



# Share Discovery Through Travel

## May-June 2019 Travel Newsletter

**Explore, Dream, Travel with the Cupertino Senior Center!**

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- NEW! Aug. 3      The Monterey Scottish Games and Celtic Festival
- NEW! Aug. 15     Views of the City

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*Enjoy the many adventures created especially for members of the Cupertino Senior Center including wonderful local day trips and explorative extended tours.*

### Membership Benefits

- Your Senior Center Membership of just \$28 per year (\$23 for residents of Cupertino), entitles you to participate in classes, socials, visits to receive help through our social services office and other activities that are free only to members. Your membership includes a permit to park in the senior center parking lot while you attend senior center activities.
- As a member you will receive six issues of the bi-monthly newsletter “*The 50+ Scene*,” either by mail or email.
- Membership is open to residents and non-residents age 50 and wiser. Cupertino residents receive a discounted rate for their membership.

### Trip Sign Ups

- Members may register for new trips beginning on the first Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November at the Cupertino Senior Center. We encourage you to arrive by 7:30am to hear about the new trips being offered.
- If you are unable to join us for new trip sign up day, members may pick up a Trip Reservation Form in the flyer rack and fill it out in advance. Your completed reservation form and payment will be processed in the order received after walk-in registrations are completed.
- Non-members are eligible to sign up for new trips one week after member sign up eligibility.
- Trip registration continues as long as there are openings; waitlists are available.

### Trip Activity Levels

- Due to the strenuous nature of traveling and touring we encourage you to see the activity level listed on the trip flyer to determine whether the trip is right for you. Call the travel office if you have further questions about trip activities. If you would like to have a family member or friend assist you on the trip, please contact the travel office at 408-777-3154.



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Creating a Positive, Healthy, and Connected Community

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**Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 am-5 pm**

## Day Trips

### Horseracing at Golden Gate Fields

**Friday, May 10, 10:30am-6:30pm**

**Member cost: \$114**

Golden Gate Fields is the place to enjoy a full day of thrilling, heart-pounding thoroughbred horse racing! Come with us as you test your luck and cheer on your favorites! We have Turf Club seating for this exciting day. Enroute to the races you will receive loads of trivia and information that will help making betting easier once we arrive. Our first order of the day is lunch! We'll enjoy a lavish buffet in the Turf Club, with its expansive viewing areas, and panoramic views of the Berkeley hills. The private monitors at each table afford you the luxury of seeing the action while dining. Of course, you may wander down to the grandstand to get an up-close-and-personal view of the "ponies." It's here that you can feel the thunder of their hooves as they race to the finish line.

- **TRIP INCLUDES:** Admission, Lunch, Daily Racing Program, Special Racing Packet, Transportation, Taxes, Gratuities, Travel Staff
- **ACTIVITY LEVEL:** Low; includes some stairs.

### Explore Benicia

**Thursday, May 16, 9:00am-5:30pm**

**Member cost: \$122**

Sailor Jack's is the top restaurant in Benicia for seafood served with California flair. Located on the scenic Carquinez Straits, their seasonally changing menu offers something for everyone at this delicious, included lunch. Named for author Jack London who lived nearby and loved the area and located in a historic (circa 1868) sea captain's home, their charming rooms offer you a unique waterfront view as you dine. Your docent-led tour will open your eyes to the Benicia Capitol State Historic Park, the site of California's third seat of government and the onply pre-Sacramento Capitol that survives. The fledgling town of Benicia built this Greek Revival/Palladian structure to lure the State Legislature, which convened there before moving to Sacramento. The original building has been restored with reconstructed period furnishings and exhibits, the interior includes a board-for-board reconstruction of the building's original floor with ponderosa pine. After exploring Benicia's past, explore its present with time at your leisure to shop in their inviting waterfront downtown, perusing the shops, cafés and historical points of interest that line the main street.

