

JUNE 17-25, 2017

Williams

Special Alumni Rate
SAVE MORE THAN \$600
per couple

THE GREAT PARKS OF CALIFORNIA

**9 Days of Extraordinary
Natural Preserves and Frontier History**

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Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends:

We are pleased to invite you and fellow Ephs on a nine-day adventure through the national parks and monuments of California. Travel with an exclusive group of Williams travelers, while enjoying the rugged beauty and frontier history of this special region.

Experience some of the most magnificent natural preserves in the country, including Yosemite, Sequoia, and Kings Canyon National Parks. Try the celebrated vintages of Sonoma wine country. Cruise sparkling Lake Tahoe, visit a historic mission, stroll the seaside towns of Carmel-by-the-Sea and Monterey, and complete your journey with an optional extension in San Francisco. With the guidance of an Orbridge Expedition Leader and the comforts of a private motor coach, there is no better way to visit the majestic state of California.

Our rate for Williams guests represents a savings of more than \$600 per couple, so be certain to reserve your space today. You may reserve online at <http://williams.orbridge.com>, by calling (866) 639-0079 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Kind regards,



Leila Derstine
Travel-Study Coordinator
413-597-4011

Free Expedition Library

AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by **December 30, 2016** to receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition Library we've assembled for this program.

This exclusive gift is to thank you for joining us early. Guests who reserve after the specified date may purchase libraries. Call for details.

Go West!

From high-mountain lakes and deep mossy forests to rolling wine country and sparkling seaside towns, join us for a dazzling journey into the most breathtaking preserves and cultural meccas of the Golden State.





Your 9-Day Itinerary*

- Day 1:** Arrive in San Francisco, CA (R)
Welcome reception
Overnight: San Francisco Marriott Marquis
- Day 2:** Sonoma / Lake Tahoe (B)
Guided vineyard tour and wine tasting, sunset cruise
Overnight: Lake Tahoe Resort
- Day 3:** Lake Tahoe / Yosemite National Park (B,D)
Yosemite exploration
Overnight: Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite
- Day 4:** Yosemite National Park (B,L)
Valley floor tour, picnic lunch
Overnight: Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite
- Day 5:** Yosemite / Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks (B,D)
Giant sequoias, stargazing
Overnight: Wuksachi Lodge
- Day 6:** Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks (B)
General Sherman Tree, Visitors Center
Overnight: Wuksachi Lodge
- Day 7:** Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks / Monterey (B)
Coastal California, Cannery Row, Monterey
Overnight: Monterey Marriott Hotel
- Day 8:** Monterey / Carmel (B,D)
17-mile drive, historic mission, aquarium
Overnight: Monterey Marriott Hotel
- Day 9:** Monterey / Depart San Francisco (B)

Optional Extension: Days 9-11 in San Francisco

Activity Level: Guests should be able to walk a mile on uneven ground at a moderate pace, board and exit a motor coach, and be able to manage stairs without assistance.

Program Highlights

- Experience the wonder and beauty of Yosemite National Park.
- Cruise stunning Lake Tahoe, the largest alpine lake in North America.
- Admire spectacular Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. Overnight inside the park at Wuksachi Lodge and partake in stargazing and storytelling.
- Marvel at the largest and third-largest trees in the world—General Sherman and General Grant.
- Spend time strolling the seaside towns of Monterey and Carmel, havens for writers, artists, and celebrities.
- Tour a historic mission to learn California's history.
- Enjoy a private tour at the world-famous Monterey Bay Aquarium.
- **What's Included:** 8 nights hotel accommodations; 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 3 dinners including a special farewell dinner in Monterey; full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader as well as expert local guides; admission to national parks and all activities as described in the program itinerary; private deluxe motor coach with air-conditioning; gratuities for Orbridge Expedition Leader, local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals; luggage portage; and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

**Subject to change.*

Your Expedition Leader:

From identifying a wildflower to recalling details about California's colorful history, the company and keen eyes of an Orbridge Expedition Leader will make all the difference in your educational experience. Enriched by their wealth of expertise, you'll bring home a deeper understanding of the flora, fauna, natural history, and cultural narrative of "the Golden State."



