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CVSC SkiZette

December, 2024



EVENTS CALENDAR

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DECEMBER

- 5 CVSC Christmas Trolley
- 8 CVSC Board meeting Christmas dinner at Claudia's

JANUARY, 2025

- 8 CVSC Board meeting at Carrie's
- 15 CVSC General meeting at Don Jose's Mexican Restaurant @ 6:00pm
- 25-2/1 FWSA Ski Week Banff, Canada (f) pg 5

FEBRUARY

- 12 CVSC Board meeting at Anne's house
- 19 CVSC General meeting at Don Jose's Mexican Restaurant @ 6pm

UPCOMING

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- 10/3-15 CVSC Paris, Normandy & Seine River Cruise (f) pg 13

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Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Visit our Website at www.cvskiclub.org

Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

President's Message

Happy Holidays, Happy Hanukkah and Merry Christmas everyone. I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and looking forward to more food and fun this month. Our Christmas Trolley is this week and we have a full Trolley this year. More festivities and fun at Ann's house before we are off to see Christmas lights. Thank you Pat and Ann.



Claudia Fernandes
President

However you celebrate your holiday season have a great time with friends and family. Have

some new adventures, there is Glowfari at the Oakland Zoo, there is Holiday traditions at Filoli in Woodside, Dunsmuir house, Oakland, Candy cane lane in Pleasanton, to mention just a few.

We had a good turnout for our last meeting at Don Jose's, Margaritas and appetizers made the evening even more enjoyable! So, we hope to see you in January to plan future events for our club. Be safe and enjoy your holidays. Happy times ahead.

Wishing you all the 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

I do lots of crafts (crochet, needlepoint & hookrug) and would love to make something for club members — I make afghan blankets, shawls, caps (to keep your head warm) & I do needlepoint & hookrug (to hang on your wall).... If you would like me to make you something please contact me den-nieluuu1@gmail.com..... [I'm your editor]

Holiday Safety Tips.

The stockings are hung by the chimney with care...and the Christmas tree is safely placed three feet away from the fireplace. OK, that might not be how the old Christmas poem goes.

1. Replace Old Lights and Use Them Correctly

The lights bring holiday cheer for sure, but they can be a safety hazard. Use indoor lights indoors and outdoor lights outdoors, and always turn them off when leaving the house or going to bed. Be sure to replace light sets that have broken sockets or frayed wires.

2. Be Mindful of Poisonous Plants

Eating mistletoe is toxic. Keep it away from pets, along with other potentially poisonous plants like holly berries, Jerusalem cherry and amaryllis.

3. Practice Car Safety When Traveling

It's always important to drive safely, but the Christmas travel season can be especially dangerous. Have your car serviced before leaving on a road trip, carry an emergency kit and give yourself extra time to avoid rushing.

4. Watch Out for Online Shopping Fraud

Unfortunately, the holiday shopping season is fraught with fraud. While you shop, carefully check that the website address is spelled correctly. Fraudulent websites with similar spelling can trick you into giving away your credit card information. When checking out, be sure the payment page address begins with "https" (the "s" stands for "secure"). And as always, never click a link from an unsolicited email.

5. Don't Make the Tree a Fire Hazard

To avoid the same fate as Clark Griswold's tree in *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*, be aware of fire safety. Have the tree vendor cut off about 2" of the trunk to expose fresh wood for better water absorption, and make sure there's always water in the tree stand. Keep your tree at least three feet away from radiators or fireplaces. And if you buy an artificial tree, check that it's labeled "fire resistant."

6. Properly Secure the Tree

No one wants Santa to get squished by a fallen Christmas tree. Make sure your tree is properly secured with a strong stand that doesn't lean.

7. Don't Burn Wrapping Paper in the Fireplace

Sure, a crackling fire in the fireplace is a must-have for cozy holiday events. Just avoid any fire accidents by practicing proper fireplace safety. Don't burn trees, wreaths or wrapping paper; and always use a fireplace screen.

