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SIR Travel Opportunities DECEMBER 2018

Dec 30, 2018-Jan 3, 2019: Tucson New Year's - with Tombstone.

5 days at the Grand Four Star Westward Look Resort. Daily Tours including Mission San Xavier Del Bac, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Zoo & Botanical Gardens, Pima Air & Space Museum, Kartchner Caverns and Limestone Caves and Sabino Canyon Tram Ride. R/T Airfare to Phoenix. 7 meals including Gala New Year's Eve Party All gratuities for Guides and Drivers. Price \$1950 DO, \$2280 SO. For additional information, contact

- Sir #73 Paul Peters 510 724-8345 or Talbot Tours 800 662-9933
- Roy Newman #45 530 755-3713 roy.newman@comcast.net Talbot Tours 800 662-9933
- Joe Salamida #54 408 767-2838 ascreeaman756@gmail.com or Talbot Tours 800 662-9933
- Larry Yarberry #8 925 890-9245 l.yarberry42@comcast.net or Talbot Tours 800 662-9933

Dec. 31, 2018-Jan 3, 2019 New Years-Rose Parade: R/T Air – Hilton Hotel – Claremont. Candlelight Pavilion New Year's Celebration – Reserved Area 1 Seating-Rose Parade – Nixon Presidential Library – Huntington Library Tour –Tea Festival of Lights. Includes, Gratuities, Driver Tips and Luggage Handling. Price \$1425. For additional information contact Chuck Wolf #58 707 477-3505 or chuck@charlesjwolf.com

Jan 27 – Feb 11, 2019: Princess Hawaiian Cruise: 15 –Days round trip from San Francisco .Includes Home Pick up, port taxes & government Fees, Gratuities for transfer driver and pier porters (excludes shipboard gratuities) and one bottle of wine per stateroom. Visit the islands of Hawaii, Oahu, Kauai and Maui. Plus Ensenada, Mexico. Price Inside cabin \$2443 Outside cabin \$3023 and Balcony \$3528, All prices DO. US passport required .Deposits range from \$494 to \$711. For additional information and brochure contact Roy Newman #45 530 755-3713 roy.newman@comcast.net or Talbot Tours 800 662-9933



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Jan 30 –Feb 15, 2019: Princess Panama Canal Cruise: Ft. Lauderdale to San Francisco. 15 nights Aboard the Coral Princess. Pre-Cruise hotel in Ft. Lauderdale. 9 Port of Calls. Price includes Air Fare, Bus R/T to Airport and return Pier. Baggage handling for one suite case. Price range from \$3525 to \$4975 Double Occupancy. For additional information please contact Bill Stires #143 209 544-2684 or wsmkp101130@sbcglobal.net

Feb. 2-7, 2019: Yellowstone in the Winter: Destination Salt Lake City, Yellowstone National Park, Jackson Hole, WY. Includes Super Shuttle, Air, Motor coach and Slowcoach, plus 5 Breakfast and 4 Dinners. Price \$2195 DO or \$2595 SO. For additional information, contact Paul Peters #73 510 724-8345 (no e-mail available).

Feb 15-Mar 2, 2019: Cruise from San Francisco to Ft Lauderdale. 15 day cruise aboard the Coral Princess with port stops at Cabo San Lucas, San Juan Del Sur, Puntarenas, Fuerte Amador, cruising through the Panama Canal, Cartagena, and Ft Lauderdale. Cost ranges from \$3390 to \$4190 depending on stateroom and includes, home pickup, shipboard meals and entertainment, R/T airfare, luggage handling, transfers, all drivers and porters, gratuities, all applicable taxes. For additional information please contact Archie Belogolovsky 408 767-2838. arkadybel@gmail.com

March 11 – 15, 2019: Spring Training – Scottsdale, AZ.

