



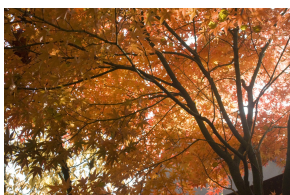
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CVSC SkiZette

October, 2026

EVENTS CALENDAR

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- 14 CVSC Board meeting at Ray & Maggie's
- 21 CVSC General meeting at Don Jose's Mexican Restaurant @ 6pm
- 30 CVSC Halloween Party at Dan & Pat's (f) pg 8

NOVEMBER

- 11 CVSC Board meeting Pat's
- 18 CVSC General meeting at Don Jose's Mexican Restaurant @ 6pm

DECEMBER

- 3 CVSC Christmas Party hosted by Anne Wilburn (f) pg 9

UPCOMING

- 2027:
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- 8/28-9/7 CVSC Exciting Poland (f) pg 12

BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org

- 11/30-12/8 BAC Christmas Markets Cruise along the Danube (f) pg 13

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



Visit our Website at www.cvskiclub.org

Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

President's Message

Happy Halloween and fall everyone!!

We had an amazing trip to France last month! Great weather, food, friends and adventures!

Thank you to Tucker and Kathy for putting the trip together for us. It was another wonderful experience.

We have the Halloween bash coming up at Pat and Dans this month please let her know if you plan to attend.

We also have our volunteer day at open heart the end of the month and special thanks to Wayne for heading



Claudia Fernandes
President

this up. Should be a great way to give back to our community.

Our general meeting will be at Don Jose's and hope to see you all there to enjoy some appetizers and fun with friends and learn what's coming for future events and travel.



It has been a hot few weeks and hopefully a respite soon. So do take care as you enjoy yourselves this month outdoors it can be treacherous with this heat.

Be safe and hope to see you soon.

Best 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!!!

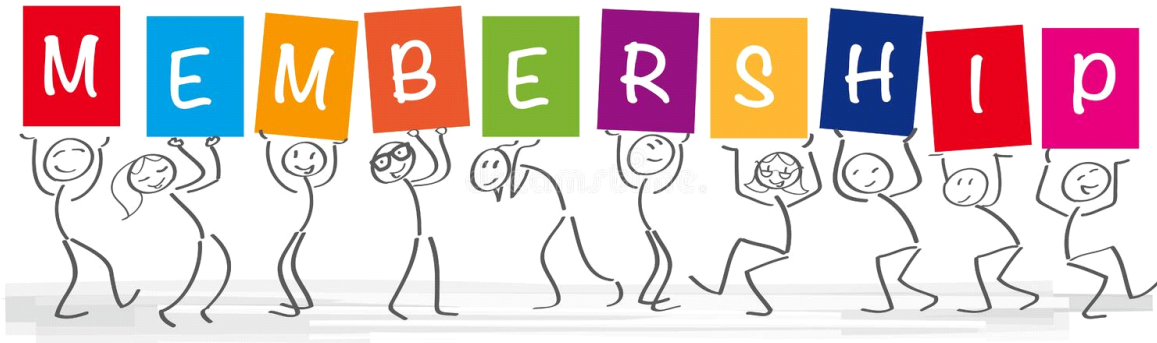
This also goes for winter/ski cabins that you'd like to offer for rent or are looking for same.... Let me know!!!!

(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!!!



FINAL CALL!

**CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB MEMBERS:
TIME IS RUNNING OUT!**

Get your renewal checks in by October 31 and save.

Dues received by October 31st are \$35 for the first person and \$15 for each additional person in the same household for renewing members with NO lapse in membership.

After October 31, renewing 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.

Make checks payable to the Castro Valley Ski Club.

Please send dues, membership application and signed waiver and to:

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



cvskiclub.org

Membership Application
October 1, 2026 thru September 30, 2027

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 1st thru September 30th*

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

Discount: Membership Renewal discount if paid by October 31st 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 1st, 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 years of age.

