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CVSC SkiZette

June, 2026



EVENTS CALENDAR

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JUNE

- 11-14 FWSA Convention (SkiCon), San Diego, CA
- 17 CVSC General & Board meeting at Don Jose's Mexican Restaurant @ 6pm
- 27-7/12 CVSC Sicily Trip, Italy

JULY

- NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY**
- 18 CVSC Hawaiian Luau Party at Pat & Dan's (f) pg 4

AUGUST

- 12 CVSC Board meeting at Kathy & Tucker's (bbq)

UPCOMING

- 9/15-26 CVSC Lyon & Provence River Cruise with pre trip to Nice (f) pg 7
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- 5/19-26 CVSC Mississippi River Cruise (f) pg 8
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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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JUNE BIRTHDAYS



Visit our Website at www.cvskiclub.org

Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

President's Message

Happy spring and soon to be summer everyone, all the summer events are starting all over the Bay Area. Tonight concerts in the park in Pleasanton started its first Friday music evening. Many more to come. Wayne has provided the music line up for Castro Valley library and twilight tunes will begin soon at Concannon Vineyards. So stay tuned - pop up get togethers are happening soon.



Claudia Fernandes
President

We had a great turnout at our last meeting great Margaritas to make the evening smooth by. Tucker and Kathy discussed the upcoming

trips and our future trips being proposed. Pat reported on our upcoming events like the July Luau, the Halloween gala, and our Christmas party in December. More to come.

We have a meeting this month June 17 with appetizers and the FWSA ski con is starting in San Diego June 11. Should be a good full month of meeting with friends enjoying good food, wine and conversation. Alameda County Fair starts June 19 as well!

Stay cool, be safe and enjoy your beginning of summer fun.

Best always,

Claudia

HAPPY

FATHER'S

DAY!!!!!!

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!!!



CVSC's Hawaiian Luau Party!

Hosted by Pat and Dan Green

Saturday, July 18, 2026

at

4655 Cope Ct, Pleasanton, CA 94566

Mai Tais and Appetizers start at 3 PM - Dinner to follow

The dinner menu:

Jamaican Jerk Chicken Breast, Kahlua Pork, Coconut Rice, Grilled Vegetables,
Spring Mango/Cranberry/Pecan Salad, Tropical Fruit Salad, Sweet Rolls & Dessert

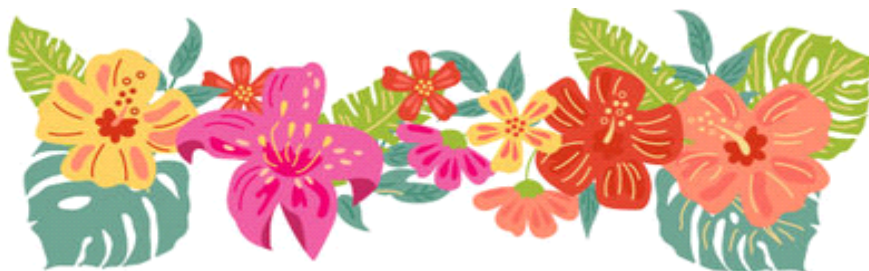
Cost: \$29 for members \$65 for non-members

Make checks payable to CVSC and send to Pat Green

Any questions? Call Pat at 925-846-7250

Please RSVP no later than July 8th!

We hope you can join us!



HEAT STRESS

Heat stress, from exertion or hot environments, places you at risk for illnesses such as: Heat Stroke, Heat Exhaustion and Heat Cramps.

