





Steve Soukup, Editor

Conejo Ski & Sports Club Newsletter

President's Message



We had our Board Elections at the second club meeting in April. There were no surprises as everyone was running unopposed. We will be having our transitional board meeting on Saturday, May 14th. Thank you to the "old" board members who are stepping down and who have given so much time and energy to CSSC. That's Joan Adams, Gary Huettinger, and Sandy Palmer. Thank you, thank you. Welcome Lauren Nielsen, Annick Faict, Nancy Cranford and Jennifer Anderson. I look forward to working with you ladies in addition to the wonderful board members who are continuing. WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR A VP OF ACTIVITIES!! Let me know if you can help out.

Our Kentucky Derby Party on the 7th should be a lot of fun. Ladies, wear your best hats or fascinators and spring dresses. Gents, come dressed in a bow tie or other appropriate race attire. We have a group traveling to Sicily on the 16th. We wish you safe travels and I know under Lou's guidance you'll have a wonderful time! Next month brings Lake Cachuma and Yosemite. Both of these events should be a lot of fun!

The board is looking for an alternate meeting place one meeting per month because it's taking the Palm Garden Hotel so long with their construction. We're checking out some places. Email me if you know of a place that can accommodate a large group. And remember to leave politics at home when attending

club meetings and events so we can enjoy each other's company and focus on activities we love.

Margaret Barnett, President



Upcoming Activities in May

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May	04	Club Meeting	
May	05	Cinco de Mayo	
May	07	Kentucky Derby Party	
May	08	Mother's Day	
May	14	Joint Board Meeting	
May	16-26	Spellbinding Sicily	
May	18	Club Meeting	
May	30	Memorial Day	
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May Day

Recurring Activities

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Tuesdays Volleyball
(only during Daylight Savings—

NOW through October)
Wednesdays Bridge (2nd & 4th)

Fridays Pickleball

If you are attending one of our CSSC events, please print & sign the waiver on page 4 & bring it to the event you are attending.

Visit our Website & Facebook Page www.conejoskiclub.org Facebook: Conejo Ski & Sports Club Email photos to: photos@conejoskiclub.org Or post to Facebook Page Club Meetings are held Bi-Monthly
1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the Month
7:00 - 7:30 pm Social time
7:30 - 8:30 pm Meeting
PALM GARDEN HOTEL
495 N. Ventu Park Rd. ewbury Park



Conejo Ski & Sports Club Upcoming Activities

As of March 30, 2022

Club Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m. Happy Hour @ 6:30 Palm Garden Hotel

April 23, 2022	Hike - to the cross in Ventura	Sandy Palmer Charlie Bornhauser	805-432-7195	Lovseeyore@yahoo.com	Sign up now. \$7 fee for entrance to botanical garden
April 30, 2022	Sofi Stadium Tour	Carolyn Phillips	805-796-7015	phillipscaroc@gmail.com	Sign up now. See flyer
May 7, 2022	Kentucky Derby Party	Sandy Palmer	805-432-7195	Lovseeyore@yahoo.com	Sign up now
May 16 to 26, 2022	Spellbinding Sicily	Lou Patalano	805-663-8779	Louispatalano@aol.com	Sold Out.
June 9-12, 2022	Cachuma Trip	Cathy Kaufman		cathykaufman@att.net	Sign ups begin in April
June 24-27, 2022	Yosemite Trip	Julianne Seeley	805-722-2921	julianne.seeley@brightview.com	Almost sold out
July 23, 2022	The Nethercutt Private Car Museum	Jim Robertson	805-368-7964		Look for upcoming details
August 20, 2022	CSSC 40th Anniversary Party	Sandy Palmer Charlie Bornhauser Margaret Barnett	805-432-7195	Lovseeyore@yahoo.com	We will have a great time celebrating our club. Watch for details
Sept. 23-25, 2022	Campland - San Diego	Looking for leaders			How about you leading this event?
Oct 7 to 15, 2022	Canada/New England Fall Foliage Cruise Travel Trip	Julianne Seeley	805-722-2921	julianne.seeley@brightview.com	See Flyer. Waitlist only.
Oct. 29, 2022	Halloween Party		805-432-7195 805-796-7015	Debra Lucero, Carolyn Phillips Marcia Hoffman	Looking for additional leaders.
Nov. 18 to Dec. 3, 2022	Thailand with a Twist Travel Trip	Carolyn Phillips	805-796-7015	phillipscaroc@gmail.com	See updated flyer. Trip is a go for 2022!
Dec. 10, 2022	Holiday Gala		805-432-7195 805-796-7015	Call Sandy Palmer or Carolyn Phillips for more details.	Volunteer to head this great party up

