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# CVSC SkiZette

August, 2023



## EVENTS CALENDAR

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- AUGUST**
- 9 CVSC Board meeting at Kathy & Tucker's
  - 16 CVSC General meeting at Lake Chabot (details forthcoming)

- SEPTEMBER**
- 13 CVSC Board meeting at Sandy's
  - 20 CVSC General meeting at Lake Chabot

- OCTOBER**
- 18 CVSC General meeting at Don Jose's Mexican Restaurant

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### BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

**BAC Web site: skibac.org**

**Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org**

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### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

John Houseman	2
Karen Kimball	4
Tracy Johnson	7
Zimei Lin	7
Inge Terpening	10
Kathy Hoffmann	12
Wayne Stolfus	14
Joseph Loader	21
Cathy Simons	22
Pam Quinn	29

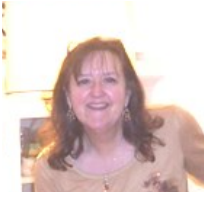


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## Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

### President's Message

Hello - hope everyone is having a wonderful summer...we have had hot days and overcast and cold days but still it's been a nice summer so far. Hope you are all doing lots of adventures and completing projects you've been wanting to do!!



Claudia Fernandes  
President

We will be having our general meeting at Lake Chabot this month, it's BBQ time again and Dennie will be sending out information this coming week. Hope you can make it. We will have information on upcoming trips and events.. it's time for friends and fun.

On a sad note, we lost two of our long time members and friends this last month. Jim Gartland left us and we will miss him terribly. He was such a gentleman and always had a smile, they always made club meetings special like

family. He and Diana just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, surrounded by family and friends recently. We were so glad to have that wonderful celebration to remember him by. Our hearts and prayers go out to Diana at this difficult time.

We also lost Elizabeth Yagle this last month. She was a vibrant person with a beautiful smile. And always active and finding new places and adventures to try. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Wayne during this trying time. We will miss her!

I hope that everyone is staying healthy and safe this summer. We hope to schedule an event in September or early October so stay tuned.

Take care and enjoy the days ahead, find new adventures!!

Best always,  
Claudia

### SkiZette Policy NEWSLETTER

#### DEADLINE: 5th of the month

Articles submitted by this date will be included in the following month's newsletter .

Submit articles to:  
Dennie Warren, Editor  
email: dennieluuu1@gmail.com

*Didn't get your newsletter? - Change of Address? -  
PLEASE Contact Maggie Jong, VP Membership  
email: mozoro25@gmail.com*



### SPORTING GOODS EXCHANGE

Got any sporting equipment (i.e. skis, snowboards) and/or clothing that you no longer can use, don't want, etc..... let me know & I'll put it here!!!!

OR.... If you need the above let me know as well!!!

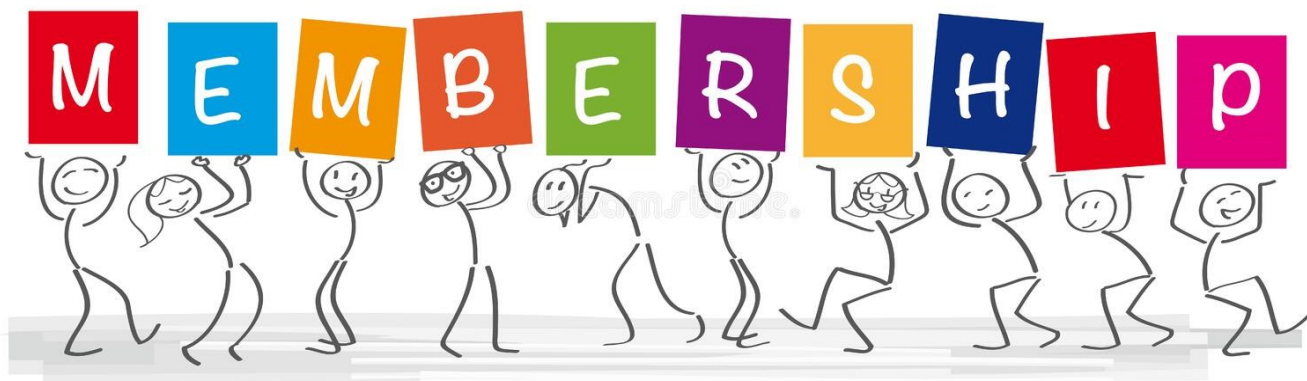
This also goes for winter/ski cabins that you'd like to offer for rent or are looking for same.... Let me know!!!!