Heat Stroke	Heat Exhaustion	Heat Cramps
A condition that occurs when the body becomes unable to control its temperature, and can cause death or permanent disability.	The body's response to an excessive loss of water and salt, usually through sweating.	Affect anyone who sweats a lot during strenuous activity. Sweating depletes the body's salt and moisture levels.
Symptoms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High body temperature • Confusion • Loss of coordination • Hot, dry skin or profuse sweating • Throbbing headache • Seizures, coma 	Symptoms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapid heart beat • Heavy sweating • Extreme weakness or fatigue • Dizziness • Nausea, vomiting • Irritability • Fast, shallow breathing • Slightly elevated body temperature 	Symptoms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muscle cramps, pain, or spasms in the abdomen, arms or legs
First Aid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request immediate medical assistance. • Move the affected person to a cool, shaded area. • Remove excess clothing and apply cool water to their body. 	First Aid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rest in a cool area. • Drink plenty of water or other cool beverages. • Take a cool shower, bath, or sponge bath. 	First Aid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop all activity, and sit in a cool place. • Drink clear juice or a sports beverage, or drink water with food. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Avoid salt tablets. • Do not return to strenuous activity for a few hours after the cramps subside. • Seek medical attention if you have the following: heart problems, are on a low-sodium diet, or if the cramps do not subside within one hour.

Important things that you can do to prevent heat illness:

- Monitor your physical condition and that of your friends for signs or symptoms of heat illness.
- Wear light-colored, loose-fitting, breathable clothing such as cotton.
 - Avoid non-breathable synthetic clothing.
- Gradually build up to strenuous activities
- Schedule strenuous activities during the coolest parts of day.
- Take more breaks when doing strenuous activities, and in high heat and humidity.
- Take breaks in the shade or a cool area.
- Drink water frequently. Drink enough water that you never become thirsty.

Contributions from OSHA, NIOSH. (article submitted by Sandy Beecher, Safety Chair)

CVSC Castro Valley Library Summer concerts.....

THURSDAY
JUL 09
6:30PM - 7:30PM

Castro Valley Library
FREE Summer Concert Series 2026
Big Blu Soul Revue

Big Blu Soul Revue brings the soul of San Francisco to their live shows. The band has a passion for the soul, funk, and jazz of 60's and 70's, including the classic sounds of Motown, Stax, Daptone, and Blue Note Records. You'll love their fresh spin on classic songs, infectious dance grooves, and high-energy performance.

Bring a lawn or camp chair. No registration is required.

CASTRO VALLEY LIBRARY
3600 Northridge Ave
945-647-7900

This is an outdoor concert. No smoking is permitted. Seat you are encouraged to bring your own. Automobile parking will be limited.

OC LIBRARY

THURSDAY
AUG 13
6:30PM - 7:30PM

Castro Valley Library
FREE Summer Concert Series 2026
The Sun Kings - The Beatles Unplugged

Songs of Lennon and McCartney features Drew Harrison and Scott Southern, the voices of Lennon & McCartney in one of America's favorite and critically acclaimed Beatles tribute groups. A pair of top-notch singer-songwriters in their own right, Drew & Scott share an acoustic performance their passion for the music of The Beatles, and the John & Paul singing and writing partnership.

Bring a lawn or camp chair. No registration is required.

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OC LIBRARY

THURSDAY
SEP 10
6:30 - 7:30PM

Castro Valley Library
FREE Summer Concert Series 2026
SCARLETT FYRE

Scarlett Fyre has been playing throughout the Bay Area for years, performing classic Grateful Dead songs with refined vocal harmonies, interweaved jams, and the timeless energy and spirit of the Dead. The band brings the ballads, crowdie songs, extended jams, and rock classics to life with a deep respect for tradition while adding their own unique interpretation.

Bring a lawn or camp chair. No registration is required.

