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Dear Traveler:

Welcome to Carson Tours. We bring you carefree tours in **Alberta's most luxurious 2008 Setra motor coach**, combining professional service with a personal touch. On most tours, Mike, your guide and driver is able to show you nifty little places that will make your travel memories even more special! With your tour family, you'll see new places, meet new faces and share new experiences. You'll return home with photos, memories, and lots of stories to share with those who will wish they'd come along. Please note that we have updated and improved our schedules to make your vacations even more enjoyable.



California Dreamin'

Departure: Feb 11, 2009. Return: Feb 28, 2009. 18 Days of Fun in the Sun
Fares: \$2669.00 Double, \$2589.00 Triple, 2539.00 Quad. Single \$4028.00

Day 1: Welcome aboard! Enjoy the majestic Rockies as we set course for Radium, B.C. for our first sleep and a dip in the pool.

Day 2: With our sights on Spokane, we stop at Duty Free for an opportunity to seek out your best duty free deal! From there we travel into Idaho and then Spokane, Washington for the night.

Day 3: Continuing west, we travel through Tri Cities, across the Columbia River into the massive Columbia Gorge, then through the spectacular formations of The Dalles to Salem, Oregon.

Day 4: Today we head south to California through Jedediah National Forest. Watch for wildlife as we travel this beautiful highway. We get our first view of the Pacific Ocean at Crescent City, and spend the night in Eureka.

Day 5: Travel today is through the "Giant Redwood Forest", down northern California's rugged coastline. We sight our first Palm Trees at Santa Rosa. Our destination tonight is San Francisco. Enjoy the view as we cross the world's longest suspension bridge – the famous Golden Gate.

Day 6: Our tour of San Francisco today will include time to explore the famous and exciting Fisherman's Wharf. Our view of the bay includes Alcatraz, the infamous old State prison. We spend another night in San Francisco.

Day 7: We'll cross the famous Bay Bridge as we begin our southward journey, passing through Oakland. *"Do you know the way to San Jose?"* We'll take you there, on our way to visit Hearst Castle (of William Randolph Hearst newspaper fame). Our hotel stop tonight is in San Luis Obispo.



Day 8: Los Angeles! **City of the Angels**, bright lights and movie stars! We tour the picturesque village of Solvang – a bit of Scandinavia in a state of Spanish influence – and we'll tour Universal Studios. We continue to Anaheim, our base for the next few days.

Day 9: Today we'll experience Disney's newest theme park, "California Adventure", opened in February 2001.



Day 10: Grab your smiles and your cameras for a fun day at the "Happiest Place on Earth" – Disneyland, of course.

Day 11: After a visit to the first Spanish mission in California - San Juan Capistrano (we're a little bit early in the year for swallows!) we follow the Pacific Ocean to San Diego for a two hour tour of one of the world's busiest harbors. We'll see Navy vessels (an aircraft carrier, if we're lucky!) and Catalina Island, the set for various movie and television series.

Day 12: San Diego's Sea World awaits us today. Ever make friends with a whale?

Day 13: Today, we'll visit the majestic and historic, USS Midway Aircraft Carrier Museum No carrier has the history or the crew to match the Midway. 47 years of service that spanned from the end of WWII to Desert Storm, an odyssey in which more than 225,000 Americans took part. After we pick up anchors we'll head south to shop in Tijuana, Mexico. Ola'!

Day 14: Today, in Escondido, we visit the Laurence Welk Museum, and then travel through San Bernardino and the Mojave Desert. We'll spend the next two nights in Las Vegas.

Day 15: We spend our time today visiting The Pro Bass Shop, Ethel M Chocolate Factory, and the Liberace Museum. Tonight we'll enjoy the Fremont Street experience.

Day 16: We start our journey home today, headed to Salt Lake City, Utah. We pass through Provo and near the immense Mormon Tabernacle, the center of the Mormon faith,

Day 17: Today, we'll drive through Idaho, continuing into Big Sky Montana, concluding our day in Great Falls.

Day 18: Homeward Bound! We arrive in Edmonton in the evening with new friends and fond memories.

Included in your holiday is first class transportation on Alberta Most Luxurious Coach "The Alberta Clipper" air-conditioned, washroom-equipped motor coach; standard accommodation and taxes at all hotels; baggage handling (one piece per person), and 18 full days of fun and memories. We hope you will decide to join us for this exciting and fun-filled tour of California. We look forward to providing you with

"Friendly & Affordable Travel".

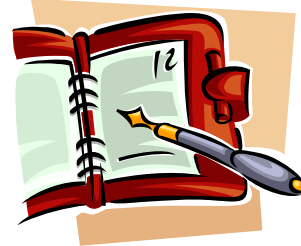
Questions? Please feel free to call us at (780) 986-7766 or Toll Free 1-866-522-7766.

Sincerely,

Mike & Diane Lorentz
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Travel Notes

- To help you enjoy a safe and relaxing holiday, we remind you of the following:
- The medical information and liability waiver must be completed to assist you in the event of an emergency. Bring this form when first boarding the coach.



Canadian citizens will require a passport to enter the United States at land and marine ports of entry as of June 1, 2009.

- See www.pptc.gc.ca/planification/local.aspx?lang=eng®ion=Canada additional updated passport information.
- We clearly tag your baggage for easy handling and identification. In order to accommodate all passengers, we ask that you restrict luggage to one large suitcase (for hotel staff to handle) and one carry on bag (that is your responsibility) per person.
- In order to keep the coach clean and neat, and for your comfort, we ask that you refrain from eating and drinking (except water!) on the coach. Our frequent stops (every 2-3 hours) allow plenty of opportunity for filling our tummies.
- If you are diabetic, or have a medical condition that requires food more often, let us know. We'll be pleased to meet your needs.
- While your rooms, tours and special events are included, in order to accommodate the variety of individual tastes, meals are your responsibility. We endeavor to arrange suitable eating establishments en route – enjoy!
- If you have questions or concerns, please let us know at once. We look forward to making your holiday a memorable experience.
- Trip cancellation and medical insurance are available, call for details.



- Don't forget your camera!

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