Napa Valley College
Educational Trips & Tours

All new...
Trips & Tours

Beach Blanket Babylon

See inside for new
Extended Educational Tours!

Community Education
SPRING 2011
Hello Trips and Tours Participants!

Our Community Education Trips and Tours continue to meet the challenges of our recent changes. As you know, Jenny Sercu has retired and on a part-time basis will coordinate the Extended Trips. Christina Rivera, Interim Director, Upper Valley Campus, is coordinating the one-day trips. We want to make you aware that:

- Both the one-day trips and Extended Trip programs are continuing.
- One-day trip offerings will continue to be on a limited basis for the next few months.

We value you and your many years of participation and pledge to continue to offer the best educational trips to our valued community!

TRIPS AND TOURS
VOICEMAIL
TELEPHONE REGISTRATION DIRECTIONS

VOICEMAIL REGISTRATION HOURS: 24 HOURS/DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK

Step 1: Get Your information Ready
You will need:
• activity number of the trips for which you wish to register
• credit card # and expiration date
• day and evening telephone number
• current mailing address
• date of birth
The same information and names for other persons for whom you are registering.

Step 2: Call the Registration Voicemail Line
Dial (707) 967-2900
When the automated attendant recording begins, press 1301 or 1302 Listen to instructions and have your list of information ready.

Step 3: After the message and tone, please speak into the phone and record the information outlined in step 1. You may bypass the message & go directly to record by pressing *

Mail-In Registration
1) Complete the enrollment form; 2) Attach a separate check for each trip you wish to enroll in or fill in the credit card information; 3) Mail to the Napa Valley College Upper Valley Campus, 1088 College Avenue, St. Helena, CA 94574.

Fax-In Registration
Please be sure to fax your fully completed enrollment form with credit card information. The fax number is (707) 967-2909.

Walk-In Registration
Walk-In Registration takes place at the Upper Valley Campus between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fridays.

Refund Information
Checks will be returned and no credit card charges will be made if requested trips are already closed. Full refunds will be issued if a trip is canceled by the college. Refunds are granted only if the trip is filled and the reservation can be resold by the Community Education Office. If a refund is made, the college retains a $5 processing fee per person. A more substantial, non-refundable deposit may be requested on longer trips. Refer to each travel event for details or call us at (707) 967-2901 for more information. Refunds will be mailed to the student whose name appears on the enrollment receipt regardless of who paid the fees.

Many trips are open to children as young as 5 years of age. Participants under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
The Outback to the Glaciers  
August 11 - September 1, 2011

The origins of the Aboriginal people are conveyed through enchanting stories as you walk through the bush on a 'Dreamtime Tour.' A 3-day adventure in the rugged Outback introduces you to the Aboriginal life and culture of Alice Springs and Ayers Rock. Discover the underwater rainbow of coral and fish when you explore the Great Barrier Reef from aboard a glass bottom boat. Experience the refined English flavor of the Canterbury region when you dine in a restored mansion. Enjoy a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House. Meet Australia's famous wildlife up-close. Explore the snow-capped peaks, vistas, gorges and waterfalls of New Zealand's Southern Alps. Cruise Milford Sound. Experience the Franz Josef Glacier and majestic Mt. Cook regions. We end our adventure with two glorious nights to relax in Fiji!

**Highlights...** Melbourne, Alice Springs, Ayers Rock, Cairns, Great Barrier Reef, Sydney, Christchurch, Franz Josef Glacier Region, Queenstown, Milford Sound, Mt. Cook National Park, Fiji

**Per Person Rates:** Double $6,525; Single $8,024  
**Included in Price:** 22 Days ● 25 Meals

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*All one-day trips will leave from the Napa Riverpark Shopping Center, rear lot, on Imola Avenue*
Westfield Center
Holiday Shopping Trip

Thursday, December 9

We’ll whisk you to San Francisco and give you free time to browse in the shops or complete your holiday shopping. With a flagship Bloomingdales and Nordstrom and over 170 boutiques and gourmet restaurants, this destination will allow you free time to shop, eat and explore!