(Dennie—your editor — dennieluuu1@gmail.com)

### GREENHOUSE MARKET- PLACE

Do you do lots of canning (fruit — jams/ jellies/preserves) and would like members to know about it — let me know & the word will go here!!!!

Are you blessed with culinary expertise (make pies, special desserts, etc) and would like to share?? Also, let me know!!!!



## **CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Renew your **Castro Valley Ski Club** membership early!  
Dues are now being accepted.

The CVSC membership year runs October 1st to September 30th of the following year.

- Dues paid by October 31: Returning members with no lapse in membership pay \$35 for the first person and \$15 for each additional person in the same household.
- Dues paid after October 31: Returning members pay \$50 for the first person and \$20 for each additional person in the same household.
- All NEW members pay \$50 for the first person and \$20 for each additional person in the same household.

Your Castro Valley Ski Club has much to offer! Besides our monthly meeting, we have club parties and special events throughout the year. Every year we offer around the world non-skiing adventure trips as well as our popular winter ski trips. Join us and see and ski the world with friends!

Our monthly SkiZette newsletter will keep you abreast of all the latest that is being offered by the club. Check out our web page where you can find copies of the SkiZette as well as our newest membership application and waiver form at: **[www.cvskiclub.org](http://www.cvskiclub.org)**.

Make your check payable to the **Castro Valley Ski Club**.  
Send dues, membership application and the signed waiver to:

Maggie Jong / VP Membership  
2597 Wellingham Dr. Livermore, CA 94551



cvskiclub.org

## Membership Application

**October 1, 2023 thru September 30, 2024**

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members signing up in Same Household: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Phone No: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member's Phone No: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide e-mail address to receive the club's newsletter CVSC SkiZette  
OR*

*Enter: "US Postal Service" to get the CVSC SkiZette by US mail*

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Dues:** *Yearly - October 1<sup>st</sup> thru September 30<sup>th</sup>*

☐ \$50.00 Primary Member / \$20.00 Each Additional Family Member *in Same Household.*

Discount: *Membership Renewal discount if paid by October 31<sup>st</sup> with No Lapse in Membership.*

☐ \$35.00 Primary Member / \$15.00 Each Additional Family Member *in Same Household.*

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ / Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / Amt Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

- Interested in Volunteering as our Club is only as Strong as its Volunteers?  
☐ Chair/Host Social Activity ☐ Committee Volunteer ☐ Phone Committee ☐ Other
- New Member; how did you hear about our club? \_\_\_\_\_
- New members joining after July 1<sup>st</sup>, membership is valid thru Sept. of the following year.

**YOU MUST READ AND SIGN THE WAIVER AGREEMENT OR YOUR APPLICATION  
CANNOT BE ACCEPTED!**

Please send the membership application, the signed waver, and the dues to:

**Maggie Jong, V.P. Membership**

**2597 Wellingham Drive, Livermore, CA 94551** / email: mozoro25@gmail.com

Make your check payable to the **Castro Valley Ski Club.**

## **RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

In consideration of my being allowed to participate in CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB Events and Activities, I HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

I HEREBY ASSUME ALL RISKS INVOLVED IN MY PARTICIPATION IN CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES.

I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Club members, its officers, participants, promoters, sanctioning organization or any subdivision thereof, owners and lessees of the premises used to conduct said events, and each of them, all for the purposes herein referred to as “release” from all liability to the undersigned, his/her personal representative, assignees, heirs, and next of kin for any and all loss or damage on account in injury (including death) or property.

I HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, SAVE AND HOLD THE RELEASEES, AND EACH OF THEM, HARMLESS from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, liabilities and fees (including attorney’s fees), damage to personal property, personal injury or death that any of them may incur as a result of, or relating to my participation at any event, and whether caused by the negligence of releasees or otherwise, and whether such claims, losses, damages, liabilities and fees (including attorney’s fees) including any personal injury or death are brought against me or any of the releasees.

EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED FURTHER EXPRESSLY AGREES that the foregoing release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law in the State/Province in which the event is conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid it is agreed that the balance shall continue in full force and effect.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THIS RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT and further agrees no oral representations or inducements apart from the foregoing have been made.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE (ALL APPLICANTS MUST SIGN)

Parents or guardian must sign for those under 18 year of age.

