



SACRAMENTO

2 DAYS / 1 NIGHT



Sacramento is the getaway to discover California's great journey! - Past, Present & Future!

- **1 Night Hotel Accommodation in Greater Sacramento**
- **1 Breakfast**
- **2 Lunches & 1 Dinner**
- **Tour of the California State Capitol*** – Home of the California Legislature since 1869, the State Capitol underwent a major renovation that restored much of the building's original look. Enjoy a guided tour focusing on the legislative process including the Rotunda, Assembly and/or Senate Chambers, historic offices such as the Governor of the State of California and much more... Possibly an opportunity to watch the legislators debate a bill or cast a vote.

**Note: Notifying your Senator and/or Assembly Representative of your visit may allow them to meet with your group.*



- **Sutter's Fort State Historic Park** – Discover Sacramento's earliest settlement, the first non-Indian structure built in Sacramento, founded by John Sutter. Students will experience daily life as it was a few years before the Gold Rush, as they visit the blacksmith shop, the bakery, the carpenter and other historically accurate replicas at this world-famous western outpost.
- **Leisure time in Old Town Sacramento** - Enjoy the Gold Rush-era ambiance while browsing 125 shops, restaurants and museums located on the Sacramento River. Featuring the world-class California State Railroad Museum, horse and carriage rides, entertainment, cobblestone streets and wooden boardwalks, living history programs.
See the "Big Four" of western railroading: Leland Stanford, Mark Hopkins, Collis P. Huntington and Charles Crocker. Includes the Huntington & Hopkins Hardware Store Museum and Stanford Gallery and Railroad Museum Library
- **California State Railroad Museum** – In addition to being near the place where gold was discovered, Sacramento was also the starting point for the western end of the first transcontinental railroad. The Transcontinental and Sacramento Valley railroads began in Old Sacramento. The 100,000-square-foot museum is the finest and most visited interpretive museum of its kind in North America, displaying 21 restored locomotives and cars plus 46 exhibits - Ride the Six-mile round-trip steam train.



- **Visit Marshall Gold Discovery Park: One of the most significant historic sites in the nation** - This is where James W. Marshall discovered gold in 1848 on the south fork of the American River in the valley that the *Nisenan Indians* knew as Cullumah. Prospector Russ will show your group how the miners back in the 1800s panned for gold. Be a prospector and **try your luck at gold panning** in the river.



- **Old Sacramento School House** – Participate in a 19th century lesson complete with McGuffey's readers and slates. Students will have a real and lasting impression of what school in California was like more than 100 years ago. The Old Sacramento Schoolhouse Museum is a living replica of traditional one-room schoolhouses found throughout America in the late 1800s.



- **Sacramento History Museum** – Participate in a living history program*. Using stories and hands-on artifacts, students will learn about life on the westward trail or learn about life on the farm and California's Agricultural History or learn how one man's dream of creating his own empire led to one of the greatest human migrations in history, and so much more. Students may also be part of a fascinating and entertaining walking tour by one of Sacramento's colorful characters from the past.

* *All programs are grade level appropriate.*

- **All taxes & meal gratuities**

**** 1 complimentary package for every 10 paying passengers ****
(based on sharing double room)

From \$129.00 per person Quad occupancy

Many other activities are available. Here are some suggestions:

- * **Gold Mine Underground Adventure & Panning for Gold** - Descending down 234 stairs to a depth of 165 feet below the ground, the tour ends on the spot where scientific excavations revealed the bones of prehistoric people who had fallen into the cavern thousands of years ago. Guides explain the history and geology of the cavern, and discuss the explorations that have traced the cavern to its current depth of 410 feet.
- * **California Museum** - Saying goodbye to dusty wax figurines and stagnant exhibit barriers, this Museum thrives on interaction and discussion. This Museum focuses on all aspects of California's diverse society, thus encouraging each visitor to feel a deeper sense of belonging to the community and an appreciation for what could only be achieved in California.



Sacramento also offers student performance groups a wide variety of opportunities to showcase their skills!

Let us be part of you next Great Adventure!

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