Conditions of Travel

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And that’s the reason so many Cornellians return, year after year, to travel with the Cornell Alumni Association. If you, like me, simply can’t wait for your next travel adventure, I encourage you to register today for this, featuring Cornell alumni-owned winery Promise, or another of our remarkable travel offerings.

Warmly,

Alumni Affairs
Cornell University
Welcome to San Francisco! Upon arrival, transfer to Hotel Spero, where you can freshen up and prepare for your welcome dinner this evening.

**DAY 1 ~ SAN FRANCISCO**

We recommend you spend your afternoon in one of the world’s most famous cities, exploring Union Square, the heart of San Francisco. Union Square is a bustling shopping and entertainment center with a variety of stores, restaurants, and attractions. Enjoy the lively atmosphere while browsing the shops and sampling some of the local cuisine.

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**Learn about the culture and history of this little town and what makes it such a delicious stop-off for foodies.**

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**As a host from Cornell will accompany the group.**

**Services of driver/guide throughout the tour.**

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**complimentary baggage tags.**

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**Your Journey Costs**

**June 13 to 19, 2020**

**Price per person**

- $4,495 and only, double occupancy.
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Actor**
**YOUR ITINERARY**

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**DAY 2 ~ SAN FRANCISCO/NAPA**
River Terrace Inn (B,L)
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**DAY 3 ~ NAPA**
River Terrace Inn (B,L)
Your morning is at leisure before setting off on the Napa Valley Wine Train for lunch in a restored vintage Pullman car, where the meals will be prepared on board as you watch the landscape fly by. Your evening is free to explore the natural wonders of Napa.

**DAY 4 ~ NAPA/HEALDSBURG**
BEST WESTERN DRY CREEK INN (B,L,D)
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Begin your trip back to San Francisco at the sprawling Armstrong Redwood State Park, where you will take a short hike around the grounds to get a close look at the giant redwood trees. Enjoy a picnic lunch and tour at Korbel Winery, known for its sparkling wines, accompanied by exceptional reds and whites. Finish off the delicious experience with a stop at the Bohemian Cheese Factory for a luxurious tasting of their variety of creamy, crumbly, and supple cheeses. Continue your drive and cross the iconic Golden Gate Bridge, granting you an incredible view across San Francisco Bay. After checking into the hotel, enjoy some time to explore Fisherman’s Wharf before setting sail on the bay. Your farewell dinner will be one to remember as you sail around the glittering bay under the moon and star.

**DAY 6 ~ DEPART SAN FRANCISCO**
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Your Cornell Host

Michelle J. Vaeth ‘98
Associate Vice President for Alumni Affairs

Michelle J. Vaeth ‘98 became Cornell’s Associate Vice President for Alumni Affairs in 2018, after nearly two decades of a successful career at Procter & Gamble. A winner of multiple professional awards, Michelle notably spearheaded P&G’s international effort Protecting Futures: Keeping Girls in School, which was awarded the first-ever PMI Lion at the Cannes Lions Festival of Creativity. Michelle is also an avid community-volunteer and past-President of the Junior League of Cincinnati. Michelle currently serves on the boards of the Association of Junior Leagues International and the Landmark Theater in Syracuse, NY. Michelle and her husband, Pete Thorman, reside with their three dogs in Ithaca, NY.

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The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like x beds (1 is Single, 2 is Double, 3 is Twin/Single)

I/We agree to pay the additional single supplement additional cost of $1,395.

I prefer to share with:

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