The Great Parks of California

9 DAYS OF EXTRAORDINARY NATURAL PRESERVES AND FRONTIER HISTORY

* Sea scenes, giant trees, and California dreams *
AUGUST 29, 2015 – SEPTEMBER 06, 2015

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See California’s magnificent natural preserves—Yosemite, Sequoia, and Kings Canyon National Parks—along with storybook scenery and living history at Lake Tahoe, Carmel, Monterey, and San Francisco.

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Head north with us next summer for a peak-season journey to Canada’s glorious Rocky Mountains, relaxing at legendary resorts including Fairmont Lake Louise, Fairmont Jasper Park, and Fairmont Banff Springs.

Admire the proportions and beauty of the magnificent ranges in Banff and Jasper National Park, the crystal waters of Lake Louise and Maligne Lake, and the glacial masses of Icefields Parkway. Each resort offers outdoor activities to choose from: canoe, fish, golf, or walk nearby trails to take in the fresh air, inspiring landscapes, and Rocky Mountain wildlife.

George Washington alumni save more than $800 on this departure (alumni as well as family and friends are eligible). Please reserve today: online at http://gwu.orbridge.com, by phone at (866) 639-0079, or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Raise High the Buff and Blue!

Joshua I. Hiscock
Senior Director, Alumni Benefits & Services, Office of Alumni Relations

Please note: The information contained in this document is current as of 2/12/2015

Program Highlights:
- Learn about Yosemite National Park during an open-air tram tour of the valley floor, participate in a stargazing program, and stay at scenic Tenaya Lodge.

- Cruise stunning Lake Tahoe, the largest alpine lake in North America, and taste local vintages during a guided wine tour and tasting in Sonoma.

- Admire the spectacular natural beauty of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, overnighting inside the park at Wuksachi Lodge; and behold the largest and third-largest trees in the world: General Sherman and General Grant.

- Spend time strolling the seaside towns of Monterey and Carmel-by-the-Sea, a haven for writers, artists, and celebrities.

- Learn California’s history during a visit to a historic mission, and at a private after-hours tour of the Monterey Bay Aquarium, explore marine life exhibits and enjoy a special farewell dinner.

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**Day-by-Day Itinerary***:

**Day 1: Arrive in San Francisco, CA**
Welcome to beautiful San Francisco, the cultural capital of Northern California. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your downtown hotel. This evening, meet your traveling companions and Orbridge Expedition Leaders for a welcome drink and to discuss your upcoming California adventure.
Overnight: Omni San Francisco (R)

**Day 2: Sonoma / Lake Tahoe**
This morning, cross the Golden Gate Bridge and head to California’s wine country, where you’ll enjoy a guided wine tour and a tasting at a local vineyard. After your tour enjoy a little free time in Sonoma town square for lunch on your own before the group continues to the resort town of Lake Tahoe. This evening is yours for time at leisure.
Overnight: Lake Tahoe Resort (B)

**Day 3: Lake Tahoe / Yosemite National Park**
Start the day with a beautiful cruise on Lake Tahoe. After lunch, depart for one of the first wilderness parks in the
United States—Yosemite National Park. Photograph its spectacular scenes: within its nearly 1,200 square miles are wild meadows, rivers, lakes, and some of the world’s most renowned rock formations.

Overnight: Tenaya Lodge (B,D)

**Day 4: Yosemite National Park**

An entire day in Yosemite is ample time to soak in the park's natural beauty. Start with an open-air tram tour of the valley floor to learn about the wonders of this incredible reserve, and refresh with a picnic lunch. This afternoon is open to enjoy some local hikes and complimentary Ranger programs offered by the National Park Service.

Overnight: Tenaya Lodge (B,L)

**Day 5: Yosemite / Mariposa Grove / Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park**

Before leaving Yosemite, visit the Mariposa Grove of giant sequoias to appreciate extraordinary examples of these ancient evergreens. Continue on to Sequoia National Park, established in 1890 to protect the General Grant Grove of giant sequoias, and Kings Canyon National Park, a wide glacial valley with green meadows, waterfalls, tall cliffs, and meandering rivers with the high peaks of the Sierra Crest in the distance. This evening, enjoy the waning light beneath the Southern Sierra Nevada mountains with stargazing and storytelling.