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES - 2022

Sunday JAN 23 Sunday APR 24
Sunday FEB 20 Sunday MAY 22
Sunday MAR 20 Sunday JUN 19



PLEASE FOLLOW ALL MASKING & PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS ISSUED BY PREVAILING FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES, INCL. VENTURA ALL CSSC MEETINGS OR ACTIVITIES



New Members

NONE REPORTED THIS MONTH



CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND CONDUCT POLICY (READ BEFORE SIGNING)

	In consideration of being allowed to participate, in any way, in the Conejo Ski & Sports Club programs related events, and activities I, (Participant's Name Printed) the Undersigned acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:
	1. The risk of injury from many of the activities is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysi and death, and while particular skills, rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
	2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN II ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
	3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. It however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove mysel from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
	4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Conejo Ski & Sports Club, their officers, officials, agents, and/o employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and leasers of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALI INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extended by law.
	Activity participant agrees that this release will apply to all known and unknown as well as unanticipated claims, injures and damages resulting from club activities, as well as, those now disclosed and all rights unde section 1542 of the Civil Code of California are hereby expressly waived. Section 1542 of the Civil Code of California reads as follows:
	"A general release does not extend to claims which the (person signing the release) does not know of suspect to exist in his (or her) favor, at the time of execution of the release, which if known by him (or her) must have materially affected his (or her) signing the release."
	In addition, I have read, understand and agree to the Conejo Ski & Sports Club (CSSC) Conduct Policy which states: "All participants are required to observe common courtesy and generally accepted standards of behavior. CSSC will not tolerate violation of any federal, state, or local laws or ordinances. Illegal use of drug, tobacco or alcohol will cause the participant to be removed from the event. Additionally, CSSC will not reimburse the participant for any forfeited payments. CSSC may also choose, for the benefit of all participants, to prohibit smoking or alcohol at events. Participants who display obnoxious or offensive behavior in violation of this conduct policy, as determined by the CSSC event representative, may be removed and/or isolated from the group. Participants shall adhere to the requirements of the CSSC event package. (i.e. lift tickets) and not transfer, resell or barter all or portions of the package. Only CSSC or the issuing agency many compensate the participant for the unused portion or transfer. Failure to comply may result in exclusion from future CSSC sponsored activates.
	CSSC maintains a strict policy prohibiting harassment or discrimination of any type. Additionally, if behavior offensive to others (profanity, off-color humor) continues after the offending person is asked by a CSSC representative to refrain from its use, the offending participant may be subject to sanctions up to removal from the activity and/or removal from the club."
	I have read and understand the above statements, and I am signing this document, granting this release and participating in this activity voluntarily. I also agree to abide by the CSSC conduct policy.
-	(Participant's Signature) (Date) (Emergency Contact) (Phone Number)
R	DD Approved 03-10-21