- **TRIP INCLUDES:** Delicious Lunch, Docent-led Tours, Transportation, Tips, and Travel Staff
- **ACTIVITY LEVEL:** Low to Moderate; docent-led tour and walking at your own pace.

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### Filoli and Scratch

**Wednesday, May 22, 10:30am-5:30pm**

**Member cost: \$123**

Delight in the exquisite beauty of the spring gardens of Filoli. One of America's great garden estates is the Country House set in 16 acres of gorgeous formal gardens surrounded by a 654 acre estate located in Woodside. Following the tour, treat yourself to free time to re-visit the splendid gardens, enjoy the serenity of the pools, and/or visit the Clock Tower Shop located in the Carriage House under the grand Clock Tower. In the courtyard adjacent to the Clock Tower Shop, garden information docents are available to answer questions about your plants and garden as well as questions about the Filoli gardens. Before visiting beautiful Filoli, enjoy a delicious hosted brunch at Scratch, an elegant restaurant in Mountain View featuring American Fusion in a relaxed atmosphere.

- TRIP INCLUDES: Delicious Brunch, Docent-led Tour, Transportation, Tips, and Travel Staff
- ACTIVITY LEVEL: High; two hour walking tour over uneven ground.

### Beautiful, the Carole King Musical

**Wednesday, May 29, 10:00am-6:30pm**

**Member cost: \$159**

For five years, *BEAUTIFUL*, the Tony and Grammy Award-winning Carole King musical, has thrilled Broadway with the inspiring true story of one woman's remarkable journey from teenage songwriter to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. From the string of pop classics she wrote for the biggest acts in music to her own life-changing, chart-busting success with Tapestry, *BEAUTIFUL* takes you back to where it all began—and takes you on the ride of a lifetime. Featuring over two dozen pop classics, including "You've Got a Friend", "One Fine Day", "Up on the Roof", "You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling", "Will You Love Me Tomorrow", and "Natural Woman", this crowd-pleasing international phenomenon is filled with the songs you remember—and a story you'll never forget. Before the show, enjoy time at your leisure for a no-host lunch in Hayes Valley, home to restaurants galore. Your wide variety of choices for a delicious meal include Arlequin Café (sandwiches and salads), Hayes Street Grill (seafood), a Mano (Italian), Souvla (Greek), Laguna Restaurant (brunch), Lunchpad (sandwiches), and many more.

- TRIP INCLUDES: Center Orchestra Seats, Transportation, Tips, and Travel Staff
- ACTIVITY LEVEL: Low; walking at your own pace.

### Bizet's Carmen

**Sunday, June 2, 10:00am-6:30pm**

**Member cost: \$98**

Every year, thousands of students experience the wonder opera has to offer from world class singers accompanied by the incomparable San Francisco Opera Orchestra and Chorus, towering sets,

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dazzling costumes and much more. All final dress rehearsals include English projected supertitles above the stage so no one misses the action! In Bedet's *Carmen*, Seville is a powder keg about to explode: A swirling chorus of factory workers and townsfolk come head to head. At the center of it all is Carmen, a free-spirited seductress who is driven by her heart's desire. Catch some of opera's most famous and beloved music in this new-to-SF Opera production! Before this stunning production, enjoy time for a delicious pre-opera lunch in North Beach. Long celebrated as one of the top neighborhoods for dining in San Francisco, North Beach is home to delectable options such as Park Tavern (New American, Breakfast & Brunch), Acqolina (Pizza, Italian), Don Pistos (Mexican), or the classic Original Joe's (Italian, Steakhouse).

- TRIP INCLUDES: Opera Tickets, Transportation, Tips, and Travel Staff
- ACTIVITY LEVEL: Low; walking at your own pace.

