

Adventures To Go

Care-Free Travel For Adults Ages 50 Plus

May 2016 Newsletter

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General Information

Trip Availability: All trips are open to Santa Clara residents and non-residents, age 50 plus. Priority registration is given to residents for new trips released after *Let's Talk Travel* on the fourth Wednesday of the month; non-residents can register on the following Monday. Waitlists are created once trips fill; those on the waitlist are called as spaces become available. Trips not reaching the minimum enrollment required will be canceled.

Trip Attendance: Only those officially registered for a trip may attend. Participant substitutions are not allowed at time of check-in on day of trip. All travelers must register in advance at the Santa Clara Senior Center and have a current registration form on file.

Refund Policy:

Day/Extended Trips – Please choose wisely. Refunds will ONLY be provided when a replacement can be found from the ATG trip waitlist, through the procedures outlined under “Traveler Replacement” in the Guidelines for Use, or the trip is cancelled by the Senior Center.

Travel Insurance – The Santa Clara Senior Center recommends you consider travel insurance, especially for extended trips. Check online at: <http://www.insuremytrip.com>, with Kanen Tours, AAA, or an insurance provider of your preference.

Trip/Meal Substitutions: Trip itineraries may be modified due to unforeseen circumstances. Every effort will be made to replace the location and/or activity with one that is similar. Refunds are not guaranteed should there be a change in itinerary. Hosted meals may be modified at the discretion of the restaurant.

Trip Activity Levels/Special Needs: Activity levels listed are offered as a guideline. Travelers with accessibility concerns, special needs, or questions should contact the Travel Administrator.

Trip Pick-Up/Drop-Off: Trips leave from and return to the old police station parking lot, near the corner of Lincoln Avenue and 1541 Civic Center Drive, in Santa Clara (See page 19 for parking map). Please arrive at least 15 minutes before trip departure for check-in; 30 minutes for overnight trips. Motor coach will leave promptly at time specified. *Please note:* During a trip, if a situation (urgent or non-urgent) arises where you are unable to meet-up with your "travel group" at the pre-designated time and place identified by the tour escort(s), it will be your responsibility and expense to make arrangements to get yourself home. This would also apply to any other traveler who may decide to stay with you. A tour escort is not able to stay behind with you for any situation that may occur.

Gratuities: Trip fees include a modest gratuity for the driver of the motor coach and servers at hosted meals. When you experience exceptional service, you may choose to tip an additional amount. City of Santa Clara employees and tour escorts cannot accept gratuities.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): For more information, please see page 20.

Trip Information

Big Sur with Gael Gallagher

\$110 per person

No. 6785(A)

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

Trip Information

Activity level: MEDIUM – Long periods of sitting, some walking on uneven surfaces.

Drive Time: Approximately 2 hour drive each way; located in Big Sur.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes.

WAITLIST AVAILABLE

We'll be joined by local step-on-guide, naturalist, and Big Sur enthusiast Gael Gallagher for an exceptional tour as we travel along a magnificent segment of the California coastline that stretches from the crest of the Santa Lucia Mountains to the mesmerizing Pacific Ocean. Scenic stops and captivating commentary complements this journey along "One of the most beautiful highways in the world." Along the way we'll enjoy a hosted deli sandwich lunch at the Big Sur Lodge located within the beautiful Julia Pfeiffer State Park. Nestled amongst the aged oak trees and tall ancient redwoods, Big Sur Lodge has provided inspiration to writers, artists and the weary traveler in search of majestic splendor that would sooth and restore the heart and soul. Stops include Rainbow Bridge and Hurricane Point. Lunch options are: Big Sur cheeseburger (8 oz. patty, fire grilled with lettuce, tomato, dill pickle, onion with housemade aioli on a basil focaccia bun); Watsonville veggie sandwich (fresh vegetables with swiss cheese and housemade aioli on a whole wheat toast); or fish and chips (fresh catch with housemade Irish style batter); a non-alcoholic beverage and brownie dessert completes the meal. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 8:30 AM and returns at approximately 6:00 PM.**



Trip Information

Pt. Reyes and Earthquake Tour with Doug McConnell

\$92 per person

No.5899 (A)

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

No. 57597

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

Trip Information

Activity level: HIGH – The group may encounter uneven walking surfaces.

