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CVSC SkiZette

May, 2024



EVENTS CALENDAR

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MAY

- 15 CVSC General meeting at Don Jose's Mexican Restaurant @ 6pm
- 22 CVSC Board meeting at Maggie & Rays

JUNE

- 6-9 FWSA 91st Convention at Atlantis Casino, Reno, NV (f) pg 7
- 19 CVSC General meeting at Don Jose's Mexican Restaurant @ 6pm

JULY

- 13 CVSC Mexican Fiesta at Jim Silva's house (f) pg 5
- 17 CVSC Board meeting at Kathy & Tucker's

UPCOMING

- 9/28- FWSA Africa Adventure Trip to Tanzania & Zanzibar (f) pg 8
- 10/7
- 10/9- CVSC Portugal & the Douro River Cruise (f) pg 9
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- 10/19- FWSA Dive Trip the Best of the Phillipines (f) pg 8
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- 12/5 CVSC Christmas Trolley

2025:

- 10/3-15 CVSC Paris, Normandy & Seine River Cruise (f) pg 14

BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org

2025:

- 1/25-2/1 FWSA Ski Week Banff, Canada (f) pg 12
- 5/8-15 BAC Bike & Barge Bruges to Amsterdam (f) pg 13

Pat Green	6	Wayne Ainsworth	23
Sandra Beecher	7	Teresa Rice	24
Shelley Bickel	18	Carolyn Brunnings	26
Debbie Scanlon	20	Judith Valentine	28
Christina Moritz	20		



**MAY
BIRTHDAYS**

Visit our Website at www.cvsclub.org

Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

President's Message

Happy May Day everyone!! April showers bring May flowers and everything is certainly in bloom.. however there has still been some snow here and there. Hope you had a wonderful ski season for those who ventured forth this season. Some of the ski and snow pictures were beautiful. Tucker and Kathy and Dave and Joe and Teddi shared some great pictures!!



Claudia Fernandes
President

We had a great turnout last month for the appetizers and margaritas meeting and hope to see you all again this month for more margaritas!!

You will hear more from Pat on our upcoming events and more about our trips from Tucker and Kathy. See you there.

The FWSA convention is getting closer June 6-9 at the Atlantis in Reno. We have 8 members attending. Should be a fun time.

And we have the Mexican fiesta in July on the 13th, and the Christmas trolley December 5, in addition Pat announced some concerts in the park in Pleasanton this summer. More information on the concerts will be coming! Let Pat know if you plan on attending the fiesta and trolley..

Enjoy the May flowers and get ready for summer also have a fun Cinco de Mayo this month.

Hope to see many of you at the next meeting . Take care and be safe . More fun to come.

Best,

Claudia

SkiZette Policy NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE: 5th of the month

Articles submitted by this date will be included in the following month's newsletter .

Submit articles to:
Dennie Warren, Editor
email: dennieluuu1@gmail.com

*Didn't get your newsletter? - Change of Address? -
PLEASE Contact Maggie Jong, VP Membership
email: mozoro25@gmail.com*



SPORTING GOODS EXCHANGE

Got any sporting equipment (i.e. skis, snowboards) and/or clothing that you no longer can use, don't want, etc..... let me know & I'll put it here!!!!

OR.... If you need the above let me know as well!!!

This also goes for winter/ski cabins that you'd like to offer for rent or are looking for same.... Let me know!!!!

(Dennie—your editor — dennieluuu1@gmail.com)

GREENHOUSE MARKET- PLACE

Do you do lots of canning (fruit — jams/ jellies/preserves) and would like members to know about it — let me know & the word will go here!!!!

Are you blessed with culinary expertise (make pies, special desserts, etc) and would like to share?? Also, let me know!!!!

Our April General Meeting

MY..... What a group we had!!!!!!



MARGARITAS !



COME JOIN US !

CVSC GENERAL MEETING

FREE MARGARITAS AND APPETIZERS!

TIME: 5:30 PM

May 15, 2024

at

Don Jose's Mexican Restaurant

3430 Village Dr. Castro Valley



CVSC MEXICAN FIESTA PARTY!

Saturday, July 13, 2024

**Hosted by the CVSC at Jim Silva's home
4235 Krolop Rd, Castro Valley**

Cost: \$25 for members \$55 for non-members

Margaritas and Appetizers start at 4 PM. Dinner will be served at 6 PM.

