

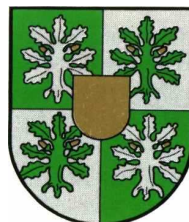
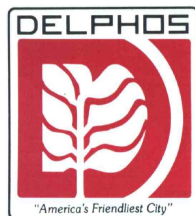
**Jubilee Trip**  
**10 Years Friendship Link**  
**Verl - Delphos**

**West Coast USA**

**Los Angeles – Las Vegas – Grand Canyon – San Francisco**

**8 - Days - Trip**

**October 10 until October 17, 2009**



## ITINERARY

### SA 10-10-2009 Philadelphia - Los Angeles

We meet our German friends at Philadelphia airport and travel together with them to Los Angeles. After landing there in the evening we will be taken to the Hilton Los Angeles Airport Hotel\*\*\*\* by bus.

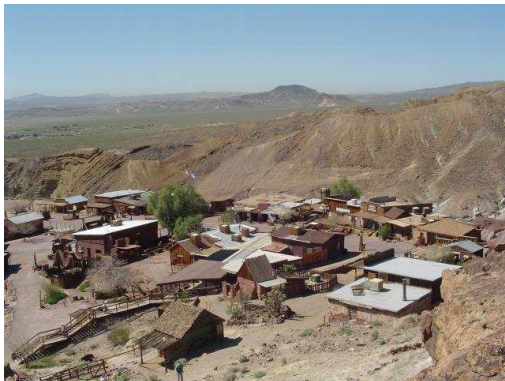
### SU 10-11-2009 Los Angeles - Stadtrundfahrt



After breakfast we will meet our guide at the hotel and experience Los Angeles on an all-day sightseeing tour. During the trip we will visit the famous Mann's Chinese Theater where we can admire the hand and foot prints of famous actors. We continue downtown to Olvera Street, the origin of Los Angeles. Between all the modern skyscrapers this street seems to be a bit unreal. Further on we go to Sunset Boulevard and Beverly Hills with the luxurious homes of many famous stars. Here we will see the "Hollywood Walk of Fame", the world famous sidewalk with the stars in the ground to honor the stars of the American film and entertainment industry. Part of Sunset Boulevard is "Sunset Strip", a busy place of entertainment and nightclub district. On our round trip we will also extensively visit the west side of Los Angeles with Venice und Santa Monica. We have planned to relax here and round out the afternoon enjoying the sea, the beach and the atmosphere. In Santa Monica we will have dinner together then take the bus back to the hotel where we will arrive at about 9 pm.

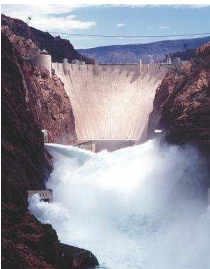


### MO 10-12-2009 Los Angeles - Calico - Las Vegas



Today is Columbus Day. After breakfast we meet our tour guide at the hotel at 9 am. He will guide our bus trip to Las Vegas. After about one and a half hours of traveling we arrive in CALICO GHOST TOWN and have a stopover there. Calico is one of the very few towns of the USA that have not changed since the time of the "Wild West" in the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. In the year 1951 the city was completely restored according to old photos. During our stay of about two hours we have the chance to visit some buildings and to attend a Wild West Show. We will continue our journey (about 3 hours) to Las Vegas. About 4:30 pm we will arrive at the Golden Nugget Hotel\*\*\*\* and at 6 pm we will have dinner at the hotel. Evening at your free disposal.

### TU 10-13-2009 Las Vegas - Hoover Damm - Night Tour



Breakfast buffet at the hotel. Afterwards a one hour trip takes us to the Hoover Dam. It is 725 feet high and impounds Colorado River to Lake Mead. Equipped with a helmet we will go 525 feet down in an elevator to have a look at the giant generators that produce 2,000 megawatt. The huge dimensions of the whole installation that was already completed in 1935 are overwhelming.

We will be back to Las Vegas about noontime and enjoy a typically American lunch. After lunch that ends at about 2 pm there is the opportunity to explore Las Vegas on your own account. You can

stroll along Fremont Street or to try your luck in one of the many casinos that the city is famous for. Who wants some ease and comfort can find both at the hotel swimming pool. What about trying the water slide through the shark basin?

At 6 pm the certainly most impressive sightseeing tour of our trip begins. We will experience "Las Vegas by Night" because especially in



the evening and at night a tour through the fastest growing city of the US is very spectacular when the light are shining bright and unique sights appear in front of us. The four hour tour that gives us many surprises ends at the hotel at 10 pm. After this day full of impressions most of us will certainly prefer to go to bed soon.

### **WE 10-14-2009 Grand Canyon with Skywalk**



After breakfast at the hotel we leave early because there is quite a long bus trip ahead today. Having arrived in Meadview we will change buses and take a smaller bus that takes us on dirt roads to the west rim of the Grand Canyon. This tour is guided by a Native American of the Hualapai tribe. At the rim we will go onto the "Skywalk". This new attraction is a gangway with a glass floor and glass walls that reaches out into the canyon at a height of 3,600 feet above ground level. By the way, the glass of this construction

was produced in Germany. Around noontime we will have a light lunch. Then the tour takes us along the rim to such interesting places like Eagle Point and Guana Point that allow unique views into the canyon. After about eleven hours we will arrive at the hotel late in the evening, certainly a bit tired but also enriched with many lasting impressions of the unique nature.