Drive Time: Approximately 2 hour drive each way; located in Pt Reyes.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes.

WAITLIST AVAILABLE

Don't miss this special opportunity to spend a day with Doug McConnell, host of local TV shows *Bay Area Backroads* and *Open Road*. Doug will be your guide as you visit Bear Valley at Pt. Reyes. Spend some time at the visitor's center and then take an easy walk along what's called the Earthquake Trail that interprets the huge 1906 quake and how it affected that area. For those who can manage a short, paved, uphill stroll you'll also visit the Morgan Horse barns and interpretive center. Doug will travel aboard the coach sharing facts and personal stories along the way. A picnic lunch from Whole Foods is included with a sandwich choice of turkey, ham, roast beef, or vegetarian; side salad, bottled water and cookie. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 8:30 AM and returns at approximately 5:00 PM.**



Trip Information

Mystery Day Tour

\$69 per person

No. 7076(A)

Friday, May 20, 2016

Trip Information

Activity level: MEDIUM – Periods of sitting, walking and standing.
Drive Time: Approximately 1-1/4 hour drive each way; location is a mystery!

Miscellaneous: **Due to the size of the motor coach, there is no lift available for wheelchair passengers. As such, participants must be able to navigate stairs and assisted devices will be stored under the motor coach.** Wear good walking shoes and layered clothing.

Mystery Day Tour



Hop on the bus, away we go. To where... no one knows! Take a chance and explore another world, one we might only see in magazines or movies. You know the saying, “Beauty is in the Eye of the Beholder”, but that is all we can say at this time.

A boxed lunch from Panera Bread is included with a choice of: Mediterranean Veggie sandwich with sliced tomatoes, feta, red onions, green leaf lettuce, tomato basil, salt & pepper, peppadew peppers, cucumber, with basil pesto; Smoked Turkey Breast sandwich with lettuce, tomatoes, red onions and salt and pepper; or Smoked Ham & Swiss sandwich with lettuce, tomatoes and red onions with salt and pepper with freshly baked sourdough bread. Served with a of bottle water, potato chips, a pickle and a cookie.

Motor coach leaves promptly at 8:30 AM and returns at approximately 5:00 PM.



Black Oak Casino

\$39 per person

No. 7052 (A)

Monday, May 23, 2016

Trip Information

Activity level: LOW – Long periods of sitting.

Drive Time: Approximately 2-3/4 hour drive each way; located in Tuolumne.

Miscellaneous: **Must bring a valid photo ID to collect any bonuses, winnings or rewards. Lunch on your own.**

Ka-Ching Ka-Ching, says the slot machine! Located 8 miles east of Sonora in Tuolumne, Black Oak Casino encompasses 164,000+ square feet of gaming and entertainment options for everyone. Choose from 1300 of today’s most popular slot machines, 25 table games, poker, five bars, four restaurants, a 24 lane Brunswick Bowling Center, and a gift shop. Black Oak Casino offers the largest smoke-free gaming area in California. Bonuses of \$10 free play and \$5 food credit upon arrival. Bonuses are subject to change without notice.

Motor coach leaves promptly at 7:30 AM and returns at approximately 6:30 PM.

Trip Information

San Francisco Giants vs. San Diego Padres

\$105 per person

No. 6546

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

Trip Information

Activity level: MEDIUM – Some walking, stairs and long periods of sitting.

Drive Time: Approximately 1.5 hour drive each way; located in San Francisco.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes, layered clothing, bring a hat and sunscreen.