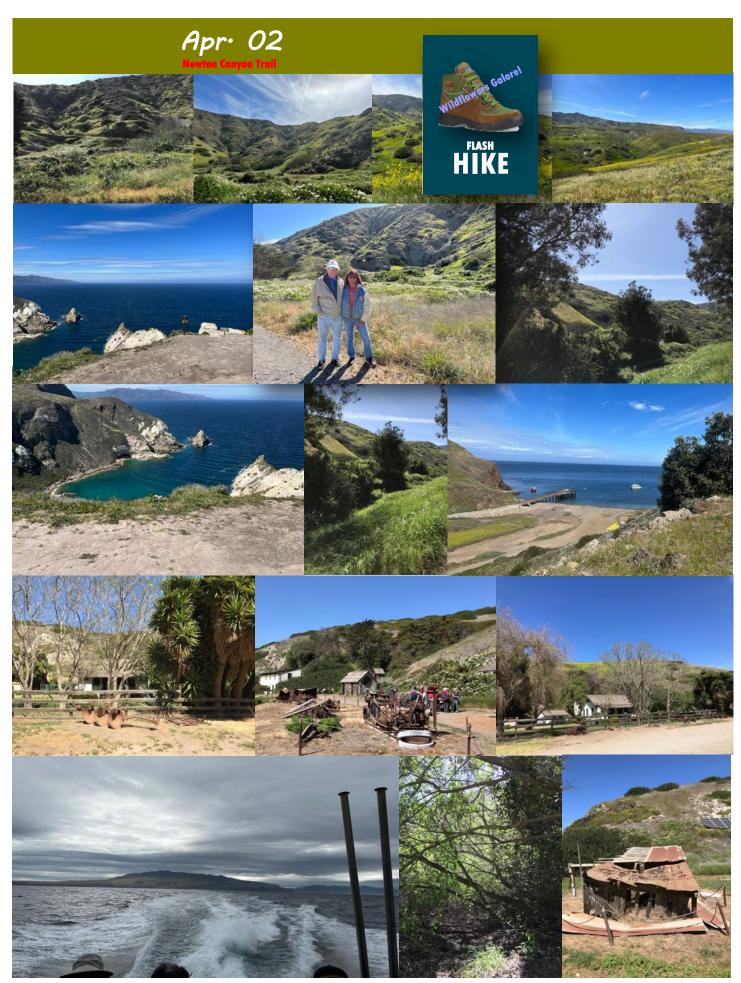
















Come and enjoy
race day and the
greatest
two minutes in
sports!!!!

PARTY

SATURDAY, MAY 7TH, 2022

1 - 5 PM

Entertainment and Southern Style lunch included: BYOB

Contests!!!!

Ladies: Fanciest hat and most creative hat Gentlemen: Most dapper look (bow ties highly recommended!)

Cost: \$30 members/\$40 non members

Please send checks made payable to Conejo Ski and Sports Club (please not to CSSC) to Sandy Palmer, PO Box 6276, 3435 Thousand Oakes Blvd., Westlake Village, CA 91359 or sign up at a club meeting.

Place: The home of John Grue 85 Encino Ave, Camarillo



Contact Sandy Palmer, chairperson at (805) 432-7195 with questions





Conejo Ski & Sports Club

Presents

18th Annual

Camping at Cachuma Lake

Live Oak campground is located 12 miles north of Santa Barbara, off the 154 Highway in the Los Padres National Forest

June 9, 10, 11 & 12, 2022

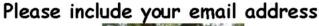
Ski Club Members: \$155 per person

Non-Members: \$195 per person includes membership

Includes: 6 meals: 3 Breakfasts and 3 Dinners, Thursday thru Sunday morning Saturday night Live Entertainment, enjoy Bike rides, Hiking, Wine Tasting, Horseshoes, Volleyball, Pickleball, Cornhole, shopping in Solvang and a Casino Bring an RV, Trailer, Tent or just sleep under the stars. We have 20 acres all to our own. Well-behaved dogs are welcome. NO REFUNDS

Leader: Cathy Kaufman, Co-leaders: Roslyn Hart and Nancy Hullihan
For more info email cathykaufman@att.net Pay at meeting or mail checks to
6266 Jennifer Ct. Simi Valley, Ca. 93063

Checks must be made out to Conejo Ski & Sports Club (not CSSC), or pay thru Zelle account <u>Cachumacathy@gmail.com</u> Please put particulars in Zelle message











Conejo Ski & Sports Club
YOSEMITE
National Park Trip
June 24-27, 2022



Join us for our 33rd ANNUAL trip to Curry Village

Join us for a little slice of heaven, in the extremely beautiful Yosemite Valley. Tent cabins come furnished with beds, sheets, blankets, pillows and an outside food locker (bring your own lock). Other amenities include a swimming pool, shower & bathroom facilities, a general store, and a pavilion with a variety of dining options. The easiest way to get around Yosemite is on a bicycle, but if you prefer, there is free shuttle service that goes to all Yosemite Valley locations and trail heads.

