



OUR WINTER TOUR

January 13, 2018

TRAIN TRIP II to OLD SACRAMENTO Relax and take a winter break from it all.

For those of you that missed last winter's Old Car Club Train Trip or those that want to repeat that fun experience, by popular demand, we're doing it again. Believe me, it wasn't my idea, I've got enough to do!

There's only one thing almost as good as having fun with old cars, and that's having fun with old car friends. And, after all, the automobile nearly put the railroads out of business so the least we can do is throw our support every few years with a delightful winter trip on the train. Aside from the fun of being with friends there's so much to see enroute and something for everyone at our destination. If you're into sports there's the Sacramento Kings new state of the art stadium, or the old well restored Leland Stanford Governor's mansion, the world class California State Railroad Museum, the California Auto museum (since it's roughly a half mile away from old town I've arranged a shuttle to and from old town and a reduced entry fee of \$7.00 per person for those that want to go), the historic Delta King river boat, and of course Old Town Sacramento's various diverse shops, museums and restaurant's. All this within a short walking distance of the Train depot. Upon arrival, a favorite lunch spot for a lot of us is Joe's Crab Shack in Old Town alongside of the Sacramento river (diverse menu, not just fish/crab).

Each club should generate a sign up sheet so that whoever's in charge of your group knows who's coming so they can figure the best combination package price on train fares from the list below. If we get enough participation we'll have our own coach. We'll be boarding the Capitol Corridor Express, train number 724 departing from downtown San Jose at 8:10 AM arriving Sacramento at 11:18 AM. Some clubs will be boarding train 724 enroute in Oakland and some in Martinez. For the return trip most of us will be boarding Train number 743 departing Sacramento at 3:55 PM (you can probably depart earlier or later as you choose but technically with our "deal" the 743 is your return train).

For those departing San Jose the base round trip fare is Adult \$80.00 per person (Oakland, Martinez much less). Now here's the special fares and none can be combined for a lesser fare. Seniors (62-up) or Student ages 13-25 (must show proper ID) or Veteran (with valid Veterans Advantage membership card) or Disabled passenger, all get 15% off (\$68.00). Active military or AAA member (no, stupid, not alcoholic anonymous!) 10% off. Here's the big one but it takes organization (event chairmen get your act together), group of 20 or more 30% off and must make reservations 21 days in advance. Such a deal!!! Now....for those that want to board at any station that we may not reach the minimum 20 people, there's another ticket package where one person buys a full fare ticket and from 2 to as many as 5 "friends" accompanying him pay only 50% of the full fare each. To decide your departure location if you're price shopping, full fare round trip from Oakland \$58.00, Martinez \$38.00. Totally confused? or want to get in on the best deal please contact your clubs event chairman to be included in the best bargain ticket price. If you want to do some checking on your own just type in Amtrak on your computer or you could call Amtrak at 800 872 7245 (and they'll probably totally confuse you.) If I can help call me, Ed Archer 510 581 4911.

BOTTOM LINE FOR A 30% DISCOUNT, COMMIT TO GO, CONTACT YOUR CLUB EVENT CHAIRMAN BEFORE DECEMBER 22, 2017 AND WE'LL GET YOU IN ON OUR GROUP RATE. Your best bet is departing from San Jose. Not sure if we'll get 20 or more people at Oakland or Martinez. Event chairman please submit your list of people going, and money to me by December 22, 2017