Travel by Air & Bus – Enjoy Baseball games, shows and local attractions. Also includes 4 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, and 4 Dinners plus Lodging. Cost \$1648 per person DO – Single Supplement additional \$500. For additional information contact Bill Stires #143 Bill Stires #143 209 544-2684 or wsmkp101130@sbcglobal.net



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April 6-21, 2019: Princess Hawaii Cruise R/T San Francisco: Ports of Call: Hilo, Oahu, Kauai, Maui and Ensenada.. Pricing, Inside \$2290, Outside \$2865, Balcony \$3365 and Mini-Suite \$3935 Double Occupancy. Single Occupancy range from \$399 to \$7395.

Veterans, Bring your DD214 to the travel agent for an additional \$250 shipboard credit. For Additional information contact

Brian Serpa 408 227-7658 bserpa@sbcglobal.net or

Alan Patmore # 125 408 867-4197 alan_patmore@earthlink

April 24-28, 2019: San Antonio Spring Fiesta: 5 day tour includes, Fiesta Flambeau Parade, City Tour, Tower of Americas, River Walk, Alamo, also Home Pick up, R/T Airfare, Professional Tour Manager, Deluxe Motor coach w/ restroom, 4 Nights Hotel Accommodation at Drury Plaza Hotel Riverwalk, 8 meals: All 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 3 dinners – Plus all taxes and Gratuities, Baggage Handling for 1 suitcase per person (except airline Baggage fees) Contact for additional information, Roy Newman #45 530 755-3713 roy.newmand@comcast.net or Talbot Tours 800 662-9933

May 2-13, 2019: Crystal Mediterranean Cruise with 3 Night Land Package.13

Ports of Call in Italy and Greece: Price \$5350, Includes Air and Ship and 16 Breakfast, Lunch & Dinners. For add'l info and brochure contact Milt Smith Br#146 925 280-0328 miltsmith549@gmail.com or Alamo Travel 848 874-7800

May 8-12, 2019 Golden Spike 150th Anniversary. Destination Salt Lake City Includes, Super Shuttle, Air & Motor coach. 4 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches and 2 Dinners. Price \$2065 DO - \$2445 SO. For additional information and brochure contact John Pletsch Br#32 408 274-2992 jeplet@sbcglobal.net or Talbot Tours 800 662-9933

May 10-16, 2019 Music Cities Tour Music Cities Tour May 10 to 16, 2019 3 nights in Nashville and 3 nights in Memphis. Breakfast Daily 1 lunch 2 dinners including a welcome dinner in Nashville and farewell dinner in Memphis. 6 nights 1st class hotel accommodations,, deluxe motor coach with wifi. Roundtrip airport transfers, airfare to Nashville, returning from Memphis City tour in Memphis and Nashville, visit Graceland, Oak Alley Plantation, Frogmore Plantation Rock "n" Soul Museum, Country Music Hall of Fame, Sun Studios where Elvis started his career .Costs \$2975 per person, discounts available if attending presentation Nov. 2 at Denny's in Concord .Larry Yarberry 925 890-9245 l.yarberry42@comcast.net



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May 19-26, 2019 · America's Music Cities· (Br 38)

Escort, Bill Rodman (408) 274-4521. Co-escort Alan Patmore (408) 867-4197. Eight day escorted tour featuring New Orleans, Memphis and Nashville (3 nights in New Orleans, 2 nights in Memphis & 2 nights in Nashville). Highlights... Walking tour of French Quarter or Coach tour of New Orleans, Swamp tour, Mardi Gras World, Jazz Revue, Graceland, West Delta Heritage Center, Grand Ole Opry Show, Ryman Auditorium, Country Music Hall of Fame, Historic RCA Studio B, Whiskey Distillery. These are exciting destinations with details described in our brochure –available now to view & print on the Br 38 website :<http://branch38.sirinc2.org/> Printed brochures are also available at your branch travel table or, call Br 38 escorts or ,e-mail brodman@sbcglobal.net. You will be picked up at The Villages or Capitol Light Rail Station in San Jose. Also covered in the \$3643 pp dbl occupancy are air taxes & fees/surcharges, hotel transfers, all driver & tour guide gratuities & RT air fare from SFO & transportation to/from the airport. First deposit of \$775 pp (which includes cancellation & waiver insurance of \$275 pp) is due upon reservation. Make checks payable to COLLETTE or use the Credit Card Authorization Form (included in the brochure) & mail, along with your application, to Bill Rodman, 2025 Folle Blanche Dr, San Jose, CA 95135. **NOTE: Book now and save \$100 per person**