Explore by hiking one of the numerous trails (all levels from easy to strenuous) or bicycling around the village. You can also float down the Merced River, assuming the water level is not too high, in a rented raft, or bring your own raft or tube. We might even play some volleyball or corn hole.

Transportation to Yosemite is on your own or by carpool, which you will arrange.





After exploring all day, join us for Happy Hour each evening (BYOB)

Appetizers will be provided



DOUBLE CABINS - \$280 pp TRIPLE CABINS - \$215 pp QUAD CABINS - \$180 pp

Must be a club member

Contact Julianne Seeley for more information (805) 722-2921

Sign up at a club meeting or mail your check payable to CSSC to:

Julianne Seeley · 4962 Via Fresco · Camarillo · 93012

Cancellation Policy: No Refunds without replacement of same sex as you. \$30 cancellation fee if replacement is found.

INFORMATION SHEET FOR YOSEMITE

If you're interested in carpooling to Yosemite, contact Julianne for a list of those attending so <u>you</u> <u>can try to work out your own carpool</u>.

GETTING TO YOSEMITE

Take the 101 South to the I-5 North Take the turn off to CA-99 toward Fresno Exit at the CA-41 north to Yosemite

There is an entry fee of \$35 per car to get into Yosemite. With NP Senior pass it is free.

Continue to Yosemite Valley and follow the signs to Half Dome Village

- Upon arrival, check in at the Registration Desk.
- Keys to your cabin will be available on Friday after 4:00 p.m.
- If you'd like help getting your luggage to your cabin, ask for assistance when you check in.
 One of the staff will meet you in the parking lot with a golf cart to load up your luggage (Please tip nicely as we find they love CSSC because we take care of them).

WHAT TO BRING

- Hiking Boots and Tennis Shoes, hiking poles
- Folding Chair (for evening happy hours)
- Bicycle and helmet (w/locks). This is a club event. Helmets MUST be worn if on a bicycle.
- Swim suit (pool and raft trips)
- Camera
- Flashlight. Socket adaptor to provide an outlet source (Julianne will provide photo later).
- Casual clothes (or dressier for optional meals at the Ahwahnee Hotel)
- Board games, books, cards, etc.
- Inflatable raft to float down the river (if you don't want to rent one)
- Bottled waters, drinks, BYOB (wine or your choice of libation)
- Since there is no cooking allowed in the camp, expect to eat out (various restaurants, buffets, etc).
- If you want to bring food, a bear locker is available at each tent-cabin (small ice chests fit in the lockers). You need to bring your own lock. <u>NO FOOD IS ALLOWED IN THE CABINS!</u>
 Be sure to follow the storage rules as there are **BEARS**.
- Sheets, blankets, and pillows are provided (you may bring your sleeping bag or ask for additional blankets at check-in).
- Towels are also provided (but you may want to bring your own).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- We will be coordinating various hikes, bike rides, rafting adventures, and possibly a pool party
 or two. We will distribute information on the activities prior to the trip and there will be signs
 posted in our group cabin area with the times and meeting locations. Please volunteer to lead.
- Appetizers will be provided for the Happy Hour get-togethers at the end of each day.
- There is free shuttle offered to/from all destinations in Yosemite Valley. Tram or bus tours are also available, for a fee, the valley floor and to Glacier Point, and a tram tour at Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias near Wawona. Horseback tours are also available.



CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB EVENT

We're Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Conejo Ski and Sports Club on Saturday, August 20, 2022!