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(Signature) (Date)

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I can't believe it's August already. It won't be long and 35 of us will be flying to Europe to join the Christmas Market Cruise.

Our trip to Bali was an exciting one. I think everyone is putting it at the top of their list of favorites. We did and saw a lot in the time we were there. Our guides were outstanding. It was a LONG plane ride but well worth it.

Tucker & I have been working on Costa Rica for 2025. So, this will be one of our 2025 trips. Still looking for a good price on the Mississippi River Cruise as well. Stay tuned.

**Christmas Market Cruise: Dec 2 – Dec 13, 2023**

If you didn't get signed up for the Christmas Market Cruise it may not be too late. We were just able to add 2 more from the waiting list. We now have 35 signed up. Email us if you want to get on the waiting list.

**FWSA Ski Week Steamboat: January 27 – February 3, 2024**

**FWSA International Ski Trip: Madonna Di Campiglio: March 3-10, 2024**

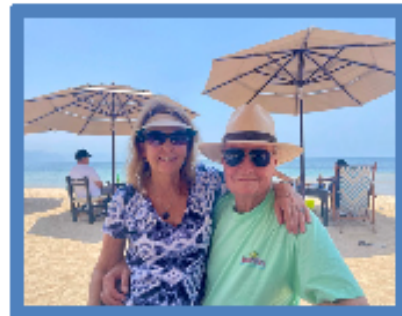
**Portugal River Cruise: October 9-19, 2024**

We still have room on the Portugal trip. This trip is all pretty much inclusive. We will be going with Mayflower Cruises and Tours with 2 days in Lisbon beforehand. Our boat will be the Emerald Radiance; the boat holds 112 people. Portugal is **VERY** popular right now. Includes Air out of LAX or SFO. Deposit is \$400 per person and it's **NON-REFUNDABLE. We already have 32 signed up** with deposits in and cabins assigned. Check out the flyer for additional info in this newsletter. Don't wait, the free air offer ends soon.

Happy Travels..... Tucker & Kathy

Tucker - CVSC Travel Director & Kathy  
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cell # 510-329-4242



**CVSC CST # 2081040**



# FWSA 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Scuba Dive Trip Little Cayman



*Dive the "Bloody Bay Wall"*

*The Caribbean's Most Breathtaking Drop-Off!*

October 7 - 14, 2023

Diver Land Package = \$2306.00 Standard Room - Double Occupancy

Non-Diver Land Package = \$2040.00 Standard Room - Double Occupancy

Single Supplement Standard Room Add = \$696.00

Lodging Upgrades Available – contact Randy Lew for details

(Air transportation not included in above pricing)

Price Includes:

- 7 nights – Pool View Room at Little Cayman Beach Resort– Dbl. Occupancy with all meals daily
- Drink Package - Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Non-motorized water sports and activities
- Resort fees, taxes & staff gratuities. (dive gratuities are not included)
- 6 days of 2 tank boat dives, 5 days of afternoon boat dives & complimentary use of dive computer
- PADI & SSI certified dive professionals
- Complimentary Wi-Fi (primarily in public areas)
- Resort Amenities
- Welcome Party and Farewell Dinner



*Enjoy the beautiful  
wildlife*



*Create New Memories with  
Friends,  
Old and New!*



*Dive the famous  
Bloody Bay Wall!*



*Enjoy a Beautiful Resort*



**Contact: Randy Lew**  
FWSA Dive Trip Leader  
829 SE 11<sup>th</sup> Place  
Battle Ground, WA 98604  
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**Debbie Stewart**  
FWSA VP of Int'l Travel  
430 S. Church St.  
Visalia, CA 93277  
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FWSAIntTrvl@prodigy.net

*You must be a Member of a Far West Ski Assn. affiliated club or a FWSA Direct Member!*

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# Christmas Markets Along the Rhine

