

Sonora Pass and Carson Pass Tour

Summary

The tour travels along the Sierra foothills to Sonora for dinner and overnight.

Next day we go over the Sierras for exceptional scenery, then north to Monitor Pass and up to Carson Pass. One beautiful vista after another. It is all 2 lane roads with a few passing lanes.

Tour

Depart Lincoln Hills 10 AM, Thursday , Sept 15, 2011. Travel back roads to Shenandoah Valley. Wine tasting at Sobon Winery and lunch and wine at Toscano Winery. Back track to Highway 49 and travel south to Sonora. Stop at Mt Brow winery just out side Sonora.

Continue on to Best Western Sonora Oak Hotel. No host wine and cheese at Hotel Barbeque Patio and then on to dinner. (Restaurant to be announced).

Breakfast at Hotel restaurant (complimentary) and depart at 8:00 AM. 1st flight leaves and then followed every 10 minutes by successive flights because turn out space up the Highway 108 is limited. Couldn't hold 10 or 15 cars. It's worthwhile to see the views of such rugged mountains. Hiway 108 intersects Hiway 395, we go north.

Stop for lunch and gas at Topaz Lake Resort. A little further north we turn west on Hiway 89, go over Monitor Pass and on to Hiway 88. Travel west on 88 past Carson Pass, Kirkwood and beautiful lakes.

At Mormon Immigrant Trail (MIT) we continue west to Pleasant Valley Road to Placerville and Hiway 50.

In Eldorado Hills we stop for dinner (Restaurant to be announced). This dinner stop is optional because we are close to home at the end of a full day of travel. We can decide later.

Make room reservations Best Western Sonora Oaks 209-533-4400, \$116.99.

Contact: Bud Van Cott or Sheron Watkins to join the roster. (See LHSCG Roster for contact information)