The dinner menu: Fajitas, Enchiladas, Beans, Rice, Taco Salad & Dessert
Drinks include Margaritas, Beer & Water

Make checks payable to CVSC and send to Pat Green

at

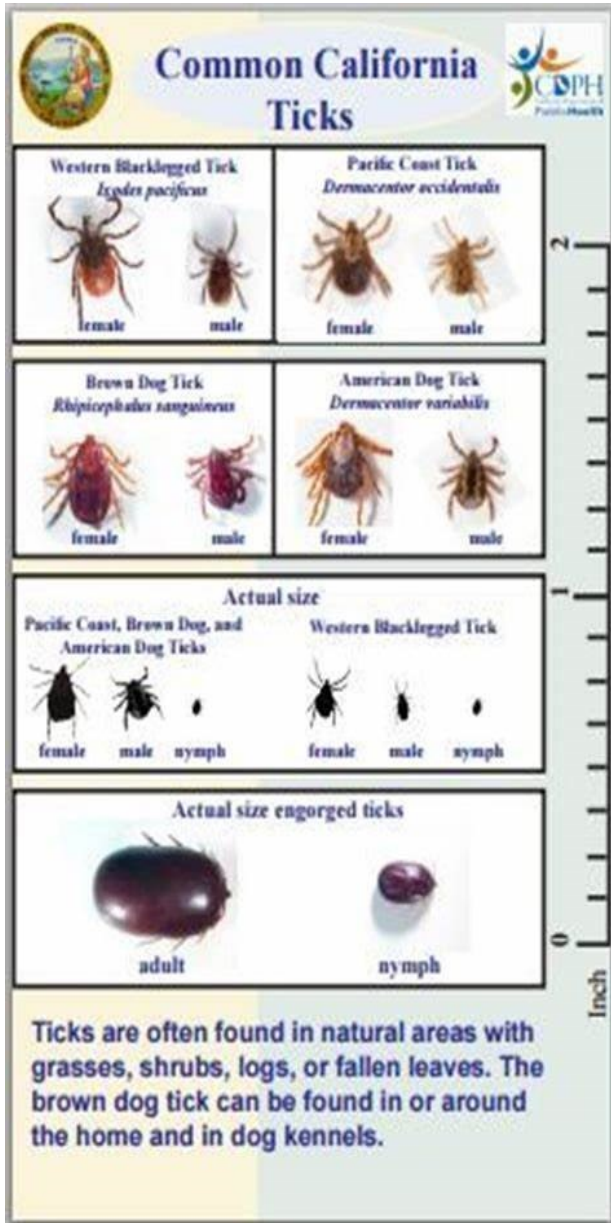
4655 Cope Ct, Pleasanton, CA 94566

Any questions? Call Pat at 925-846-7250

Please RSVP no later than July 6th!

We hope you will join us!





Keep Ticks Off You



Repel



- Use bug repellents with at least **20% DEET** on all exposed skin.
- Follow directions and reapply as needed.
- Parents should apply this product to their children, avoiding hands, eyes, and mouth.

- Avoid logs and areas with high grass or fallen leaves
- Walk in the center of trails

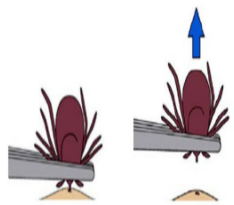
- Wear long sleeves and pants when possible.
- Treat clothes and shoes with **permethrin** that kills ticks. This remains protective through several washings. Pre-treated clothing is available and may be protective longer.



Remove

If you find a tick crawling on you, brush it off.
If you find a tick attached to your skin, remove it quickly.

- Use fine-tipped tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin's surface as possible.
- Pull upward with steady, even pressure. Don't twist or jerk the tick.
- After removing the tick, clean the bite area and wash your hands with soap and water.



- Ways to dispose of a live tick:
 - Flush it down the toilet, or
 - Submerge it in alcohol, or
 - Place it in a sealed bag/container
- Never crush a tick with your fingers

Shower



- Bathe and shower within two hours or as soon as possible after leaving an area with ticks to wash off ticks and to find them more easily.
- Do a full body check using a mirror to view all parts of your body. Ticks are usually found:
 - Under arms
 - In and around the ears
 - Inside the belly button
 - Behind the knees
 - Between the legs
 - On the scalp
- Parents should check their children for ticks.

- Tumble unwashed clothes in the dryer on high heat for 10 minutes to kill remaining ticks.
- Examine gear and pets. Ticks can hitchhike into homes.

