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CVSC SkiZette

May, 2025

EVENTS CALENDAR

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MAY

NO GENERAL MEETING THIS MONTH

- 4-15 CVSC Costa Rica
- 8-15 BAC Bike & Barge Bruges to Amsterdam
- 28 CVSC Board meeting at Sandy's

JUNE

- 12-15 FWSA 92nd Convention at Riviera Resort & Spa, Palm Springs, CA (f) pg 12
- 18 CVSC General meeting at Lake Chabot (details forthcoming)

JULY

- 16 CVSC General meeting at Don Jose's Mexican Restaurant @ 6pm

UPCOMING

- 10/3-15 CVSC Paris, Normandy & Seine River Cruise (f) pg 6

2026:

- 9/15-26 CVSC Lyon & Provence River Cruise (f) pg 9

BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org

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**MAY
BIRTHDAYS**



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Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

President's Message

Happy May Day everyone. It's the lusty month of May as they said in Camelot. Hope you all have enjoyed your winter as we move further into spring. Everything is green everywhere, hope those who were able had some good skiing this year it certainly was sporadic where the snow was concerned!



Claudia Fernandes
President

This month a group of us are off to Costa Rica, another adventure!! It is their green season so we know we will have some wet along with the heat, but excited to enjoy a different pace of life. We will not be having a meeting this month but will resume in June, hopefully to enjoy Lake

Chabot or some other new venue. Stay tuned.

The convention for FWSA is coming soon in June. We have 11 people from the club participating also Tucker will again be the auctioneer. Yeah Tucker!

So enjoy your month of May whatever place project or adventure you choose, we will meet up again next month!!

Take care be safe and we hope to see you at our upcoming events.

Best always

Claudia

Music @ CV Library....

June 12 (Thursday) — Emily Day & the Cosmo Alleycats
American music, swing, soul, jazz, Motown, R&B, funk, blues

July 10 (Thursday) — Jimbo Scott
Folk, Americana, blue grass

August 14 (Thursday) — The Bobby Young Project
Blues

(submitted by Wayne Ainsworth)

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!!!

Rattlesnake Fact Sheet

(submitted by Sandy Beecher, Safety Chair)

Awareness

There are several species of rattlesnakes common to California, but the Northern Pacific Rattlesnake is the most prevalent in the District's service area. The physical appearance of each snake is variable, but some general principles in distinguishing rattlesnakes are:

- Broad, triangular head with a noticeable "neck" behind the head.
- A rattle located at the tip of the tail. The rattle is used as a warning device when they are threatened.
- Vertical pupils (non-poisonous snakes have round pupils) though hopefully you would not be close enough to notice this!

Rattlesnakes can be found in rural areas, as well as suburban areas where there is sufficient natural habitat. In Northern California snakes will hibernate during cold months and are active March through September.

Several rattlesnake sightings, including discovery of a nest of juveniles, have been reported this month throughout the District. Take special vigilance when entering into a vault

Prevention

If the rattlesnake is not cornered or imminently threatened, it will usually attempt to flee. Bites are often the result of a snake being startled or provoked, and the victim's underestimation of the range (roughly two-thirds of its total length) and speed (literally faster than the human eye can follow) with which a coiled snake can strike.

Avoid contact with rattlesnakes by remaining observant and not approaching the animals. Be particularly careful when working around fallen logs or boulders, and when near rocky outcroppings and ledges where rattlesnakes may be hiding or sunning themselves. Snakes will also occasionally sun themselves in the middle of a trail. If you do encounter a rattlesnake on a trail, keep your distance and allow the snake room to retreat.

Heavy boots and long pants reinforced with leather or canvas are recommended for hikers in areas known to harbor rattlesnakes.

Treatment

Get to a hospital as soon as possible. In the meantime, these first aid steps can be taken:

- Wash the bite with soap and water.
- Immobilize the bitten area and keep it lower than the heart.
- A suction device may be placed over the bite to help draw venom out of the wound. Snake bite suction instruments are available through the Central Warehouse (Stores Code #063449).