### **The Duarte Garage and Lincoln Highway Museum**

**Thursday, June 6, 9:00am-5:00pm**

**Member cost: \$111**

Do you know, the country's first transcontinental road, the Lincoln Highway, ran from New York to San Francisco going through Livermore? Travel with us to Livermore to discover the rich history of the nostalgic Duarte Garage and Lincoln Highway Museum. On our docent-led tour, admire the antiques and historic fire trucks restored by History Guild volunteers. In addition, discover and view actual Livermore Ohlone artifacts in the History Mobile Home Museum. Following the tour, enjoy a delicious hosted lunch at the Sauced BBQ and Spirits Restaurant in Livermore offering excellent food, with southern ambience. After lunch visit the Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department in Livermore. On our docent-led tour, learn the progression of history from separate country fire departments to the merger of the Livermore and Pleasanton Fire Departments now operating as a highly successful Joint Powers Agency. View the Centennial Light, the world's longest-lasting light bulb which is at least 117 years old, maintained by the Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department.

- TRIP INCLUDES: Two Docent-Led Tours, Lunch, Transportation, Tips, and Travel Staff
- ACTIVITY LEVEL: Moderate; two docent-led tours.

### **The Western Railway Museum & The Cast Iron Bar & Grill**

**Wednesday, June 19, 9:00am-5:30pm**

**Member cost: \$123**

The Cast Iron Grill & Bar will be our first destination for mouth-watering American-style cuisine. "Gotta Eat, Gotta Drink" is their motto. Prepare yourself for a wonderful lunch and a comfortable atmosphere in this popular Suisun Marina establishment. After lunch we will be visiting the Western Railway Museum located on the scenic Hwy 12. With over 50 historic cars on display, 22 miles of tracks, and 22 acres, the museum is full of activities and sites. While exploring the vintage streetcars

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and historic archives, the docents will be offering assistance and fun facts. We will take a short train ride in a vintage railway or interurban train keeping with the spirit of the first train stop in Solano County. There will be time visit the Museum Store and Café Depot at your leisure before our return.

- TRIP INCLUDES: Admission Ticket, Train Ride, Self-Guided Tours, Lunch, Transportation, Tips, and Travel Staff
- ACTIVITY LEVEL: Moderate; walking and standing.

### Andy Warhol at SFMOMA

**Thursday, July 11, 9:30am-4:30pm**

**Member cost: \$115**

Leave your assumptions about Andy Warhol at the door of SFMOMA. Once inside, immerse yourself in the exhibit, "Andy Warhol-From A to B and Back Again," to discover the depth and breadth of the phenomenally influential career of one of the world's most famous artists. Join us for a docent-led tour to view more than 300 works spanning Andy Warhol's 40 year career. Explore the artist's early work as a commercial illustrator through the arc of his career in painting, drawing, photography, film, and installation. View Warhol's early Sixties Pop masterpieces including *Brillo Boxes* and *Green Coca-Cola Bottles*, large scale silkscreens and celebrity portraits, and concluding with late-career experimental works. Following the tour, you will have time to explore SFMOMA at your own pace and enjoy a leisurely and delicious no-host lunch at your choice of Sightglass, Café 5 or In Situ restaurants at SFMOMA.

- TRIP INCLUDES: Admission, Docent-led Tour, Transportation, Tips, and Travel Staff
- ACTIVITY LEVEL: Low to Moderate; walking at your own pace.

### Day Trip Expo and Social – Monday, June 24, 1:30pm

Come join us and enjoy light refreshments as you watch a slide presentation of the new and upcoming day trips. Get a sense of what each trip entails from the tour leaders that planned them. This is the perfect time to ask your travel questions and fill out a trip reservation form prior to the next trip sign-up day on July 3. Sign up at the front desk! Members are free; Senior guests pay \$5.00.

### Out to Lunch Bunch at Fish's Wild in Cupertino

**Thursday, June 27, 11:30am**

Take a break from your daily routine and join us for a great time! Enjoy interesting company and share travel stories as you linger over your no-host meal. Please register at the Cupertino Senior Center front desk so we can save you a seat. We will meet at Fish's Wild, located at 20672 Homestead Road, in Cupertino.

