Dear Ball State University Alumni and Friends,

A crimson bridge, cable cars, a sparkling bay, and streets lined with elegant Victorian homes—San Francisco is undeniably one of the world's great cities. Reason enough to join us on a spectacular seven day journey through Northern California on the California Rail Discovery.

Begin your trip with a two night stay in the Fisherman’s Wharf area of San Francisco. A tour of the “City by the Bay” will show the city’s many highlights & features a San Francisco Bay Cruise for spectacular views of the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz and the beautiful skyline. The rest of the day is at leisure to let you explore this great city on your own. The next day cross the Golden Gate Bridge & travel into Napa Valley Wine Country to board the famous Napa Valley Wine Train for lunch. Relive history as you roll through the Napa Valley onboard vintage Pullman railcars – this is sure to be a highlight. Then experience a Winery Tour & Tasting before heading onto Sacramento for an overnight stay. Drive through Old Sacramento, a unique 38-acre National Historic Landmark District that lives in homage to California's Gold Rush of 1849. Continuing your travels, board another train, Amtrak’s California Zephyr which heads east into the spectacular snow-capped Sierra Nevada Mountains and disembark in Truckee near Lake Tahoe. Enjoy three nights at a resort in Lake Tahoe in the scenic and popular South Lake Tahoe area. Discover Reno & its Nevada Mountains and disembark in Truckee near Lake Tahoe. Enjoy three nights at a hotel – San Francisco is undeniably one of the world’s great cities. Reason enough to join us and agree this is an amazing and exciting trip.

Please review the itinerary details and count the extras. With roundtrip airfare included, we hope you can join us and agree this is an amazing and exciting trip.

Cheers,

Lori Corvino
Alumni Association Director

Ball State University Alumni Association presents
California Rail Discovery
featuring San Francisco, Lake Tahoe & the Napa Valley Wine Train

7 Days  July 15-21, 2020
**Daily Itinerary**

**DAY 1: ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA**
Today board your flight bound for the San Francisco Bay Area to begin your California Rail Discovery. Upon arrival meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel to begin a two night stay in one of the world's most beautiful cities, San Francisco. “The City by the Bay” highlights fascinating museums, world-class cuisine & amazing shopping. Tonight enjoy a Welcome Dinner with your fellow travelers. 

**DAY 2: SAN FRANCISCO CITY TOUR - SAN FRANCISCO BAY CRUISE**
Today enjoy a San Francisco City Tour to see the Civic Center area, Chinatown, Golden Gate Park, Union Square, Seal Rocks & Pier 39. Experience a San Francisco Bay Cruise featuring views of the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz & the city's skyline. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to browse the storefronts along Fisherman's Wharf, sample a chowder filled sourdough bread bowl or take a Cable Car ride. Maybe join an optional excursion to Muir Woods to see some of the oldest & tallest Redwood trees in the world.

**DAY 3: NAPA VALLEY WINE TRAIN - WINERY - SACRAMENTO**
This morning cross the Golden Gate Bridge & make a stop for picturesque views & photos looking back at the spectacular San Francisco Skyline. Continue into California’s famous Napa Valley where hundreds of wineries prosper to board the Napa Valley Wine Train for a scenic rail journey and lunch. This memorable dining experience in restored Pullman rail cars evokes the spirit of early 1900’s luxury rail travel. Then board your motorcoach and stop for a Winery Tour & Tasting to sample the famous local product while learning about wine making. Later arrive in Sacramento, California’s capital and River City for an overnight stay. Drive through Old Town Sacramento, the commercial hub of the Gold Rush Era filled with shops and restaurants with original storefronts and wooden sidewalks.

**DAY 4: SACRAMENTO - SIERRA NEVADA RAIL JOURNEY - LAKE TAHOE**
This morning an Amtrak train for a Sierra Nevada Rail journey through the beautiful snow capped Sierra Nevada Mountains to the Lake Tahoe area. Disembark your train in Truckee and board your motorcoach to drive to the spectacular year round resort area of Lake Tahoe to spend the next three evenings in the popular and revitalized South Lake Tahoe/Stateline area.