(Signature) (Date)

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(Signature) (Date)

(Signature) (Date)

OUTSIDE EXERCISE IN COLD CONDITIONS:

Some studies have shown that adults are likely to gain a few pounds over winter. So even though it's easy to bundle up and stay inside, bundling up to enjoy some outdoor exercise could help prevent putting on those extra pounds.

“Outdoor exercise during the winter can carry many potential benefits, if done correctly,” says Sue Karpinski, employee well-being specialist at [Mayo Clinic Health System in La Crosse, Wisconsin](#). “Past studies have shown that exercising in cold weather can turn white fat into beige or brown fat, which is a calorie-burning fat. Brown fat can burn calories and generate heat, which is why it is referred to as a ‘good’ fat.”

She suggests trying snow tubing or sledding. The walk back up the hill is excellent work for muscles. If you're not that adventurous, simply walking and playing in the snow is a great way to work on your balance and strengthen your core. The key to being active outdoors is to choose fun activities you can do alone or with family and friends.

If temperatures dip below 0 degrees Fahrenheit, it may be better to exercise indoors. But if the temperature isn't too chilly, Karpinski recommends these tips when exercising outdoors:

- **Dress in layers.**
The typical rule of thumb is to dress like it's 20 degrees warmer than the current temperature. While it may feel chilly at first, you should warm up once you get moving.
- **Watch weather conditions.**
If temperatures dip into the negatives, it is better to stay inside. It is also important to keep an eye on ground conditions and pay attention to ice and slush.
- **Wear proper gear.**
Because of less sunlight, it is important to wear reflective gear and bright clothing if you are exercising before sunrise or after sunset. If it is raining, be sure to wear waterproof gear.
- **Warm up before heading outside.**
Doing stretches or a quick run up and down the stairs can get your body ready for exercise and help avoid injury.
- **Stay hydrated.**
The cold temperature doesn't stop the production of sweat, so it is important to stay hydrated and replace the fluids that you've lost. Because it's harder to get the daily vitamin D your body needs during the winter months, get the most benefit by scheduling your activity when sunlight is optimal. And just getting outside for a breath of fresh air can be beneficial, since cabin fever and seasonal depression affect many people.

“Exercising outdoors in winter temperatures has its benefits, but don't feel like that is the only way to exercise during the winter,” says Karpinski. “If it gets too cold or if you aren't a cold weather fan, exercising indoors is a better option than skipping exercise.”

(submitted by Sandy Beecher, Safety Chair)

HaPpY HaLloWeEn HaPpEniNg

at **Pat and Dan Green's** home!

4655 Cope St., Pleasanton



Friday, October 30, 2026 - Time: 7:00 PM

Appetizers, desserts and drinks (wine, water, soft drinks)
will be provided by the club.

DRESS YOUR BEST...

THERE'S A PRIZE FOR BEST COSTUME!

COSTUMES ARE NOT OPTIONAL!

COST IS: \$ 5 PER MEMBER \$ 10 FOR NON-MEMBERS
PLEASE RSVP TO PAT AT 925-846-7250 BY OCTOBER 22

Make checks out to CVSC. Got questions? Contact Pat.





CVSC CHRISTMAS PARTY

Hosted by Anne Wilburn

Black Tie Optional

Thursday, December 3, 2026

At: 2389 Merlot Lane, Livermore - 5 PM



Dinner and drinks provided.

The Dinner Menu:

Andouille Sausages and Dates Wrapped in Bacon, Thai Chicken Satay,
Caribbean Sweet Meatballs, Wild Mushroom Phyllo Bites, Grilled Honey Chipotle Prawns,
Vegetarian Pot Stickers, Charcuterie Platter, Nuts and Toasted Baguette.