Antivenin treatment is typically used to block the tissue destruction, nerve damage, and blood-clotting disorders caused by rattlesnake venom. Keep snake bite victim calm to avoid elevating their heart rate and accelerating the circulation of venom within the body. Do not attempt to make incisions at or around bite sites, apply ice, or use tourniquets, as this could be more destructive than the venom itself.

Reporting & Relocation

All rattlesnake sightings should be reported immediately to your supervisor so that other workers in the area can be informed. In the event that a rattlesnake is discovered in an area that it needs to be removed from (a valve pit, a basement storage area, etc.), please contact the local District Rangers in that area.

Do not pickup or tap the snake.

Canal Tour — Costa Rica



Castro Valley Ski Club

Presents

Paris, Normandy, and the Seine River Cruise



October 3-15th, 2025

\$3895 to \$4695 depending on cabin choice – plus air \$1400

Delight in the dazzling sights of Paris, explore the charming villages along the Seine, and encounter the sacredness of Normandy

Here is all the info on The Seine: Normandy to Paris River Cruise with Grand Circle Cruise Line in 2025. Below are the details for this cruise along with instructions to make reservations.

The upper deck has a small balcony with a sliding glass door. The lower deck has a large picture window and is slightly larger than the balcony cabins.

Learn more about this cruise online at: www.gct.com/SEN25 you can see deck plans here as well

Here's how you can sign up

1) Call Grand Circle Travel: 1-800-221-2610

2) **Mention Group Code: G5-25848**

3) Mention you'd like to make a reservation for the The Seine: Normandy to Paris in 2025 with the Castro Valley Ski Club

4) Deposit is \$500 per person, but more if including travel protection with the deposit.

I have negotiated a special incentive if you sign up by Jan 30, 2024 you will get an additional \$100 off PRICING, also you can get a Good Buy Discount (GBD): Pay in full from a checking account 15 months prior to departure to save up to 10% on your tour and airfare balance. Learn more about our Good Buy Discount online at: www.gct.com/GBD. This adds up!



Pricing:

- Alto D Cabin: \$3895 per person
- Alto C Cabin: \$4295 per person
- Soprano B Cabin with balcony: \$4495 per person
- Soprano A Cabin with balcony: \$4695 per person

Optional Pre-Trip extension to Brittany & Mont St. Michel: \$995 per person

Optional Post-Trip extension to Paris: \$895 per person

Single cabins are limited. If available, the single supplement is \$795

Grand Circle Reservations is open 7 days/week.

Hours: Monday-Friday: 6am-5pm PT

Saturday-Sunday 6am-3pm PT

Tucker & Kathy

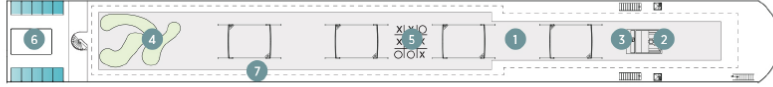
Castro Valley Ski Club Travel



MS Emerald Liberté

Built: 2017 **Speed:** 15.5 mph **Staterooms:** 14 **Suites:** 54 **Length:** 361 ft. **Crew:** 43

SUN DECK



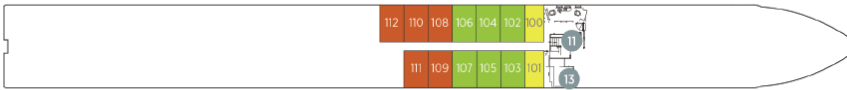
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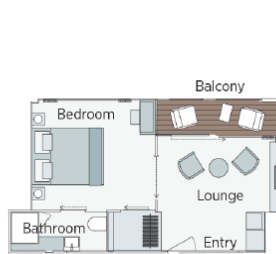


