Dear Alumni and Friends,

A crimson bridge, cable cars, a sparkling bay, and streets lined with elegant Victorian homes—San Francisco is undeniably one of the world's great cities. Reason enough to join us on a spectacular seven-day journey through Northern California on the California Rail Discovery.

Begin your trip with a two-night stay in the Fisherman's Wharf area of San Francisco. A tour of the "City by the Bay" will show the city's many highlights & features a San Francisco Bay Cruise for spectacular views of the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz, and the beautiful skyline. The rest of the day is at leisure to let you explore this great city on your own. The next day cross the Golden Gate Bridge & travel into Napa Valley Wine Country to board the famous Napa Valley Wine Train for lunch. Relive history as you roll through the Napa Valley onboard vintage Pullman railcars – this is sure to be a highlight. Then experience a Winery Tour & Tasting before heading onto Sacramento for an overnight stay. Drive through Old Sacramento, a unique 28-acre National Historic Landmark District that lives in homage to California's Gold Rush of 1849.

Continuing your travels, board another train, Amtrak's California Zephyr which heads east into the spectacular snow-capped Sierra Nevada Mountains and disembark in Truckee near Lake Tahoe. Enjoy three nights at a resort in Lake Tahoe in the scenic and popular South Lake Tahoe area. Discover Reno & its National Auto Museum and the historic town of Virginia City, once considered the richest city in America during its Old West mining days. Enjoy a Lake Tahoe Paddle Wheeler Cruise for breathtaking scenery & Emerald Bay exploration. Finally a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant will cap off your western adventure.

Please review the itinerary details and count the extras. With roundtrip airfare included, we hope you can join us and agree this is an amazing and exciting trip.

Cheers,

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Swarthmore Alumni Association presents
California Rail Discovery
featuring San Francisco, Lake Tahoe & the Napa Valley Wine Train

7 Days August 11-17, 2021
Daily Itinerary

DAY 1: ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA
Today board your flight bound for the San Francisco Bay Area to begin your California Rail Discovery. Upon arrival meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel to begin the two night stay in one of the world’s most beautiful cities, San Francisco. “The City by the Bay” highlights fascinating museums, world-class cuisine & amazing shopping. Tonight enjoy a Welcome Dinner with your fellow travelers.

(B) Overnight: San Francisco

DAY 2: SAN FRANCISCO CITY TOUR - SAN FRANCISCO BAY CRUISE
Today enjoy a San Francisco City Tour to see the Civic Center area, Chinatown, Golden Gate Park, Union Square, Fisherman’s Wharf, & the Arts District. Experience a San Francisco Bay Cruise featuring views of the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz & the city’s skyline. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to browse the store fronts along Fisherman’s Wharf, sample a chowder filled sourdough bread bowl or take a Cable Car ride. Maybe join an optional excursion to Muir Woods to see some of the oldest & the tallest Redwood trees in the world.

(B) Overnight: San Francisco

DAY 3: NAPA VALLEY WINE TRAIN - WINERY - SACRAMENTO
This morning cross the Golden Gate Bridge & make a stop for picturesque views & photos looking back at the spectacular San Francisco Skyline. Continue into California’s famous Napa Valley where hundreds of wineries prosper to board the Napa Valley Wine Train for a scenic rail journey and lunch. This memorable dining experience in restored Pullman rail cars evokes the spirit of early 1900’s luxury rail travel. Then board your motorcoach and stop for a Winery Tour & Tasting to sample the famous local product while learning about wine making. Later arrive in Sacramento, California’s capital and River City for an overnight stay. Drive through Old Town Sacramento, the commercial hub of the Gold Rush Era filled with shops and restaurants with original storefronts and wooden sidewalks.

(B) Overnight: Sacramento

DAY 4: SACRAMENTO - SIERRA NEVADA RAIL JOURNEY - LAKE TAHOE
This morning board an Amtrak Train for a Sierra Nevada Rail Journey through the beautiful snow capped Sierra Nevada Mountains to the Lake Tahoe area. Disembark your train in Truckee and board your motorcoach to drive to the spectacular year round resort area of Lake Tahoe to spend the next three evenings in the popular and revitalized South Lake Tahoe/Stateline area.

(B) Overnight: Lake Tahoe

DAY 5: RENO - VIRGINIA CITY
This morning travel through historic Carson City, capital of the State of Nevada enroute to Reno, Nevada and see the iconic ‘The Biggest Little City in the World’ sign. Visit Reno’s famous National Automobile Museum, recognized as one of the top auto museums in the world featuring the original Harrah Auto Collection of gaming pioneer Bill Harrah. Then visit Virginia City, site of the Comstock Lode and one of the richest place in the world. The famous Old West town was once the west’s mining metropolis and featured notable residents Mark Twain & Bret Harte. Return to your Lake Tahoe resort for an evening at your own pace.

(B) Overnight: Lake Tahoe

DAY 6: LAKE TAHOE CRUISE
Today enjoy a Lake Tahoe Paddle Wheeler Cruise for spectacular views of the picturesque Sierra Nevada Mountains and Emerald Bay which features the 1929 Nordic-style making the Vikingsholm. Later, enjoy some leisure time in the Lake Tahoe area. Maybe take a stroll down to the lake, do some shopping or experience the amenities of your resort hotel. Tonight’s Farewell Dinner will be at a popular local restaurant.

(B) Overnight: Lake Tahoe

DAY 7: LAKE TAHOE - SACRAMENTO AIRPORT
Today transfer to the Sacramento airport & return home with wonderful memories of your California Rail Discovery.

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Reservation Information
DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT
Deposit of $395 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.

*BOOKING DISCOUNT
Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive $200 per couple/$100 per person Booking Discount.

+INITIAL DEPOSIT
Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.

+PAYMENTS
Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

ONLINE BOOKING OPTION
- Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure.

Simply type https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes.

No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

Reservation Form
California Rail Discovery
August 11-17, 2021
Booking #139797 (Web Code)
Fax, Mail or Email Form to:
Premier World Discovery
Attn: Swarthmore College Alumni
2615 - 190th Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95828
Phone: (877) 953-8687
Fax: (310) 372-0637
Email: info@premierworlddiscovery.com

Enclosed find a Deposit in the amount of $______ (for credit card use & acceptance of terms*):

Premier’s Travel Protection Plan (TPP):

Yes, I (we) wish to purchase travel protection (TPP) ________________________

No, I (we) decline travel protection (TPP) ________________________

Enclosed payment in the amount of $______ to secure the Premier’s Travel Protection Plan (TPP)

Total Payment________________________

RT AIR GATEWAY ________________________ ROOMMATE’S RT AIR GATEWAY _________________________

To avoid change fees, submit all legal names, first/last/full exactly as they appear on government issued travel documentation.

Legal Name ___________________________ DOB (MM/DD/YY) ________ Gender __________

Roommate’s Legal Name ___________________ DOB (MM/DD/YY) ________ Gender __________

City ___________________________ State ___________ ZIP __________

Tel # ___________________________ City ___________ State ________ ZIP __________________________

Email Address _________________________________________________________________________________

Signature ___________________________

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Check if Roommate’s Address is the same

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Amount to be charged $________________________

Credit Card # ___________________________

Exp. Date: ___________________________

Signature ___________________________

Enclosed find payment in the amount of $______ to secure the Premier’s Travel Protection Plan (TPP)

Signature ___________________________

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Check if address is the same

*I (We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/ policy and other terms.

*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details