

# THE TRAVEL CLUB

## *Pre-Departure Itinerary* **San Francisco Getaway** *Monday, April 23 – Friday, April 27, 2012*

With “almost European” ambiance, the City by the Bay packs tremendous charm into its less than 50 square miles!

### **Includes**

- Round-trip regularly scheduled flights from Boston to San Francisco
- Four nights’ first class accommodations: **Sheraton Fisherman’s Wharf**
- Five meals: three breakfasts, two dinners
- Round-trip, airport/hotel transfers
- Sightseeing and touring

### **Rates**

**\$1,629** per person double occupancy  
**\$1,599** per person triple occupancy  
**\$2,009** for single reservations  
Add \$50 for current air taxes and fees.  
Cancellation waiver and travel insurance is \$60.  
Although not required we recommend purchasing the waiver. Purchase must be made at time of booking.

### **Features**

- Breakfast on Pier 39
- Guided city tour, including Twin Peaks, Seal Rocks and the Golden Gate Bridge
- Excursion to Sonoma Valley with winery visit and tasting
- Excursion to Monterey, including famed 17 Mile Drive, free time and dinner

### **Trip Planner**

**Days 1-4** Sheraton Fisherman’s Wharf, San Francisco, CA

Optional: Lunch and Bay Cruise

## DAILY ITINERARY

### **Day 1: San Francisco, California - Tour Begins**

Your tour begins as you join Collette Vacations in beautiful San Francisco, “The City by the Bay.” **Tonight, get to know your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner overlooking San Francisco Bay.**

*Today dinner will be included.*

### **Day 2: San Francisco**

This morning enjoy breakfast on Pier 39, San Francisco’s #1 attraction. From here you’ll experience the opportunity of an up-close view of the haul-out of harbor seals, postcard views of the Golden Gate and Bay bridges, Alcatraz and the San Francisco Bay. After breakfast you will be met by a local guide for a sightseeing tour of the city. Highlights include the Twin Peaks, Seal Rocks and the Golden Gate Bridge. Your afternoon is at leisure to explore the shops at either Fisherman’s Wharf or Union Square. Perhaps you’ll take a ride up and down the city’s thrilling hills on a famed cable car.

*Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 3: San Francisco - Sonoma Valley - San Francisco

Travel to beautiful Sonoma Valley. With over 40 premium wineries, it is one of the most famous wine-growing regions in the country. **Experience the rich flavor of this region at the Viansa Winery with a wonderful food and wine pairing, including a wine tasting, followed by a tour of the winery and a visit to the unique marketplace.** Afterwards, enjoy lunch on your own and time for independent exploration in the pretty town of Sonoma.

*Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 4: San Francisco - Monterey - San Francisco

Travel to Monterey, the city often called the greatest meeting of land, sea and sky. Monterey is home to the famed 17 Mile Drive, one of the most breathtaking coastlines in the world. On your drive you will pass through the Del Monte Forest and see such famous sights as the Lone Cypress Tree, perhaps the most photographed tree in the world; Seal Rock, where the seals may actually bark at you; and the Pebble Beach Golf Course\*. Next, travel to Old Monterey, the place where California's statehood began in 1849, which is filled with lovingly restored historic buildings and Spanish adobes. An afternoon arrival will allow you time to independently explore charming Old Monterey and shop at Cannery Row, made famous by John Steinbeck. Enjoy dinner in Monterey before your return to San Francisco.

*Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### Day 5: San Francisco - Tour Ends

Your tour ends, leaving you with many pleasant memories of your San Francisco Getaway tour.

### Optional Excursions for San Francisco with Monterey & Sonoma Valley

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience.

*Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received by final payment. Prices are subject to change.*

#### San Francisco, CA                      San Francisco by the Bay \$60

Enjoy lunch at Fisherman's Wharf's famous Franciscan's Restaurant with spectacular waterfront and Golden Gate Bridge views. Next, hop aboard the Red & White Fleet for a cruise along the breathtaking waterfront and under the majestic Golden Gate Bridge. You will also cruise near the notorious Alcatraz Island and historic Angel Island. Discover more about San Francisco's history and landmarks on this excellent narrated cruise, and gain a perspective only available from the water. If you are lucky you may even have an encounter with seagulls, pelicans and sea lions! *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 2 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

**Proof of Citizenship** is required for all trips outside the United States. U.S. citizens require a valid Passport for travel with at least 6 months' validity. Passports are the responsibility of each traveler.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This pre-departure itinerary is designed to give you an idea of how this itinerary is structured. We reserve the right to make any changes to your final itinerary if deemed necessary, at any time prior to departure.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This is not your final itinerary. You will receive final documents (itinerary, tickets (if applicable), etc.) approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure. Although we try our best to ensure that information is accurate at the time of publication, we are not responsible for any error, omission, misprint or liability that results from the use (or misuse) of this information.