

Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank & Guaranty Tours present:

California Dreaming

April 8 –15, 2024

Rick and Wanda have made the Coachella Valley their winter home for the past 12 years and can't wait to share their "backyard" with you! You'll begin the tour by enjoying 3 sun-soaked days in Palm Springs, with highlights including a trip to Joshua Tree National Park and other CA desert sites. Next, it's off to LA, exploring the home of countless stars as we tour Hollywood, Beverly Hills and Santa Monica. Then, hop on the Coastal Starlight, "America's most scenic train" for a magnificent ride along the California coast, disembarking in San Luis Obispo, nestled between rolling hills and the coast. We'll explore the Hearst Castle, a National Historic Landmark, witness Elephant Seals at their rookery, and visit a local vineyard for a tasting, tour and dinner. The journey concludes in Long Beach, where you'll discover The Aquarium of the Pacific, Southern California's largest Aquarium; and embark on a cruise for a narrated tour of one of the most active ports in the world.



INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR:

- Motorcoach transportation to/from Boston Airport
- Roundtrip flight from Boston to LA including 1 checked bag
- 7 Nights Hotel
- 11 Meals (6 breakfasts, 1 boxed lunch & 4 dinners)
- Tour to Joshua Tree National Park and Coachella Valley sites
- Long Beach Harbor cruise
- Hollywood, Beverly Hills Tour and Santa Monica
- AMTRAK Coastal Starlight Train Tour
- Hearst Castle National Historic Landmark Tour
- Elephant Seals rookery visit in San Simeon
- Aquarium of the Pacific visit
- Paso Robles Winery Tasting and dinner and more!

TOUR COST - Non Members:

\$3,975 per person, double occupancy
\$3,650 per person, triple occupancy
\$3,450 per person, quad occupancy
\$4,975 per person, single occupancy

GUARANTY TOUR CLUB MEMBERS COST:

\$3,775 per person, double occupancy
\$3,450 per person, triple occupancy
\$3,250 per person, quad occupancy
\$4,775 per person, single occupancy

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS: **Deposit:** \$500 pp. by Dec. 5, 2023 to reserve your space. **Balance due:** Feb. 5, 2024

NOTES ABOUT YOUR TRIP:

Seat Assignments: Plane seat assignments will be provided by the airline at the airport during the check-in process.

Tour Details: Final information regarding your tour will be provided 3-4 weeks before the departure date.

Gratuities: Gratuities for local guides and drivers are at your discretion. Your tour director will provide you details.

Coach Seating: We encourage members to vary their seats on the coach each day.

Front Row Seats: Front-row seats are reserved for tour directors, guides, and bank representatives.

Early Deposit: To avoid disappointment, we recommend making your deposit early. Reservations are confirmed on a first come, first-served basis. If the tour reaches full capacity, you can be waitlisted. Many of our tours sell out.

Porterage: Porterage for baggage at airports and hotels is not included. We advise members to have luggage with wheels for ease of transport.

Triple and Quad Occupancy: Are based on adults sharing a room with existing beds (2 double beds).

Itinerary Changes: Please note that the itinerary is subject to change. Refer to the "Guaranty Tours Travel Policy" on page 3 for more detailed information.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

For more information & reservations, please contact:

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Monday, April 8: Home - Boston - Palm Springs

Begin your journey with an early morning transfer from Northern New Hampshire to Boston for your flight to Los Angeles. Welcome to California! Upon arrival at the airport, board our waiting charter for the ride to Palm Springs. After checking into your hotel, take some time to explore downtown Palm Springs. Restaurants, shops, museums, and attractions are all just a short stroll away. Dinner is a personal choice tonight.

Tuesday, April 9: Palm Springs, Joshua Tree National Park & Coachella Valley

Start your day with an exciting tour of the Coachella Valley. Our first stop is the iconic Palm Springs windmills, famously featured in the movie Mission Impossible III with Tom Cruise. This impressive wind farm powers Palm Springs and the entire Coachella Valley. Next, we'll venture through Joshua Tree National Park, renowned for its unique flora and fauna shaped by nature's forces. Our journey continues through Box Canyon, crossing the San Andreas Fault, and concludes with a visit to a date farm for a refreshing date shake. In the evening, we'll explore La Quinta, known as the "Gem of the Desert," and include a very special dining experience, hosted by Rick & Wanda.

(Meals: B,L,D)

Wednesday, April 10: Coachella Valley Options

Today, you have the freedom to choose your adventure! Options include playing golf at PGA West with Rick; taking a tour of Palm Springs' unique architecture and celebrity homes; or riding the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway for breathtaking valley views. Alternatively, you can enjoy free time by the hotel pool, explore Palm Springs, or visit the renowned Palm Springs Art Museum. *(A list of optional activities and their costs will be provided before final payment.)* This evening, continue to enjoy Palm Springs or join us to explore El Paseo, Palm Desert's premier shopping street, and dine on your own at one of the many restaurants in the area. (Meals: B)

Thursday, April 11: Palm Springs - Los Angeles (Hollywood, Beverly Hills & Santa Monica Pier)

Today, our coach will bring us to Los Angeles, the "City of Stars". Upon arrival, we'll embark on a tour of Hollywood and Beverly Hills. Later in the day, dip your toes in the Pacific Ocean and take a stroll along the iconic Santa Monica Pier, one of the world's most photographed locations. Dinner is included tonight. (Meals: B,D)

Friday, April 12: Coastal Starlight Train - San Luis Obispo & Paso Robles

The morning brings us to Union Station to board Amtrak's famous Coastal Starlight train for a scenic journey along the Pacific coast. We'll disembark in San Luis Obispo, where the coach will meet us and take us to our hotel to check in and prepare for the evening. This evening, we'll visit a Central Valley Vineyard where you can taste some of their finest wines before enjoying a meal together at the vineyard.