RIVIERA DECK



Public Areas and Ship Amenities

- 1 Sun Deck with Deck Chairs
- 2 Navigation Bridge
- 3 Sky Barbeque
- 4 Golf Putting Green
- 5 Games Area
- 6 Retractable Glass Roof
- 7 Walking Track
- 8 Daytime Pool / Evening Cinema
- 9 The Terrace
- 10 Horizon Bar and Lounge
- 11 Elevator
- 12 Reception
- 13 Wellness Area
- 14 Fitness Area
- 15 Reflections Restaurant



Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

315ft²

CAT SA



Grand Balcony Suite

207ft²

CAT S



Panorama Balcony Suite

170ft²

CAT A CAT B CAT C



Emerald Stateroom

170ft²

CAT D CAT E

Sensations of Lyon and Provence

		SEPT 15, 2026	
CAT	STATEROOM / SUITE	DECK	
E	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$5,465
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$5,709
C	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$6,249
B	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$6,609
A	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$6,669
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$8,115
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$8,719

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group and may not be available until airport check-in. Seat changes can only be attempted at the airport and may not be possible. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend booking air on your own rather than booking air with the group.

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises

This nonrefundable fee will provide a refund to you during the instance that you have to cancel your trip. The cancellation has to be for a covered reason (see Plan for details on coverage) and we have to be notified at least one day prior to departure. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness or the illness or death of an immediate family member, TPP will provide a refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets are purchased through Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Please review the Plan for details on coverage. Should you choose not to purchase our TPP, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed for all tours and optional excursion costs:

- 91 days or more prior to departure: Deposit Amount
- 90 days to day of departure: 100% of total tour
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

Exclusions: Mayflower Cruises & Tours reserves the right to alter its Refund and Cancellation Policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Plan and benefits offered and administered by Trip Mate, Inc.

Save \$300 per person when booked by 3/31/2025

Save an ADDITIONAL \$150 PER PERSON with your 2024 Douro River Cruise Loyalty Reward (Must book by 3/31/2025)

Please make deposit by March 20th, 2025



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**FREE
ECONOMY
AIRFARE**

WHEN BOOKED AND
PAID IN FULL BY
9/14/2025

Sensations of Lyon and Provence River Cruise

Including a three-night hotel stay in Nice on the French Riviera

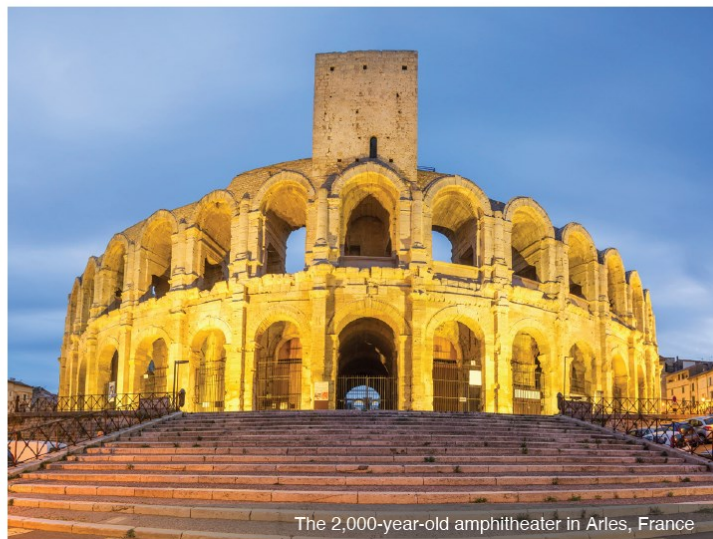
Departure Date: September 15, 2026



Sensations of Lyon and Provence River Cruise



The scenic beauty of Monte Carlo beckons



The 2,000-year-old amphitheater in Arles, France

DAY 1 Depart the USA: Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Nice, France.

DAY 2 Nice, France: Welcome to Nice! Upon arrival, you will be met at the airport by a representative of Mayflower Cruises and Tours and transferred to the hotel. A three-night stay awaits in this fascinating city on the French Riviera and the sun-kissed capital of the Côte d'Azur.