Seats are in the shaded area; may have some exposure to the sun. The walk from the parking lot to the stadium is 15–20 minutes; you may opt to take a complimentary shuttle from the parking lot to the ballpark. **Lunch on your own.**

Let's Go Giants! Cheer on the orange, cream and black as you view the game from lower box seats (LB 127). We will arrive early to give you plenty of time to explore and purchase food before the game starts at 12:45PM. You'll be dropped off at the bus parking lot, and guests have the option of taking a 20 minute walk to the stadium or boarding a shuttle from the parking lot to the ballpark.

Motor coach leaves promptly at 9:45 AM and returns at approximately 5:30 PM. Times are subject to change.



Trip Information

Golden Gate Fields

\$96 per person

No. 7053 (A)

Thursday, June 9, 2016

Trip Information

Activity level: LOW– Long periods of sitting.

Drive Time: Approximately 1 hour drive each way; located in Berkeley.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes and smart casual clothing (stylish denim or stylish casual tennis shoes are okay). Please advise staff of ADA needs when booking. Limited amount of ADA seats reserved for the group.

And we're off to the races! Get dressed up and let's go to Golden Gate Fields for a day of thoroughbred horse racing. You will get the best views and admission to the exclusive Turf Club, to watch your winning horse come in. and a racing program. While you are there, enjoy a hot buffet lunch that will tantalize your taste buds, served with iced tea or coffee as your beverage of choice. NO sweat pants/sweat suits, T-shirts, baseball hats or thong style shoes, shorts, sleeveless shirts or clothing with offensive logos.

Motor coach leaves promptly at 10:30 AM and returns at approximately 6:30 PM. Times are subject to change.



Trip Information

Julia Morgan Discovery Tour

\$135 per person

No. 7084 (A)

Wednesday, June 15, 2016

EXCLUSIVE!!!

Trip Information

Activity level: MEDIUM– Periods of walking, standing and sitting.

Drive Time: Approximately 1 hour drive each way; located in Berkeley.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes and layered clothing.

An exclusive tour just for Santa Clara! You will embark on a docent tour of the Berkeley City Club (National Register of Historic Places), nicknamed the “Little Castle.” Julia Morgan is known for her brilliant architecture throughout California as her distinctive craftsman and Mediterranean designs grace homes, churches, clubs, and schools including the Berkeley City Club, Hearst Castle and various buildings on the campus of Mills College. Admirers of this California icon are in for a rare treat when Julia Morgan (character) joins the group for a private lunch in the library and reminisces about her struggles to become an architect. Lunch entrée selection: Butternut Squash Ravioli with sage cream; Parmesan Chicken OR Herb Roasted Chicken Breast served with mushroom risotto, sherry au jus and seasonal vegetables. All meals include a champagne vinaigrette salad (butter lettuce, gala apples, candied walnuts, tarragon); lemon bar dessert with raspberry coulis and Italian meringue; and coffee or tea.

Motor coach departs promptly at 9:30 AM and returns at approximately 3:30 PM. Times are subject to change.



Trip Information

St. George Spirits Tour and Tasting

\$96 per person

No. 7071 (A)

Saturday, June 25, 2016

Trip Information

INTERGENERATIONAL

Activity level: MEDIUM - Some periods of standing and walking.

Drive Time: Approximately 1 hour drive each way; located in Alameda.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes. **Each senior may bring up to 2 guests, age 21 and over. Guests must accompanied by the traveling senior and have a valid photo ID, at the time of registration. St. George's Distillery requires those who are participating in the tasting to show a valid ID.**

A multi-generational trip for our seniors, who may invite a companion age 21 or over to a distillery tour and tasting, located at the old naval base on the island of Alameda! Learn about craft distillation and artisanal spirits (gins, vodkas, absinthe, whiskey, rum, brandy, liqueurs, etc.) with a knowledgeable spirit guide who will engage you in a little absinth myth-busting. The tour provides an overview to the production area to view the stills, fermentation tanks, barrel storage and bottling line. The tour concludes in the tasting room with a guided tasting, designed to help you learn how to approach and appreciate spirits. Tasting includes six spirits, all made onsite. Prior to the tour, we'll enjoy brunch at Pier 29 Restaurant in Alameda. Please select from the following entrées: Traditional eggs benedict served with home style potatoes; French toast with bacon and fresh fruit cup; or Ham scramble (eggs, diced ham, cheese and green onion) served with sourdough toast and home style potatoes. Meals includes a choice of coffee, hot tea or iced tea. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 9:00 AM and will return at approximately 3:00 PM.**