### **TH 10-15-2009 Las Vegas - San Francisco**

Today we leave the hotel at 6:30 pm early in the morning in order to fly to San Francisco. After our arrival there a guide will welcome us at the airport and take us on a sightseeing tour. We will start at world famous Fisherman's Wharf where we can take a little walk. Then we will meet in one of the best fish restaurants at the Wharf. After a good lunch our further sightseeing tour will take us along the well-known Lombard Street. China Town, Nob Hill, Twin Peaks, and also Golden Gate Park and the Golden Gate Bridge are waiting for us. The sightseeing tour ends at the Hilton Financial District Hotel\*\*\*\* at 6:00 pm. Evening at our free disposal, i.e. now we have time to relax or to discover the surroundings on our own account. Chinatown and North Beach, the Italian quarter of San Francisco, are at walking distance from the hotel.



### **FR 10-16-2009 San Francisco - Muir Woods - Sausalito**



After breakfast a local guide will take us to the Muir Woods National Monument, a national park about 12 miles north of San Francisco where we can admire the last remaining redwood trees in the San Francisco area. These gigantic trees are the tallest trees in the world and reach 260 feet up into the sky, which is higher than the steeple of St. John's church in Delphos.

Then we will visit a charming place on the north end of Golden Gate Bridge: Sausalito, a former Hippie village with a lot of Mediterranean flair. Besides a wonderful houseboat colony there is a nice boardwalk with a wonderful view onto Alcatraz, the world famous former prison isle, and onto the skyline of San Francisco. At about 1:00 pm we will have lunch together in Sausalito and afterwards we will take the ferry across the bay back to Fisherman's Wharf where we will arrive at about 4:30 pm. The rest of the day is at your free disposal, e.g. for some shopping and of course for a ride on the world famous cable car, the streetcar of San Francisco that you know from many films.

### SA 10-17-2009 San Francisco - Delphos

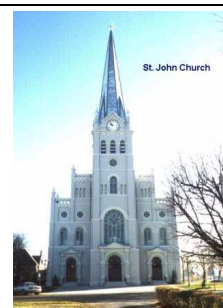


In the morning we will say goodbye to San Francisco. We will take the bus to the airport and board the plane that will bring us from the west coast right across the United States to Detroit where we will land at 6:00 pm. A bus will be waiting for us that takes us to Delphos in about two and a half hours. There our mixed German and American group will be welcomed by the people of Delphos. Like with all other sister city tours that took place in the past our German friends will stay in host families so that they will have the fantastic chance to experience the American way of life in a very close and authentic way, some-

thing that is not possible when you travel as a tourist and stay in hotels only. We had the same experiences three years ago, when we stayed in Verl families for some days.

### SU 10-18-2009 - TU 10-20-2009 Delphos

The German group will pass three nice days with us in Delphos. We will provide an interesting program for our German friends for the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Friendship Link between Delphos and Verl. In this way our trip will actually not have ended with our return home but will continue together with our German friends when they will visit the interesting sights of our home town, like for instance St. John's Church, the Library, the City Hall, the Fire Department, the Canal Commission Museum and so on. They will also be eager to see one or two of the industrial plants that are situated in Delphos. Being interested in genealogy they will also want to see the cemetery. Of course there will be an official ceremony to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Friendship Link between Verl in Germany and our home town Delphos in Ohio.



### WE 10-21-2009 Delphos - Germany

The three days in Delphos will pass very fast for our German guests and also for the American hosts. In the morning our friends will leave us and travel back home via Detroit and Frankfurt. We will wave them goodbye in Delphos when their bus leaves early in the morning because their plane takes off at 1:00 pm from Detroit airport.

## PRICES

These are the prices for passengers from the United States that join the group in Philadelphia (the prices for participants from Germany are much higher). Thus the starting point of the trip is Philadelphia Airport, then the mixed German and American group do the rest of the trip together (like we did in Germany in 2006). The tour ends in Delphos.

Price for adults	USD	2,780	p.p.
Price for kids/teenagers (through 17 years)	USD	1,980	p.p.
Supplement for single room	USD	530	p.p.
Travel cancellation insurance	USD	110	p.p.
Comprehensive all-round package*	USD	170	p.p.

\* The comprehensive all-round package includes the travel cancellation insurance so that the 110 dollars for this are dropped. In addition the package includes a travel curtailment insurance, a travel sickness insurance and a traveler's baggage insurance plus the guarantee of medical emergency aid.

## SCALE OF BENEFITS

The travel price includes the following benefits:

- All flights in the United States by United Airlines, all taxes and additional costs already included
- 2 overnight stays in the Hilton Los Angeles Airport \*\*\*\*/ Los Angeles
- 3 overnight stay in the Golden Nugget Hotel\*\*\*\* / Las Vegas
- 2 overnight stays in the Hilton Financial District Hotel\*\*\*\*/ San Francisco
- All bus transfers according to the program
- Entrance fee in Calico City
- All-day sightseeing tour in Los Angeles
- Night tour in Las Vegas about 4 hours
- Half-day trip to the Hoover Dam, entrance fee and elevator included
- All-day trip to the Grand Canyon, SKYWALK included
- Half-day sightseeing trip in San Francisco
- Half-day sightseeing trip to Muir Woods und Sausalito
- Ferryboat trip Sausalito – San Francisco
- 5 x American breakfast
- Dinner in Los Angeles
- Dinner at the Golden Nugget Hotel / Las Vegas
- Lunch in Las Vegas
- Lunch at the Grand Canyon
- Lunch in San Francisco – Fisherman's Wharf
- Lunch in Sausalito
- Tip for the porters in all hotels (max. 1 suitcase per person)
- Detailed travel information
- Certificate of insurance (in case of bankruptcy of travel agency or airline)
- All trips guided by local guides
- Whole tour organized and all-round guided by Frithjof Meissner, the president of the Verl-Delphos Friendship Link in Verl, Germany

Subject to modifications and amendments.

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**Deadline for the booking is June 6, 2009.**