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Castro Valley Ski Club

Sensations of Lyon & Provence River Cruise with 3 nights in Nice

SEPTEMBER 15TH – 26TH, 2026 – SOLD OUT

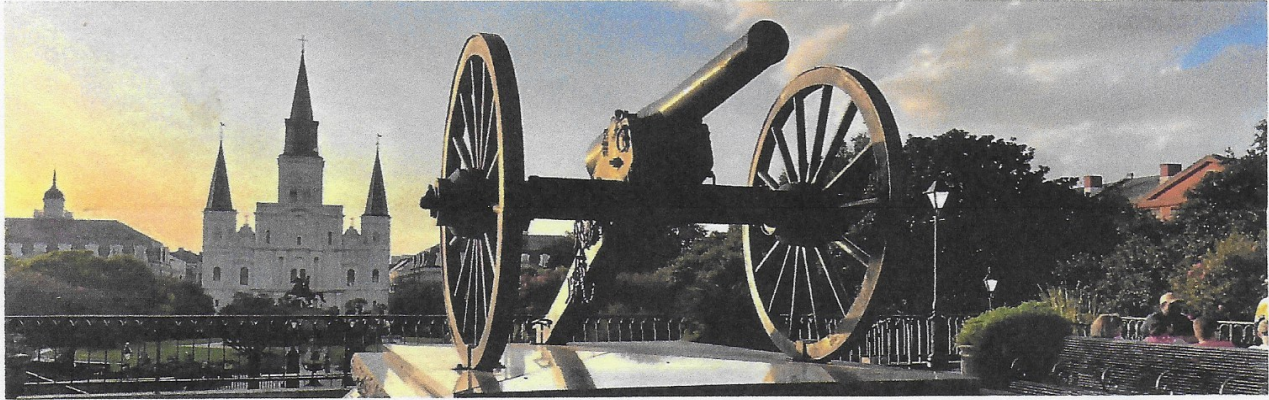
\$5465-\$6669 including air (depending on choice of cabin and special discounts)



Embark on an unforgettable journey through the heart of Europe with Mayflower Cruises and Tours'. As you navigate the serene waters of the Rhône, explore legendary cities like Lyon, known for its vibrant culinary scene, and Avignon, with its storied Palais des Papes. Each stop invites you to experience the unique flavors and sights of the region, from sampling celebrated Côtes du Rhône wines to wandering through ancient Roman ruins. Our luxurious cruises provide not only comfort and elegance but also educational enrichment, thanks to our expertly guided tours and on-board cultural experiences

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- 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
- Complimentary bottled water in your stateroom
- **All gratuities included**
- Complimentary WiFi onboard
- Complimentary bicycles onboard for use ashore



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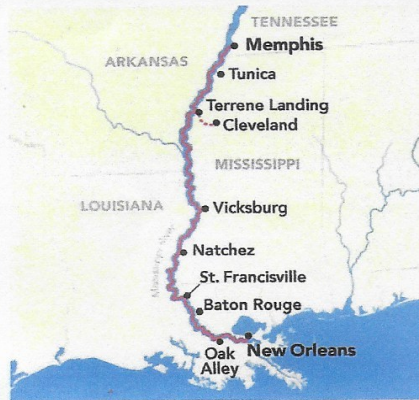
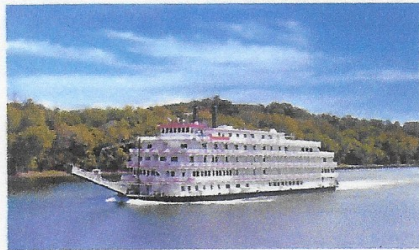
Sailing May 19, 2027



American Splendor



New Orleans to Memphis



Traveling the Lower Mississippi with American Cruise Lines is an experience like no other. Enjoy customized excursions from classic antebellum homes to renowned plantations in Oak Alley and Natchez. Travel to Vicksburg and delve deep into the history of the Civil War. Our carefully selected onboard experts bring the history and culture of this region to life with award-winning enrichment programs.

PORTS OF CALL

- ★ New Orleans, LA
- ★ Oak Alley, LA
- ★ St. Francisville, LA
- ★ Natchez, LA
- ★ Vicksburg, MS
- ★ Cleveland, MS
- ★ Memphis, TN

9-DAYS/8-NIGHTS

Prices Starting At:

\$4625 Per Person -window

\$5335 Per Person - balcony

Based on Double Occupancy
Certain Restrictions Apply



Certain restrictions apply.
Ship, schedules, rates and
itinerary subject to change.