(Meals: B,D)

Saturday, April 13: Hearst Castle - Elephant Seals - Santa Barbara - Los Angeles

Our day begins with a visit to Hearst Castle National Monument for the *Grand Rooms Tour*. Lunch will be on your own at the Visitor Center. In the afternoon, we'll head to Seal Point Lookout to witness Elephant Seals sunning themselves along the shoreline. We'll then journey back down the coast towards Los Angeles, stopping for free time and dinner on your own in downtown Santa Barbara. (Meals: B)

Sunday, April, 14: Aquarium of the Pacific & Harbor Cruise

Start your day in Long Beach at The Aquarium of the Pacific, Southern California's largest aquarium, featuring over 12,000 animals and more than 100 exhibits celebrating the Pacific Ocean's diversity. After your aquarium visit, explore the Rainbow Harbor Esplanade, offering great harbor views, shops, and lunch options. Our day concludes with a scenic harbor cruise, followed by a group dinner where you can reminisce about your favorite California tour experiences! (Meals: B,D)

Monday, April 15:

Bid farewell to California with an early transfer to Los Angeles Airport for your flight home. Upon arrival in Boston, our private bus will be waiting to take us back to Northern New Hampshire.



Beverly Hills



Hollywood



Coachella Preserve



Aquarium of the Pacific

Guaranty Tours Travel Policy

Guaranty Tours features a terrific variety of one and multi-day trips professionally planned and guided by Plymouth Travel. When you travel with us, you'll enjoy modern, comfortable coaches, exceptional dining and shows, outstanding accommodations, and itineraries sure to please the casual and adventurous traveler alike. As a Guaranty Tours Club member, you will be given first notice of upcoming tours, priority enrollment, and a discount off the regular cost of the tours. All Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank customers are qualifying members of Guaranty Tours.

Reservations & Payments:

Reservations will be accepted subject to availability at the time of a request. Payment can be made in person, sent by mail, or by phone. Checks, Cash, VISA or MasterCard are accepted. Make checks payable to WGSB Guaranty Tours; P.O. Box 266; Woodsville, NH 03785.

A completed registration form and a per person deposit are due within 5 days of confirming your tour reservation. The deposit amount is listed on each brochure. Day trips require payment in full for a confirmed reservation.

Non-members are able to make a tour reservation after February 1st of that travel year and will join the tour at the regular deluxe tour price.

The final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. WGSB will confirm reservations on a first-come, first-served basis. If the tour you're interested in is fully booked, you'll be offered to place your name on a waiting list. Guaranty Tours will notify you if space becomes available.

Cancellation:

Prior to 120 days: All payments are fully refundable.

Between 119 days & 91 days: All payments, less deposit, are fully refundable.

Between 90 days & departure: There are no refunds, and name changes could be possible only on tours without air travel.

Optional Travel Protection Plan:

Optional cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. Participants are urged to review their insurance requirements with their personal insurance agent or consider the Allianz policy. Allianz provides coverage for canceled and interrupted trips, medical costs, travel accidents, and lost/stolen baggage. For more information, visit <https://www.allianztravelinsurance.com/>. So that we can assist you in the event of a claim when ordering online, please include F034456 in the Travel Agent ID field where requested.

Health Policy:

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, WGSB will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of our participants. Travelers needing special assistance must inform WGSB when booking to determine what assistance might reasonably be made available. Clients who require particular assistance must travel with a qualified travel companion. Drivers and guides cannot provide individualized help for walking, getting on/off motorcoaches or other personal needs. Any travelers requiring special diets must also notify WGSB upon booking.

Tour Inclusions:

All packages include luxury motorcoach transportation; meals as listed in the itinerary; daily sightseeing and entrance fees as indicated in the itinerary; services of knowledgeable, local guides; services of a Plymouth Travel Tours Director and WGSB Guaranty Tours Representative and more. Multi-day and trips with air travel includes round-trip transfers to/from airports; round-trip jet service; hotel accommodations & baggage handling (where available).

Your package does not include passport fees, insurance, items of a personal nature, meals not detailed in the itinerary, gratuities to local guides and motorcoach drivers, excess/overweight baggage fees and optional excursions, etc.

All tour itineraries are subject to change.

Documentation and Travel Documents:

All U.S. citizens flying within the United States and by motorcoach to Canada must have a valid photo US government-issued I.D. (Passport or Enhanced Driver's License).

Any required travel documents, along with helpful information for your trip, will be sent to you 3-4 weeks prior to the tour departure date.

Responsibility Statement:

Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank and Plymouth Travel Tours, herein referred to as WGSB/PTT, acts only as an agent on behalf of its tour patrons in arranging transportation, accommodations, sightseeing, and other services. They are not responsible for deficiencies on the part of hotels, restaurants, airlines, cruise lines or any other company providing tour inclusions. WGSB/PTT, nor any of its representatives, shall not become liable or responsible in any way in connection with means of transportation or other services for any loss, injury or damage to, or in respect of, person or property however, caused or arising. We reserve the right to change any arrangements herein set forth should conditions necessitate, offering substitutes of equal value, or to cancel any scheduled tour. WGSB/PTT is not responsible for delays, extra expenses or any other inconveniences to passengers due to weather conditions, other "Acts of God," and acts of terrorism. The right is reserved to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour at any time.

Notes: By signing up for this tour, consent is given to use your photo on our website, in print, etc., unless advised otherwise.