**DAY 5: RENO - VIRGINIA CITY**
This morning travel through historic Carson City, capital of the Silver State of Nevada enroute to Reno, Nevada and see the iconic ‘The Biggest Little City in the World’ sign. Visit Reno’s famous National Automobile Museum, recognized as one of the top automobile museums in the world featuring the original Harrah Auto Collection of gaming pioneer Bill Harrah. Then visit Virginia City, site of the Comstock Lode and once the richest place in the world. The famous Old West town was once the west’s mining metropolis and featured notable residents Mark Twain & Bret Harte. Return to your Lake Tahoe resort for an evening at your own pace.

**DAY 6: LAKE TAHOE CRUISE**
Today enjoy a Lake Tahoe Paddle Wheeler Cruise for spectacular views of the picturesque Sierra Nevada Mountains and Emerald Bay which features the 1929 Nordic-style mansion Vikingsholm. Later, enjoy some leisure time in the Lake Tahoe area. Maybe take a stroll down to the lake, do some shopping or experience the amenities of your resort hotel. Tonight’s Farewell Dinner will be at a popular local restaurant.

**DAY 7: LAKE TAHOE - SACRAMENTO AIRPORT**
Today transfer to the Sacramento airport & return home with wonderful memories of your California Rail Discovery.

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**Tour Rates**
- Booking Discount*: $3495 pp double
- Regular Rate: $3595 pp double
- Single Supplement: $925

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**Accommodations**
- 6 Nights First Class Hotels
- 2 – Hotel Zephyr or Holiday Inn Fisherman’s Wharf, San Francisco
- 1 – Hyatt Regency or Embassy Suites, Sacramento
- 3 – Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel or Harrah’s Lake Tahoe, Stateline/South Lake Tahoe area

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**Reservations Information**

**DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT**
Deposit of $300 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.

***BOOKING DISCOUNT**
Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive $200 per couple/$100 per person Booking Discount! Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible. Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

**ONLINE BOOKING OPTION** - Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure. Simply type https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

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**Reservation Form**
California Rail Discovery
July 15-21, 2020
Booking #130441 (Web Code)
Make Checks Payable to: Premier World Discovery

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**Deposit & Final Payment**
- Total Payment $___________________
- RT Air Gateway $___________________
- Roommate’s RT Air Gateway $___________________

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**Tour Inclusions**
- Two Rail Journeys
- Napa Valley Wine Train
- Sierra Nevada Rail Journey
- Two Cruise Experiences
- Lake Tahoe Paddle Wheeler Cruise
- San Francisco City Tour
- Wine Train Lunch & Tasting
- Old Town Sacramento
- Virginia City
- Reno
- National Auto Museum
- Two Night Stay in San Francisco
- Three Night Stay in Lake Tahoe

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**Tour Exclusions**
- Association Fee
- Additional charges apply for other RT air gateways
- Visas
- Tips
- Travel Protection

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**Tour Director Information**
- Badge Name(s)________________________________________________________________________________
- Emergency Contact/Tel #_________________________________________________________________________

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**Legal Name**
- DOB (MM/DD/YY)           Gender

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**Roommate**
- Roommate’s Legal Name
- Roommate’s DOB (MM/DD/YY)           Gender

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**Address**
- City
- State
- ZIP

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**Identification**
- Tel #
- Email Address
- Emergency Contact/Tel #
- Badge Name(s)________________________________________________________________________________

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**Credit Card Information**
- Cardholder Name (if paying by credit card) __________________________________________________________
- Cardholder Billing Address: ______________________________________________________________________
- Credit Card #: ___________________________________________________ Exp. Date: _____/_____
- CVV#______
- I (We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.

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**Total Deposit & Final Payment**
- Total Deposit $_________($300 per person) to secure reservations for ________# of people.
- Final Payment $___________________

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**Premier’s Travel Protection Plan (TTP)**
- Yes, I (we) wish to purchase travel protection (TTP)
- No, I (we) decline travel protection (TTP)

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**Make Reservations Today**
- Credit Card #: ___________________________________________________ Exp. Date: _____/_____
- CVV#______
- I (We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.