Call 888-458-6027 to book. A \$500 deposit is required to hold your cabin, \$250 is non-refundable if you cancel. Refer to the date of the cruise when calling, which May 18,2027, and mention the Castro Valley Ski Club. Air is additional \$495. You will be asked if you want air when you book.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Name - Tucker or Kathy Hoffmann
Phone Number - 510-329-4242
Email.- tkhoffmann@comcast.net

We have 5 cabins booked so far on the Mississippi River Cruise

This trip also includes one pre night in New Orleans on May 18th before we board the boat on May 19th. You can add more pre nights for an additional charge. Cruise fare includes: All meals while onboard the ship (including drinks with meals) and a nightly cocktail party with hors d'oeuvres. Guest speakers and nightly entertainment is offered throughout the cruise. All Featured Shore Excursions are included. Taxes, gratuities, and port charges and fees are included in the cruise fare.

The Splendor Paddlewheeler

- Built in 2016
- 180 Guest Capacity
- Classic Paddlewheel Aesthetic
- Glass-Enclosed Restaurant
- Open Seating Dining
- Three Distinct Guest Lounges
- Cozy Study Enclave
- Fitness Center
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American Splendor allows guests to experience the nostalgia of classic paddlewheeler travel, while enjoying perfect comfort and the most modern amenities. The world's newest paddlewheeler, *American Splendor* features serene color palettes, luxurious textiles and linens, comfortable furniture throughout, and sophisticated artwork and flourishes. From the staterooms and suites to the lounges and dining rooms, the décor pays homage to the legendary Mississippi River.

Please call this phone number - 888-458-6027 to book. Refer to the date of the cruise when calling, which is May 18, 2027 and mention the Castro Valley Ski Club. Please note, they are not holding any staterooms for our group, they will be subject to whatever cabins are available at the time of booking.

Personally think deck 2 with the balcony is the best deal with lounges at both ends of the hallway and the restaurant below us. Price is \$5,335.

All cancellations will incur a non-refundable \$250 per person Cancellation Administrative Charge. Following is the group refund schedule for any monies received:
100%* - Up to 91 Days prior to day of sail
50%* - Between 90-45 days prior to day of sail
0%* - Between 45-0 days prior to day of sail
*All refunds will incur a non-refundable \$250 per person Cancellation Administrative Charge.
A Cancel For Any Reason Protection Plan is available upon request.

Tucker & Kathy Hoffmann
Castro Valley Ski Club Travel
tkhoffmann@icloud.com

<https://www.americancruiselines.com/cruises/mississippi-river-cruises/lower-mississippi-river-cruise>

Castro Valley Ski Club presents
EXCITING POLAND
Aug 28th -Sept 7th, 2027

\$3700 including air
(single supplement is \$700)

Includes

- Flights SFO or LAX
- 9 nights First Class accommodations
 - 2 nights Warsaw
 - 2 nights Gdansk
 - 2 nights Wroclaw
 - 3 nights Krakow
- Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
- Hotel portorage
- All transfers included only with airfare purchase
- 13 meals: 9 breakfasts, 4 dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Services of local guides
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Tips for porters, wait staff & local guides on included services
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring



Special Features

- Travel along Warsaw's famed Royal Route, with its historic monuments and residences
- Visit Malbork Castle, one of the largest Gothic castles in the world
- Discover the medieval town of Gdansk, with its gabled buildings and city gates
- In Torun, view the house where world famous astronomer Nicolaus Copernicus was born
- View the Panorama of the Battle of Radawice in Wroclaw, a monumental cycloramic painting
- Tour Auschwitz-Birkenau, the infamous network of concentration camps from World War II
- Visit the 16th century Wawel Royal Castle in Krakow
- In Krakow, tour the Jewish Quarter with its ancient synagogues and main square of the former ghetto