We've booked the Westlake Yacht Club for our special event. The cost is \$65 for a wonderful buffet dinner by Boccaccios. Sandy Palmer, Charlie Bornhauser, and Margaret Barnett are planning a memorable event, so put it on your calendar now. More details will be coming soon.





CANADA/NEW ENGLAND STATES FALL FOLIAGE CRUISE

OCTOBER 5-14, 2022 CSSC CST # 2109794 & Vacations to Go CST # 2043190

We will arrive in Quebec City mid-morning on October 6th and head off for a special lle d'Orleans Tour (possibly with wine tastings at a vineyard or two) for the afternoon. We then check into our 4-star hotel, the Courtyard by Marriott in Quebec City (it has a Starbucks located inside for those diehard coffee lovers). Welcome Dinner at the hotel with wine is included. All rooms include 2 queen beds. The next morning after breakfast, we check out and head off to our pre-selected bike or city walking tour. One bike tour is a flat 16 miles, and goes to the famous **Montmorency Falls**, with stops at points of interest along the way. When we arrive at the bottom of the falls, we'll take a cable car to the top of the cliff, for a breathtaking view of the falls. We will walk over to a suspended bridge where there is a panoramic view of the Saint Lawrence Seaway. The other bike tour is the Lower Town tour, and is a flat 8 miles of fabulous site seeing in the historical district and heritage sites, exploring some of the more revitalized neighborhoods and plunging into the heart of the French Quebecois culture, with a stop at a Farmers Market with local products and tastings (we must have a minimum of 6 guests for this tour). There is an option for an "E" bike for an additional fee of approximately \$20. For those that feel they just can't do any biking, you will be included in a walking tour of the historical city (we must have a minimum of 4 guests for this tour). After our tours we will be picked up by our private coach and taken to the port to board our cruise ship, the **Norwegian Pearl** and sail for the next 7 days. Our cruise ship will stop at the following places:

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; Sydney, Nova Scotia; Halifax, Nova Scotia; Bar Harbor, Maine and Portland, Maine. We disembark the ship in Boston, MA.

The below prices include the guided island tour, the city bike (or walking) tour, the hotel with dinner/wine and breakfast and private coach. The below prices do <u>not include</u> ship gratuities of about \$10 per day and do <u>not include</u> air. Air is not available this far out.

- 8 Inside cabin double occupancy: \$1,500 pp (includes the ship port fees & taxes). Inside cabin single occupancy: \$2,400 (includes the ship port fees & taxes).
- 12 Outside cabin with ocean view double occupancy: \$1,715 pp (includes the ship port fees & taxes).

 Outside cabin with ocean view single occupancy: \$3,200 (includes the ship port fees & taxes).
- 10 Balcony cabin double occupancy: **\$2,230** pp (includes the ship port fees & taxes).

 Balcony cabin single occupancy: **\$4,700** (includes the ship port fees & taxes).

Each cabin is guaranteed to receive \$100 onboard credit (\$50 per person).

AMENITIES: Each inside cabin will be allowed to select 2 times from Group A <u>or</u> Group B. Outside cabins will receive all 4 items from either Group A or Group B.

Group A:

Soda Pkg. (minus \$11.13 pp gratuity which will be added to the cost of cruise) OR Premium Beverage Pkg. (minus \$138.60 pp gratuity which will be added to the cost of the cruise)

2 complimentary specialty restaurants (minus \$15.80 pp gratuity which will be added to the cost of the cruise)

\$50 per shore excursion discount for first guest listed in cabin

250 minutes internet access

Group B

\$50 per shore excursion discount for first guest listed in cabin
250 minutes internet access
10 photos package
\$100 onboard credit

Built in 2007, The **Norwegian Pearl** is one of the smaller ships in the Norwegian fleet. The ships atrium is one of the most happening spots, functioning primarily as a place to commune. Nightlife is vibrant with Bar City (a stretch of four bars along a single corridor). The ship has more than a dozen dining venues, accommodating all tastes. The ship has an attractive casino with video games and slot machines, including penny slots, and crap tables offering Las Vegas style betting odds.