8. Keep the Raw Turkey Away from the Salad

One thing is for sure, nothing will ruin your Christmas dinner faster than guests coming down with food poisoning. Handle food safely with these simple reminders: keep raw meat away from fresh produce, wash your hands frequently, use a meat thermometer and use separate cutting boards for cooked and uncooked meats.

9. Be Careful with Candles

The top three days for home fires started by candles are Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. To avoid a disaster, keep candles at least a foot away from anything flammable. Make sure candles are in stable holders that can't be easily knocked down, and never leave burning candles unattended.

10. Hang Breakable Ornaments up High

Those colorful and shiny vintage ornaments are just too tempting for little ones! Instead, hang breakable ornaments at top of the tree. That way, kids can get in on the decorating fun without the worry of broken glass.

By Erica Young, Taste of Home

[submitted by Sandy Beecher, Safety Chair]



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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BAC CST# 2050870 FWSA CST# 2036983-40

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



Bay Area Council of Ski Clubs Presents: Mini Ski Week to Park City, Utah



February 16-21st, 2025
Park City, Canyons & Deer Valley
Resorts

Lodging & Amenities Package Includes:

- ? 5 nights at the **Hyatt Place/Park City** – double occupancy (single supplement available)



- ? Welcome reception and Group Dinner included
 - ? Free daily hot breakfast buffet from 6:30-9:00 a.m., bar w/food in hotel lobby
 - ? Free hotel shuttle & free local ski bus stop in front of hotel
 - ? Free wifi & parking, fitness center, near Nordic Ski Center; near downtown area
 - ? **\$1,080 per person** – based on double occupancy in 2 Queen bedded hotel with sofa & sitting area
 - ? **Registration opens on June 14th.** To insure your spot send your **\$300 deposit check** to: **Bay Area Council of Ski Clubs** in with your completed Trip Preference Form & Waiver. You must be a member of a BAC Club or a Direct BAC member to reserve a spot.
- Airfare or Lift Tickets not included * Park City Resorts: on the Epic pass; Deer Valley on the Ikon pass.**

FWSA 2025 Int'l Ski Trip to Tignes / Val d'Isere, France

BASIC Ski Week – Tignes, France March 1 – March 8, 2025

Group departs US Feb. 27, arrives in Geneva, Feb 28 & spend 1 night at a Geneva airport hotel.

Mar. 1st departs by bus to Tignes/Val d'Isere and return to US from Geneva, France on Mar. 8, 2025

Opt. Ext. Trip: Marseille, Nice & more...March 8–14, 2025

Group departs US on Feb. 27th and return from Nice on Mar.14, 2025)



TIGHES/VAL D'ISERE

All Prices are based on an exchange rate of 1 Euro vs. \$1.10 USD & subject to change.

4-Star Lodging at The Village Montana in Tignes – a **SKI IN – SKI OUT hotel!**

Prices start at: \$2799p.p. based on double occupancy [air transp. sold separately.]

Single Supplements are available.



For the skiing enthusiast and the snow sports lovers looking for one of the largest ski areas in Europe, look no further...Tignes / Val d'Isere, France has everything you need in the heart of the Alps! The ski areas of Tignes and neighboring Val d'Isere make up what is known as L 'Espace Killy, one of the largest most varied and snow sure ski areas in the world. You will be able to enjoy 186 miles of slopes spread between 9093 acres with an altitude of 11,338 ft.

Senior rates for 65-74 years and 75 years and older SKI FREE!

Your convenient and unforgettable stay in the mountains at the 4-Star, Ski in-Ski out, Village Montana!