DAY 3 Monte Carlo / Nice: Depart by coach for the principality of Monaco to visit Monte Carlo on the French Riviera. Home to the Grand Prix, location of numerous movies and playground of the rich and famous – you're sure to recognize its beautiful setting and famed casino. After an insightful tour and free time to explore, return to Nice for the remainder of the day at leisure.
Meal: B

DAY 4 Nice: The final day in Nice is left free of planned activities. A hospitality representative is at your service to help you plan your day in this vibrant city. **Meal: B**
DiscoverMORE: Saint Paul de Vence (additional expense)

DAY 5 Nice – Arles: After breakfast, it's time to say farewell to the French Riviera and journey by motorcoach to Arles where the captain and crew welcome you aboard the *Emerald Liberté* – home for the next seven nights. Settle into your new surroundings and enjoy dinner onboard as the vessel remains docked in Arles overnight. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 6 Arles: The UNESCO World Heritage Site and Provençal town of Arles combines all of the region's charms. While strolling through the streets, medieval in character, with the local guide, you'll discover why the colorful houses were an inspiration to Vincent Van Gogh and other famous artists. Visit the 2,000-year-old Roman amphitheater which is still in use

today. This evening, a Provençal experience awaits as dinner is hosted by Top Chef finalist, Fabien Morreale. **Meals: B, L, D**

DiscoverMORE: Visit to L'Occitane Factory (additional expense)

DiscoverMORE: Excursion to Les Baux de Provence (additional expense)

EmeraldPLUS: Provençal dining experience onboard

DAY 7 Avignon: Avignon is one of the few French cities to have preserved its ramparts, historic center and churches. Classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, it is well known for the imposing Palace of the Popes. During your guided walk, see the famous ancient stone bridge, 'Pont d'Avignon', crossing the Rhône. Marvel at the ornate beauty of the Palace of the Popes and stroll through the historic center. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldACTIVE: Canoeing excursion

DiscoverMORE: Excursion to Pont du Gard (additional expense)

DiscoverMORE: Visit to Chateaufort du Pape with wine tasting (additional expense)

EmeraldPLUS: Classical concert in Avignon

DAY 8 Viviers: Arrive in Viviers, a town which still has Middle-Age flair. Join an included walking tour exploring the architectural heritage of this quaint town. **Meals: B, L, D**

DiscoverMORE: Visit to Chauvet Pont D'Arc (additional expense)

DAY 9 Tournon: As the vessel sails along the gently winding Rhône River, the landscape of Tournon comes into view. Nestled in the valley near the steep slopes of le Massif Central, France's 3rd largest mountain range, it's picture-perfect. During the included tour, a local guide leads you on a walk through Tournon, which is dominated by the 16th-century castle overlooking the village, ancient watchtowers and Roman ruins. The area has a long tradition in wine making, including the renowned wine growing center of Tain l'Hermitage across the river. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike through vineyards (instead of included walking tour)



DAY 10 Lyon: France's third largest city, Lyon is steeped in history and a former Roman capital. The city is positioned at the confluence of the Rhône and Saône Rivers. Take part in the guided tour of Lyon, which includes a drive to the UNESCO World Heritage Basilique Notre-Dame de Fourvière, Lyon's hilltop church, with stunning views over the town. A walking tour of the city center showcases its architectural wonders.

Meals: B, L, D

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided bike tour (instead of included city tour)

DiscoverMORE: Tour to Pérouges (additional expense)

DAY 11 Chalon-Sur-Saône /Beaune / Lyon: Chalon-Sur-Saône is best known as the birthplace of photography and the center of Burgundy's wine region. Travel by coach to the quaint village of Beaune to visit the Hospices de Beaune, one of the finest examples of French 15th-century architecture. Marvel at the multi-colored roofs of this former hospital, now a museum, which has become one of the symbols of Burgundy. The ship sails back to Lyon this evening. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldPLUS: Cheese and olive tasting onboard

DAY 12 Lyon / USA: After breakfast, it's time to bid 'au revoir' to France and depart to the Lyon airport for your flight home. Flights to depart Lyon after 12:00pm. **Meal: B**

Itinerary and vessel subject to change.