A Pre-Holiday River Cruise from Switzerland to Amsterdam

**\$4545 - \$4445** (depending on cabin choice)

**December 2-13, 2023**

...with optional extensions to Brussels & Bruges, Belgium & Basel, Switzerland



## **IT'S INCLUDED:**

- **International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges, unless you choose to make your own air arrangements**
- **Accommodations** for 10 nights aboard a private river ship with wireless Internet access now in all common areas and cabins
- **ALL meals:** 10 breakfasts, 10 lunches, and 10 dinners—plus all onboard house beer & wine, as well as soft drinks at all times
- **7 included tours** with personal headsets, **up to 7 Christmas markets**, and **4 Exclusive Discovery Series events**—Home-Hosted *Kaffeeklatsch* • German Christmas Traditions conversation  
• *Stollen* baking demonstration • *Operation Market Garden* conversation
- **Local Program Directors, a Grand Circle Cruise Line exclusive:** These dedicated experts are with you and your group from beginning to end to provide insider's knowledge and a local perspective
- **Gratuities** for local guides and motorcoach drivers
- **Baggage handling** for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips
- **All port charges**





## FAR WEST SKI WEEK

**Steamboat.**

Steamboat, Colorado

**JAN 27 – FEB 3, 2024**



### Lodging & Amenities Package Includes:

- 7 Nights Lodging
- Welcome Reception
- Council Dinner
- Giant Slalom Race
- Farewell Party

### Not Included:

- Optional - Airfare (TBD)
- Optional - Ground Transportation (TBD)
- Optional - Lift Tickets (TBD)

### Lodging Options (prices are per person):

#### Trappeur's Crossing

~Shuttle service to ski area and downtown, hot tub, indoor pool, underground parking

- 2 Bedroom/2 Bathroom Condo - \$1,985 pp
- 3 Bedroom/3 Bathroom Condo - \$1,765 pp

#### Chateau Chamonix

~Ski in/out location, slope side ski valet and locker room, hot tub, pool

- 2 Bedroom/2 Bathroom Condo - \$2,590 pp

#### The Lodge

~Shuttle service, business center, hot tub, swimming pool, near gondola, restaurants, shops, no elevator

- 2 Bedroom/2 Bathroom Condo - \$1,595 pp
- 3 Bedroom/3 Bathroom Condo - \$1,454 pp

Lift Tickets and **ONLINE registration** will be handled by Sports America. Follow this link to the online registration site: <http://bac83.sat.tours>

To hold your spot - send in your \$200 Deposit check payable to: Bay Area Council of Ski Clubs.  
Mail to: Karen Albrecht, BAC Trip Leader, 712 Matsonia Drive, Foster City, CA 94404  
[iplaythird@yahoo.com](mailto:iplaythird@yahoo.com) 650-515-9532

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## FWSA 2024 Int'l Ski Trip to Madonna Di Campiglio, Italy

### BASIC Ski Week – Madonna Di Campiglio, Italy February 25–March 3, 2024

(Group Air Departs US Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1 night stay at airport hotel on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, and returns to US from Milan Malpensa Airport on Mar. 4, 2024)

### Opt. Extension Trip: Milan, Verona and La Spezia, Italy, March 3–10, 2024

(Group Air Departs US Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1 night stay at airport hotel on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, and returns to US from Milan Malpensa Airport on Mar. 11, 2024)



HOLIDAY SET TOURS

All Prices are based on an exchange rate of 1 Euro vs. \$1.10 USD and subject to change.

### 4\* Lodging at Hotel Relais Des Alpes!

**Lodging packages start at \$1979.00pp double occupancy. Single Supplements are available.**

Prices are based on a minimum of 67 people and are subject to change if the minimum is not met. Air transportation is sold separately.



Madonna di Campiglio, a discreet and elegant town nestling at an altitude of 5085 feet in the stupendous valley between the Brenta Dolomites and the glaciers of Adamello and Presanella, is today most certainly Italy's number one ski resort as well as one of the most important resorts in the Alps and they have **3 Michelin Star Restaurants**. The variety of its mountain surroundings means that in winter it is possible to ski over countless miles of runs, up to an altitude of 8530 feet and with different degrees of difficulty. What's more, you can set out from the center of the town and return there without ever removing your skis. Today the Ski Area has 57 lifts, and 93 miles of ski runs, with a capacity of more than 31,000 people per hour, 12 acres of snow park, 25 miles for Nordic skiing with access to Pinzolo, Folgarida and Marilleva.

#### Lodging Package includes:

- Transfer between Milan's Malpensa Airport via private coach to Madonna Di Campiglio.
- 7 nights' accommodation at the 4 Star Hotel Relais Des Alpes – includes portorage, local taxes & fees.
- Bus transfer from the Malpensa Airport Hotel to Madonna di Campiglio.
- Breakfast daily & 5 nights' dinner at the Relais Des Alpes Hotel (2 nights to dine out in Madonna Di Campiglio).
- Multi-lingual guide meeting the FWSA Group Air people upon arrival.
- Wi-Fi for 1 device per person (Additional devices for 15 Euro at front desk).
- Welcome/Orientation on Feb. 25th at The Hotel Relais Des Alpes – 2 beverages and lite snacks.
- Après Ski & Farewell events – details to be provided.
- Optional mid-week, day tour - details to be provided.