"The Voice of the Western Skier"



91st Annual Far West Ski Association Convention

June 6 - 9, 2024

at the

Atlantis

CASINO RESORT SPA • RENO



FWRA & FWSA



Hosted by *Bay Area Snow Sports Council*
and *Sierra League & Council*

Atlantis Casino Resort Spa

3800 S. Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89502

Reservations <https://reservations.travelclick.com/98418?groupID=2016540>

or call 800-723-6500, Group Name: **Far West Ski Association**
Room Rates per night plus tax single or double occupancy —
\$119 (Wed - Thurs) \$179 (Fri & Sat) + \$17.50 daily resort fee
Room Registration Deadline - May 16, 2024

Hotel Features

- World Class Casino
- Forbes 4-Star Spa Atlantis
- Indoor & Outdoor Pools & Outdoor Whirlpool Spa
- 8 Award Winning Restaurants; 10 Bars & Lounges
- Atlantis Family Entertainment Fun Center
- FREE Wi-Fi in guest rooms, FREE Parking
- Rates are available 3 days pre and post Convention

Transportation

- Air transportation is via Reno-Tahoe International Airport, located just 15 minutes from the Atlantis
- The Atlantis offers free airport shuttle service (4:30 am - 12:15 am)

Convention Highlights

- Silent Auction & Trade Show
- Snowsports Leadership Academy
- Celebrity Speakers
- Public Affairs Panels
- Saturday Awards Luncheon
- Saturday Awards Banquet
- FWSA General Meeting & Elections

Optional Activities

- **Thursday**
 - Bike Ride along Tahoe River
 - 27th Annual Pub Crawl
- **Friday**
 - 17th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament
 - Pool Party
 - Club Happy Hour

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A portion of the Silent Auction proceeds will benefit "Achieve Tahoe".

www.fwsa.org



FWSA 2024 AFRICA ADVENTURE TRIP TANZANIA & ZANZIBAR



September 28—October 7, 2024

Lodging Package:

- Double Occupancy \$5865 per person
 - Single Supplement \$6585 per person (limited availability)
- Note: Group Air pricing will be available.

Package Includes:

- 1 night stay in the 4.5 Star Arusha Serena Hotel in Arusha
- 2 nights stay in the 4 Star Ngorongoro Serena Lodge in Ngorongoro
- 2 nights stay in 4 Star Serengeti Serena Lodge in Serengeti
- Game drives & private safari experiences—all meals included during the safaris
- All park fees, government taxes and service charges
- Experienced English speaking driver-guides
- Authentic Bush dinner
- Welcome & Farewell events
- Airport transfers for group air arrangements
- 1 night accommodation in the 5 Star Hotel Zanzibar Stone Town
- 2 night accommodation in the 4.5 Star Neptune Pwani Beach Resort
- Stone town tour plus Spice tour with lunch at The Beach House



Ngorongoro Crater

Join FWSA
for an unforgettable
African experience



Lake Duluti



Safari Cruiser with Cheetah



FWSA 2024 DIVE TRIP BEST OF THE PHILIPPINES



5 Nights Anilao & 9 Nights Puerto Galera

October 19 – November 2, 2024

Buceo Anilao Beach & Dive Resort - October 19-24, 2024

Marco Vincent Resort – October 24 to November 2, 2024

BASIC Dive Package: \$4586 pp (double occupancy)

Non-Dive Package: \$2831 pp (double occupancy)

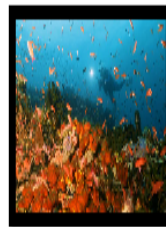
Deluxe Room Upgrades and Standard Single supplement rooms are limited availability.

The Anilao Beach & Dive Resort Land Package Includes:

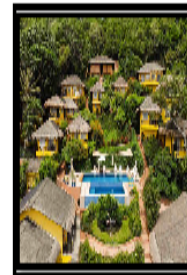
- 16 Boat Dives
- All Meals Daily
- 5 Nights' Accommodations (Double Occupancy)
- Resort Fees, Taxes, Marine Park Fees & Gratuities (dive gratuities are not included)
- Transfer from Manila Airport & to the Port of Batangas

The Marco Vincent Dive Resort Land Package Includes:

- All Meals Daily
- 1 Hour Massage
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- 9 Nights' Deluxe Accommodations (Double Occupancy)
- Two-Day Trips to Verdie Island and Anilao
- 8 Days of Diving - 24 Boat Dives with Dive Master, Tanks and Weights Included
- Resort Fees, Taxes, Marine Park Fees & Gratuities (dive gratuities are not included)
- Transfer from Batangas & to Manila Airport



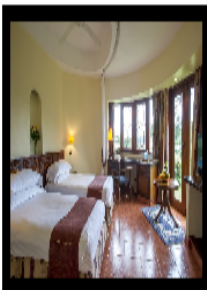
Enjoy the beautiful wildlife!