HOTEL AND CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 2 through 4 – Best Western Plus Hotel Massena or similar, Nice, France

Days 5 through 11 – Aboard the *Emerald Liberté*



Exceptional Inclusions

- **23 Meals:** 10 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners
- **Airport transfers** on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- Three-night **hotel stay in Nice, France**
- **Touring in Monaco and Monte Carlo**
- **Seven-night cruise** through southern France
- **First-class service** by an English-speaking crew
- **Shore excursions** with English-speaking **local guides**
- Personal **listening device** for onboard excursions
- All meals included onboard with a **variety of international cuisine**
- Complimentary **regional wines, beer and soft drinks** accompany onboard lunches and dinners
- **Onboard Activity Manager** will support all EmeraldACTIVE excursions and host daily onboard wellness activities, games, classes and evening entertainment
- Complimentary **bottled water** in your stateroom
- **All gratuities included**
- Complimentary **WiFi onboard**
- Complimentary **bicycles onboard** for use ashore

"The Voice of the Western Skier"



92nd Annual Far West Ski Association Convention

June 12 - 15, 2025

at

Riviera Resort & Spa, Palm Springs

1600 N. Indian Canyon Drive
Palm Springs, CA 92262

Hosted by the *Orange Council of Ski Clubs*



Riviera Resort & Spa, Palm Springs

1600 N. Indian Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92262

Reservations:

Call **760-327-8311**, Group Name: **Far West Ski Association**.

Room Rates per night plus tax, single or double occupancy —
\$169 per night

Room Registration Deadline: May 19, 2025

Hotel Features

- Palmetto Cafe
- Sante' Spa
- Circa 59
- Paradise Pool and Bar
- Tropics
- Starlight Lounge
- Oasis Pool

Transportation

- Air transportation via Palm Springs International Airport (4 minutes away)
- Transportation to the airport is available by rental car, Uber, or Lyft.

Convention Highlights

- Silent Auction & Trade Show
- Guest Speakers
- Snowsports Leadership Academy
- Public Affairs Panels
- Saturday Awards Luncheon
- Saturday Awards Banquet
- FWSA General Meeting & Elections

Optional Activities

Thursday

- Aerial Tram at St. Jacinto Park
- Let's Play Pickleball
- 28th Annual Pub Crawl

Friday

- 18th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament
- Spa Day
- Pool Party at Oasis Pool
- Club Happy Hour

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A portion of the Silent Auction proceeds will benefit: USARC (U.S. Adaptive Recreation Center) www.fwsa.org

FWSA 2025 Summer Ski Trip to Valle Nevado, Chile

August 1 – 10, 2025 (7 nights in Valle Nevado & 2 nights in Santiago)

The group departs the US on July 31st and arrives in Santiago on August 1st.

August 1st - Half-day Santiago City Tour before departing for Valle Nevado.

All Prices are based on US dollars



Land Package Includes:

7 Nights at The Hotel Puerto Del Sol in Valle Nevado

2 Nights at the 5-star Hotel InterContinental in Santiago

Prices start at \$3399 per person, based on double occupancy [air transportation sold separately.]

Single Supplements are available.

Valle Nevado resort is located just 90 minutes east of Santiago, Chile on 1,999 acres of terrain, with 34 trails. It is known for its spectacular views of the Andes Mountains, dry snow, and wide-open terrain. It traditionally has a deeper and better snow quality than any of the resorts in Chile due to its high altitude (elevation 10,000'), southern orientation, and extensive snowmaking system. We will be staying at the Hotel Puerto Del Sol which is just 20 meters away from the slopes.