Insurance will be available

Send \$300 per person non-refundable deposit to:

Tucker Hoffmann - CVSC Travel Director
2657 Rivers Bend Circle Livermore, CA 94550
510-329-4242 tkhoffmann@icloud.com
CVSC CST # 2081040



FWSA 2026 DIVE TRIP Cayman Brac Beach Resort

September 26 - October 3, 2026

Grand Cayman 2nd Week October 3-10, 2026 Extension Available

BASIC Dive Package: \$2,669 pp (double occupancy)
Non-Dive Package: \$2,244 pp (double occupancy)

Oceanfront Room Upgrades and Standard Single supplement rooms are available.

Cayman Brac Beach Resort Land Package Includes:

- 7 Nights Beach View Accommodations (*Double Occupancy*)
- Three Meals Daily & 21 Drink Package (alcoholic & non-alcoholic)
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- PADI 5-star dive operation
- 6 Days of Diving - 17 Boat Dives with Dive Master, Tanks and Weights Included
- Complimentary Nitrox and use of a dive computer
- Resort Fees, Taxes & Gratuities (dive gratuities are not included)
- Round trip ground transfer from Cayman Brac Airport



Incredible world-class diving in the Cayman Islands!



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

Contact: Randy Lew
FWSA Dive Trip Leader
829 SE 11th Place
Battle Ground, WA 98604
Cell: 530/304-0802
E-mail: fwsa13randy@telis.net

Gloria Raminha
FWSA VP of Int'l Travel
12707 Windy Ridge Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93312
Cell: 661/800-8229
E-mail: garski2011@gmail.com

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

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Bay Area Snow Sports Council presents ...

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

Christmas Markets Along the Danube

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

8 days from **\$2,995**
River Cruise Tour only

9 days from **\$4,445**
with international airfare
from San Francisco



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 in all common areas and cabins
- **20 meals:** 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners—plus all onboard house beer & wine, as well as soft drinks
- **5 included tours** with personal headsets, **up to 5 Christmas markets**, and **6 Exclusive Discovery Series events**—Main-Danube Canal conversation • German language lesson • Regensburg choral concert • *Stollen* baking demonstration • *Christmas Traditions* conversation • Wachau Valley conversation
- **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 a local perspective
- **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



Reservations & Information **1-800-221-2610**

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Departure **NOVEMBER 30, 2026**

Return **DECEMBER 8, 2026**

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.

Disembark ship

MAXIMIZE YOUR DISCOVERIES & VALUE

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

all with FREE Single Supplements

Vienna, Austria

3 nights pre-trip from \$895

Munich, Germany

3 nights post-trip from \$945

PLEASE MENTION THIS CODE WHEN BOOKING

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WHAT TO EXPECT

Group Size

- This trip has a group size of 38-45 travelers (with approximately 3-4 groups onboard) each with a local Program Director exclusive to Grand Circle

Pacing

- 9 days, with 7 nights aboard a private river ship
- Return flights to U.S. often require departing from ship in early morning hours

Physical Requirements

- Included features on your trip may consist of 3-4 hours of physical activity each day. Travelers should be able to walk 1-3 miles unassisted within a time frame of 1-2 hours, and walk on uneven surfaces, including steep and unpaved paths, hills, riverbanks, 25-50 stairs without handrails, and cobblestones, which can be slick in wet, colder or frozen conditions

- Optional activities and walks may be offered in addition to the above mentioned activity level
- Not accessible for travelers using wheelchairs or scooters
- Travelers using walkers, crutches, or other mobility aids must travel with a companion who can assist them throughout the trip
- We reserve the right for Program Directors to restrict participation, or in some circumstances send travelers home, if their limitations impact the group's experience

Terrain & Transportation

- Diverse terrain and uneven walking surfaces, including steep paths, hills, riverbanks, 25-60 stairs without handrails, and cobblestones
- Travel by 162-passenger river ship and 49-seat coach

- Changes in water-level depths may require adjustments to your itinerary
- Docking for the following locations may be up to 1 hour outside of the city center, with transportation to and from the ship by motorcoach: Regensburg, Germany; Nuremberg, Germany; Passau, Germany

Climate

- Daytime temperatures range from 38-45°F during cruising season
- Rain, ice, snow, and wind are possible during the holiday season

YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 • Depart U.S.