May 21 – June 1, 2019 Princess Alaska Cruise Tour: 7 day Land – 8 day cruise. **Land:** Fairbanks Denali National Park Mt. McKinley Lodge. **Cruise:** Hubbard Glacier Scenic Cruising- Glacier Bay Cruising, Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan and Vancouver. Includes Home Pick-up R/T Air, Bottle of Wine, All driver and porter Gratuities and Luggage Handling for one suitcase. Price range from double occ \$2835 to single \$6260. For additional information contact Roy Newman #45 530 755-3713 or roy.newman@comcast.net

May 24 – June 17, 2019: Machu Picchu and Galapagos, add onto Peru Amazon Jungle. Price Hotel and Ship \$7022 Plus Amazon Hotel \$1195. Includes Air, Auto & Ship – 11 Breakfast, Lunches and 10 Dinners. For additional information and brochure, contact Milt Smith Br#146 925 280-0328 miltsmith549@gmail.com

June 3-18, 2019 Great Rivers of Europe: 18 day Grand Circle Cruise – Vienna to Amsterdam Transverse the Rhine-Mine-Danube Canal. Price range, \$5875 to \$7275. Includes R/T Air. 15 breakfasts, lunches and dinners and most tours. R/T SFO. Options: 3 night pre trip to Vienna and 3 night post trip to Bruges, Belgium. For additional information contact Jim Hohenshelt #62 408 394-7226 or jim_hohenshelt@yahoo.com



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June 25-29, 2019: Ashland, Oregon & The Oregon Shakespeare Festival

5 Day Tour, including 2 Shakespeare Plays, 1 Cabaret Show (Mamma Mia) – Rogue River, Harry & David's plus Hairspray in Jacksonville .Includes Deluxe Motorcoach R/T, 10 hosted Meals, Gratuities & Tips. Price \$1498DO - \$1908 SO. For additional information and brochure contact Arkady Belogolovsky 408 253-3956 arkadybel@gmail.com or Travel Adventures Unlimited 800 788-0193

July 25 – Aug 3, 2019: Alpine Swiss Villages: Unpack twice, an In-Depth Look at the World Famous Bernese Oberland, Plus Swiss Confederation (National) Day Celebration!!! 7 Nights in the quaint alpine village of Wengen (1000 people at 4,800 feet, surrounded by 14,000 foot mountains like the Eiger, Monch and Jungfrau. And 1 Night in Zurich. Includes R/T Air and Airport Transfer, 15 Meals, Taxes and Gratuities. Price DO \$5375 – Single \$5995

For further Information contact Roy Newman 530 755-3713 roy.newman@comcast.net

August 8-16, 2019: U.S. and Canadian National Parks. Explore 7 US and Canadian National Parks visiting Washington, British Columbia, Alberta, Montana and Idaho. Motor coach tour includes home pick up transfer, TR air to Spokane, Professional tour mjr. 8 night's hotel accommodations 14 meals, luggage handling, all taxes, gratuities, driver and step on guide tips. Price \$3343 DO - \$4260 SO. Deposit \$250 w/o insurance or \$444/526 with insurance payable to Talbot Tours Trust Acct. Mail deposit to John Pletsch, 2697 Suisun Ave, San Jose, CA 95121, Final payment due May 14, 2019.

