



The Hometown Travelers Invite You on a New Original Tour to the "Biggest Little City" of Reno! and Gorgeous Lake Tahoe

May 1 - 6, 2018

Tour Highlights: *Currently Direct Non-Stop Roundtrip DFW Flights *
Four Nights MontBleu Resort Casino & Spa * Guided Tour of Reno *
National Automobile Museum * Guided Lake Tahoe Circle Tour *
Luncheon Cruise on Lake Tahoe * Truckee * Virginia City * Carson City **

Reno, the "Biggest Little City in the World" is located in the beautiful north-west region of the State of Nevada, right at the base of the Sierra Nevada mountain range' and about an hour from Lake Tahoe' a destination with something to offer for everyone. Reno is the second largest tourist destination in Nevada. This is it, the gateway to the old west. Reno is where the historic Johnson-Jeffries fight happened, where Marilyn Monroe and Clark Gable made "the Misfits" in 1961, and where the railroad tumbles down out of the mountains from California to cross the Truckee River and begin the long journey east. It's difficult to walk the streets of Reno without seeing the history in this dynamic city.

Whether you swim, fish, sail, or simply rest on its shores, you'll be wowed by the overwhelming beauty of Lake Tahoe, the largest alpine lake in North America. Famous for its cobalt-blue water and surrounding snowcapped peaks, Lake Tahoe straddles the state line between California and Nevada. It trails only the five Great Lakes as the largest by volume in the United States. Its depth is 1,645 ft making it the second deepest in the United States after Crater Lake in Oregon. The lake was formed about 2 million years ago as part of the Lake Tahoe Basin, with the modern extent being shaped during the ice ages. It is known for the clarity of its water and the panorama of surrounding mountains on all sides..

The border gives this popular Sierra Nevada resort region a split personality. About half its visitors are intent on low-key sightseeing, and half come for the entertainment, and the lure of a jackpot draw them into the glittering casinos. On this exceptional tour, we are traveling to the Reno/Lake Tahoe area to enjoy the best of both worlds.

Each day will be enjoyed sightseeing and exploring this beautiful western area surrounded by snow-capped mountains. What a perfect Spring get-away traveling with old and new friends from the Hometown Travelers on an all new tour to an all new destination. An early deposit will guarantee your reservation as we will be **limited to approximately 20 travelers out of East Texas.**

\$2,138.00 P/P Double * \$2,079.00 P/P Triple * \$2444.00 Single

\$500.00 per person deposit to guarantee your reservation. 100% refundable until February 20, 2018

Final payment will be due by February 20, 2018

Trip Cancellation Protection & Insurance is recommended & available at \$187 per person.

Cancellation Policy: All deposits are refundable until 2/20/18. Cancellation after February 20th until March 20th, there will be a 50% penalty. Cancellations after March 21st, there will be a 100% penalty of all money paid.

Tour Price Includes: Airport Transfers * One Night Dallas * R/T Air DFW to Reno * All Motorcoach Transportation *
Four Nights at the MontBleu Resort Casino & Spa * Four Breakfasts, Three Lunches & Two Dinners *
Baggage Handling, Taxes & Tips on all Inclusions *

Admissions with gratuities paid for all events, tours and meals as listed in this brochure.

Not Included are any personal expenses and Tour Guide/Driver gratuities.

For further information & reservations:

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This tour will be in conjunction with SJO-PRO Tours & Running R Travel



Day 0 - Tuesday - May 1

Mid-afternoon, depart Nacogdoches & Lufkin for our drive to the DFW area. Dinner stop (on own) on our way to our hotel for the night.

Day 1 - Wednesday - May 2 (Lunch & Dinner)



Morning flight from DFW to Reno. Currently, this is a non-stop flight on American Airlines. Known as the “Biggest Little City” Reno has the best of both worlds. The history of days gone by, and the newly remodeled downtown area. Our arrival begins with a hosted lunch at the National Automobile Museum, followed by an experience of more than 200 eye-popping cars with authentic street scenes and sounds. The facades bring displays to life; hardware store here, a movie theatre there which accompany artifacts from each era. Audio tours let you explore the museum at your own pace.