We will also plan some club exclusive events on the ship, such as our own private cocktail party and some club exclusive optional land excursions in each port.

To sign up, write out a deposit check of \$800 per person made out to **CSSC**. Print out & complete the Sign-up form and waiver form found on the CSSC website and mail it along with a copy of your passport to Julianne Seeley 4962 Via Fresco, Camarillo, CA 93012. Contact info: julianne.seeley@brightview.com or 805-722-2921.

25 rooms/cabins are available (1 cabin is already taken by the trip leader, leaving 24 rooms/cabins). If you are seeking a roommate, send in your registration and deposit check with a note requesting a roommate and I will contact you with a list of others seeking a roommate. If no roommate is available you have the option of signing up at the single occupancy rate.

PLEASE NOTE: Canada prohibits admitting foreigners with a criminal record regardless of when the crime happened, even a DWI or DUI. Refer to the sign-up form and waiver for more information. THERE WILL BE NO REFUND OF ANY AMOUNT IF YOUR ARE NOT ABLE TO ENTER CANADA DUE TO A CRIMINAL RECORD.

Payment Schedule for trip:



Deposit due at sign up:	\$800
Payment 2 Inside Cabin payment due May 13, 2022	\$700*
Payment 2 Outside Picture Window Cabin payment due May 13, 2022	\$915*
Payment 2 Balcony Cabin payment due May 13, 2022	\$1,430*
Final payment (\$ to be determined after air is set) due August 1, 2022	\$ TBD when air is set

^{*}This amount will be higher if traveling without a roommate (single supplement)

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY:

If you cancel prior to January 15, 2022, your cancellation fee will be \$200. If you cancel between January 15, 2022 and May 12, 2022, your cancellation fee will be \$600, If you cancel between May 13, 2022 and June 11, 2022, your cancellation fee will be the actual price of the cruise portion.

If you cancel after August 1, 2022, you will forfeit all \$ paid.

NOTE:

PRICES ARE BASED UPON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – IF YOU CANCEL AND YOU DO NOT FIND A REPLACEMENT OF THE SAME SEX, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ABOVE STATED CANCELLATION FEES PLUS YOUR ROOMMATES DIFFERENCE OF THE PRICE PP FOR DOUBLE OCCUPANCY AND THE SINGLE PRICE.

<u>Please inform the trip leader if you have any special needs/medical needs which is required by the cruise line</u> at booking.





RESCHEDULEI NEW DATE ANNOUNCED

A custom, action-packed itinerary developed specifically for members of Conejo Ski & Sports Club who are looking for just the right combination of outdoor adventure, cultural exploration, and relaxation.

UPDATED ITINERARY - IT WILL BE A GO THIS YEAR!

Nov. 18 to Dec. 3, 2022 - 15 days of Amazing Adventure.

We'll begin by exploring bustling Bangkok, then jet up north to Thailand's "cultural heart" where we'll spend five days exploring its rugged mountains, lush jungles, diverse peoples, and authentic Thai culture by bathing baby elephants, visiting temples & hill tribes, cooking Thai food, jungle trekking, ziplining with gibbons, biking, and so much more! Then we'll fly 1,000 miles south to the tropics to relax, or pump it up, with snorkeling, diving, island hopping, white water rafting, and kayaking options along the white sand beaches of Krabi before heading to Khao Sok National Park. Here we'll "tree camp" in one of the oldest and most diverse rainforests on earth, home of the world's largest flower, wild elephants, and hundreds of limestone karsts jutting above the emerald hued water of Khao Sok lake. We will end our trip on Phuket Island for an evening where those with an open-mind and sense of humor might opt for an after-dark stroll down Bangla Road to explore its nightclubs, bars, and unique nocturnal festivities. **OPENINGS NOW AVAILABLE -**