Enjoy a Charming Resort



Enjoy the scenic coast!



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2024 Castro Valley Ski Club

Portugal & the Douro River Cruise

October 9-19th, 2024



\$5490 to \$6199 (depending on cabin choice)

Experience the unique sites and culture of Portugal with a taste of Spain on this combination land and river cruise Main trip. We start our journey by flying into Lisbon and we stay there for two nights in a four-star hotel. We then travel to Fatima and sightsee in Coimbra and then board the *MS Emerald Radiance* for our seven-night river cruise along the Douro River. We also venture to Rodrigo, Vega Terron, and Salamanca Spain. We end the trip in the home of Port wine, Porto, and fly back to the US.

Your tour includes:

- RT air from LAX or SFO
- Two-night hotel stay and touring in Lisbon, Portugal before cruising
- 7 night Duoro River Cruise on the Emerald Radiance
- 23 Meals (8 dinners, 6 lunches, and 9 breakfasts)
- Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided
- Included shore excursions escorted by local, English-speaking guides in Salamanca, Pocinho, Lamego and Porto
- All onboard meals feature local and international specialties
- All onboard lunches and dinners are four courses and served with complimentary regional wines, beer and soft drinks
- All gratuities included
- Complimentary WiFi onboard

Send \$400 per person **non-refundable** deposit to:

Tucker Hoffmann - CVSC Travel Director
2657 Rivers Bend Circle Livermore, CA 94550
510-329-4242 tkhoffmann@icloud.com

Note: due to the popularity of this trip please send us an email to let us know if you're sending a deposit. We already have quite a few already signed up.

CVSC CST # 2081040

Portugal and the Douro River Cruise



Experience the cosmopolitan charm of Lisbon, Portugal



Feel the rhythm of the city in the Plaza Mayor, Salamanca, Spain

DAY 1 Depart the USA: Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Lisbon, Portugal.

DAY 2 Lisbon, Portugal: Upon arrival, you'll be met by a representative of Mayflower Cruises & Tours and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at your leisure to explore Lisbon. This evening, join your Mayflower staff and fellow travelers for an included dinner. **Meal: D**

DAY 3 Lisbon: After breakfast, an included tour highlights the famous sites of the city. During a panoramic coach tour, see 'Monument to the Discoveries,' and Belem Tower, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit Jerónimos Monastery and discover the unique architecture and history. Enjoy a free afternoon to shop, dine and experience this cosmopolitan city on your own. **Meal: B**

DAY 4 Fátima – Coimbra – Porto: Depart Lisbon by coach and journey to the ship in Porto. Enroute, visit Fátima, home to the Sanctuary of Fátima, an important Catholic pilgrimage site. The city's fame originates from the apparitions of Our Lady of the Rosary that appeared to three shepherd children in the nearby fields. Continue to Coimbra and its famous university before arriving in Porto to embark the *MS Emerald Radiance*, home for the next seven nights. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 5 Porto – Pinhão: Today is a day of sailing through the twists and turns of the Douro Valley. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this area is sparsely populated by quaint villages, sun-drenched vineyards and small farms. Later today, arrive in the village of Pinhão, perfectly situated on a river bend surrounded by terraced hillsides that produce some of the world's best Port wine. Tonight, enjoy a welcome reception and dinner. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldPLUS: A Portuguese cooking demonstration onboard

DAY 6 Pinhão – Vega de Terrón: Begin the day with a visit to the beautiful 18th-century estate of Quinta do Tedo Vineyard with spectacular views of the Douro Valley. Learn about wine production, its importance to the culture and economy, and enjoy a tasting of the local vintage. This afternoon, the ship sails for Vega de Terrón, gateway to Spain. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldACTIVE*: A guided walk through the vineyards

EmeraldACTIVE*: Kayak experience in Pinhão

*The included tour and both ACTIVE tours all operate simultaneously. Only one can be selected.