Trip Information

Sausalito Waterfront and Floating Homes Tour

\$99 per person

No. 7085 (A)

Tuesday, July 12, 2016

Trip Information

Activity level: HIGH– Periods of walking; good balance is required. **This tour is NOT recommended for those requiring the use of a cane or walker. You must be able to walk unassisted.**

Drive Time: Approximately 1.5 hour drive each way; located in Sausalito.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes and layered clothing. **Lunch on your own.**

Travel to Sausalito and explore this fabulous waterfront community. Upon arrival, you will have free time to visit the boutique shops, galleries, wine tasting rooms and restaurants in Sausalito.

After your fabulous free time shopping, we will depart the waterfront around 1:15 pm and start on our docent led tour that will provide an opportunity to peek into the lifestyle of living in a floating home. Learn about the history of the homes and residents of this unique environment. **Motor coach departs promptly at 9:00 AM and returns at approximately 4:30 PM. Times are subject to change.**



Treasure Island Flea Market

\$52 per person

No. 7096 (A)

Saturday July 30, 2016

Trip Information

Activity level: MEDIUM– Some walking on uneven surfaces.

Drive Time: Approximately 1.5 hour drive each way; located in San Francisco.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes and layered clothing. **Lunch on your own. Bring a folding chair to enjoy the scenery.**

If you've never visited the man-made island in San Francisco, built for the 1939 for the Golden Gate Exposition, this is your opportunity. You'll be dazzled by the outstanding views while shopping for high end crafts, vintage treasures at the Treasure Island Flea Market. Lunch is on your own, but with more than 20 gourmet food trucks, you're bound to find something to your taste! Picnic bench seating is available, first come first served. Bring a folding chair to relax and enjoy the views. Special arrangements have been made to park the coach close to the entrance and the driver will keep the bus open for those who want to drop off purchases throughout the visit. Round trip motor coach transportation, admission fee, taxes and driver gratuity included. **Motor coach departs promptly at 10:00 AM and returns at approximately 3:30 PM. Times are subject to change.**

Trip Information

Pacific Grove with Gael Gallagher

\$104 per person

No. 7086 (A)

Thursday, August 4, 2016

Trip Information

Activity level: MEDIUM– Long periods of sitting and walking.

Drive Time: Approximately 1.5 hour drive each way; located in Pacific Grove.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes and layered clothing.

Our favorite step-on guide Gael Gallagher will awaken your senses on a leisurely stroll along the splendid waterfront of America's "Last Hometown" and Butterfly Capitol of the World. Learn about the fragile & fascinating ecosystem where only the hardiest plants & animals survive as we pass by beautiful gardens, cottages, a lighthouse and Victorian homes. Explore National Historic Landmark buildings at Asilomar and enjoy a hosted lunch at Fandango in Pacific Grove. Entrée selection: chicken piccata (sautéed in lemon, butter, capers) served with potato and vegetables with Carmel Valley organic greens salad. Vegetarian option upon request (chef's choice). Meal comes with profiteroles au chocolat (cream puff filled with cappuccino ice cream, chocolate sauce and whipped cream); coffee or tea. **Motor coach departs promptly at 8:45 AM and returns at approximately 4:00 PM. Times are subject to change.**

Beautiful: The Carol King Musical

\$144 per person

No. 7060 (A)

Sunday, August 21, 2016

Trip Information

Activity level: LOW - Long periods of sitting.

Drive Time: Approximately 1 –1/4 hour drive each way; located in San Francisco.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes. **Lunch on your own.** Theater doors open at 1:30pm, show starts at 2:00pm.