Next, we enjoy a guided tour of Reno, hear the history, view the historic mansions and the panoramic views of the Truckee River and new up and coming Mid-Town district. Drive through Rancho San Rafael Park, home to the Reno Balloon Races, University of Reno and Windy Hill known for its fabulous views of the Reno area. Travel continues over the Sierra Nevada Range to Lake Tahoe, our home for the next four days. Upon arrival check into our hotel with time to freshen up and enjoy our welcome dinner.

Overnights: MontBleu Resort Casino & Spa, 55 Hwy 50, Lake Tahoe, NV 89449 (775) 588-3515

Day 2 - Thursday - May 3 (Breakfast & Lunch)

See the best of the Lake Tahoe area all in one tour! Our expert local guide will take us on a journey specially designed just for our group. Depart from the hotel in morning along with our step-on-guide as we journey around Lake Tahoe. Learn all about the history, facts and legends of the largest Alpine Lake in North America, and the second deepest. We will make a stop in Tahoe City, visit the infamous Fanny Bridge and Gatekeepers cabin, located on the banks of the Truckee River and Lake Tahoe. Enjoy a hosted lunch known for its delicious cuisine and gorgeous Lake Tahoe views. In the afternoon we continue our tour around the lake with plenty of photo stops along the way. Return to our hotel in the late afternoon.



Day 3 - Friday - May 4 (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)



Depart from our hotel this morning for a short trip to Zephyr Cove, home to the MS Dixie, a 500-passenger, award-winning paddle wheeler, which is the largest cruising vessel in South Lake Tahoe. Upon arrival at Zephyr Cove you will have time to take photos, walk on the beach and put your toes in this pristine alpine lake. Next board the MS Dixie for a two ½ hour cruise on Lake Tahoe. The lake tour is fully narrated; you will learn all about the history and folklore surround this special place

while you enjoy a deli style lunch. Our cruise will tour Emerald Bay, where you will have an opportunity to view the Vikingsholm Castle, Devils Island, Rainbow Falls and much more! Upon completion, our day continues with a short drive to historic Truckee. Located right off the Truckee River, this quaint historic town is full of shops, historic museums, bars and restaurants. Dinner included this evening at a local restaurant prior to returning to hotel.

Day 4 - Saturday - May 5 (Breakfast & Dinner)

Depart from hotel this morning along with our step-on-guide and travel to historical Virginia City. Once a vital settlement between Denver and San Francisco, Virginia City influenced the entire country. During its heyday, Virginia City's mining proceeds amounted to millions of dollars, equaling billions today. Every inch of this picturesque, Victorian-era town, celebrates this colorful history. Stroll the authentic board sidewalks to Old West saloons, shops, museums, enjoy lunch on your own at one of the many restaurants available. Visit historic churches, 19th century homes, public buildings, and quaint cemeteries In the afternoon we board the historic V&T Railroad, for our 30-minute train excursion to Gold Hill. Hear all about the history and legends of the Comstock from the comfort of your seat. We depart for Carson City, the state capitol of Nevada, for a driving tour of the historic district, drive by the Governor's Mansion, Bliss Mansion and much more. We return to our hotel with a delightful stop at the Chocolate Nugget, known for its exceptional candies and ice cream. Upon arrival we will have time to rest and freshen up for our hosted farewell dinner at one of Lake Tahoe's most prestigious restaurants. With its stunning floor - to-ceiling windows, elegant lodge aesthetic, striking views of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, lodge pole pines, and the glistening sapphire lake while celebrating your farewell dinner.



Day 5 - Sunday - May 6 (Breakfast)

Enjoy our hosted breakfast before waving a fond farewell to the Lake Tahoe area. Travel to the Reno/Lake Tahoe airport for our return flight back to DFW arriving around 5:45 P.M. and then motorcoach home.