

Silver Sierra Adventures & Sparks Travel Club present

# Thunderbird Lodge, The George Whittell Estate

Thursday, May 28, 2020



## **Discover the magic of Thunderbird lodge – the history, the architecture, and the men and women of Lake Tahoe’s gilded age!**

Step back in time as you board a classic 1950 woody, beginning your cruise along the historic East Shore of Lake Tahoe. Your Captain and crew will share the history of Lake Tahoe while serving a light continental breakfast of pastries and coffee. Upon arrival at the Thunderbird Lodge you will begin your walking tour with the captain serving as your guide.

Reveal the mystery and legacy of the enigmatic George Whittell Jr. the tycoon who purchased and protected nearly 45,000 acres of Lake Tahoe’s east shore. You will discover the history of the Lighthouse Room, Old Lodge, the servant’s quarter with original kitchen, as well as the 600 ft underground tunnel leading to the cavernous boathouse that holds arguably the world’s most valuable wood boat, “The Thunderbird Yacht”, built for Whittell in 1939 and powered by twin Allison engines from vintage WW11 fighter aircraft. Walk along the serpentine Dragon’s Tail path to the enchanting card house with its famous poker game stories. After the tour you will enjoy a picnic style lunch on the grounds of the property while enjoying the breathtaking views of Lake Tahoe, the nearby mountain ranges, elegant gardens, lagoons, waterfalls, and fountains. Return by your scenic cruise to Zephyr Cove.

*This is a very exclusive tour with limited space for 17 guests. Travel via limo, enjoy a private cruise & an exclusive tour of the Whittell Estate.*

Tour Cost: \$295.00 per person

**To book your space, contact Frontier Travel & Tours  
(775) 882-2100**

Tour package includes:

Limo Transportation; Boat transportation to the estate with continental breakfast. Guided tour of the Estate including a picnic lunch. Cocktails on the Limo, ride, driver gratuity; admissions & taxes for included features.



**Depart from Sparks: 7:00am Baldini's Casino  
(approximate return time 4:30pm)**

**Depart from Carson City: 7:45am WalMart (College Parkway) Parking Lot  
(approximate return time 3:45pm)**

LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE – Full payment due upon sign-up to confirm you space. First Come, First Served. Cancellation refunds made only if your space is resold, less \$25 administration fee.

**Tour Notes:**

*This tour does include some walking on uneven ground and up to four flights of stairs (not at once) with railing. Walking canes/sticks are welcome, not accessible for scooters/walkers. The Thunderbird yacht may occasionally, without notice, be out of the boathouse.*

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**Response Coupon Silver Sierra Adventures/Sparks Travel Club**

**Tour #6215**

Tour Name: Thunderbird Lodge  
Group Name: SSA/Sparks Travel Club  
Date: May 28, 2020- Thursday  
Full Payment due upon sign up

Make Checks Payable to:  
Frontier Travel & Tours  
Mail to: PO Box 22300  
Carson City, NV 89721

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ persons

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ONLY IF YOU WISH TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD:

Name as it Appears on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ xp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Amount to be charged to credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature acknowledging cancellation policy above: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