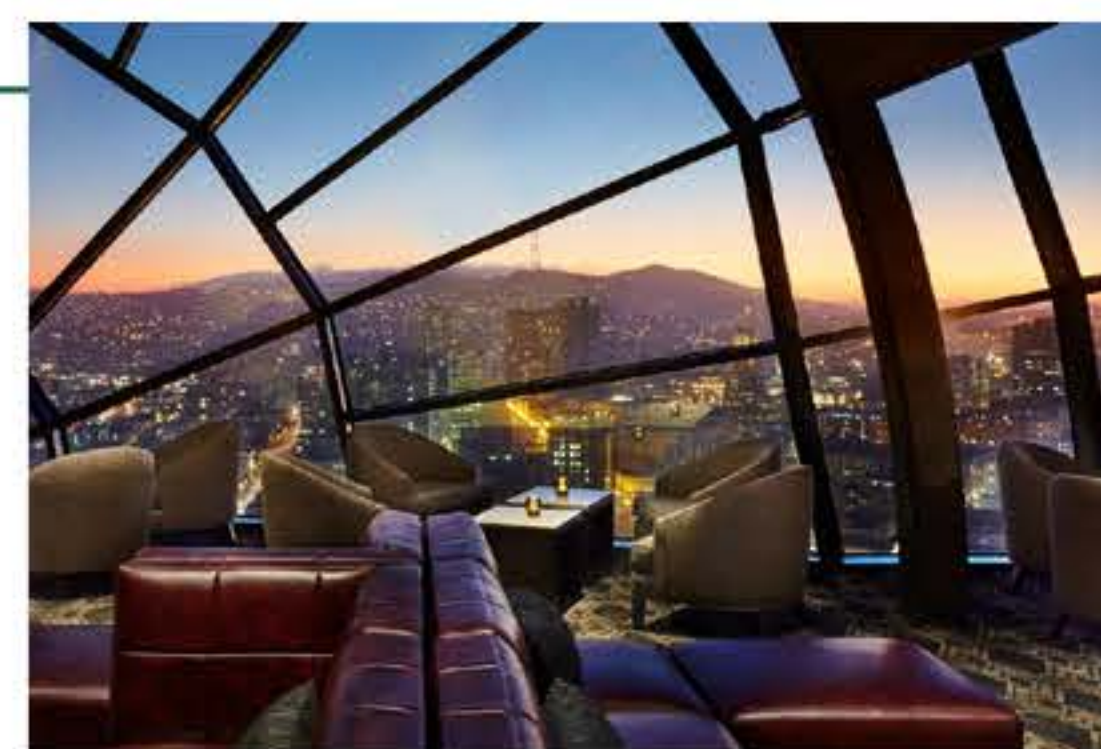
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Accommodations (subject to change)

SAN FRANCISCO MARRIOTT MARQUIS

This extraordinary downtown hotel is a short walk to Union Square, the Yerba Buena Gardens, and various museums and cultural attractions. Enjoy inspiring views from the penthouse lounge while sipping a cocktail after an adventure-filled day.



LAKE TAHOE RESORT HOTEL

Nestled within the northern Sierra Nevada mountain range, this resort features an indoor pool and hot tub, garden atrium with koi ponds, and outdoor sundeck. It's also moments away from world-class gaming, dining, shopping, and various outdoor activities.



TENAYA LODGE AT YOSEMITE

Located on 35 acres bordering the Sierra National Forest, the Tenaya Lodge is in Fish Camp, two miles from the southern entrance to Yosemite National Park and abundant year-round recreation.



WUKSACHI LODGE, SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

Embrace the hotel's surroundings of cedar and stone lodge décor, cozy fireplaces, and striking views of the High Sierra mountain peaks.



MONTEREY MARRIOTT HOTEL

This hotel is in the heart of the historic downtown center, near Fisherman's Wharf and other attractions.





Optional Extension

San Francisco

With two added days in San Francisco, enjoy time to wander its museums, theaters, and neighborhoods like Chinatown, Haight-Ashbury, North Beach, and Fisherman’s Wharf.

Extension Itinerary*

- Day 9:** San Francisco (B)
Discover the city at your leisure
- Day 10:** San Francisco / Chinatown (B,L)
Guided walking tour followed by a Dim Sum lunch
- Day 11:** Depart San Francisco (B)

What’s Included

- Two nights accommodations at the San Francisco Marriott Marquis (shown below) or similar, with breakfast each morning
- Guided walking tour of Chinatown with a local guide followed by a Dim Sum lunch
- Services of a local host to offer suggestions to help you plan your days
- All gratuities
- Transfers for guests departing during the suggested times



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San Francisco Extension: June 25-27, 2017

- ☐ **Option 1:** Reserve online now at <http://williams.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.

Standard
Rate:

~~\$4,299~~

\$5,699 Single

Special
Rate:

\$3,995*

\$5,395 Single

San Francisco Extension: \$695*
Single Extension: \$995

Guest Information:

Guest #1 Name: _____ Class Year _____

Guest #2 Name: _____ Class Year _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Category Preference (if applicable): 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Deposit:

(#) _____ guests joining program (\$850/person) +

(#) _____ guests joining extension (\$500/person) = **Total deposit: \$** _____

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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: _____

**Mail or fax
reservation form
and deposit to:**

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Fax: (206) 452-5655

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*Special group rate; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Airfare not included. Single availability limited. **A complement to the educational component of this journey, Expedition Libraries are curated collections of useful resources and background reading tailored to this program. Place your deposit on or before the specified date, and one Expedition Library per room will be sent upon receipt of final payment. Libraries may be purchased; please call for details.

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What Guests Are Saying...

The pace and arrangement of the program were just wonderful. We enjoyed every minute!
The pace was just right: balance of planned activities and free time; balance of scheduled and on-your-own meals; length of each day. All suited us just fine!

~Tom S., Lake, IA

The leader was fantastic! He knew so much about the mechanics of the trip, and they certainly were knowledgeable about the areas in which we traveled. He added so very much to the experience of the entire tour.

~Ellen H., St. Petersburg, FL

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