Lodging Package at the Hotel Puerto Del Sol in Valle Nevado includes:



Hotel Puerto Del Sol

- Meet and greet at Santiago Airport with English Speaking Assistant.
- Half-day Santiago City Tour with English-speaking guide.
- Transfer between Santiago to Hotel Puerto Del Sol in Valle Nevado via a private Coach with English-speaking assistant.
- 7 nights' accommodation at the Hotel Puerto Del Sol.
- Welcome/Orientation Party on August 1st with reps from Valle Nevado Tourism Board.
- Daily Lift Tickets – (For those with an IKON pass, a discount will be applied based on your type of IKON Pass and any eligible PASS programs).
- One interconnecting ticket to La Parva or El Colorado resort (Subject to availability).
- Daily Buffet Breakfast & Dinner.
- Après Ski events – details to be provided.
- Complimentary use of the hotel amenities, such as:
 - WIFI
 - Ski storage
 - Spa
 - Outdoor heated swimming pool
 - Access to Fitness Center

Lodging Package at the 5-star Hotel InterContinental in Santiago includes:

- Daily breakfast at the hotel.
- Full-day tour to the Central Coast, Valparaíso, and Vina del Mar, then we will travel to Casablanca Valley where we will be welcomed at Casas Del Bosque Vinyard for a tour and tasting followed by lunch.



Valparaíso

Send Deposit and Registration Documents to:

**Gloria Raminha
FWSA VP of Int'l Travel
12707 Windy Ridge Dr.
Bakersfield, CA 93312**

For more information contact: Gloria Raminha at garski2011@gmail.com or cell: 661/800-8229.

More FWSA Travel information is available at www.fwsa.org under the travel tab.

State of California Seller of Travel # 2036983-40



FWSA 2025 DIVE TRIP Ramon's Village Resort

September 27 - October 4, 2025



BASIC Dive Package: \$1,969 pp (double occupancy)

Non-Dive Package: \$1,444 pp (double occupancy)

Deluxe Room Upgrades and Standard Single supplement rooms are available.

Ramon's Village Resort Land Package Includes:

Three Meals Daily

Complimentary Wi-Fi

7 Nights' Accommodations (*Double Occupancy*)

PADI 5-star IDC dive operation

6 Days of Diving - 13 Boat Dives with Dive Master, Tanks and Weights Included

1 night dive is included

Resort Fees, Taxes & Gratuities (housekeeping & dive gratuities are not included)

Round trip ground transfer from Ambergris Airport



*Incredible diving in the
Mesoamerican Barrier Reef...
the second largest reef system
in the world!*



*Enjoy a fantastic resort on the beach
- perfect for the diver and non-diver
to enjoy!*

Contact:

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12707 Windy Ridge Drive

Bakersfield, CA 93312

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

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FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION

FALL FOLIAGE CRUISE—MAJESTIC PRINCESS

Sept. 9-19, 2025 QUEBEC CITY TO BOSTON—FALL FOLIAGE

Per Person Rates:

\$797/person	INSIDE ROOM (2) <i>They pick your room</i>
\$816/person	INSIDE ROOM (2) <i>You pick your room</i>
\$1,897/person	BALCONY ROOM (2) <i>They pick your room</i>
\$1,956/person	BALCONY ROOM (2) <i>You pick your room Forward/Aft</i>
\$2,132/person	BALCONY ROOM (2) <i>You pick your room Mid Ship</i>
\$2,497/person	MINI SUITE (2) <i>They pick your room</i>
\$2,742/person	MINI SUITE (2) <i>You pick your room</i>

\$250.00 EXTRA PORT FEES & TAXES PER PERSON

CRUISE INCLUDES:

- 10 Nights, All Meals & Floor Shows
- Group Cocktail Party
- 6 Restaurants on the ship plus the Main Dining Room

*****\$600.00 more/person (\$60/day) includes the following:**

***All Drinks**

***WIFI**

***Tips Paid**

ADD QUEBEC CITY HILTON HOTEL (Walking distance to Old Quebec City)

Mon. Sept. 8th prior to boarding ship on Sept. 9th = \$143/person double room

Trip information: Contact Nancy Ellis, VP North American Travel,

fwsatravelnancy@sbcglobal.net

(530) 414-8261

FWSA CST #2036983-40

Bay Area Snow Sports Council presents ...