Overnight: Wuksachi Lodge (B,D)

**Day 6: Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park**

Explore the trails, scenery, and visitor’s center to take in the beauty of these magnificent parks. Visit the largest known living single stem tree on earth: the General Sherman Tree. Linger in these outstanding natural preserves and discover some their other amazing features: Kings Canyon National Park is home to the tallest mountain in the contiguous United States, Mt. Whitney, topping 14,000 feet. The two parks protect numerous karst streams and some of the best alpine karst topography in the United States. The lower elevations contain the only National Park Service-protected California Foothills ecosystem, home to abundant wildlife including bobcats, foxes, ground squirrels, mule deer, rattlesnakes, and reclusive mountain lions.

Overnight: Wuksachi Lodge (B)

**Day 7: Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park / Monterey**

This morning travel through California’s farmlands to the Pacific coastal town of Monterey. Formerly the capital of Alta California under both Spain and Mexico, the town is packed with history and charm. Visit Cannery Row, immortalized in John Steinbeck famous novel set during the Great Depression. With an evening at leisure, explore quaint shops, galleries, restaurants, and possibly the only whalebone sidewalk still in existence in the United States (in front of the Old Whaling Station). A wonderful diversity of marine life distinguishes this area, including sea lions, sea otters, harbor seals, bat rays, kelp (seaweed) forests, pelicans and dolphins.

Overnight: Monterey Marriott Hotel (B)

**Day 8: Monterey / Carmel**

A scenic "17-mile drive," hugging the Pacific coastline, is one of today's highlights. Along the drive are views of the "Lone Cypress" rooted dramatically to a granite hillside, the beautiful white sand beach at Fanshell Overlook, Spanish Bay’s grassy shoreline, treacherous Point Joe, Pebble Beach Golf Course, and the tony homes of Pebble Beach. Stop in the seaside town of Carmel, a haven for writers, artists, and celebrities. Browse shops, enjoy lunch, or perhaps take a stroll on the beach. Go back to California’s early years during a private tour of the San Carlos Borromeo de Carmel Mission. Return to Monterey mid-afternoon. At the world-famous Monterey Bay Aquarium are 45 interactive exhibits, impressive Open Sea Exhibit, opportunities to get up close to marine life, spot playful sea otters and sea lions, and listen to the harbor seals. Just as the facility is closing, arrive for a special after-hours tour with access to areas behind the scenes, followed by a celebratory farewell dinner.

Overnight: Monterey Marriott Hotel (B,D)

**Day 9: Monterey / San Francisco**

This morning, travel back to San Francisco for homebound flights. (B)

*Itinerary subject to change
What’s Included:

* 8 nights hotel accommodations
* Welcome reception, 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 3 dinners, including a special farewell dinner in Monterey
* Full guiding services by two Orbridge Expedition Leaders, as well as expert local guides
* Admission to national parks and all activities as described in program itinerary
* Private deluxe motor coach with air-conditioning
* Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing on suggested flights
* Luggage porterage upon arrival at airport, and in and out of hotels
* Gratuities for Orbridge Expedition Leaders, local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals

Your Guide(s):

Two Orbridge Expedition Leaders

On this program you will have the benefit of two premier Expedition Leaders. With their extensive local knowledge and experience as naturalists and historians, enjoy cultures and locations you encounter with added confidence, understanding, and appreciation.

Program Accommodations:

Omni San Francisco Hotel
This beautiful downtown hotel is a short walk to Union Square, the San Francisco neighborhood that has become a mecca for high-end shopping and art galleries. Built as a bank in 1926, the lobby is adorned with Italian marble, rich fabrics and Austrian crystal chandeliers.
Room Amenities: Flatscreen TV, wireless internet access (additional cost), phone, iPod docking station, safe, mini bar, coffee-making facilities, and marble bathrooms with robes and a hair dryer.

Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel

Nestled within the Sierra Mountain Range, stunning Lake Tahoe inspires relaxation. Indulge in comforts including indoor pool and hot tub, garden atrium with koi ponds, outdoor sundeck, fitness center, and well-appointed rooms—or take advantage of the hotel’s easy access to Heavenly Village shopping and dining.
Room Amenities: TV, phone, wireless internet access, refrigerator, microwave, wet bar, coffee-making facilities, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite

Located on 35 acres bordering the Sierra National Forest, the Tenaya Lodge is in Fish Camp, 2 miles from the southern entrance to Yosemite National Park and abundant year-round recreation. Guests can swim in four pools, try their skills on the climbing wall, or visit the on-site spa. Earth-toned rooms sport rustic artwork and views of the forest.
Room Amenities: Cable TV, wireless internet access (additional cost), phone, safe, refrigerator, coffee-making facilities, and en suite bathroom with hair dryer.
Wuksachi Lodge

This Sequoia National Park hotel surrounds you with lodge decor of cedar and stone, accented by natural woods, cozy fireplaces, and striking views of the High Sierra mountain peaks. Its full-service restaurant features Sierra Alpine cuisine, while the relaxing in-house cocktail lounge provides an ideal atmosphere for guests to unwind. Room Amenities: Cable TV, phone, complimentary wireless internet (main lodge) refrigerator, coffee-making facilities, and en suite bathroom with hair dryer.

Monterey Marriott Hotel

This downtown hotel is 3 blocks from Fisherman’s Wharf, and less than 2 miles from Cannery Row and Monterey Bay Aquarium. Guests can enjoy its sports bar, coffee bar, café, or retreat to its inner courtyard with heated pool and spa tub. Room Amenities: Satellite TV, wireless internet access (additional cost), phone, tea and coffee-making facilities, and en suite bathroom with hair dryer.

Activity Level:

Moderate

The majority of the program’s activities will take place outdoors and a fair amount of walking on varying terrain is to be expected. Many of the parks have dirt trails, but they are usually fairly smooth for walking, some do have paved pathways and boardwalks. It is our expectation that guests on this program are able to walk a mile at a moderate pace, get in and out of a motor coach, and walk up a flight of stairs without assistance.

Transportation Info:
Traveling by Motor Coach:
Between the majority of your destinations, you will travel comfortably in a private, air-conditioned, motor coach or mini bus.

Optional Extension:

**DAYS 9-11 IN SAN FRANCISCO**

Experience San Francisco with additional days to wander its fine museums, theaters, destination neighborhoods like Chinatown, Haight-Ashbury, North Beach, and Fisherman's Wharf—including a walking tour and Dim Sum lunch in Chinatown with a local guide.

**Itinerary:**

**Day 9:** (Continued from Main Program) San Francisco (B)  
**Day 10:** San Francisco / Chinatown (B, L)  
**Day 11:** Depart San Francisco (B)

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch

Please note that extensions are not escorted by an Orbridge Expedition Leader. Included sightseeing is accompanied by a local guide. Group space may not be available within 90 days of departure.

**Accommodations:**

*Omni San Francisco Hotel*
This beautiful downtown hotel is a short walk to Union Square, the San Francisco neighborhood that has become a mecca for high-end shopping and art galleries. Built as a bank in 1926, the lobby is adorned with Italian marble, rich fabrics and Austrian crystal chandeliers.

Room Amenities: Flatscreen TV, wireless internet access (additional cost), phone, iPod docking station, safe, mini bar, coffee-making facilities, and marble bathrooms with robes and a hair dryer.

What's Included:

- Two nights accommodation at the Omni San Francisco (or similar) with breakfast each morning
- Guided walking tour of Chinatown and Dim Sum lunch
- Transfers from the hotel to airport, and gratuities to the local guide, housekeeping staff, wait staff for included meals, drivers, and porters
Reservation Form

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EXTENSION: SEPTEMBER 06, 2015 — SEPTEMBER 08, 2015

☐ Option 1: Reserve online now at http://gwu.orbridge.com or call (866) 639-0079.

☐ Option 2: Secure your reservation with a deposit charged to the credit card below, or with an enclosed check payable to: Orbridge LLC.