DAY 7 Salamanca, Spain: Today's excursion takes you to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Salamanca, Spain. During the guided walking tour, see amazingly detailed and intricately carved buildings of the university and the House of Shells. Regal splendor abounds in the Plaza Mayor, the heartbeat of the city. Visit the market and taste the local products including cheese, olives and bread. You'll have free time for lunch and to explore independently before returning to the ship in Portugal. **Meals: B, D**

EmeraldPLUS: Entertainment by a Tuna music band in Salamanca

DiscoverMORE: Tour of Castelo Rodrigo (instead of city tour to Spain – additional expense)

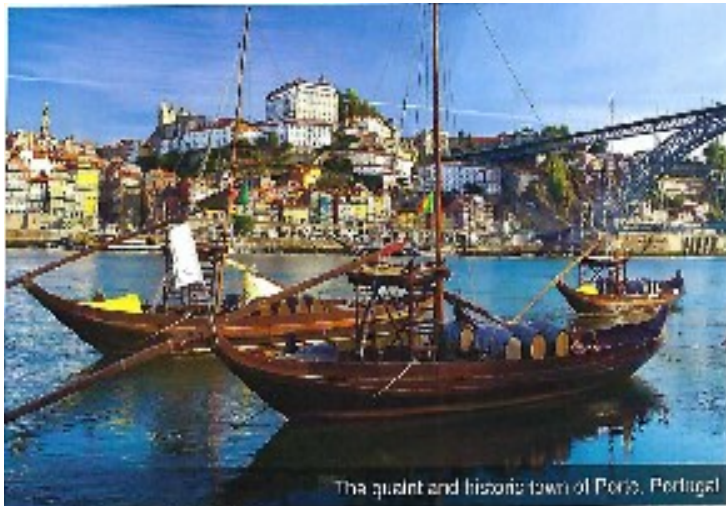
DAY 8 Pocinho / Régua, Portugal: Arrive in Pocinho and disembark for a morning tour to the Cõa Valley Museum. Designed to blend in with its surroundings, the museum's concrete structure houses prehistoric stone carvings made by the early inhabitants of the Douro which were uncovered during construction of a nearby dam project. Return to the ship for lunch and relax on deck as the ship sails through idyllic surroundings on the way to Régua. This evening, enjoy an off-ship dinner at a traditional vineyard estate. **Meals: B, L, D**

DiscoverMORE: Archaeological 4x4 Tour at Cõa Museum (additional expense)

The included tour and DiscoverMORE operate at the same time.

EmeraldPLUS: Port wine cocktail lesson onboard

EmeraldPLUS: Dinner at a vineyard estate



The quiet and historic town of Porto, Portugal

DAY 9 Régua – Lamego: From Régua, journey to the marvelous baroque village of Lamego, home to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies - one of the most important pilgrimage sites in Portugal. Visit the Sanctuary perched atop the hill, with its iconic 686-step granite staircase, decorated with the traditional Portuguese blue and white 'azulejos' tiles. During a guided walk through the village, learn about the importance of wine production to the local area. Return to the ship in Régua after the excursion. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldACTIVE: Walk down the stairs of the Sanctuary

DiscoverMORE: Visit to Mateus Manor House (additional expense)

This tour operates at the same time as the included visit of Lamego.

EmeraldPLUS: Mosaic tile painting lesson onboard

DAY 10 Porto: Having traversed the Douro River, the ship returns to Porto – a city with an eclectic mix of modern and ancient architecture. An included tour highlights the sights from its scenic beauty to the historic landmarks of the Castelo da Foz and Castelo do Queijo. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure in Porto. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldACTIVE: A guided walking tour of Porto (instead of included tour)

DiscoverMORE: Guided bike tour to the Atlantic Ocean (additional expense)

DiscoverMORE: Visit to Quinta do Avellanca with Vinha Verde tasting (additional expense)

EmeraldPLUS: Evening cruise through Porto's enchanting waters
* The DiscoverMORE's operate at the same time; only one can be selected.

DAY 11 Porto / USA: This morning, disembark the *MS Emerald Radiance* and bid a fond farewell to Portugal, filled with memories of this remarkable cruise along the 'River of Gold.' **Meal: B**

Itinerary is subject to change.