Basic Lodging Package includes:

- Meet and greet at Geneva Airport with English Speaking Assistant.
- Transfer between Geneva Airport and Geneva Hotel via Hotel Shuttle.
- One-night stay at the 4-Star Crown Plaza, Geneva Airport Hotel with buffet breakfast.
- Transfer between Geneva Airport Hotel via a private coach to Tignes with English-speaking assistant.
- 7 night's accommodation at the 4* Ski in-Ski out Village Montana Hotel.
- Welcome/Orientation on March 1st with reps from Tignes Tourist Office and Ski School
- Daily Buffet Breakfast & 5 Dinners at the Village Montana Hotel in Tignes.
- Complimentary use of the hotel amenities, such as:
 - WIFI
 - Heated Ski Room – with direct access to the slopes
 - Indoor heated swimming pool, Steam Bath & Sauna
- Après Ski & Farewell events – details to be provided.
- Optional day tour - details to be provided.



So. France/French Riviera Adven. Trip: Marseille, Nice & more...

March 8 to 14 , 2025

Prices: \$1997.00pp (dbl. occ.) or \$2460.00pp Single Supp.

Trip includes:

- 3 nights at the 4 Star Hotel Grand Hotel Beauvau in Marseille
- 3 nights at the 4 Star Beau Rivage Hotel on the Esplanade in Nice
- English speaking tour escort/manager starting in Marseille
- Breakfast daily
- Day excursions include city walking tours, Chateau de Beaufort, Marseille Panier Area, Grotte de Cosquer <https://www.grotte-cosquer.com/en/visit-the-cosquer-cave/> , day tour of Camargue (Saint Mariede La Mar) & Aries, visit a perfume factory in Grasse, tour of the Village of St. Paul de Vence & the Foundation Maeght <https://fondation-maeght.com/> , full day tour to Antibes Old Town and St. Honorat Island & wine tasting, boat to Quai Laubeuf, Cannes.
- Farewell dinner.
 - **Stand Alone So. France/French Riviera ONLY (Excludes Tignes/Val d'Isere ski week)**
 - **Land package price is same as Dbl. Occ. or Single Supplement ext. trip. Contact Gloria for transportation.**



Make checks out to: Far West Ski Association (FWSA). Please reference "FWSA 2025 Tignes/Val d'Isere Int'l Trip" on each check.

Send to: Gloria Raminha
FWSA VP of Int'l Travel
12707 Windy Ridge Dr.
Bakersfield, CA 93312

For more information contact: Gloria Raminha at Garski2011@gmail.com or cell: 661/800-8229

State of California Seller of Travel # 2036983-40

"The Voice of the Western Skier"



FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION MINI SKI TRIP
March 23—28, 2025

Big White, Canada

\$745

TRIP PACKAGE

*Based on double occupancy. Single supplement pricing is available.
Price does NOT include air, transfer, or lift tickets.*

*Sign up by October 1st and you will get a discount on your trip price.
Early Bird discount expires October 2, 2024*

*Trip Insurance is highly recommended to protect your trip costs
should you need to cancel.*

The Inn at Big White features an outdoor heated pool, hot tub, games room, fitness center, 24-hour Front Desk, complimentary WIFI, heated underground parking, and ski locker storage. Rooms include mini-refrigerator, microwave, and induction cooker. Units have 1 Queen bed and 1 Queen Murphy bed.

Included:

Five Night's Lodging
Welcome Breakfast
Farewell Dinner

Optional for Purchase:

3-day Adult Lift Ticket-- \$311
3-day Senior Lift Ticket--\$301
4-day Adult Lift Ticket-- \$398
4-day Senior Lift Ticket--\$333

Discounted Equipment Rental

Optional Activities:

- Tube Park
- Ice Skating
- Ice Climbing
- Sleigh Ride Dinners
- Snowshoe Tours
- Dog Sled Tours
- Free Mountain Tours
- Snowmobile Tours
- Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides
- Day Spas

Contact: Nancy Ellis – 530-414-8261 – FWSAtravelnancy@sbcglobal.net

Information & Online Signup: <http://fwsaminiBW.sat.tours>

FWSA CST #2036983-40

2025 Castro Valley Ski Club presents

Amazing Costa Rica

May 4-15th, 2025



\$2599

Costa Rica is a land of volcanoes, rainforests and cloud forest

Your tour of Costa Rica includes:

