon request) Please advise at time of booking if you need ground floor room. We are travelling along the most scenic routes through the redwoods and along the coast which requires the shorter coach – we will take a maximum of 42 guests on this departure.

Reservation Coupon

Tour # 6209

Tour Name: Avenue of the Giants

Make checks payable to: Frontier Travel & Tours

Tour Date: April 5-8, 2020

Mail to: P O Box 22300, Carson City, NV 89721

Enclosed please find \$_____ for _____ guests

Name: _____

Travel with: _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Special Dietary/Physical Restrictions _____

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

Signature required acknowledging above cancellation penalties: _____

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