Guest Information:
Guest #1 (as printed on passport): __________________________ Class Year ________
Guest #2 (as printed on passport): __________________________ Class Year ________
Address: ____________________________________________
City: __________________________ State: __________ Zip: __________
Email: ____________________________________________ Phone: __________
Alt. Phone: __________
Category Preference (if applicable): 1st choice____________________ 2nd choice____________________

Deposit:
(#) ______ guests joining program ($850/person) +
(#) ______ guests joining extension ($500/person if applicable) = Total deposit: $ __________

Deposit Payment:
☐ Check enclosed ☐ Online Check/ACH ☐ MasterCard/Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Discover
Card #: __________________________ Exp. date: __________ CVV: __________
Name (as printed on card): __________________________
Billing address (if different from above): __________________________
City: __________________________ State: __________ Zip: __________

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at http://terms.orbridge.com and detailed in program documents; and that Orbridge LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: __________________________ Date: __________

Program Rates*
Discounted group rate: $3,895 per person
Extension Rate: $695**

Early Reservation Bonus:
Reserve by November 14, 2014 and receive a FREE Orbridge Expedition Library ***

*Discounted group rate; limited offer. Rate is per person based on double occupancy, is in U.S. dollars, and does not include airfare. Single program rate is $5,295; availability limited. **Extension rate is per person, based on double occupancy, in U.S. dollars. Extension rate for single
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Rates. Program rates are based on minimum participation levels, current fares (air, water, land), tariffs and currency values. While Orbridge does everything possible to maintain the listed program rates, they are subject to change effective immediately upon posting unless otherwise specified by Orbridge.

Registration, Deposits and Final Payment. To confirm and secure your reservation, a deposit of $500 per person for program and $500 per person per extension, and any non-refundable deposits are due at the time of registration payable by check, ACH, money order, wire transfer of same day US funds, or major credit card. Final payment including any extension(s) and options is payable by check, money order, ACH or wire transfer of same day US funds ONLY and due no later than 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date. If your reservation is made fewer than 90 days prior to departure, the entire cost of the program, plus any extension and options, is due at the time of registration by check, money order, ACH or wire transfer of same day US funds ONLY. If a program is not received before the scheduled program departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full program price. In addition to and not in lieu of the foregoing, a Cancellation Fee equal to 100% of the carrier charge applies to all non-refundable airfares due to your cancellation made at any time prior to the scheduled program departure date, as applicable. Refunds, if any, of any Payments in excess of the aggregate Cancellation Fee shall be processed within 30 calendar days of our receipt of your written notice.

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Itineraries. Accommodations and arranged excursions are subject to change or substitution at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond Orbridge's control. Every reasonable effort will be made to operate programs as planned, but adjustments, substitutions and changes may occur after the final itinerary has been issued. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, in the event of program or any part of it, make such alterations or substitutions to the itinerary or program inclusions as it deems necessary or desirable, and pass on to program participants any expenditures, additional costs or losses caused by any such adjustments, or by delays or events beyond its reasonable control. In addition, Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, withdraw or modify a program if required by the tour operator or other vendor with whom Orbridge has contracted or by applicable governmental authority.

Not Included. Unless otherwise specifically noted in the itinerary, program prices do not include the following expenses, which if applicable are your sole responsibility to pay and satisfy: trip cancellation insurance and passenger travel protection plan; domestic, international, and internal airfares; transfers and luggage handling fees except in connection with scheduled group flights; costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; airport departure taxes; airline ticketing fees; airport transfers when arriving/departing on other than scheduled group dates; excess baggage charges; any new value added taxes or GST taxes added by applicable governmental authority; gratuities to drivers, guides, or ship's crew not specified; meals and beverages other than those specified as being included in the itinerary; sightseeing not included in the itinerary; transportation fees; communication charges and optional activities (which are subject to availability); and ship, air, or transportation fuel surcharges, if applicable.

Travel Insurance. Some programs include physically active elements. To enjoy the program as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required. Accordingly, you must be in good physical and mental condition to participate. You represent and warrant to Orbridge that you have no physical, mental or other condition, impairment or disability that may or will cause or contribute to a risk to you or to other members of the program or others in respect to such aspect of the program you have selected. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, limit, restrict or prohibit from participation in any aspect of any program any individual that it considers in its sole discretion to be impaired or unselectable due to fitness level. In addition, Orbridge may, in its sole discretion and at the participant's sole expense, remove from the program, or restrict the program-related activities of, any individual whose physical or mental condition may or is likely to cause a hazard to himself/herself or others, or otherwise impair the enjoyment of other program participants. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diet, or treatment must be reported in writing to Orbridge at the time a program reservation is made. Should you have any questions or need any clarification about a specific program, please ask for details at the time of agreement that nothing in this Section creates any obligation or duty on the part of Orbridge to monitor, to make any decision or determination or to take any action in respect to any program participant on account of such individual's mental or physical condition, health or otherwise.