Depart the U.S. today on your flight to Vienna, Austria.

DAY 2 • Vienna, Austria • Embark ship

You'll be met at the airport today and transferred to your private river ship. Mingle with your fellow travelers during dinner onboard this evening. If you began your discoveries early with our optional pre-trip extension to *Vienna, Austria*, you will join your main group today.

D—M/S *River Aria* or M/S *River Adagio*

DAY 3 • Melk • Wachau Valley discussion

After setting sail this morning, enjoy hot chocolate and relax onboard as your ship

cruises along the Wachau Valley. Your Program Director will provide enlightening commentary about this UNESCO World Heritage Site consisting of sculpted hills and medieval towns built along the river during an **Exclusive Discovery Series** discussion. Later, disembark in Melk for an excursion to the dramatic 900-year-old Baroque Melk Abbey.

B,L,D—M/S *River Aria* or M/S *River Adagio*

DAY 4 • Linz • Optional Salzburg tour

This morning the ship calls at the port of Linz. You have the day free to explore this Old World city. It offers a wealth of discoveries—from its Hauptplatz, one of the loveliest squares in Europe, to the 17th-century Abbey of St. Florian, where Linz's native son, Anton Bruckner, was the

organist and composed many of his famed masterpieces of church music.

Or, join us for an optional full-day tour of Salzburg, the Baroque city of Mozart. Savor hearty Austrian fare over lunch at a local restaurant. Tonight, celebrate the holidays with your fellow travelers at the Captain's Farewell Dinner.

B,L,D—M/S *River Aria* or M/S *River Adagio*

DAY 5 • Passau, Germany • German language lesson • German Christmas Traditions discussion

Begin the day with an **Exclusive Discovery Series** German language lesson, where you can learn some German phrases—such as, *Schöne Feiertage* (Happy Holidays)—commonly used during the Christmas season. In mid-morning, disembark to



Regensburg, Germany

Christmas Markets Along the Danube

Departure NOV 30, 2026
Return DEC 8, 2026

DECK

A	Serenade w/balcony	\$3,345
B		
C	Sonata	\$3,295
D		
E	Cantata	\$3,245
F		
G	Prelude	\$3,145
H		\$2,995

AIR ADD-ON

San Francisco	\$1,450
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Additional departure cities are available. Call for details.

Deposit: \$750 per person.

Travel Protection: Starting from \$389.

Single Supplement: \$795. Single accommodations are limited. To avoid the single supplement, ask about our Roommate Matching Service.

Standard Policies and Terms & Conditions apply; see www.gct.com/tc for details. See www.gct.com/ disclaimers for full policy details. Every effort has been made to publish this information accurately. We reserve the right to correct errors.

Travel Protection Plan (Recommended)

Protect your trip with our Travel Protection Plan, administered by TripMate.

- **100% cancellation protection, for any reason**—up to and including the day of departure.
- **Pre-existing condition coverage**—100% cash reimbursement if purchased within 14 days of initial trip deposit.
- **Medical benefits and assistance**—including emergency evacuation and more.
- **Comprehensive coverage**—includes trip interruption, trip delay, medical expenses, and baggage protection.