Cruise aboard our privately owned 162-passenger M/S River Adagio

Christmas Markets Along the Danube

Austria: Vienna, Melk, Linz | Germany: Passau, Regensburg, Nuremberg

8 days from
River Cruise only

\$2,695

9 days from
with International airfare from San Francisco

\$4,145

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 7 nights aboard a private river ship with wireless Internet access now in all common areas and cabins

21 meals: 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches, and 7 dinners—plus all onboard house beer & wine, as well as soft drinks

5 included tours with personal headsets, **up to 6 Christmas markets**, and **6 Exclusive Discovery Series events**—Wachau Valley discussion • German language lesson • German Christmas Traditions discussion • Regensburg choral concert • Glassblowing demonstration • Main-Danube Canal discussion

Local Program Directors, a Grand Circle Cruise Line exclusive: These dedicated experts are with you and your group of 38-45 travelers from beginning to end to provide insider's knowledge and the perspective that will enrich your experience

Gratuities for local guides and motorcoach drivers

All port charges

Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips

5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next trip



GRAND CIRCLE CRUISE LINE

Reservations & Information

Gail Burns 650-255-7883 or Grand Circle 1-800-221-2610

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Departure **NOVEMBER 30, 2025**

Return **DECEMBER 8, 2025**

Day 1 • Depart U.S.

Day 2 • Vienna, Austria

Embark ship

Day 3 • Melk • Wachau Valley

Included Tour Melk Abbey

Day 4 • Linz

Optional Tour Salzburg

Day 5 • Passau, Germany

Included Tour Passau

Day 6-7 • Regensburg

Included Tour Regensburg

Day 8 • Nuremberg

Included Tour Nuremberg

Day 9 • Nuremberg • Return to U.S.

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Vienna, Austria
3 nights pre-trip: \$845 per person

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BAC 2026 FWSA Ski Week January 24-31, 2026

Package Includes:

- 7-Nights Lodging
- Welcome Reception
- Giant Slalom Races
- BAC Council Dinner
- Farewell Banquet, Awards and Dance

Available:

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- Group Air
- Ground Transportation



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Lodging Options

Elevation Hotel

www.elevationresort.com



Ski-in/out, spa, multiple bar/restaurants, close to base village bars/restaurants, hot tub/pool/steam room/sauna; a resort kitchenette with a microwave, under-counter refrigerator, sink, toaster, coffeemaker.

- 1 King or 2-Queen Beds - \$1,660 per person/double occupancy
- \$1,235 Single Supplement

The Grand Lodge Hotel

www.skib.com/Plan-Your-Trip/stay/details/The-Grand-Lodge-Crested-Butte-Hotel-and-Suites?location=50422320



200 yards to slopes; on-site dining, pool, hot tub and ski valet; across from main Transit Center to get free shuttle to town; Emmons Studio has king size bed and pull-down king size Murphy bed; kitchenette with microwave, one burner stove, dishwasher, sink, under-counter refrigerator, coffee pot, dishware, and utensils

- 1 King & 1 King Murphy Bed - \$1,525 per person/double occupancy
- \$1,100 Single Supplement



EPIC PASS Resort

<https://www.ski.com/season-passes-epic-pass?ls=12099>

Use this link to purchase your EPIC Pass and earn a \$50 lodging discount for purchasing the EPIC Pass and \$40 lodging discount for purchasing the EPIC Local pass. Both passes are good for unlimited access to Crested Butte and NO BLACKOUTS FOR EITHER PASS.

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 Best weather website for snow: Tahoeweatherdiscussion.com

Far West Racing Assoc: fwra.com
 Web cams on the slopes: magnifeye.com
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Take a bus to the slopes: nacski.com & tahoeskkitrips.com
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