- 2 nights Bangkok 1-night Chiang Rai 4 nights Chiang Mai 3 nights Krabi Town **Trip Leader: Carolyn Phillips**
- 2 nights Khao Sok. 1-night Phuket
- Buddhist Temples Bangkok
- Railway Market or Umbrella Market
- The Grand Palace ancient Siamese Court
- Floating Market Bangkok
- Tuk Tuk food tour (Bangkok optional)
- Hall of Opium
- Visit of tea plantation
- Boat trip on the Mekong River
- Golden Triangle, borders of Thailand, Myanmar, and Laos
- Wat Rong Khun Temple all white and glass
- Maekrajan Wiang hot springs
- Gibbon Zipline excursion, 18 ziplines, 30 stations, 3 sky bridges (optional)
- Chiang Dao Cave exploration
- Krabi town with its white sand beaches
- Orchid farm

- Cultural Cycling tour "Color of Chiang Mai" ½ day (optional, see detailed itinerary)
- Wat Doi Suthep mountaintop temple tour
- Butterfly sanctuary
- Jungle trekking at Doi Inthanon National Park (optional, see detailed itinerary)
- Local Hill Tribe museum
- "Kantoke Dinner" featuring local specialties and tribal singing and dancing
- Patara Elephant Day Care Camp bath a baby elephant!
- Private cooking class with dinner at a Thai cookery school
- Farewell dinner in Krabi Town
- Khao Sok National Park and Phuket Island
- Elephant Bathing Program in Khao Sok

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We are still working on confirming the round-trip international air from LAX to Bangkok and from Phuket to LAX. We have approximated \$1,100 per person roundtrip for international air but will adjust when it is confirmed. The land only package includes all domestic air within Thailand, professional English-speaking guides, tour director & bus driver tips, all activities as described in the detailed itinerary, and 13 meals. An additional charge of \$10 to \$15 per person will be collected for transport from and to airport via smaller vehicles. Tips are not included for the optional tours, please be kind to these people who may have lost their income due to COVID for two years.

Group Price Levels	Trip Cost	Trip Cost with Air	
Double-Occupancy	Land only final pricing	(estimated \$1,100 INT air)	
21 to 24 travelers	\$3,015	\$4,115	
25 to 29 travelers	\$2,915	\$4,015	
30 to 34 travelers (max 34)	\$2,815	\$3,915	
Single supplement	\$830	\$830	

When air costs are finalized your final payment will be adjusted accordingly along with the applicable group discount.

Initial deposit of \$1,500 payable to Conejo Ski & Sport Club is due at registration which is open now. Completed registration package may be dropped off at club meeting or mail to Carolyn Phillips, 2625 Townsgate Rd. Suite 330, Westlake Village, CA 91361. If you are seeking a roommate, please register and we will help you find one. Cancellation policy is in registration form. Questions? Call Carolyn at 805-796-7015 or email phillipscaroc@gmail.com

You must be in good physical condition to participate in this trip. There will be stairs to walk up, hills to walk up, canoeing, and we will be staying in a remote jungle-like accommodations.

Each accommodation is Superior, First Class, well-located, and simply perfect for our group - check them out!

Wyndham Bangkok Menam Riverside	Laiuna Hotel & Resort–	The Rim Resort – Chiang Mai
Near the old quarter in the heart of the city on	Chiang Rai	A prime location, just inside the Old City,
the legendary Chao "River of Kings."	We will stay in Thai-style bungalows	flanked by historical ramparts, moats, and
Magnificent city and river views. Free shuttle	located in lush tropical gardens which	the canal. A traditional "Colonial Lanna
boat for exploring along the river.	give you the feeling of staying in the	Thai" style boutique hotel with 36
2 nights.	jungle. 1 night	luxurious guestrooms. 4 nights
Aonang Villa Resort – Krabi	Khao Sok Boutique Camp	The Charm Resort Phuket Island
"The best place to relax and smile in Krabi"	Relish in epic, panoramic views of the	A beautiful, ideally situated hotel with a
a newly renovated resort fronting the white sand	verdant mountain rainforest from a	gorgeous infinity pool- a 5-minute walk to
beaches of the gorgeous Andaman Sea,	luxury tree house tent; fall asleep to	Patong Beach, 10 minutes to Jungceylon
surrounded by soaring limestone cliffs, and	the cicada lullaby and wake to	Mall for last minute shopping, and right off
backing into the culturally intact Krabi town.	beautiful birdsong and good morning	Bangla Road for its legendary nightlife –
3 nights – Upgrade to Sea View Room for \$80	gibbon calls. 2 nights	neon lights, loud music, and cheap beer. 1
per room		night.