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Children. Orbridge welcomes the participation of children in its programs. However, in the event you do include your children or other minors for whom you serve as legal guardian (together, "Dependents") in your travel plans, you hereby acknowledge and agree that you are and shall be at all times solely responsible for their care, actions, safety and protection during the program and any extension(s). Should you have any questions whether a particular program or inclusion is suitable for your Dependent(s), please contact us and we will do our best to provide you with answers.

Baggage. Program rates include the price of two (2) pieces of policy-compliant baggage per person during the land or cruise portion of the program only unless specified in the itinerary. Please be advised that air carriers often impose restrictions or limitations on the number of pieces, size and weight of luggage and may reject or impose additional fees on luggage exceeding reservations is $995; availability limited. Airfare is not included. ***Place your deposit on or before the specified date (see above), and one Expedition Library room per room reserved will be sent upon receipt of final payment.
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Travel Documents. For U.S. citizens, valid passports are required for travel to foreign destinations and some countries require specific visas prior to entry. Please direct any questions in respect to visa requirements to Orbridge, which shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide answers as a courtesy, provided that it shall remain your sole responsibility and obligation to obtain and verify that you have all required travel documents, including visas, for your nationality necessary and appropriate for the program or country(s) and sufficient blank pages in your passport for visas and passport renewals. Your responsibility for visas, passport renewals, and all expenses or costs you may incur due to your failure to plan properly and comply with the requirements herein is your sole responsibility at all times. There are many inherent risks in travel, which can lead to illness, injury, or even death. These risks are increased by the fact that some of our programs take place in remote locations, far from medical facilities. You acknowledge and agree to assume all such risks associated with participating in this program.

Changes in the Itinerary. Orbridge, in its sole discretion, deems necessary and in that case any additional expense or cost will be paid by the individual guest. Your baggage and personal effects are and shall at all times be at your sole responsibility and risk throughout the entire program. Please check with your international carrier for other baggage restrictions and limitations applicable to international flights. If your passport has expired or there is any other limitation or restriction that may affect your ability to travel, you must advise Orbridge or its representatives. Additionally, you may be required to provide additional documents, such as airline boarding passes, for entry into a country the program itinerary or reentry to the United States at the conclusion of the program. Photos and Videos. Orbridge and its representatives may, from time to time, make photographic or video recording(s) during a program, which may include images of you and/or your Dependent(s) (if any). For and in consideration of the benefits you enjoy and receive in connection with the program, you, individually and on behalf of your Dependent(s), hereby agree and grant to Orbridge a limited, non-exclusive, irrevocable, worldwide, perpetual, royalty-free right, license and release, with right to sublicense, to exhibit, publish, display, and promote the photographs, images, visual depictions, and reproductions of you (together “Photos”) recorded in digital or other format during the program for use by Orbridge for the limited purpose of promoting and marketing the services of Orbridge in such manner as Orbridge may elect in its sole discretion. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the license granted herein includes the right, without limitation, for Orbridge to reproduce the Photos in digital or other form, to edit such materials, and to publicity display, publish and/or distribute such reproductions on Orbridge’s proprietary website ("Website") and in such other digital media and print materials as Orbridge may elect.

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Other. Dates, program details and costs, although given in good faith and based on tariffs, exchange rates and other information current at the time of printing, are subject to change at any time. While we do not anticipate material revisions of the itinerary or its included features, we do reserve the right to substitute accommodations or modes of transportation and to make any changes in the itinerary Orbridge, in its sole discretion, deems necessary and in that case any additional expense or cost will be paid by the individual guest. Your baggage and personal effects are your sole responsibility at all times. There are many inherent risks in travel, which can lead to illness, injury, or even death. These risks are increased by the fact that some of our programs take place in remote locations, far from medical facilities. You acknowledge and agree to assume all such risks associated with participating in this program.

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