For additional information, contact John Pletsch Br#32 408 274-2992 jeplet@sbcglobal.net or Mike Console 408 256-1080 or Talbot Tours 800 662-9933

Aug 23-Sept 3, 2019: Crystal Alaska Cruise and Land Tour: Ports of call Seward, Hubbard Glacier, Juneau, Skagway, Ketchikan, Tracy Arms and Vancouver. Land Anchorage, Denali Park and Talkeetna. Includes Air, Train and Cruise Price range from \$5350 to \$6500 DO. Crystal Cruises Includes: All beverages throughout the ship , pre -paid gratuities and free wifi . For additional information and brochure contact Bill Spires Br#143 209 544-2684 wsmmp101130@sbcglobal.net or Alamo World Travel 848 874-7800



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Aug 23 – Sept 9, 2019 Princess Cruise Iceland and Norway on the Pacific Princes

R/T London (Dover) Includes Home Pickup, R/T Air, 1 Pre-night London, 14 day cruise, Luggage Handling for One suitcase, All transfer between the Airport, Ship and Pier. Plus All Driver and porter Gratuities and Pre-Trip Orientation. Prices DO Inside \$6032 to Balcony \$7212-Single Inside \$10362 to Balcony \$12732 For further information contact Archie Belogolovsky 408 253-3956 arkadybel@gmail.com or Joe Salamida 408 767-2838 ascreenman756@gmail.com #54

Sept 3-13, 2019 Princess Cruise Alaska – Grand Princess: R/T San Francisco, Ports of Call; Ketchikan, Skagway, Juneau, Sitka and Victoria, Price Range \$2155 Interior to \$3440 mini-Suite per person. For additional information contact Werner Schlapfer #101 925 443-8291

September 7-22 2019: - TASTE OF BORDEAUX: AMA Waterways Cruise on Almadolce,4 Night Pre-Cruise-Spain – 3 Night Post Cruise Loire Valley/Paris. Price range from \$7995 Fixed Window to Suite with French Balcony \$9930. All transfers and Airfare included. Contact Jim Stoner 408 238-8458 or Larry Martinson 408 528-0746 #114



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Sept 3-10, 2019. 7 day Crystal Alaskan Cruise; Round trip cruise from Vancouver, BC, Canada aboard The CRYSTAL SYMPHONY. Ports of call include Juneau, Skagway, Ketchikan, cruising inside passage, Queen Charlotte Sound, Glacier Bay and Vancouver. Cruise includes; All beverages including, fine wines, champagne, beer and premium spirits. Includes all meals and activities, city tours. Cost \$3550 to \$4750 per person including roundtrip air to Vancouver. Come to our meeting Nov. 2 at Denny's in Concord and receive an discount. Larry Yarberry 925 890-9245
l.yarberry42@comcast.net

Sept 5-18, 2019 Tuscany & Rome Italy: Visit Montecatini, Florence, Lucca, Pisa, Siena, San Gimignano and Rome. Attend 2 cooking classes, cheese farm and Roma sites. Includes 12 Breakfast, 1 Lunch and 5 Dinners Plus R/T Air, Motorcoach and Boat. Price \$6218 DO-\$7318 SO - \$6158 Triple O. For additional information, contact Bill Britton 925 443-9913 bill.britton@comcast.net Trip provided by Collette

Oct 11-18, 2019 Niagara Falls and the Grand Hotel: The Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island and the Magical Niagara Falls. Greenfield Village, Henry Ford Museum, city tour by horse drawn carriage around Mackinac Island and Maid of the Mist Cruise. **(Passport Required)** Includes: R/T Air 7 nights' accommodations, Deluxe Motor coach and Driver, 13 Meals and Baggage Handling (except airline baggage fees) Price \$3335 Dlb Occ \$3995 Single, For Additional information contact Roy Newman #45 530 755-3713 or roy.newman@comcast.net

Oct 13 – 20, 2019 Princess Cruise Pacific Northwest: 7 Day - R/T San Francisco, ports of call, Astoria, Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria, BC Price range from \$1697 interior to \$2527 Mini-Suite per person DO. For additional information please contact Bill Rodman Br #38 408 274-4521 brodman@sbcglobal.net