**Registration continues until trip is full; waitlist available once trip is full.  
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### Horses and Hope

**Wednesday, July 17, 9:15am-4:15pm**

**Member cost: \$122**

For 48 years, the National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy (NCEFT) has helped thousands of children, adults, military Veterans, and First Responders with neurophysiological, cognitive, sensory processing, and psychosocial challenges. Internationally recognized as a leader in the field, they offer a wide range of equine-assisted activities at a beautiful 12-acre facility in Woodside, California.

Explore this healing place and learn more about their mission with a program specially built to teach our group about their unique work. Begin the day with lunch at Alice's Restaurant, a world-famous La Honda landmark for motorcyclists, hikers, and more. Inside an early 20<sup>th</sup>-century general store, this historic spot will be the perfect stop to "fuel-up". After our equine experience, visit The Village Bakery for a delicious dessert and the chance to peruse their tantalizing treats for you to take home.

- **TRIP INCLUDES:** Program, Lunch, Dessert, Transportation, Tips, and Travel Staff
- **ACTIVITY LEVEL:** Moderate to high; walking at your own pace, some uneven ground.

### Gamble Garden and the Allied Arts Guild

**Tuesday, July 23, 9:30am-5:00pm**

**Member cost: \$114**

Enjoy a day experiencing the beauty of both nature and art in the serene Gable Garden and the Allied Arts Guild. There are so many ways to enjoy Gamble Garden—experience all it has to offer on our docent-led tour. Whether you are a dedicated gardener or just appreciate the beauty of this well-cared-for locale, you can see the magic of growing plants and learn from their Master Gardeners and horticultural reference library. Enjoy time to explore the grounds and more before departing. The next step in your journey will take you to lunch at the scenic Café Wisteria. Enjoy delicious California farm-to-table cuisine for your included lunch, as you enjoy the picturesque setting surrounded by gardens and flowers. Since its inception, the Allied Arts Guild has been a place for artists to come together and share their wares. The stunning gardens are beautiful to walk through, and our docent-led tour will discuss not only the gardens, but the history of the Guild and its art and architecture. Artists today range from jewelry designers to fashion designers to interior designers and everything in between, and you will have time to explore their galleries, shops, and grounds before heading home.

- **TRIP INCLUDES:** Two Docent-led Tours, Lunch, Transportation, Tips, and Travel Staff
- **ACTIVITY LEVEL:** Moderate; walking at your own pace, some uneven ground.

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### **The Monterey Scottish Games & Celtic Festival**

**Saturday, August 3, 11:00am-7:30pm**

**Member cost: \$118**

Travel to Scotland, Ireland, and England by visiting the Monterey Peninsula. Delight in the festive music, dance, and athletic events of the Scottish Games and Celtic Festival at the Monterey Fairgrounds. Experience the exciting massed pipe bands on parade. View the thrilling drum major competitions. Enjoy the memorable Scottish Highland and Country dances. Discover the athletes competing in the famous caber toss and other athletic events. Watch the amazing sheep dog demonstration. Enjoy a no host array of delicious Celtic and British food including bangars, shepherd's pie and more. Before immersing yourself in the Monterey Scottish Games & Celtic Festival, enjoy a delectable hosted lunch with a view of the beautiful Monterey Bay from the waterfront at Claddagh Irish Restaurant.

- **TRIP INCLUDES:** Monterey Scottish Games and Celtic Festival Admission, Lunch, Transportation, Tips, and Travel Staff
- **ACTIVITY LEVEL:** Moderate; walking at your own pace. Steps in grand stand for athletic events.