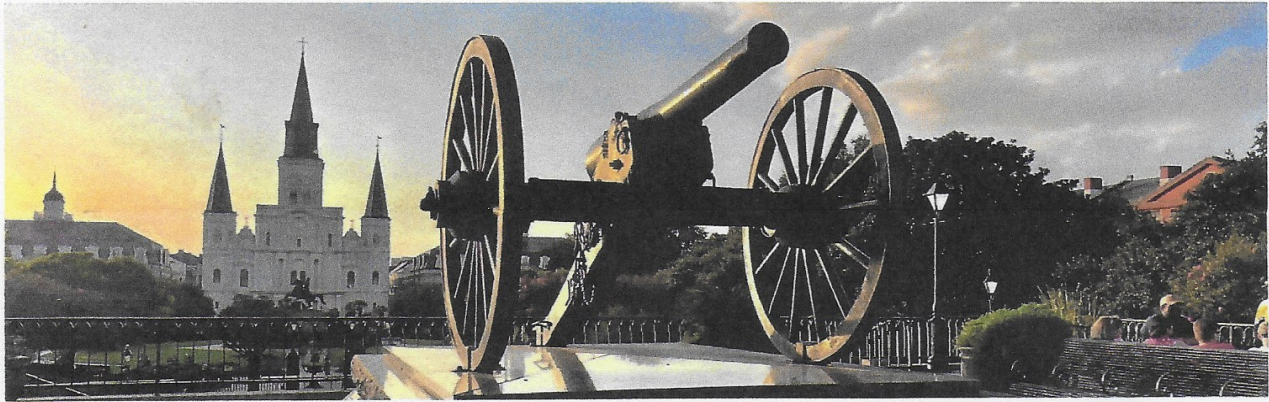
Cost: \$ 30 for Members \$65 for Non-Members
Limited to 40 guests! Please RSVP by November 24th

Make checks payable to CVSC and send to Pat Green at

4655 Cope Ct, Pleasanton, CA 94566

Any questions? Call Pat at 925-846-7250





LOWER MISSISSIPPI CRUISE

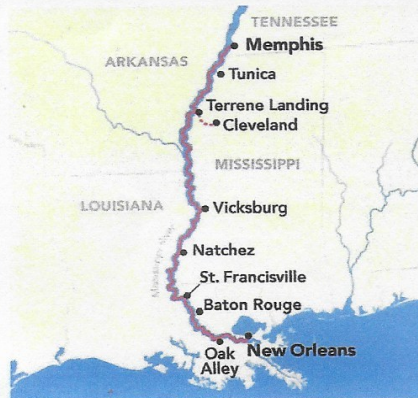
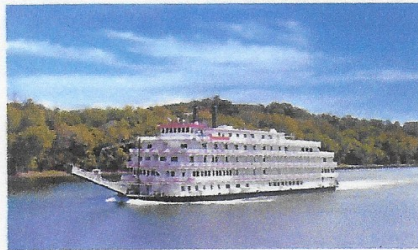
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- ★ Natchez, LA
- ★ Vicksburg, MS
- ★ Cleveland, MS
- ★ Memphis, TN

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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

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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
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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
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- Services of local guides
- Entrance fees per itinerary
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- Travel along Warsaw's famed Royal Route, with its historic monuments and residences
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- 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
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- 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



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with international airfare
from San Francisco



IT'S INCLUDED

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- **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.

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CODE WHEN BOOKING

G6-29997

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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.

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

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- **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 handcrafts 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.

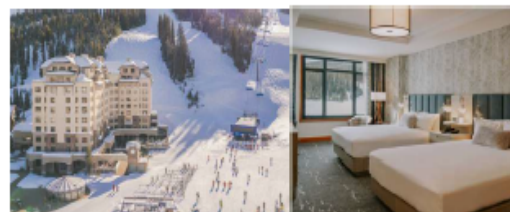
2-Queen Beds - \$1,815 per person/double occupancy
-- \$1,360 Single Supplement

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.

