



**GOLDEN 55 TRAVELERS
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Dear Travelers:

July – December 2009

Welcome to our Summer/Fall 2009 Tour program. We have selected a variety of travel experiences and try to choose prices to fit within everyone's budget. Our tours depart from the Monterey Senior Center, 280 Dickman Avenue, or call us for a Marina pick-up. All tours are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Tours must be paid for when you sign-up. We gladly accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and personal checks. **Leave the driving and planning to us.**

Tours sell out fast, so don't wait!

RATING	A = Minimal Walking	B = Level Walking/Stairs	C = Active Tour
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Saturday,
July 18

DE YOUNG MUSEUM: Come and spend a delightful day in Golden Gate Park visiting the highly anticipated Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs Exhibit. The museum houses a wonderful collection of art and artifacts. You might also want to wander next door and visit the Japanese Tea Garden.

Cost: \$66

Rating: C

Sunday,
July 26

OPEN HOUSE AT THE MONTEREY SENIOR CENTER: Come and watch a presentation of our New England Fall Foliage Tour scheduled for October 2009. You can enjoy the camaraderie of your friends and hear about our new and exciting list of tours. You will also have an opportunity to learn about the current changes and upcoming programs and events being offered this Summer and Fall. The Senior Center staff will be available to provide a tour of the facility and answer questions. The Open House will be from **1:00-3:00 P.M.** Refreshments will be served.

Sunday,
August 23

WICKED: This wildly popular Broadway hit is back at the Orpheum Theater in San Francisco. It is the untold story of the witches of Oz. There are two sides to every story. Find out what really went on before Dorothy came. This Broadway blockbuster musical is coming home to San Francisco where it all began and there is no place like home.

Cost: \$140

Rating: B

Saturday,
September 19

SOUTH PACIFIC: A breathtaking revival of Rodgers & Hammerstein's South Pacific. Set on a tropical island during World War II, the musical tells the sweeping romantic story of two couples and how their happiness is threatened by the realities of war and by their own prejudices. Songs include "Some Enchanted Evening," "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair" and "This Nearly Was Mine." This performance will be at the Golden Gate Theatre in San Francisco.

Cost \$99

Rating B

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October 9-16 **NEW ENGLAND BACK ROADS TOUR:** From country stores to covered bridges and rugged coastlines to remarkable mountains. City of Monterey Recreation and Community Services Department Golden 55 Travelers and Collette Vacations welcome New England's Back Roads. The highlights include Boston, Bennington, Molly Stark Trail, Adams Farm, Shelburne Museum, Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory and much more. Please call for a brochure. **Rating: C**
Cost: \$2,374 per person double occupancy
\$3,074 per person single occupancy
 (Subject to increase until paid in full)

Sunday,
 October 25 **DAY IN LOS GATOS:** Spend your day visiting the charming town of Los Gatos. Explore its stores and boutiques, choose one of the many restaurants for lunch or take a walking tour through town to learn the colorful history of one of California's oldest communities. Maps will be provided along with a list of the various stores and restaurants. Your visit culminates with a wine tasting at the Fleming Jenkins Wine Tasting Room. You will have a chance to admire 1968 Winter Olympic memorabilia where American figure skater Peggy Fleming's winning costume is displayed. **Cost: \$41** **Rating: B/C**

Saturday,
 November 21 **BEACH BLANKET BABYLON:** Enjoy the spectacular Holiday evening performance, filled with unexpected surprises. The show presents current events, zany musical numbers and outrageous hats. Each season offers unexpected hilarious skits based on what is happening around the world. The performance is held at the famous Club Fugazi in San Francisco's North Beach. **Cost: \$100** **Rating B**

Saturday,
 December 5 **HOLIDAY SHOPPING:** Take advantage of this opportunity and spend the Holiday season in San Francisco to view the sights and sounds of the "City." This day is yours to enjoy. **Cost: \$42** **Rating: B/C**

ARE YOU INTERESTED?
We are considering the following trips:

- Pismo Beach Getaway/Great American Melodrama & Vaudeville Show
- Cambria/Hearst Castle
- Roaring Camp Moonlight Dinner
- San Antonio Mission
- Day at Golden Gate Park
- Solvang and Chumash Casino Resort
- USS Potomac
- Alaska Discovery Land and Cruise (extended tour)
- Trains of Colorado (extended tour)
- Canadian Rockies with Glacier National Park (extended tour)