REG NO: 61014
LEAVE: 10 a.m.
RETURN: 5 p.m.
COST: $45

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Northern National Parks
July 29 - August 5, 2011

Travel through some of America’s most spectacular natural treasures; the national parks of Utah, Wyoming and Idaho. Our tour begins in Salt Lake City. From there we go to Jackson, Wyoming. Marvel at the unspoiled beauty of Yellowstone National Park and see the world-famous Old Faithful geyser erupt! Enjoy the stunning beauty of the incredible peaks of the Grand Teton. Enjoy a relaxing 4-night stay in Jackson, Wyoming.

Highlights...Salt Lake City ● Jackson Hole ● Oregon Trail Museum ● Yellowstone National Park ● Old Faithful ● Grand Teton National Park

Per Person Rates: Double $2,129; Single $2,579
Included in Price: 8 Days ● 11 Meals

For detailed brochures on any of these Extended Trips, call Napa Valley College Community Education Office, 967-2940. We’d be happy to mail them to you.
Israel and Jordan
May 24 - June 5, 2011
Spectacular Roman ruins overlooking the Mediterranean ... posh resorts on legendary healing waters... swaying palms and sites sacred to billions of people around the world... this can only be Israel. Explore the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered and the former palatial fortress of Masada. Visit the ruins of Jericho and the Mt. of Beatitudes. Walk in the footsteps of Jesus in Bethlehem, Nazareth and the Sea of Galilee. Visit the wonders of ancient Petra, a city carved by the Nabataeans out of solid rock. A visit to Petra is one of the true highlights of any tour to the Middle East. For hundreds of years, Petra was forgotten until it was rediscovered in 1812. The entire city is carved into the sides of a deep gorge, which is entered on foot or by horse-drawn carriages.

Highlights...Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Caesarea, Tiberias, Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Jericho, Dead Sea, Masada, Qumran, Jerusalem, Wailing Wall, Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity, Mount of Olives, Mt. Zion

Per Person Rates: Double $4,999; Single $5,999
Included in Price: 13 Days ● 21 Meals

Jelly Belly Factory & Anheuser-Busch Beer!

Thursday, February 3
Smell the aroma of chocolate, apricot, cinnamon or whatever is being cooked up that day! A visit to the Jelly Belly candy making factory in Fairfield is a delight. During the walking tour, guides will show you a real working factory where they cook up over 150 different sweet treats. Learn the secrets of how they create Jelly Belly jelly beans. We’ll have time for a no-host lunch at the Visitor Center Café. You can order jelly bean-shaped pizza and hamburgers! Then off to the Anheuser-Busch factory to take a guided tour and discover how the world’s greatest beers are carefully crafted using the highest quality ingredients and packaged in a state-of-the-art facility.

REG NO: 61722
LEAVE: 10 a.m.
RETURN: 3 p.m.
COST: $35
Beach Blanket Babylon

Sunday, March 6

Outrageous and overflowing with zany humor, “Beach Blanket Babylon” swells with San Francisco’s indigenous spirit. “Beach Blanket Babylon” continually evolves in its hilarious parodies of current events and popular icons as today’s headlines unfold. We will go directly to the show, so eat before you go. Our seats will be in Rear Cabaret reserved!

Panama
Ride the Panama Canal Railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific; traverse the Panama Canal through two locks aboard the Pacific Queen and learn about this engineering marvel. Travel by dugout canoe to an Emberá village to learn about their traditional indigenous culture. Prepare unique Panamanian dishes at an exclusive culinary demonstration. Enjoy four relaxing nights in a deluxe river view room – complete with balcony and hammock – at Gamboa Rainforest Resort.

