

Rose Parade & Queen Mary

December 27 - January 6, 2009

The warm climates of the Southwest & California along with the famous parade welcome you!

Day 1 L Tucumcari, NM

Escape to sunny California this winter for a Rose Parade adventure with a little something for everyone! First, learn the history of a classic American roadway at the **Elk City Route 66 Museum**. Celebrate all eight Route 66 states and the people who lived and traveled this famous stretch of highway. For lunch, enjoy a catered meal at a local opera house.

Day 2 CB Holbrook, AZ

Journey to the late Triassic for one of the largest concentrations of 225 million year old fossils, petrified wood, historic structures and working archeological sites in the country. **The Petrified Forest** exhibits and fascinating science give us a closer look at our planet's history including over 10,000 years of human history. From the prehistoric era to early explorers, this amazing place has a unique blend of history found nowhere else in the world. Next, enjoy the multi-hued badlands of the **Painted Desert**.

Day 3 CB Lake Havasu City, AZ

Welcome to the best scenery in the American Southwest; Beautiful **Lake Havasu** is home of the world-famous 'London Bridge' and a paradise of blue water and a painted desert.



With 300 days of sunshine a year, sandy beaches and crystal water, this stunning area is perfect for leisure and

relaxation. This afternoon, board the **Dixie Belle Paddlewheeler** and enjoy leisurely cruise on lovely Lake Havasu.

Day 4 B Anaheim, CA

Visit the authentic silver mining town that lives on! One of the few original mining camps of the old west, the historic **Calico Ghost Town** includes national historic landmarks. Walk the streets and examine the life of miners and townspeople during an exciting chapter in American history. This evening, arrive at the glorious **Crystal Cathedral** and be inspired as this breathtaking church presents the **Glory of Christmas**. The best of Southern California's seasonal splendor, this creative blend of Christmas Carols, live animals, flying angels, amazing special effects and live performances presents the traditional story of Christmas as you have never seen it before. A moving spiritual journey!



Day 5 CB, L, D Anaheim, CA

Arrive early this morning to see some of the incredible, flower-covered floats as they are prepared for parade day. Animatronics, breathtaking design and more flowers than the average florist uses in 5 years are artfully combined to create these floating masterpieces. For lunch, climb aboard the legendary **Queen Mary** and enjoy award-winning cuisine in the wonderful atmosphere. Afterwards, learn her history from her days as a luxury liner catering to the likes of Winston Churchill and Clark Gable to her proud service in WWII.



Day 6 CB Anaheim, CA

Since 1890 crowds have been turning out for the annual **Rose Parade**. Last year's festivities included a fly-over by the Navy F18 Hornets and Emeril Lagasse as the Grand Marshal and this year promises to be even bigger. Get swept away as talented marching bands, elaborate floats and celebrations of every kind combine to form one of the most famous parades in the world. Following the parade, browse the delicious fresh-cooked California cuisine of the Farmer's Market for lunch on your own before we board our deluxe motorcoach for a leisurely **Hollywood Tour**.

Day 7 CB Las Vegas, NV

Travel east through beautiful scenic California to the lights, glitz and excitement of fabulous Las Vegas! Check into the luxurious **Harrah's Las Vegas** at the heart of the strip and discover the beautiful rooms, outstanding restaurants and deluxe amenities of this Vegas resort. Try your hand in the vibrant casino with exciting games from blackjack to slots! From the latest games to the casino classics there is no shortage of action for novice and experienced gamblers alike!

Day 8 Flagstaff, AZ

We continue our journey through the desert scenery to northern Arizona and amazing Flagstaff. Enjoy this diverse area's rich cultural heritage, incredible natural beauty and let the spirit of the Southwest relax and rejuvenate you.

Day 9 CB Albuquerque, NM

Dinosaurs, fossils and volcanoes! Explore the natural wonder of this amazing area as we tour the **Museum of Natural History** and learn how modern rock formations were created millions of years ago. Examine exhibits, fossils and displays that tell the story of the changing face of the land, the animals, and the people that have made their home here. Afterwards, wander the winding brick paths, quiet hidden patios and gardens as you shop the boutiques, galleries and artist studios of the Old Town Shopping district.



Day 10 CB, D Amarillo, TX

Relax aboard our deluxe motorcoach, chat with friends or just enjoy the changing scenery as we drive into the great state of Texas stopping for dinner at a true Texas tradition- a unique steakhouse that dares you to discover if everything really is bigger in Texas!

Day 11 CB Home

Arrive home today after an unforgettable trip to sunny California and all the excitement of the annual Tournament of Roses!

Wichita & OKC Departures

\$1429 - PER PERSON DOUBLE

\$1889 - SINGLE

\$1359 - PER PERSON TRIPLE

\$1279 - PER PERSON QUAD

\$50 DEPOSIT PER PERSON

INCLUDED:

Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
Quality Accommodations & Luggage Handling
Services of a Village Tours Director
Admissions Listed
13 Meals

Optional Cancellation Insurance Available
Final Payment Due 65 days before departure.