Learn more at www.gct.com/tpp

Good Buy Plan

The earlier you pay, the more you save
based on a trip value of \$6,500 per person

Months Prior to Departure (Must Pay in full from a checking account)	Guarantee Your Price and Receive:	Savings Per Person:	Savings Per Couple:
15 months or more	10%	\$650	\$1300
14 months prior	9%	\$585	\$1170
13 months prior	8%	\$520	\$1040
12 months prior	7.5% off	\$488	\$975
11 months prior	6% off	\$390	\$780

Good Buy Plan savings is calculated based on total reservation cost

For more information, visit www.gct.com/gbd

Reservations & Information:

Call Toll-Free: 1-800-221-2610

Prices, dates and itinerary are subject to change

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Vienna, Austria

explore Passau on an included walking tour, which includes visits to St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Bishop's Residenz. After time to admire the remarkable artistry displayed at the festive Christmas handicrafts market, gather onboard for an **Exclusive Discovery Series** conversation on the history of German Christmas traditions, as your ship cruises along the picturesque Danube River to Passau.

B,L,D—M/S *River Aria* or M/S *River Adagio*

DAY 6 • Regensburg • Choral concert

Today, you'll arrive and dock around mid-morning in Regensburg, Germany's largest medieval city. Then, enjoy a walking tour of this hidden treasure. Since the city suffered no damage during World War II, it remains beautifully preserved. Your tour features the Old Town Hall, the famous Stone Bridge, Germany's oldest, and the Regensburg *Christkindlmarkt* (Christmas market) in

Neupfarrplatz. After dinner onboard, join us for an **Exclusive Discovery Series** event as we walk to a local church to hear a choral concert featuring festive holiday music.

B,L,D—M/S *River Aria* or M/S *River Adagio*

DAY 7 • Regensburg • Main-Danube Canal discussion • Stollen baking demonstration • Captain's Farewell Dinner

Enjoy a leisurely morning onboard today. Your cruise toward Nuremberg begins shortly after lunch. During the afternoon, you'll enjoy two **Exclusive Discovery Series**: a discussion outlining how the Main-Danube Canal's innovative system of locks has made Europe's rivers navigable, and a *Stollen* baking demonstration, where you'll learn how to prepare this traditional German bread made with fruit and nuts, and topped with powdered sugar.

B,L,D—M/S *River Aria* or M/S *River Adagio*

DAY 8 • Nuremberg

Your ship docks at Nuremberg quite early this morning. After breakfast, you disembark for a tour of Nuremberg, one of the most important cities of the Franconia region. Later, visit Nuremberg's famous *Christkindlmarkt* (Christmas market), where you have free time to browse on your own. This is Germany's most famous traditional Christmas market, and it is open throughout the holiday season.

B,L,D—M/S *River Aria* or M/S *River Adagio*

DAY 9 • Disembark ship • Return to U.S.

After breakfast, disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight home, or join the *Munich, Germany* post-trip extension.

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BAC 2027 FWSA Ski Week January 23-30, 2027

Package Includes:

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

Available:

See registration form for details.

- Group Air from SFO - \$385
RT SFO to BZN
23JAN27-UA562-SFO/BZN-11:15A/2:35P
30JAN27-UA1702-BZN/SFO-3:40P/5:21P
- Ground Transportation - \$169
- Lift Tickets

Lodging Options

Huntley Lodge



Recently renovated slopeside hotel with on-site dining, pool, hot tub and fitness facilities. Rooms include free wifi, mini-frig, coffeemaker and complimentary parking.

