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# California's Coastal Redwoods & Rails

*Experience the Scenery, History, and  
Natural Beauty of Northern California*

JUNE 11-17, 2027 • SEPTEMBER 10-16, 2027

Travel through Northern California's dramatic coastlines, towering redwood forests, charming towns, and iconic waterfront cities on this scenic rail and nature-filled getaway. Ride aboard historic railroads, stroll through colorful gardens, enjoy local wine and olive oil tastings, and cruise across San Francisco Bay beneath the Golden Gate Bridge. Along the way, you'll experience the beauty, history, and laid-back charm that make this region so memorable.

## DAY 1: WELCOME TO CALIFORNIA!

Arrive in Sacramento and enjoy a welcome dinner with your fellow travelers. **D**

## DAY 2: CALIFORNIA RAILROADS, OLIVE OIL TASTING

Begin your journey in Sacramento, California's capital city, with a visit to the California State Railroad Museum. Tour the Smithsonian-affiliated



museum, ride aboard the historic Sacramento Southern Railroad, and enjoy time along the Old Sacramento Waterfront. Then travel through the rolling farmland of Capay Valley to Seka Hills Olive Oil Mill for a guided tour and tasting. You'll also learn about the agricultural traditions of the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation. Later, settle into your hotel in Ukiah and enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers. **B, D**

### DAY 3: SKUNK TRAIN, MENDOCINO COAST

Step back in time aboard the historic Skunk Train, traveling through the redwood forests of Mendocino County on a route that has operated since 1885. Stop at Glen Blair Junction, tucked among the towering trees, where you can take a short hike or simply relax beneath the shade of the ancient redwoods. Later, enjoy free time in the coastal town of Fort Bragg before taking in the rugged beauty of the Mendocino Coast. This afternoon, visit Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens, where colorful blooms and ocean views create a peaceful coastal setting. **B, D**

### DAY 4: CHARLES M. SCHULZ MUSEUM, SONOMA WINE COUNTRY

Depart Mendocino and travel south to Santa Rosa for a visit to the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center. Discover the life and work of the artist behind the beloved Peanuts comic strip. Then continue into Sonoma wine country for a visit to Benziger Winery, where you'll learn about Biodynamic farming during a private tram tour of the scenic property. Enjoy lunch and a tasting before continuing to San Francisco. Tonight, arrive at Hotel Zephyr in Fisherman's Wharf, your home for the next three nights. **B, L**

### DAY 5: SAN FRANCISCO, MUIR WOODS

This morning, explore San Francisco's most famous sites and hidden gems with a local guide. Enjoy lunch in Fisherman's Wharf and watch the playful sea lions along the waterfront before heading to Muir Woods National Monument. Walk beneath towering ancient redwoods and experience the quiet beauty of Cathedral Grove, home to some of the forest's oldest and tallest trees. **B, L**

### DAY 6: ROARING CAMP RR, FILOLI HISTORIC HOUSE

All aboard the Roaring Camp Railroad for a scenic ride through soaring redwood groves aboard a vintage Shay narrow-gauge steam locomotive. Travel over trestles and through towering forests before enjoying a barbecue lunch on site. Later, visit the historic Filoli estate, known for its Georgian Revival mansion and beautifully maintained formal gardens. This evening, gather with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating your time together in Northern California. **B, L, D**

### DAY 7: SAN FRANCISCO BAY CRUISE, FAREWELL

Your final day begins with a relaxing sightseeing cruise on San Francisco Bay. Take in views of Alcatraz Island, the Golden Gate Bridge, and the city skyline from the water. You may even spot whales swimming nearby before saying farewell to California with fond memories and new friendships. **B** 🌟



Visit Muir Woods National Monument



## TOUR DETAILS

**7 Days • 13 Meals**

**Price Per Person:**

DB \$3,899, TP/QD \$3,799, SG \$4,699

**Jun 11-17, 2027**

**Depart/Return:**



St. Louis  
Kansas City  
Springfield

**Sep 10-16, 2027**

**Depart/Return:**



St. Louis  
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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel aboard three historic railroads
- Visit a local winery and olive oil mill for guided tours and tastings
- Walk among the towering redwoods at Muir Woods National Monument
- Witness the rugged scenery on the Mendocino Coast
- Enjoy a three-night stay in Fisherman's Wharf

## ACCOMMODATIONS

**Night 1:** Hilton Garden Inn,  
Sacramento, CA

**Night 2:** Hampton Inn, Ukiah, CA

**Night 3:** Holiday Inn Express,  
Fort Bragg, CA

**Nights 4-6:** Hotel Zephyr,  
San Francisco, CA