



SAN FRANCISCO

FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 4, 2016

Travel with us to **SAN FRANCISCO**, the extraordinary “City by the Bay.” Marvel at the city’s exquisite natural setting and exciting variety of architectural styles. Choose from an endless selection of restaurants whose innovative chefs are blessed with some of the freshest local ingredients in the world. Explore the city’s remarkable museums including the **LEGION OF HONOR** where a special exhibition is on view **PIERRE BONNARD: PAINTING ARCADIA** and the **DE YOUNG MUSEUM** in its beautiful facility designed by Herzog and de Meuron. This **EXCURSION** can be taken in consecutively with **LOS ANGELES, THE GLITTER AND THE GETTY**, February 22-28, 2016.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 – Depart Philadelphia or your home city this morning for **SAN FRANCISCO**. Upon arrival, transfer to the charming **CHANCELLOR HOTE**. It is in a great **location** near **UNION SQUARE**, close to San Francisco’s legendary **CABLE CARS** and in the heart of the city’s shopping district. You could wander for hours in the colorful streets leading to Union Square offering boutiques and department stores such as Nordstrom’s, Neiman Marcus and Gumps. A welcome dinner is included this evening near our hotel.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29 – Our morning tour of San Francisco will include stately **NOB HILL MANSIONS** and **VICTORIAN “PAINTED LADIES.”** We will see Bernard Maybeck’s impressive **PALACE OF FINE ARTS**, the crowning glory of the 1915 Panama-Pacific Exposition, and the **GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE** connecting San Francisco to Marin County across the Bay. The afternoon is free where you can enjoy a seafood lunch at **FISHERMAN’S WHARF** or dim sum in **CHINATOWN** before returning to the hotel.

OPTIONAL PLANS WILL BE OFFERED FOR PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS AND DINNER EACH EVENING.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1 – The lush landscape and wandering paths of **GOLDEN GATE PARK** are enjoyed by visitors and locals alike. The Park is the home to the two sister museums known as the **FINE ARTS MUSEUMS OF SAN FRANCISCO**. First we will visit the **LEGION OF HONOR** with European works from the last eight centuries including paintings by Monet, Rubens and Rembrandt. On view is **PIERRE BONNARD: PAINTING ARCADIA** in its only North American venue. After lunch in their café, we will go to the opposite end of the park to see the charming **JAPANESE TEA GARDEN** with the largest bronze Buddha to be found outside of Asia, and the **DE YOUNG MUSEUM**, a beautiful museum whose collection focuses on American painting, sculpture and decorative arts, African, Oceanic Art, textiles and crafts. We have planned an optional dinner at **GREENS**, for a fresh, flavorful, meatless meal and gorgeous views of the **GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE** at sunset.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 – Today we have planned an optional visit south to **PALO ALTO** for an architectural tour of the stunning campus of **STANFORD UNIVERISTY** which was laid out by **FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED** in 1888. We will visit the **IRIS AND B. GERALD CANTOR CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS** with its rich collections of paintings, prints and sculpture. In the afternoon we will enjoy a House and Garden tour at **FILOLI**, an exquisite Georgian Country estate a member of the **NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION**.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3- Today is free and we suggest a visit to the **FERRY BUILDING**, inspired by the Moorish Cathedral in Seville, Spain, and a walk through **SOMA** a burgeoning area **SOUTH OF MARKET STREET**. There you will find the **YERBA BUENA GARDENS AND ARTS CENTER** with its dramatic mixed-media memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr. Or, we can help you arrange one of several public tours that are available daily in San Francisco. You could cruise to the **GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE** and **ALCATRAZ ISLAND**, a federal penitentiary from 1934 to 1963; join an excursion to **MUIR WOODS NATIONAL MONUMENT**, one of the few coastal areas blessed with giant redwood trees; or visit wineries on a full day trip to the **NAPA VALLEY**.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4 – Depart today for your home city. Additional nights at the **CHANCELLOR HOTEL** are available upon request.

TOUR COST: The cost for land arrangements is **\$1660.00** per person based on double occupancy. The single supplement is **\$590.00**. We will make every effort to arrange for a compatible roommate if you are interested.

INCLUDED IN THE LAND PACKAGE: Accommodations for five nights at the **CHANCELLOR HOTEL** including tax; one dinner; and a four-hour sightseeing tour; transportation and admission on a full day trip to the **LEGION OF HONOR** and the **DE YOUNG MUSEUM** in Golden Gate Park. The trip will be escorted by a representative from **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE**. Airport transportation is not included.

AIRLINE TICKETS should be booked as early as possible in order to assure the best possible airfare. Airfares are not guaranteed until ticketed.

SPACE IS LIMITED to 20 participants. Please complete the coupon below and mail it with a deposit of **\$600** to **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE, PO Box 2189, Philadelphia, PA 19103**.

FINAL PAYMENT is due no later than Monday, January 4, 2016. We accept **VISA, MASTERCARD** and **AMERICAN EXPRESS** for an additional fee of 3% on the amount you charge. Full refund for land arrangements may be made up to January 4 less an administrative fee of **\$600**. Thereafter the cost of all land arrangements is non-refundable. Airline cancellations are subject to penalties imposed by the airline on which you are travelling. Trip cancellation insurance is available from **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE**.

For more information call EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE at 215 732 8487 or 800 831 3351.

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NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE(H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____ E-MAIL _____

SINGLE _____ DOUBLE (TWIN) _____ ROOMMATE _____

I AM INTERESTED IN THE OPTIONAL TRIP TO PALO ALTO and FILOLI (March 1) _____.