### Ext. Trip No. Italy – Milan, Verona, and La Spezia-Cinque Terra

March 3 to 10, 2024

**\$1785.00pp - Double. Occ. & \$2396.00pp - Single Supp.**

**Based on a minimum of 35 people. Pricing is subject to change if the minimum is not met.**

Prada, Versace, Dolce e Gabbana...these luxury brands find their home in the fashion capital of the world and find irreplaceable experiences in Milan. Milan, Italy's second largest city and capital of the Lombardi region, is home to elegance, art, luxury, castles, museums and much more. Our group will crane their neck to take in all that the Duomo di Milano, Milan's staggering cathedral and we'll be offering an optional tour to the Santa Maria delle Grazie church, home of Da Vinci's "Last Supper".



#### Trip includes:

- All airport ground transfers for both weeks.
- 2 nights in Milan - 4 Star Hotel Nasca or similar hotel.
- 2 nights in Verona - 4 Star Hotel Palace Verona or similar hotel.
- 3 nights in La Spezia - 4 Star CDH La Spezia Hotel or similar hotel.
- 1 night hotel stay at the Malpensa Airport Hotel – Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>.
- English speaking tour escort/manager for entire tour.
- Breakfast daily
- Day excursions – details to be provided.
- Day tours in Milan, Lake Como, Balsamic tasting in Modena, Verona, Cinque Terre, Portovenere & Genova
- Stand Alone Northern Italy ONLY is available. (Excludes Madonna Di Campiglio ski week)
- Contact Debbie Stewart for details and pricing.

For more information contact: Debbie Stewart at [FWSAIntTrvl@prodigy.net](mailto:FWSAIntTrvl@prodigy.net) or cell: 559/737-0882

State of California Registered Seller of Travel #2036983-40

## 2024 Castro Valley Ski Club

# Portugal & the Douro River Cruise

October 9-19<sup>th</sup>, 2024



**\$5490 to \$6199** (depending on cabin choice)

Experience the unique sites and culture of Portugal with a taste of Spain on this combination land and river cruise Main trip. We start our journey by flying into Lisbon and we stay there for two nights in a four-star hotel. We then travel to Fatima and sightsee in Coimbra and then board the *MS Emerald Radiance* for our seven-night river cruise along the Douro River. We also venture to Rodrigo, Vega Terron, and Salamanca Spain. We end the trip in the home of Port wine, Porto, and fly back to the US.

### Your tour includes:

- RT air from LAX or SFO
- Two-night hotel stay and touring in Lisbon, Portugal before cruising
- 7 night Duoro River Cruise on the Emerald Radiance
- 23 Meals (8 dinners, 6 lunches, and 9 breakfasts)
- Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided
- Included shore excursions escorted by local, English-speaking guides in Salamanca, Pocinho, Lamego and Porto
- All onboard meals feature local and international specialties
- All onboard lunches and dinners are four courses and served with complimentary regional wines, beer and soft drinks
- All gratuities included
- Complimentary WiFi onboard

Send \$400 per person non-refundable deposit to:

Tucker Hoffmann - CVSC Travel Director  
2657 Rivers Bend Circle Livermore, CA 94550  
510-329-4242 [tkhoffmann@icloud.com](mailto:tkhoffmann@icloud.com)

**Note: due to the popularity of this trip please send us an email to let us know if you're sending a deposit. We already have quite a few already signed up.**

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**FREE  
AIRFARE**

WHEN BOOKED BY  
MARCH 31, 2023



## Portugal and the Douro River Cruise

Tour Dates: October 9<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024





# Portugal and the Douro River Cruise



Experience the cosmopolitan charm of Lisbon, Portugal



Feel the rhythm of the city in the Plaza Mayor, Salamanca, Spain

**DAY 1 Depart the USA:** Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Lisbon, Portugal.

**DAY 2 Lisbon, Portugal:** Upon arrival, you'll be met by a representative of Mayflower Cruises & Tours and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at your leisure to explore Lisbon. This evening, join your Mayflower staff and fellow travelers for an included dinner. **Meal: D**