- Ground transportation in an air-conditioned motor coach
- Accommodations at first-class hotels and beach resort
- 15 meals: 9 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 2 dinners
- Professional, English-speaking Tour Director throughout
- Tips & More

Not Included:

- Air & Transfers – everyone is on their own to get air

Travel Insurance:

- 10% of the price of your trip

Single occupancy supplement is \$750

Send \$300 per person non-refundable deposit to:

Tucker Hoffmann - CVSC Travel Director
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510-329-4242 tkhoffmann@comcast.net

CVSC CST # 2081040



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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.*

"The Voice of the Western Skier"



92nd Annual Far West Ski Association Convention

June 12 - 15, 2025

at

Margaritaville Resort

1600 N. Indian Canyon Drive
Palm Springs, CA 92262



Hosted by the *Orange Council of Ski Clubs*

Margaritaville Resort

1600 N. Indian Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92262

Reservations:

Call **760-327-8311**, Group Name: **Far West Ski Association**.

Room Rates per night plus tax, single or double occupancy —
\$169 per night

Room Registration Deadline: May 19, 2025

Hotel Features

- Fins Up Fitness Center
- St. Somewhere Spa
- Joe Merchants Coffee and sundries
- JWB Grill
- 5 O'Clock Somewhere Pool Bar
- Tropics Lounge
- Lone Palm Pool

Transportation

- Air transportation via Palm Springs International Airport (4 minutes away)
- Transportation to the airport is available by rental car, Uber, or Lyft.

Convention Highlights

- Silent Auction & Trade Show
- Guest Speakers
- Snowsports Leadership Academy
- Saturday Awards Luncheon
- Saturday Awards Banquet
- FWSA General Meeting & Elections

Optional Activities

- **Thursday**
 - 28th Annual Pub Crawl
- **Friday**
 - 18th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament
 - Pool Party
 - Club Happy Hour

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A portion of the Silent Auction proceeds will benefit: TBA.

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FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION

FALL FOLIAGE CRUISE—MAJESTIC PRINCESS

Sept. 9-19, 2025 QUEBEC CITY TO BOSTON—FALL FOLIAGE

Per Person Rates:

\$797/person	INSIDE ROOM (2) <i>They pick your room</i>
\$816/person	INSIDE ROOM (2) <i>You pick your room</i>
\$1,897/person	BALCONY ROOM (2) <i>They pick your room</i>
\$1,956/person	BALCONY ROOM (2) <i>You pick your room Forward/Aft</i>
\$2,132/person	BALCONY ROOM (2) <i>You pick your room Mid Ship</i>
\$2,497/person	MINI SUITE (2) <i>They pick your room</i>
\$2,742/person	MINI SUITE (2) <i>You pick your room</i>

\$250.00 EXTRA PORT FEES & TAXES PER PERSON

CRUISE INCLUDES:

- 10 Nights, All Meals & Floor Shows
- Group Cocktail Party
- 6 Restaurants on the ship plus the Main Dining Room

***\$600.00 more/person (\$60/day) includes the following:

*All Drinks

*WIFI

*Tips Paid

ADD QUEBEC CITY HILTON HOTEL (Walking distance to Old Quebec City)