### **Views of the City**

**Thursday, August 15, 9:30am-4:30pm**

**Member cost: \$118**

Come aboard this flying theater and feel the unparalleled sensation of flying and riding through San Francisco's most iconic and breathtaking landmarks. The Flyer—San Francisco combines motion seats, live-action and computer-generated imagery to simulate flight, and in-theater special effects create a sweeping experience for all your senses! Launch over the Golden Gate Bridge, barrel down Coit Tower, zoom through Lombard Street and Chinatown, and soar through the Redwood National Forest. A thrilling and inspiring attraction, The Flyer—San Francisco is the perfect chance to see San Francisco in a whole new way! After your included lunch at the Hard Rock Café, taking in a delicious meal and some amazing rock n' roll history, spend the afternoon at your leisure, discovering all San Francisco's famed Pier 39 has to offer! Visit the Sea Lions. These wild marine mammals have resided at Pier 39 since 1990m arriving in droves shortly after the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake. Browse the Local Shops. Pier 39 has more than 60 specialty shops with everything from saltwater taffy to left-handed merchandise, custom-blended spices and hand-crafted jewelry. Take in a Show. Enjoy one of many talented street performers and local musicians who entertain several times throughout the day.

- **TRIP INCLUDES:** Simulated Flight Experience, Lunch, Transportation, Tips, and Travel Staff
- **ACTIVITY LEVEL:** Moderate to High; not recommended for persons with heart conditions or motion sickness.

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## Extended Trips

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### **From Ireland's Ancient East to the Wild Atlantic Way – June 8-17, 2019 – 10 Days**

This guided tour features Ireland's most popular cities, small towns, and scenic highlights. Your tour starts in Dublin, ends in Limerick, with overnights in Waterford, Kinsale, and Killarney. Scenic highlights include the 668-foot Cliffs of Moher on Ireland's west coast, where you will savor breathtaking views of these rugged cliff dropping into the ocean, and part of the Ring of Kerry, a panoramic drive through rugged and magnificent landscapes. You'll ride on the Waterford & Suir Valley Railway, a heritage narrow-gauge train that runs along the Suir River through rolling farmlands and woodlands gardens. Also enjoy a traditional farmhouse dinner at Rathbaun Farm where you will learn to make scones and hear about the art and tradition of sheep shearing from the farmer himself.

- Member cost \$3895 per person, double

### **Laguna Arts Festival and Pageant of the Masters – August 4-7, 2019 – 4 Days**

We will travel by plane to Southern California to visit some of the most popular sites in the area and enjoy an annual summer event, the Laguna Arts Festival: Pageant of the Masters and Sawdust Festival. Tour the Ronald Reagan Library, travel by boat to Catalina Island for an Avalon Scenic tour, travel to Mission San Juan Capistrano for a guided tour, and shop for hand-crafted items at the Sawdust Festival before seeing Pageant of the Masters from Main Tier Center seats. On the final day sit back and relax while enjoying a Los Angeles Tour by bus and visit the Space Shuttle Endeavour exhibit before traveling home. Price includes airport transfers, roundtrip airfare, deluxe motor coach transportation, 3-night stay at the Best Western Plus in Long Beach, buffet breakfast each morning, two dinners, admissions, taxes, and gratuities.

- Member cost \$1795 per person, double

### **Classic Fall Foliage – October 12-20, 2019 – 9 Days**

New England is steeped in history and known for its amazing fall foliage, and on this fall foliage tour you'll have a chance to experience the spectacular beauty and historic places. A sightseeing tour in Boston highlights landmarks that were pivotal to the United States history, and a visit to Cornelius Vanderbilt's mansion, The Breakers, gives you a taste for life in the bygone era. Price includes breakfast daily, 4 three-course dinners including a special lobster bake in Bar Harbor and a farewell dinner in Newport, hotel accommodations, airport transfers, roundtrip airfare, motor coach transportation, professional Tour Manager throughout tour, taxes, gratuities for Tour Manager and Bus Driver, and baggage handling (1 suitcase per person).

- Member cost \$3595 per person, double

**Detailed Trip Brochures are available at the Cupertino Senior Center  
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**For more information contact Alex Corbalis, Travel Coordinator, 408-777-3375.**

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