Exceptional Inclusions

- 22 Meals: 8 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 8 dinners
- Airport transfers on four dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- Visit two countries
- Two-night hotel stay and touring in Lisbon, Portugal before cruising
- Seven-night cruise on the *Emerald Radiance*
- First-class service by an English-speaking crew
- Onboard Activity Manager will support all EmeraldACTIVE excursions and host daily onboard wellness activities, games, classes and evening entertainment
- Shore excursions with English-speaking local guides
- All gratuities included
- Personal listening device for onboard excursions
- Many meals included onboard with a variety of international cuisine
- Complimentary regional wines, beer and soft drinks accompany onboard lunches and dinners
- Complimentary bottled water in your stateroom
- Complimentary WiFi onboard
- Variety of onboard evening entertainment

CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 2 and 3 – Avani Hotel or similar, Lisbon, Portugal

Days 4 through 10 – Aboard the *MS Emerald Radiance*



BAC 2025

FWSA Ski Week

To BANFF, CANADA January 25—February 1, 2025



PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 7-Nights Lodging
- Welcome Reception
- Giant Slalom Races @ Lake Louise
- Picnic Lunch @ Lake Louise Base Village
- BAC Council Dinner
- Farewell Banquet, Awards and Dance

AVAILABLE:

SEE REGISTRATION FORM FOR DETAILS

- Group Air - SFO to Calgary
- Ground Transportation
Calgary to Banff / Banff to Calgary
- Group Lift Tickets

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LODGING OPTIONS

BANFF PARK LODGE WWW.BANFFPARKLODGE.COM



Closest to town (2 block walk), spa, multiple restaurants, ski bus pick-up at hotel – Daily buffet breakfast included
 -2 Queen Beds - \$1,450 per person/double occupancy

CARIBOU LODGE WWW.BANFFCARIBOULODGE.COM



10-15 minute walk to town, spa, steakhouse restaurant, ski bus pick-up at hotel (3rd to be picked-up/dropped-off), complimentary Banff ROAM bus pass – Daily buffet breakfast included
 -2 Queen Beds - \$1,300 per person/double occupancy
 -1 King Bed - \$1,300 per person/double occupancy

Moose Lodge WWW.MOOSEHOTELANDSUITES.COM



5-10 minute walk to town, spa, rooftop hot tubs, Italian restaurant, ski bus pick-up near hotel (5th to be picked-up/dropped-off), complimentary Banff ROAM bus pass, newly remodeled – Daily buffet breakfast included
 -2 Queen Beds - \$1,650 per person/double occupancy
 -1 KING SUITE - \$1,950 PER PERSON/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY



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BIKE & BARGE BRUGES TO AMSTERDAM MAY 8-15, 2025



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1. Embarkation in Bruges, the "Pearl of Flanders"
2. From Bruges to Ghent through the beautiful Flemish Countryside
3. Cycling along the Scheldt: from Ghent to St. Amands
4. Pedaling to the city of diamonds: Antwerp!
5. From Belgium to Holland by bike & boat - Antwerp to Dordrecht
6. Cycling through the mills of Kinderdijk to Vianen
7. Among mansions, castles and villages toward Amsterdam
8. End of tour in Amsterdam

INCLUDED IN THIS TOUR:

8 days/7 nights 7 x breakfast 6 x 3-course dinner
 Packed lunches Coffee/Tea/Water on board Welcome drink
 Daily cabin cleaning Climate-controlled cabin Wi-Fi
 Fully guided cycling tours Jacuzzi on Sundeck GPS
 Some short walking tours Use of a helmet Use of Manual bike
 Use of a waterproof pannier bag Fees for ferries
 Entrance Red Star Line Museum in Antwerp
 Tasting Belgium products Canal trip through Ghent

JOIN 34 BAC cyclists for a week-long bike & barge tour in Holland and Belgium: the land of bicycles! The terrain is **completely flat, and the bike paths, almost all of which are paved**, are always well marked. Some stages include a choice between a short and a longer ride, and if one day you don't feel like cycling, you have the option of staying on board the boat. The only variable to keep an eye on is the weather: a little wind or rain could make your ride more adventurous.