Highlights...
- Panama City
- Miraflores Locks
- Culinary Demonstration
- Monkey Island Cruise
- Smithsonian Galeta Marine Laboratory
- Gamboa
- Panama Canal Railway
- Pacific Queen
- Panama Canal Cruise
- Emberá Indigenous Village
- Playa Bonita

Per Person Rates: Double $2,824; Single $3,489

Included in Price: 9 Days, 15 Meals

Heritage of America
April 1-10, 2011
Follow the epic story of American democracy. Experience New York City! Learn about the traditions of the Amish on a locally guided tour. Stroll the grounds of Colonial Williamsburg and enjoy dinner at one of its famous taverns. Glimpse into the life of our nation’s first president with a visit to Mount Vernon. See the many exhibits at the world-famous Smithsonian museums.

Highlights...
- New York City
- Philadelphia
- Amish Country
- Gettysburg
- Shenandoah Valley
- Monticello
- Colonial Williamsburg
- Mount Vernon
- Washington DC
- Smithsonian Institution

Per Person Rates: Double $2,739; Single $3,489

Included in Price: 10 Days, 13 Meals
Join us at our
Trip Information Night!

2-3 pm on the Napa Campus
Room 838

Thursday, January 13

Learn details about our current offerings and be the first to hear about future trip destinations!

r.s.v.p. please, 967-2940

Stockton Asparagus Festival

Saturday, April 16

The Stockton Asparagus Festival is a three-day, multi-event, food, and entertainment festival, which celebrates asparagus. The festival features two performing stages, an Asparagus Alley with the best deep fried asparagus found anywhere, one of the finest celebrity chef cooking demonstration kitchens, a fabulous Spear-Its of the Valley wine and beer pavilion, a craft show, 600 booths, displays and exhibits in the show. Stockton’s waterfront and several city blocks will be the home for the festival.

REG NO: 61723
LEAVE: 9:30 a.m.
RETURN: 4:30 p.m.
COST: $45
Sausalito & the Bay Model

Thursday, May 12

The United States Army Corps of Engineers Bay Model is a three-dimensional hydraulic model of San Francisco Bay and Delta areas capable of simulating tides and currents. The model is over 1.5 acres in size and represents an area from the Pacific Ocean to Sacramento and Stockton, including: the San Francisco, San Pablo and Suisun Bays and a portion of the Sacramento—San Joaquin Delta. Engineers and scientists used the Bay Model for many years to test several theories for collecting and storing fresh water, and to conduct a wide variety of environmental experiments to find solutions to keep our waterways clean and healthy for all who depend on it. After our tour, we’ll have free time in Sausalito to purchase lunch and browse in the interesting shops.

REG NO: 61724
LEAVE: 9:30 a.m.
RETURN: 3:30 p.m.
COST: $35

Sunset Magazine Celebration

Saturday, June 4

Sunset will open its doors the 14th annual Celebration Weekend. Sunset fans will tour the gardens and test kitchen; mingle with the magazine’s writers and editors; attend how-to seminars on home, travel, food, and gardens; create projects straight from the Magazine; and enjoy fine food, wine, microbrew tastings, shopping and more!

REG NO: 61725
LEAVE: 9:00 a.m.
RETURN: 3:30 p.m.
COST: $53

Extended Educational Trips

What do the national parks of Utah, Wyoming and Idaho, the spectacular Roman ruins of Israel, and a three-day adventure in the rugged Outback of Australia have in common? They’re all waiting to be discovered on a Napa Valley College trip!

Our travel partner, Collette Vacations, has 92 years of experience in the travel industry and a reputation for outstanding quality and customer service. There’s no need to hesitate...Collette’s unique cancellation waiver allows you to cancel at ANY time, for ANY reason until the day of departure.

Trip prices for Extended Trips include:

- Many meals
- Round-trip airfare and airport transportation
- Air taxes and any fee surcharges
- Hotel transfers
- First-class hotel accommodations
- Motor coach transportation throughout
- Admission to all attractions mentioned as “included”
- Porterage of your suitcase
- Professional tour director
- Trip cancellation and medical insurance