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Oct 18-25, 2019 Niagara Falls & Grand Hotel: Includes home pick up, round trip airfare to Detroit, 7 nights accommodations, deluxe motorcoach, 13 meals, admission fees as noted, baggage handling. From scenic drives, museums, the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, horse drawn carriage rides, and magical Niagara Falls. Highlights include greenfield village, Henry Ford Museum, Mackinac Island, Mighty Mac suspension bridge, city tour by horse drawn carriage around Mackinac Island, Floral Clock, whirlpool Rapids, Table Rock, Maid of the Mist Cruise. Cost \$3335 per person includes roundtrip airfare. Larry Yarberry 925 890-9245 l.yarberry42@comcast.net

Oct 20 to 27, 2019 Princess Cruise Pacific Northwest 7 Day-R/T San Francisco Ports of call, Astoria, Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria, Prince range **from** \$1299 Interior to \$2169 Mini Suite. Includes R/T transfers to/from Pier-Gratuities-Ship board Credit and Photo. Additional information contact Tom Molinari 707 762-1880 or stmolinari@sbcglobal.net or Tina Powell Sonoma Travel toll free 888 900-7772

Nov 4-23, 2019 Inside Vietnam: Grand Circle Cruise, .18 day Overseas Adventure Travel Tour of Vietnam. Small group (Max 16 for tour) Visit Hanoi, Danang Bay and Saigon. Travel by Air, Bus and Boat. Included 18 breakfast, 13 lunches and 10 dinners. Price \$3775 Options: 3-night stopover in Hong Kong ,6 night pre-trip to The Tribes of Northern Vietnam and 6 night post trip tour of Cambodia and Angkor Wat. Additional information contact Jim Hohenshelt #62 408 394-7226 or jim_hohenshelt@yahoo.co

May 9 - 21, 2020. "THE PASSION PLAY IN OBERAMMERGAU", A once in a lifetime experience! This portrayal of the passion of Christ is only played out every ten years and has been continued by the cast of residents of Oberammergau since 1634. Tour highlights include MUNICH, PRAGUE, BRATISLAVA, BUDAPEST, VIENNA, DANUBE CRUISE, SALZBURG and the OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY. Yes, this tour is being announced early because the seating is limited and tickets sell out rapidly. Sponsored by Amador County Branch #96. For further details, please contact Lee Sues 209-296-2235 baldeagle@volcano.net or Tom Rushing 209-772-3485 bevrushing@aol.com



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Aug 29-Sept 9, 2020 Top of Switzerland with Oberammergau: 11 day tour from Zurich to Munich. Includes pre-tour night in Zurich and post tour night in Munich. Places to visit Zurich, Affoltern, Interlaken, Brienz, Ballenberg, Lucerne, Innsbruck OBERAMMERGAU (PASSION PLAY) and Munich. Breakfast daily, some lunches and dinners provided. Price per person DO \$4575, Airfare not included, but estimated to be \$1200 per person available in October 2019. For additional information contact Bill Stires 209 544-2684 wsmp101130@sbcglobal.net or Alamo World Travel 848 874-7800

Sept 14-26, 2020 Imperial Splendors and Oberammergau: Tour includes Home pickup, round trip airfare, professional tour manager, 19 meals, 11 nights first-class hotel and transportation via private deluxe coach, admission to all activities indicated. Tour highlights: Munich welcome dinner, visit the famous Hofbrauhaus, Prague Guided sightseeing Hradcany Castle, Bratislava the capital of Slovakia, Budapest guided sightseeing, Danube cruise, Salzburg guided walking tour and special dinner at St. Peter Stiftskeller restaurant, Oberammergau Passion Play. Cost \$6,267 includes estimated airfare. Larry Yarberry 925 890-9245 l.yarberry42@comcast.net

Send your brief trip information to Tom Molinari at stmolinari@sbcglobal.net by the 25th of the month. Only trips of at least 4 days or more in length will be listed to Tom Molinari State Travel Chairman stmolinari@sbcglobal.net or 707 762-1880 1243 Santa Ines Way- Petaluma, CA 94954



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