Silver Sierra Adventures and Sparks Travel Club present

WINCHESTER MYSTERY HOUSE AND SO MUCH MORE
MAY 28-30, 2019

The Winchester Mystery House is a mansion in San Jose, that was once the personal residence of Sarah Winchester, the widow of firearm magnate William Wirt Winchester. Since its construction in 1884, the property and mansion were claimed by many to be haunted by the ghosts of those killed with Winchester rifles. Under Winchester’s day-to-day guidance, its “from the ground-up” construction proceeded around the clock, by some accounts, without interruption, until her death on September 5, 1922, at which time work immediately ceased. There are roughly 161 rooms, including 40 bedrooms, 2 ballrooms (one completed and one unfinished) as well as 47 fireplaces, over 10,000 panes of glass, 17 chimneys (with evidence of two others), two basements and three elevators.

Also included on this trip is a tour of Mare Island, the first United States Naval installation on the west coast. From canvas to coal to oil to nuclear power; from sailing ships to steamers to nuclear-powered submarines; Mare Island has played an important part in American, Naval, and Vallejo history.

With other fun stops along the way with a visit to the famous Santana Row, Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum, The Computer History Museum, and a yummy treat to end the tour at the Ghirardelli Chocolate Outlet center.

Tour Cost: $675.00 per person

For More Information Contact:
Frontier Travel & Tours
(775) 882-2100
Tuesday: May 28, 2019

Departures from Reno & Carson City are scheduled this morning. A continental breakfast, coffee & juice are included (as are refreshments on board the coach throughout the tour). We will be traveling to Vallejo for a hosted lunch and our guided tour of Mare Island Historic Park, the best way to see the fascinating island. Sites include the stately Colonial Revival-era mansions of Officers Row, St Peter’s Chapel with its beautiful Tiffany stained glass windows, Alden Park, the Mare Island Museum and the dry docks along the waterfront of Mare Island Straits. After touring we will continue our journey to San Jose. Upon arrival we’ll check in for our 2-night stay at “The Doubletree by Hilton”. Balance of the evening is at individual discretion. Dinner on your own either at the hotel or surrounding restaurants.

Wednesday: May 29, 2019

Wake up and enjoy your complimentary breakfast at the hotel. We will then hop on the bus and head over to the Winchester Mystery House for our guided "Mansion Tour". Today you can tour through 110 of the 160 rooms of Sarah’s stately mansion and see the bizarre attributes that give the mansion its name; A window built into the floor, stairs leading to ceilings, doors that open onto blank walls, a seeming obsession with the numeral “13”, cobweb motifs and much more. A few of the other destinations in the tour include the “$25,000 Room”, Sarah’s bedroom, Grand Ballroom, & the “Hall of Fire”. Included with this tour is admission to the Victorian Gardens, Historic Firearms Museum, and the Specialty Gifts and Antique Products Museum.

You will then have free time across the street at “Santana Row” for lunch and shopping on your own. Santana Row is an upscale residential and commercial district in Silicon Valley, known as one of the most affluent shopping districts. The “Village within a City” home to over 60 stores including “Gucci” & “Kate Spade” to “H&M” & “Ann Taylor LOFT” with over 30 restaurants from casual to gourmet to pick from.

After your free time in Santana Row we will then continue onto Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum for a guided Tomb Tour. Home to the largest collection of Egyptian artifacts on exhibit in Western North America, it was founded by the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis. They continue to support and expand the museum and its educational and scientific activities. The founder of AMORC, Harvey Spencer Lewis, was a collector of various artifacts with mystical symbolism. In 1921 he contributed financially to the archaeological excavations at Tel El Amarna of the Egypt Exploration Society of Boston by receiving donations from AMORC members. In return, the Egypt Explorations Society donated several Egyptian antiquities. Included tonight is a hosted dinner.
Thursday: May 30, 2019

You’ll have the morning to enjoy another complimentary breakfast at the hotel before loading up. We will then travel to Mountain View where we will go on a tour of the Computer History Museum. The museum is dedicated to preserving and presenting the stories and artifacts of the information age and exploring the computing revolution and its impact on society. The history of computers is the history of our modern world. These centers will “connect the dots” between computing’s past and its future, provide new insight on the forces of change that computing in all its forms have unleashed, and explore the coming technological, social and economic implications of the world.

After the tour we will then board our coach for the return journey home, making a sugar stop along the way at Ghirardelli Chocolate outlet and Ice Cream Shop before our return home.

Included in Your Tour Package:
Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation from Sparks & Carson City; Breakfast on board the coach 1st day; Two Nights’ accommodations at “Doubletree by Hilton”; Hot breakfast both mornings included at the hotel; Lunch & Tour at Mare Island Museum; The Mansion Tour at Winchester Mystery House; Free Time at Santana Row; A Tomb Tour at Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum; Hosted Dinner on day two; Tour of the Computer History Museum; A stop at Ghirardelli Chocolate Outlet and Ice Cream Shop; Baggage Handling; Driver & Guide Gratuities; Refreshments on the bus throughout the tour; Escorted by the Frontier Travel & Tours team!
Tour Cost:
$675.00 per person, double occupancy
$225.00 additional single supplement
$20 additional for guests of travel club members

Deposit of $100 per person due upon sign up.
Final payment due- April 1, 2019
Visa, MasterCard & Discover accepted for deposit and/or final payment

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Cancellation & refunds
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April 2nd 2019 to departure no refunds unless your space is resold

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