Mon. Sept. 8th prior to boarding ship on Sept. 9th = \$143/person double room

Trip information: Contact Nancy Ellis, VP North American Travel,

fwsatravelnancy@sbcglobal.net

(530) 414-8261

FWSA CST #2036983-40

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

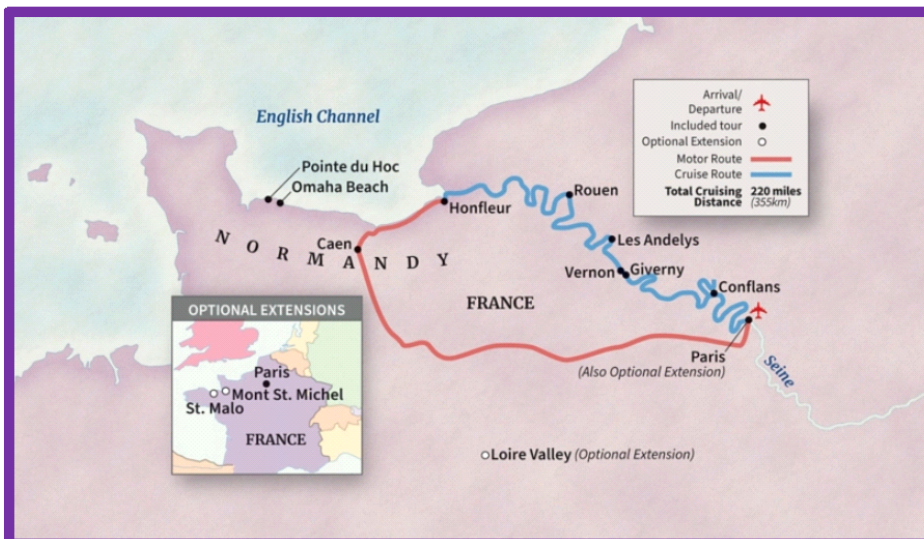
Grand Circle Reservations is open 7 days/week.

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

Saturday-Sunday 6am-3pm PT

Tucker & Kathy

Castro Valley Ski Club Travel



Bay Area Snow Sports Council presents ...

Cruise aboard our privately owned 162-passenger M/S River Adagio

Christmas Markets Along the Danube

Austria: Vienna, Melk, Linz | Germany: Passau, Regensburg, Nuremberg

8 days from **\$2,695**
River Cruise only

9 days from **\$4,145**
with International airfare from San Francisco



IT'S INCLUDED

International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges, unless you choose to make your own air arrangements

Accommodations for 7 nights aboard a private river ship with wireless Internet access now in all common areas and cabins

21 meals: 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches, and 7 dinners—plus all onboard house beer & wine, as well as soft drinks

5 included tours with personal headsets, **up to 6 Christmas markets**, and **6 Exclusive Discovery Series events**—Wachau Valley discussion • German language lesson • German Christmas Traditions discussion • Regensburg choral concert • Glassblowing demonstration • Main-Danube Canal discussion

Local Program Directors, a Grand Circle Cruise Line exclusive: These dedicated experts are with you and your group of 38-45 travelers from beginning to end to provide insider's knowledge and the perspective that will enrich your experience

Gratuities for local guides and motorcoach drivers

All port charges

Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips

5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next trip



Reservations & Information
Gail Burns 650-255-7883 or Grand Circle 1-800-221-2610

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Departure **NOVEMBER 30, 2025**
Return **DECEMBER 8, 2025**

Day 1 • Depart U.S.

Day 2 • Vienna, Austria

Embark ship

Day 3 • Melk • Wachau Valley

Included Tour Melk Abbey

Day 4 • Linz

Optional Tour Salzburg

Day 5 • Passau, Germany

Included Tour Passau

Day 6-7 • Regensburg

Included Tour Regensburg

Day 8 • Nuremberg

Included Tour Nuremberg

Day 9 • Nuremberg • Return to U.S.

Disembark ship

MAXIMIZE YOUR DISCOVERIES & VALUE

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Vienna, Austria
3 nights pre-trip: \$845 per person

Munich, Germany
3 nights post-trip: \$895 per person



PLEASE MENTION THIS CODE WHEN BOOKING **G5-29997**

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WEBSITE: www.cvskiclub.org

WEBSITES & PHONE NUMBERS

Singles league racing: slracing.tripos.com/schedule.htm
 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

Take a bus to the slopes: nacski.com & tahoeskitrrips.com
 Sierra webcam: sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/

SKIZETTE FOR DECEMBER, 2024



All monthly general meetings are held at Don Jose's Mexican Restaurant, 3430 Village Dr., Castro Valley, CA

SKI WITH PRIDE, LET IT RIDE, WATCH ALL SIDES
First With Safety Awareness Slogan award sponsored by:



ASPEN & SNOWMASS