PRIVATE CHARTER VIA GIROLIBERO CYCLING HOLIDAYS

NOT INCLUDED:

- Airfare 1-dinner (Antwerp or Bruges)
- Bottled/Alcoholic Drinks
- Trip Insurance
- Entrance fees not mentioned above
- Transfers to/from the dock

E-bike \$300 (very limited availability)

\$2,425* per person – double occupancy

Deposit: \$500 – to secure your spot
 \$1,000 Due AUG 1, 2024 Balance Due FEB 1, 2025

Checks payable to: **Bay Area Council of Ski Clubs**
 Mail to: **Karen Albrecht, 712 Matsonia Dr., Foster City CA 94404**

**Trip cost is based on 2024 currency conversion rates. Any major change in currency conversion rates that impact trip cost will be passed on to participants.*

Castro Valley Ski Club

Presents

Paris, Normandy, and the Seine River Cruise



October 3-15th, 2025

\$3895 to \$4695 depending on cabin choice – plus air \$1400

Delight in the dazzling sights of Paris, explore the charming villages along the Seine, and encounter the sacredness of Normandy

Here is all the info on The Seine: Normandy to Paris River Cruise with Grand Circle Cruise Line in 2025. Below are the details for this cruise along with instructions to make reservations.

The upper deck has a small balcony with a sliding glass door. The lower deck has a large picture window and is slightly larger than the balcony cabins.

Learn more about this cruise online at: www.gct.com/SEN25 you can see deck plans here as well

Here's how you can sign up

- 1) Call Grand Circle Travel: 1-800-221-2610
- 2) **Mention Group Code: G5-25848**
- 3) Mention you'd like to make a reservation for the The Seine: Normandy to Paris in 2025 with the Castro Valley Ski Club
- 4) Deposit is \$500 per person, but more if including travel protection with the deposit.

I have negotiated a special incentive if you sign up by Jan 30, 2024 you will get an additional \$100 off PRICING, also you can get a Good Buy Discount (GBD): Pay in full from a checking account 15 months prior to departure to save up to 10% on your tour and airfare balance. Learn more about our Good Buy Discount online at: www.gct.com/GBD. This adds up!



Pricing:

- Alto D Cabin: \$3895 per person
- Alto C Cabin: \$4295 per person
- Soprano B Cabin with balcony: \$4495 per person
- Soprano A Cabin with balcony: \$4695 per person

Optional Pre-Trip extension to Brittany & Mont St. Michel: \$995 per person

Optional Post-Trip extension to Paris: \$895 per person

Single cabins are limited. If available, the single supplement is \$795

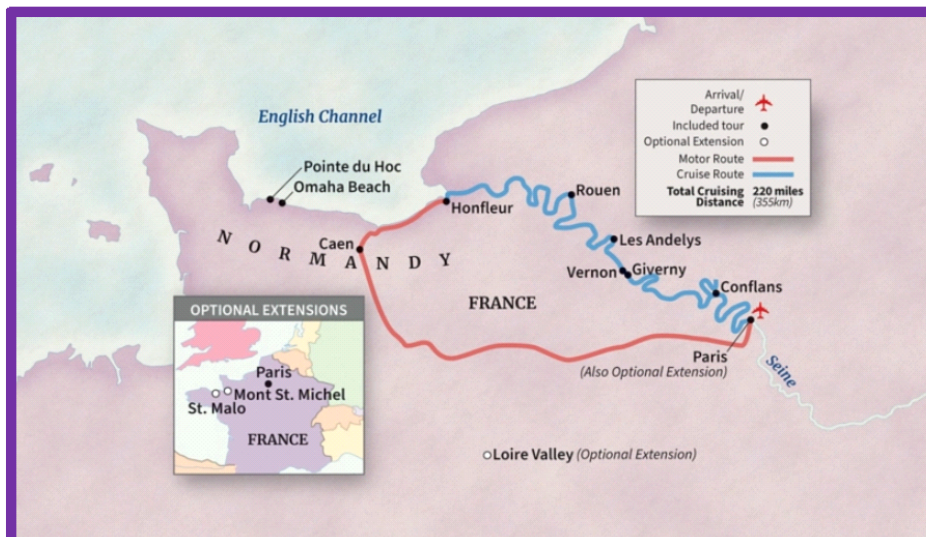
Grand Circle Reservations is open 7 days/week.

Hours: Monday-Friday: 6am-5pm PT

Saturday-Sunday 6am-3pm PT

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Castro Valley Ski Club Travel





2023/2024 Avid Skiers in Control

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 Open league racing: olrc.org
 Weather: nws.mbay.net/home.html
 Best weather website for snow: Tahoeweatherdiscussion.com

Far West Racing Assoc: fwra.com
 Web cams on the slopes: magnifeye.com
 Road conditions: 1-800-427-7623
 Info on all ski areas: onthesnow.com

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