Beautiful: The Carol King Musical tells the inspiring true story of King's remarkable rise to stardom, as she fought her way into the record business as a teenager, from being part of a hit songwriting team with her husband Gerry Goffin, to her relationship with fellow writers and best friends Cynthia Weil and Barry Mann, to becoming one of the most successful solo acts in popular music history. Along the way, she made more than beautiful music, she wrote the soundtrack to a generation.

Featuring a stunning array of beloved songs written, including "I Feel the Earth Move," "One Fine Day," "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman," "You've Got a Friend" and the title song "Beautiful," this show is "Some Kind of Wonderful" "On Broadway."

Motor coach departs promptly at 10:30 AM and returns at approximately 6:00 PM.

Trip Information

Senior Safari Walkabout

\$29 per person

No. 7097 (A)

Thursday, August 25, 2016

Trip Information

Activity level: LOW – Walk at your own pace. Some paths have slopes.

Drive Time: Approximately 1/2 hour drive each way; located in San Jose.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes, layered clothing, bring a hat and sunscreen. The walk from the parking lot to the zoo entrance is approximately 10 minutes. **Lunch on your own.** You may bring a bag lunch or purchase food onsite.

Happy Hallow is not just for kids! Get some exercise while exploring the beautiful sights and sounds of Happy Hallow Park and Zoo. Seniors are invited to challenge their minds, get a little (or a lot) of exercise, and gain unique knowledge into the wonders of the natural world in an atmosphere sure to make you feel like a kid again! Animal Meet and Greet, highlighted routes for the 10,000 Step Program, and see the Zoo wake-up. Healthy breakfasts will be available for purchase.

Motor coach leaves promptly at 8:30 AM and returns at approximately 2:00 PM. Times are subject to change.



San Francisco Giants vs. Arizona Diamondbacks

\$104 per person

No. 7092 (A)

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

Trip Information

Activity level: MEDIUM – Some walking, stairs and long periods of sitting.

Drive Time: Approximately 1.5 hour drive each way; located in San Francisco.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes, layered clothing, bring a hat and sunscreen. Seats are in the shaded area; may have some exposure to the sun. The walk from the parking lot to the stadium is 15–20 minutes; you may opt to take a complimentary shuttle from the parking lot to the ballpark. **Lunch on your own.**

Play Ball! Let's venture to AT&T Park to cheer on our beloved SF Giants! You will view the game from lower box seats (LB 127). We will arrive early to give you plenty of time to explore and purchase food before the game starts at 12:45PM. You'll be dropped off at the bus parking lot, and guests have the option of taking a 20 minute walk to the stadium or boarding a shuttle from the parking lot to the ballpark.

Motor coach leaves promptly at 9:45 AM and returns at approximately 6:00 PM. Times are subject to change.

Trip Information

Santa Cruz Follies

\$109 per person

No. 7091 (A)

Thursday, September 15, 2016

Trip Information

Activity level: LOW - Long periods of sitting.

Drive Time: Approximately 1 hour drive each way; located in Santa Cruz.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes and bring layered clothing.

An annual tradition for our seniors, “Happy Days are Here Again” is the theme for 2016 with a musical tribute celebrating Frank Sinatra’s 100th birthday! This performing arts group boasts performers over the age of 50. After the 1:00 pm matinee, enjoy an early waterfront dinner at Crow’s Nest with an entrée choice of: Charbroiled chicken breast marinated in soy, cilantro, garlic and topped with pickled ginger and sesame seeds; seafood special of the day (chef’s daily selection) served with rice pilaf; spiced rubbed top sirloin tender seasoned and chargrilled, served with chef’s steak sauce and crispy onions; or butternut squash ravioli sautéed with brandy cream, spinach and tomato. All meals served with a house salad with bay shrimp; bread & butter; choice of coffee, tea, soft drink or milk; and an Oreo cookie crusted chocolate mousse pie topped with whipped cream. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 11:15 AM and returns at approximately 7:00 PM.**



Trip Information



Fleet Week Cruise

\$159 per person

No. 7093 (A)

Saturday, October 8, 2016

Trip Information

Activity level: MEDIUM – Some walking, standing and uneven surfaces when embarking/disembarking at dock, and rocking motion on boat. **One flight of stairs required to reach the observation deck (optional).**

Drive Time: Approximately 2 hour drive each way; located in San Francisco.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes, layered clothing for windy weather.