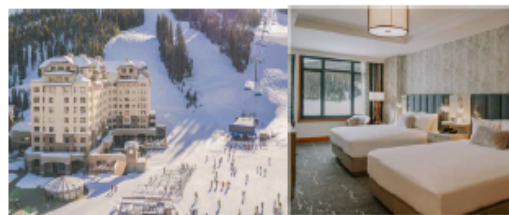
**2-Queen Beds - \$1,815 per person/double occupancy
-- \$1,360 Single Supplement**

Registration Link:

<http://FWSA27BigSky.sat.tours/3689>

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Summit Hotel



4-Star hotel with slopeside access with on-site dining, pool, hot tub and fitness facilities. Rooms include free wifi, mini-frig, coffeemaker and complimentary parking

**2-Queen Beds - \$2,450 per person/double occupancy
1 Queen Studio w/Kitchenette – \$2,450 per person/double occupancy
--\$1,995 Single Supplement**

FWSA 2027 Int'l Ski Trip to Val Gardena, Italy

BASIC Ski Week: Val Gardena - February 27 to March 6, 2027

Group departs US Feb 25, arrive in Munich, Germany, Feb 26 & spend 1 night at a Munich airport hotel.

On Feb 27th we will depart by bus to Val Gardena and return to US from Munich Airport on Mar. 6, 2027.



Group air details are in the registration documents. The current airline baggage policy states that the first checked bag is FREE - Round Trip.

- 4-Star Lodging at the Hotel & Residence Antares in Selva di Val Gardena, Italy.
- Double Occupancy and Single Supplement rooms will be available for both options.
- All prices are based on an exchange rate of 1 Euro vs. \$1.18 USD & subject to change.
- Prices will be based on double occupancy.
- Limited number of Single Supplements are available.
- Negotiated special group air transportation sold separately.

Val Gardena stands as a distinguished ski destination within the Dolomites, featuring 112 miles of slopes, world-class lifts, and convenient access to the renowned Sellaronda circuit. Located in South Tyrol, Northern Italy, Val Gardena is part of the Dolomiti region, providing skiers with extensive interconnected slope networks across 12 ski areas. The resort offers a comprehensive range of runs suitable for all levels of skiers and snowboarders.

Dolomite Mountain Resorts are on the IKON Pass!!!

Basic Lodging Package (Selva, Val Gardena) includes:

- Transfer between Munich Airport and Munich Airport Hotel via Hotel Shuttle.
- One-night stay at a Munich Airport Hotel.
- Transfer between Munich Airport Hotel via a private coach to Selva/Val Gardena.
- 7 night's lodging at the 4* Hotel & Residence Antares in Selva di Val Gardena.
- Welcome/Orientation on February 27 with reps, including Val Gardena Tourism Board
- Daily Buffet Breakfast & 5 Dinners at the Hotel & Residence Antares.
- Complimentary use of the hotel amenities, such as:
 - WIFI
 - Heated Ski Locker
 - Heated swimming pool & Spa
- Après Ski & Farewell events
- Optional day tour - details to be provided.
- Return transfer from Val Gardena to Munich Airport



Val Gardena

Optional Extension Adventure Tour: Puglia & Rome, Italy

March 6 – 13, 2027



Colosseum, Rome

Trip includes:

- 7 nights lodging – 3 nights in Puglia & 4 nights in Rome
- One way bus transfer from Hotel Antares in Selva to Milano Linate Airport.
- One way flight from Milano Linate Airport to Bari Airport.
- High speed train in private coach from Bari to Rome.
- English speaking tour escort/manager for entire tour.
- Breakfast daily.
- Guided day excursions in Bari, Alberobello, Trulli, Rome, Vatican and more.



Trulli Houses

➤ **Stand Alone Puglia & Rome ONLY (Excludes Val Gardena ski week). Contact Gloria Raminha**

Information provided on the flyer is subject to change!

Make checks out to: Far West Ski Association (FWSA). Reference "FWSA 2027 Val Gardena Int'l Trip" on each check.

Basic trip (Val Gardena) pricing starts at: \$2999.00

Extension trip (Puglia & Rome) pricing starts at: \$2989.00

For more information and payment details contact:

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 Open league racing: olrc.org
 Weather: nws.mbay.net/home.html
 Best weather website for snow: Tahoweatherdiscussion.com

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

Take a bus to the slopes: nacski.com & tahoeskitrrips.com
 Sierra webcam: sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/

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