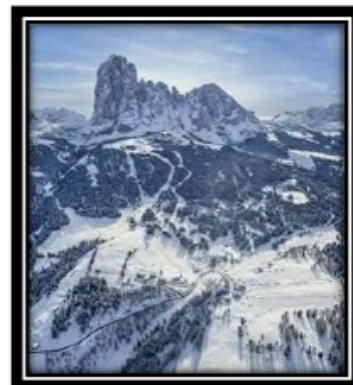
- 4-Star Lodging at the Hotel & Residence Antares in Selva di Val Gardena, Italy.
- Double Occupancy and Single Supplement rooms will be available for both options.
- All prices are based on an exchange rate of 1 Euro vs. \$1.18 USD & subject to change.
- Prices will be based on double occupancy.
- Limited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

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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:

Gloria Raminha - FWSA VP of Int'l Travel
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Cell: 661/800-8229

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ALYESKA--IDITAROD

Far West Ski Association

2027 Alyeska/Iditarod Trip

February 28—March 7, 2027

Early Bird Package Price \$1,459

Price goes up July 1, 2026

Air & Lift Tickets NOT included

Optional Activities NOT included

"The Voice of the Western Skier"



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Alyeska Resort is located 40 miles south-east of Anchorage. The Hotel Alyeska is a luxury ski in/ski out hotel set within the Chugach Mountain wilderness. Optional activities available.

The Clarion Hotel Anchorage is located in downtown Anchorage within walking distance to the opening activities of the Iditarod. Optional activities available.

For information & to sign up: Nancy Ellis, Trip Leader
fwsatravelnancy@sbcglobal.net (530) 414-8261

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Included:

ALYESKA RESORT :
Alyeska Hotel Lodging
Welcome Party
Ground Transfers

ANCHORAGE:
Clarion Hotel Lodging
Ground Transfers
Trolley Tour
Farewell Party

Optional Activities:
Wildlife Tour
Dog Sledding
Glacier Walk
Glacier Cruise
Heli-ski/Cat Skiing
Sleigh Rides
Anchorage Museum
Flightseeing Tours
Northern Lights
And More.....



BAC 2027 Mini Ski Week

March 14-19, 2027

\$655 per person

Double Occupancy per room
4 person condo in King/2-Twin rooms

Registration Link:
<https://tri.ps/fAQoa>

Package Includes:

- 5-Nights Lodging
- All Taxes and Resort Fees
- \$100 Mammoth Mountain Resort Gift Card
- Welcome Breakfast Burrito 1st Morning
- Free Mountain Tour
- Group get-together

Available:

See registration site for details.

- Lift Tickets



Juniper Springs Resort

Premier Ski-in/Ski-out Condominium Resort

Key Features & Amenities

- Accommodations: 2-bedroom (1 king/2 twins)/2 bath units, all featuring mountain views.
- Ski-In/Ski-Out: Direct access to Mammoth Mountain's Eagle Express lift.
- Relaxation: Six outdoor hot tubs and a heated pool.
- Dining/Services: The Daily Grind in the lobby offers coffee and pastries, with a fitness center and secure underground parking available

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Bay Area Snow Sports Council presents ...



Red-eyed tree frog



Local artist, San José

Immersion in Costa Rica: La Fortuna to the Pacific Coast

Costa Rica: San José, La Fortuna, Pacific Coast



7 days starting from **\$2,699**

without airfare

Single Supplement: **FREE**

Departure Date: MAY 14, 2027

Return Date: MAY 21, 2027

Activity Level:

①②③④⑤ Moderately Strenuous

ITINERARY SUMMARY

DAYS	DESTINATION
1	Depart U.S.
2-4	La Fortuna
5-6	Pacific Coast
7	San José
8	Return to U.S.