Fleet Week starring the Blue Angels arrive in the Big City! There is no better vantage point to see the show than from directly under the planes– sailing on Hornblower’s San Francisco Belle, weather permitting. Indulge in a delicious lunch buffet as you sip on a beverage and enjoy background music from the DJ. Then step onto the outer deck to relax in the sunshine and watch the jaw-dropping precision of the air show pilots overhead! Viewing is available on each deck. Package includes: 2 hour cruise, assigned cruise seating, lunch buffet, free-flowing sparkling wine and non-alcoholic beverages (juice, water, soda, coffee, tea), background music, complimentary keepsake Hornblower boarding photo (1 per person), gratuity and taxes. Wine, beer and cocktails available for purchase. Boarding is one hour before the departure time of 2:30 pm.

Motor coach leaves promptly at 11:30 AM and returns at approximately 6:30 PM. Times are subject to change.



Trip Information

Beach Blanket Babylon

\$139 per person

No. 7095 (A)

Sunday, December 18, 2016

Trip Information

Activity level: MEDIUM - Long periods of sitting. **Must be able to navigate one flight of stairs to seats.**

Drive Time: Approximately 1.5 hour drive each way; located in San Francisco.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes and bring layered clothing.

NOTE: As this is a matinee, no alcoholic beverages will be sold during this performance, and the content may be adjusted for youth attendees.

We love Beach Blanket Babylon! Let's head to Club Fugazi for another holiday rendition of hilarious spoofs on pop culture, politics, spectacular costumes and outrageous hats from center balcony seats. Prior to the 5:00 pm show, we will enjoy a delicious late lunch at Delancey Street Restaurant. Entrée selection: 1/4 garlic rosemary chicken with a small salad; burger on a Kaiser roll with French fries; or pasta pesto basil with garlic and roasted pine nuts. All meals accompanied with soup du jour; soft drink, coffee or tea; and dessert. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 12:30 PM and returns at approximately 8:30 PM.**



Extended Tours

Mendocino Getaway

Sunday–Tuesday

June 5– 7, 2016

\$578 Double Occupancy, per person

No. 6026 (A)

\$728 Single Occupancy, per person

No. 6025 (A)

Registration extended to April 29, 2016

REGISTRATION CLOSED

WAILIST ONLY

Trip Information

Activity level: MEDIUM – Periods of walking, standing, and sitting.

Drive Time: Approximately 4-1/2 hours each way.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes and layered clothing. A detailed itinerary will be mailed to the travelers approximately 2 weeks prior to the trip.

The Senior Center recommends all of our travelers to purchase trip insurance on extended trips in case of illness, accidents or other unforeseen circumstances.

Leave your troubles behind and explore the scenic coastal town of Mendocino, a picturesque collection of Victorian villages among rugged coastlines, sprawling vineyards and towering redwood forests. We will embark on a guided tour of the downtown area and the Kelley House Museum; climb aboard the Skunk Train and dine on a buffet lunch through the majestic redwood forests; stop and smell the flowers on a docent led tour of Mendocino Botanical Gardens; have a dinner date with Madame Kate at Hill House, where she will share her tall tales and colorful stories of Mendocino past; visit the historic Mendocino Hotel for dinner; stop for lunch at Laurel Deli and explore the natural beauty at MacKerricher State Park before heading home. Overnight accommodations are at Hill House Inn, a quaint Victorian property featured on the hit television show *Murder, She Wrote* and also featured in many films.

Tour package includes: round trip motor coach transportation to and from Santa Clara; 2 nights accommodations; 2 continental breakfasts at Hill House, 2 lunches and 2 dinners (as described above); hotel baggage handling, all taxes and gratuities.

