

# Happenings Travel Bulletin

**September 12-20, 2011**

## **A Journey down Virginia's Crooked Road**

Virginia's Crooked Road is a trail through Southwest Virginia and the Blue Ridge Mountains. Here you will find the roots of American Music that run deep and wide. The region is home to the World's Capital of Old Time Mountain Music. There are eight major music venues: the Blueridge Institute; the Floyd Country Store and County Records; the Rex Theatre and Old Fiddlers Convention; the Blue Ridge Music Center; Carter Family Fold and others. The Crooked Road is rich with talent. Come join us in this exclusive trip. Bring your harmonica and spoons and join in the fun! \$3084 PPDO, includes r/t air, all tours, 8 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 4 dinners. The trip is limited to 10 couples. Offered by Branch 34 Travel. Call Richard Small at 925-462-1204.

**September 16-26, 2011**

## **West Coast Swing**

Fly to Seattle for dinner atop the Space Needle. After a 2 night stay, take the train to British Columbia. Stay 2 nights each at Kelowna, Whistler, and Vancouver. Attractions include several Olympic sites, a mountain tram ride, scenic touring, and Whistler Mountaineer train. The trip concludes with a 2 night cruise on the Coral Princess to San Francisco. Prices vary from \$2980 to \$3220 PPDO. Offered by Branch 74 Travel. Call Allen Daily at 408-265-8140.

**September 24-29 2011**

## **Custer State Park**

Five nights ...unpack only once! Visit Crazy Horse Memorial – Mount Rushmore – Buffalo Roundup – 1880 Steam Train Ride – Explore Historic Deadwood – Visit Badlands National Park – and much more. Deluxe motor coach, 8 meals, and r/t air. Cost is \$1493 PPDO. Offered by Branch 73 Travel. Call Paul Peters at 510-724-8345.

**October 5-11, 2011**

## **Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta**



This is a 6 day trip with 2 nights in Albuquerque viewing balloon events in the morning and evening – 2 nights in Santa Fe with a full day of exploring – and 2 nights in Taos including an all day trip on an old narrow-gage railroad. Price including r/t air is \$2590 PPDO. Offered by Branch 145 Travel.

Call Jerry Wisenor at 209-334-5181.

**October 9-28, 2011**

## **Exploring New Zealand**

Twenty day escorted tour of New Zealand's North and South Islands, with an optional post tour to Fiji. Highlights are... Auckland, Bay of Islands, Rotorua, Wellington, Christchurch, Franz Joseph Glacier Region, Queenstown and more. Cost is \$5329 PPDO. Offered by Branch 38 Travel. Call Bill Rodman at 408-274-4521.

**October 9-22, 2011**

## **Quebec City to Ft Lauderdale**

See Canada and New England strut their fall colors. Relax while on board Holland America's MS Eurodam. This is a ship repositioning cruise which are always a good value and the cruise should fill up fast. Prices range from \$3095 PPDO for this 14 day cruise. Offered by Branch 110 Travel. Call Wayne Chapman at 530-343-8086.



**October 16-22, 2011**

## **Southern Charm**

Experience true southern hospitality and charm in Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida. Highlights include visits to Charleston, Boon Hall Plantation, Beaufort, Savannah, Jekyll Island, St Simons Island, and St Augustine. Price is \$2269 PPDO. Offered by Branch 32 Travel. Call John Pletsch at 408-274-2992.

**November 5-12, 2011**

## **Mexican Riviera Cruise**

A short, inexpensive, 8 day cruise and relaxing before the holidays. This cruise is round trip out of San Diego with stops in Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan, and Cabo San Lucas. PPDO prices range from \$1389 (interior), \$1529 (outside window), and \$1619 to \$1799 (balcony). All meals and transportation are included. Offered by Branch 62 Travel. Call Roy Jordan at 408-735-8765 or Jim Hohenshelt at 408-241-4421.

**November 5-18, 2011**

## **Mediterranean Cruise**

This could be a once-in-a-lifetime vacation. Visit places you've only read about or seen in movies...such as:



The Coliseum or the Vatican in Rome, the Parthenon in Athens, the city and sights of Jerusalem, the Pyramids of ancient Egypt. This 12 day cruise takes you to Italy, Greece, Turkey, Israel, and Egypt on board the Costa Pacifica as you enjoy the

Mediterranean waters and all the great food on board. Prices start at \$2739 PPDO. Offered by Branch 45 Travel. Call Larry Garvin at 530-673-3693.

**November 29-December 4, 2011**

## **Memphis & Nashville**

Six days and 5 nights of non-stop fun! Visit the recently cleaned and modernized Grand Ole Opry – tour Elvis Presley's Graceland – visit the Rock n' Soul Museum – and much, much more. Cost includes r/t air and is only \$1965 PPDO. Offered by Area 1 Travel. Call Michael Clark at 650-347-0919 or Phil Manriquez at 650-871-5009.