PLEASE MENTION THIS
CODE WHEN BOOKING

G7-29997

Information & Reservations 1-800-353-6262

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e-BIKE & BARGE

Paris & Heart of Northern France

September 16-23, 2027



Day-to-day Program – Lagny-sur-Marne to Soissons
 Day 1: Lagny-sur-Marne
 Day 2: Lagny-sur-Marne - Paris
 Day 3: Paris - Bougival
 Day 4: Bougival – Auvers-sur-Oise
 Day 5: Auvers-sur-Oise – Beaumont – Pont-Sainte-Maxence
 Day 6: Pont-Sainte-Maxence - Compiègne
 Day 7: Compiègne - Soissons
 Day 8: Soissons

INCLUDED IN THIS TOUR: ☐ E-Bike Mandatory and Included ☐ 8 days/7 nights
☐ Difficulty Level 3—requires a higher level of exertion on medium hilly terrain ☐ 7 x breakfast
☐ Packed lunches ☐ 6 x 3-course dinner ☐ Coffee and tea on board ☐ Welcome drink ☐ Wi-Fi
☐ Use of bed linen and towels ☐ Daily cleaning of the cabin ☐ Climate-controlled cabin ☐ Daily briefings
☐ Fully guided cycling tours (2 tour leaders, 2 groups) ☐ Some short walking tours ☐ BBT cycling map
☐ GPS tracks ☐ Use of a helmet ☐ Use of a waterproof pannier bag ☐ Biodegradable water bottle
☐ Fees for ferries ☐ Entrance to Chateau de Chantilly, Chateau de Pierrefonds and The Armistice Carriage

JOIN 24 BAC cyclists on an 8-day premium E-bike and boat tour. Discover Paris and the beautiful river regions just beyond the city: a world of elegant châteaux, quiet forests, historic towns, riverside cafés, and landscapes once painted by the Impressionists. You'll visit grand French landmarks such as the Château de Chantilly, the storybook Château de Pierrefonds, and the graceful Château de Champs-sur-Marne. You'll also spend time in places closely connected to beloved artists, including Auvers-sur-Oise, where Vincent van Gogh spent his final days, and the Île des Impressionnistes, which inspired painters such as Claude Monet and Pierre-Auguste Renoir.

NOT INCLUDED:

Airfare
 1-dinner
 Bottled/Alcoholic Drinks
 Gratuities (at your discretion)
 Trip Insurance
 Entrance fees not mentioned above
 Transfers to/from the dock

\$3,195* per person – double occupancy

Deposit: \$500 – to secure your spot
 \$1,500 Due Feb 15, 2027
 Balance Due June 30, 2027

Checks payable to: *Bay Area Council of Ski Clubs*
 Mail to: Karen Albrecht, 712 Matsonia Dr., Foster City CA 94404

*Trip cost is based on 2026 currency conversion rates. Any major change in currency conversion rates that impact trip cost will be passed on to participants.



FWSA ADVENTURE TRIP QUITO & GALAPAGOS, ECUADOR October 17 – 26, 2027



Quito Land Package & Galapagos Trip Inclusions:

- Welcome Orientation
- 4 nights at the 5 Star Go Quito Hotel
- 1 night stay at the 4 Star Hacienda Pinsaqui
- Daily buffet breakfast
- All hotel's taxes & fees
- All transfers to & from the Quito Airport
- Full day tour on day 2 including lunch
- Full day tours on days 3 & 4 (lunch on your own)
- Tour guide during the land tours in Quito
- Round-trip air from Quito to The Galapagos Islands
- All inclusive - Galapagos Legend Cruise (5 Days / 4 Nights)
- All Meals included on the Galapagos Tour
- 2 daily excursions to different islands with English speaking naturalist guide
- Snorkeling equipment
- Activities on board (Briefings, Lectures, Etc.)

Prices start at \$5769 (Not including round-trip air from the US)
Group Air will be offered and recommended for this trip



Equator Spot in Quito

*Join FWSA
for an Unforgettable
Quito & Galapagos Experience*

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Province of Imbabura, Ecuador



Blue Footed Booby



Galapagos Legend Ship



Galapagos Tortoise

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You must be a Member of a Far West Ski Association Affiliated Club or a FWSA Direct Member!*

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 Weather: nws.mbay.net/home.html
 Best weather website for snow: Tahoeweatherdiscussion.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

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 3430 Village Dr., Castro Valley, CA

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