When registering for this trip please indicate: Type of accommodations (single or double); First and last name of person whom you are sharing a room with (if applicable); Your entree selections at the following- Hill House: Choice of beef, seasonal fresh fish or chicken; Mendocino Hotel: Choice of prime rib, roasted chicken or roasted bell pepper napoleon; Laurel Deli: Turkey, ham or vegetarian sandwich.

Motor coach leaves promptly at 8:30 AM and returns at approximately 7:00 PM. Please Note: Times and activities are subject to change– we will notify you in advance should there be a change to your final itinerary.

Extended Tours

Chukchansi Casino Getaway Tuesday-Wednesday July 19-20, 2016

\$232 Double Occupancy, per person No. 7098(A)

\$277 Single Occupancy, per person No. 7099 (A)

Last day for registration: Friday, July 1, 2016

Trip Information

Activity level: MEDIUM – Periods of walking, standing, and sitting.

Drive Time: Approximately 4 hours each way. Located in Coarsegold, CA.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes and layered clothing. A detailed itinerary will be mailed to the travelers approximately 2 weeks prior to the trip.

NOTE: Must bring a valid photo I.D. to collect any bonuses, winnings or rewards; subject to change.

Forestiere Tour: Several sets of stairs on tour route. Most wheelchairs and walkers are okay; NO large motorized wheelchairs or scooters can be accommodated. Forestiere reserves the right to cancel the tour with notice due to wet or muddy conditions.

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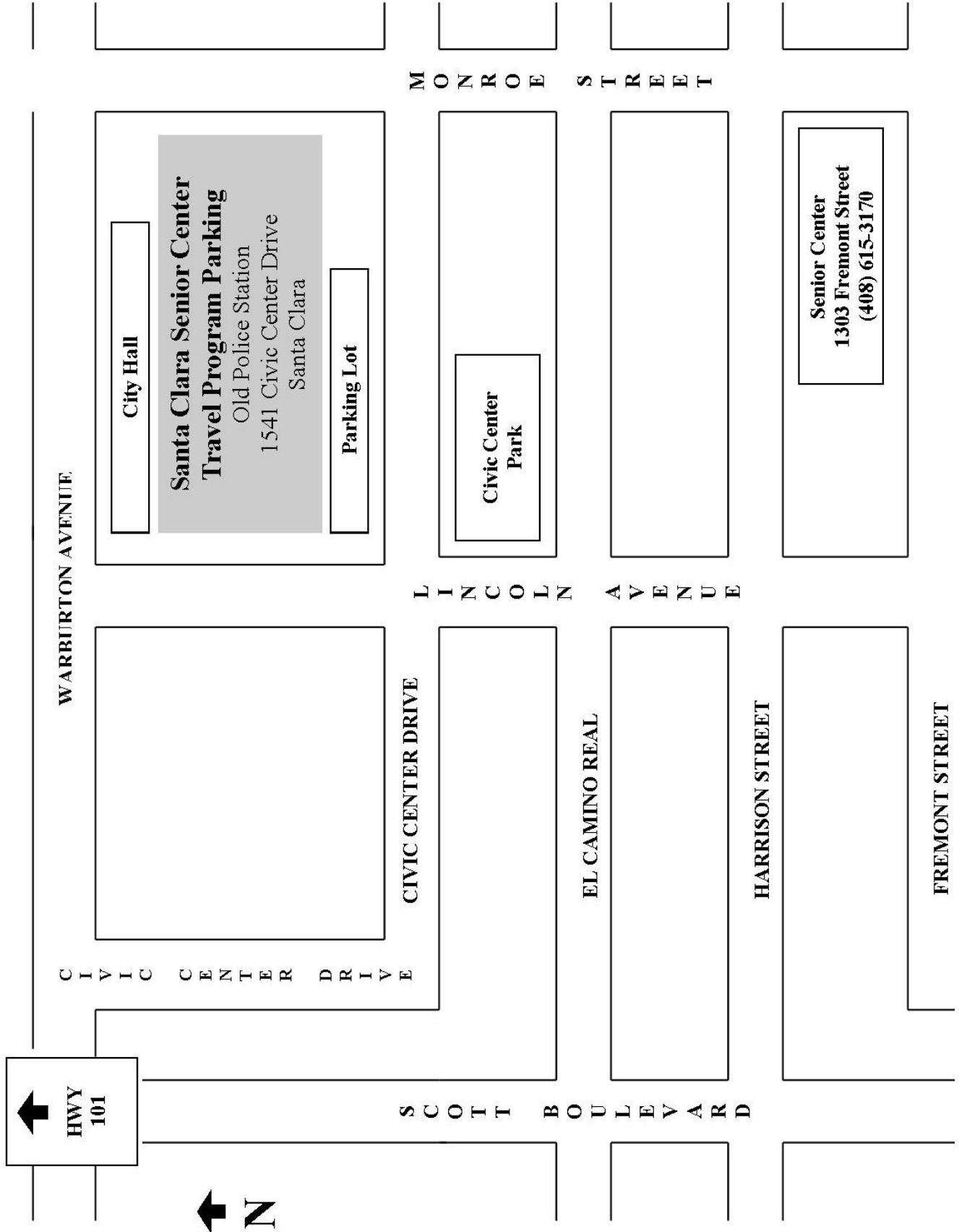
Enjoy luxury accommodations with generous amenities, an array of dining options, live entertainment and 24-hour gaming action at the newly reopened Chukchansi Gold Casino Resort! Receive a bonus upon arrival of \$10 free play, and \$10 food credit (subject to change without notice). Free time the rest of the day and evening. On our return trip home, visit the Forestiere Underground Gardens in Fresno for a 1 hour guided tour. Truly a unique experience, the hand-built underground gardens feature fruit trees, flowering bushes, and vines in an old world ancient Roman architecture underground environment. Afterward enjoy a hosted Basque *family style* luncheon at Wool Growers Restaurant in Los Banos. Menu includes Pyrenees French bread & butter, soup, beans, hot sauce, green salad, tomato salad, French fries, roasted lamb, fried chicken, ice cream or sherbet, wine or tea.

