

## Jubilee 2015 AVAILABLE TOURS

### San Francisco Tour

Narrated tours start at 9:00AM. The sites that are included: a stop at the Golden Gate Bridge (at the beginning of the tour, at the visitors center and at the end of the tour, below at Fort Point), drive through the Presidio (beginning and end of day), drive out to Ocean Beach (Cliff House, Seal Rock), drive through and a 1/2 hour stroll in Golden Gate Park in and around the new California Academy of Sciences, de Young Museum, the Botanical Gardens and the Japanese Tea Garden (garden entrance fee(s) not included). Drive through the historic Haight Ashbury and it's Painted Ladies, drive past the Performing Arts Center (Opera House and Symphony Hall) and past the Civic Center; board the California Street cable car line (add'l \$6.00 pp) to the top of Nob Hill then down to the Wall Street of the West (the financial district), drive along the Embarcadero Waterfront (starting at the Ferry Building) to Fisherman's Wharf/Pier 39/Ghirardelli Square for an hour and forty five minute lunch. We will drive within a 4-6 block viewing distance, but not allowed to stop. Sorry! Continue through North Beach (the Italian district) back through the financial district with a 1/2 hour stop in Chinatown. Onto Pacific Heights, through the Presidio (along Crissy Fields) to the final stop (15 min) at Fort Point. Bathrooms located at the GG Bridge, the GG Park, Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown and Fort Point. Complimentary water on board. Return to Petaluma around 6:00PM (give or take for traffic). It's a full day and from what we've been hearing over these past 33 years, it's well worth it. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PS3jtUaEySo>

(Note: Coit Tower on Telegraph Hill, the crookedness street on Lombard St, on Russian Hill and Alamo Square are restricted areas. Tour vans and buses are prohibited. )

### **San Francisco Tour cost**

**Note: 2015 price increase.**

**San Francisco Tour cost:** \$80.00 for adults and \$42.00 for children (3 to 17 years of age). Children under three are free. **(Lunch and Cable Car fare not included)**

(No tax on the tours. Gratuity not included, nor required, but very much appreciated. What is most important to us is that our guests enjoy the tour.)

**Bonus HD SF video:** <http://vimeo.com/62831216> **(one of my favorites!)**

TrailBlazers will handle all reservations for the San Francisco Tours. Please make your check payable to TRAILMANOR TRAILBLAZERS and mail to Ralph Sherer, 17 Angela Ave. San Anselmo, CA 94960-1316. **Please indicate that this check is for the San Francisco Tour.**

### Wine Tours

There has been very little interest in Wine Tours and the cost of the bus is out of sight. However, if you are interested in a wine tour, there is a website you can go and make your reservations.

The site is <http://www.terrifictours.com/>, telephone number 800-506-5096. I talked to them on the phone and at the present time, they are fully open for October.

The best part is they will pick you up at the Petaluma KOA campground and drop you off at the end of the tour. The cost is \$100 per person. The tour sounds great with professional wine people giving you the history of the area and all kinds of information about wine making.

### Other Tours on your own

**Armstrong State Park (This tour could be lead by one of our group).**

[http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=450](http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=450)

\* Note on Armstrong Redwoods Outing: This activity is a walk among the Armstrong Redwoods, which are as grand as those in Muir Woods National Monument but without the congestion that can be experienced traveling to Muir Woods. The walk will be a 1 mile level stroll among the largest stand of trees .

On the way to the redwoods, we will make a stop in Sebastopol to view [Patrick Amiot's](#) art sculptures.

**UC Davis Bodega Bay Marine Lab.** <http://bml.ucdavis.edu/>

**Lagunitas Brewing Co (About a mile from the campground)** <https://lagunitas.com/>

**Mrs. Grossman's Sticker Factory in Petaluma.** <http://mrsgrossmans.com/>

**Buck Institute for Research on Aging.** <http://www.buckinstitute.org/>

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