**DAY 3 Lisbon:** After breakfast, an included tour highlights the famous sites of the city. During a panoramic coach tour, see 'Monument to the Discoveries,' and Belem Tower, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit Jerónimos Monastery and discover the unique architecture and history. Enjoy a free afternoon to shop, dine and experience this cosmopolitan city on your own. **Meal: B**

**DAY 4 Fátima – Coimbra – Porto:** Depart Lisbon by coach and journey to the ship in Porto. Enroute, visit Fátima, home to the Sanctuary of Fátima, an important Catholic pilgrimage site. The city's fame originates from the apparitions of Our Lady of the Rosary that appeared to three shepherd children in the nearby fields. Continue to Coimbra and its famous university before arriving in Porto to embark the *MS Emerald Radiance*, home for the next seven nights. **Meals: B, D**

**DAY 5 Porto – Pinhão:** Today is a day of sailing through the twists and turns of the Douro Valley. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this area is sparsely populated by quaint villages, sun-drenched vineyards and small farms. Later today, arrive in the village of Pinhão, perfectly situated on a river bend surrounded by terraced hillsides that produce some of the world's best Port wine. Tonight, enjoy a welcome reception and dinner. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldPLUS:** A Portuguese cooking demonstration onboard

**DAY 6 Pinhão – Vega de Terrón:** Begin the day with a visit to the beautiful 18th-century estate of Quinta do Têdo Vineyard with spectacular views of the Douro Valley. Learn about wine production, its importance to the culture and economy, and enjoy a tasting of the local vintage. This afternoon, the ship sails for Vega de Terrón, gateway to Spain. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldACTIVE\*:** A guided walk through the vineyards

**EmeraldACTIVE\*:** Kayak experience in Pinhão

\*The included tour and both ACTIVE tours all operate simultaneously. Only one can be selected.

**DAY 7 Salamanca, Spain:** Today's excursion takes you to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Salamanca, Spain. During the guided walking tour, see amazingly detailed and intricately carved buildings of the university and the House of Shells. Regal splendor abounds in the Plaza Mayor, the heartbeat of the city. Visit the market and taste the local products including cheese, olives and bread. You'll have free time for lunch and to explore independently before returning to the ship in Portugal. **Meals: B, D**

**EmeraldPLUS:** Entertainment by a Tuna music band in Salamanca

**DiscoverMORE:** Tour of Castelo Rodrigo (instead of city tour to Spain – additional expense)

**DAY 8 Pocinho / Régua, Portugal:** Arrive in Pocinho and disembark for a morning tour to the Côa Valley Museum. Designed to blend in with its surroundings, the museum's concrete structure houses prehistoric stone carvings made by the early inhabitants of the Douro which were uncovered during construction of a nearby dam project. Return to the ship for lunch and relax on deck as the ship sails through idyllic surroundings on the way to Régua. This evening, enjoy an off-ship dinner at a traditional vineyard estate. **Meals: B, L, D**

**DiscoverMORE:** Archaeological 4x4 Tour at Côa Museum (additional expense)

The included tour and DiscoverMORE operate at the same time.

**EmeraldPLUS:** Port wine cocktail lesson onboard

**EmeraldPLUS:** Dinner at a vineyard estate



## ***2023/2024 Avid Skiers in Control***

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**WEBSITE:** [www.cvskiclub.org](http://www.cvskiclub.org)

## **WEBSITES & PHONE NUMBERS**

Singles league racing: [slracing.tripos.com/schedule.htm](http://slracing.tripos.com/schedule.htm)  
 Open league racing: [olrc.org](http://olrc.org)  
 Weather: [nws.mbay.net/home.html](http://nws.mbay.net/home.html)  
 Best weather website for snow: [Tahoeweatherdiscussion.com](http://Tahoeweatherdiscussion.com)

Far West Racing Assoc: [fwra.com](http://fwra.com)  
 Web cams on the slopes: [magnifeye.com](http://magnifeye.com)  
 Road conditions: 1-800-427-7623  
 Info on all ski areas: [onthesnow.com](http://onthesnow.com)

Take a bus to the slopes: [nacski.com](http://nacski.com) & [tahoeskkitrips.com](http://tahoeskkitrips.com)  
 Sierra webcam: [sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/](http://sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/)

## ***SKIZETTE FOR AUGUST, 2023***



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