Tour package includes: round trip motor coach transportation to and from Santa Clara; 1 night accommodations at Chukchansi; admission to Forestiere; 1 lunch at Wool Growers Restaurant (as described above); hotel baggage handling, taxes and gratuities.

When registering for this trip please indicate: Type of accommodations (single or double); First and last name of person whom you are sharing a room with (if applicable) and any special requests or needs.

Motor coach leaves promptly at 10:00 AM and returns at approximately 3:30 PM the next day. Times and activities are subject to change– we will notify you in advance should there be a change to your final itinerary.

Parking Map



Let's Talk Travel! meets on the fourth Wednesday of most months in the Mezzanine (except for May). Learn about upcoming tours, meet our travel staff and escorts, and ask questions. Newsletters are made available immediately following Let's Talk Travel! Call (408) 615-3170 for more information about the travel program or other Senior Center programs and services.

Please note: The ATG newsletter will be available at 1:00 PM on May 18, 2016

Resident registration for new trips will begin at that time.

Non-residents may register the following Monday beginning May 23, 2016.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) – In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the City of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department will ensure that all existing facilities will be made accessible to individuals with disabilities. Reasonable modifications in policies, procedures, and/or practices will be made as necessary to ensure full and equal access and enjoyment of all programs and activities for all individuals with a disability. In order to allow participation by individuals with severe allergies, environmental illnesses, multiple chemical sensitivity, or related disabilities, please **DO NOT wear scented products** to programs/activities at City facilities. Contact the Santa Clara Senior Center at (408) 615-3170 with accessibility concerns specific to this facility, and the Parks and Recreation office at (408) 615-2260 for accessibility concerns regarding other parks and recreation facilities/programs. For all other ADA questions, contact the City Clerk's office at (408) 615-2220.

LOOK WHAT'S COMING IN 2016

Wonder Valley

**Trip destinations, dates, and fees are subject to change.*