Thailand with a Twist - Detailed Itinerary

CHARLES AND A SECOND	
Day 1-2	Leaving around 11:15 p.m. on Friday night, our journey will take around 20 hours, cross the international date line, and will have short transfer. (We'll "lose" a day but will pick it back up on the way home) We are still in the process of confirming the air.
Day 3	Arrive <u>Bangkok</u> in the morning. Welcome to Thailand, the "Land of Smiles." Meet and greet your English-speaking professional guide and transfer to hotel. This is a day to recover from your long journey by enjoying authentic Thai food, relaxing and reenergizing with a Thai spa experience at our hotel, and exploring bustling Bangkok with other club members before beginning our action-packed adventure. Our hotel has a free river shuttle to explore the area. A fitness center is available to work out after the long journey and spa reservations should be made. Wyndham Bangkok Menam Riverside. After resting up a bit, join us for an <u>Optional Evening Tuk food tour</u> where we will go off the beaten path for a delicious eating adventure. (no vegan or vegetarian options).
Day 4	Bangkok - Damnoensaduak Floating Market. Travel back to the ancient Siam Kingdom, where colorfully clad merchants paddle along the narrow canals in boats selling and buying fruits, vegetables, and other items. Observe traditional Thai houses and the way locals use boats in their everyday lives. Try your hand at bargaining for food, drinks, souvenirs, and local handicrafts. The tour includes a visit to the rural Maeklong Railway Market or Talad Rom Hoop (umbrella market). Lunch in a local restaurant. In the afternoon, visit the Grand Palace, the former residence of the Kings of Thailand and one of the most beautiful examples of an ancient Siamese court. Here you will see the Funeral Palace, the Reception Palace, the Throne Hall, the Coronation Hall, the Royal Guest House, and the beautiful Emerald Buddha Temple. (B/L)
Day 5	BANGKOK to CHIANG RAI Early morning transfer from hotel to Airport for flight to Chiang Rai. A breakfast box will be provided. Arrive Chiang Rai, meet and greet our English-speaking guide and drop luggage at hotel. Visit local tea plantation in small vans of up to 7 passengers. Visit Hall of Opium, constructed on over 40 acres of land at a site near The Golden Triangle. The site incorporates an exhibition area and information center of the Hall of Opium within the landscape of the Golden Triangle Park. The Hall of Opium combines a museum on the history of opium and the impact of illegal drugs, with an information center for research and extension education on opium, opiates and other narcotics. Continue with a local boat tour upstream on the Mekong River toward Golden Triangle where the borders of Thailand, Myanmar and Laos meet. Proceed to your hotel for check-in. Laiuna Hotel & Resort (B)
Day 6	CHIANG RAI - CHIANG MAI Breakfast at hotel, check out and leave Chiang Rai to visit the Wat Rong Khun Temple. A lifetime project of artist, Chalermchai Kositpipat. The temple is a fine blend of traditional Buddhist art with contemporary themes, is almost entirely white, and is decorated with small pieces of mirrored glass which adds substantially to its spacious and airy feel. Next up is

Day 11-12	KRABI Two full days at leisure to relax, shop, and simply enjoy this scenic island. Considering the miles of spectacular coastine, lush hinterland, and numerous leisure activities, Krabi's beaches attract both native Thai people and foreigners alike. In Krabi, you will find adventurers, yachtsmen, scuba-divers, snorkelers, bird watcher, beaches, caves, hot springs,		butterflies, mammals, and birds await your discovery. Our guide will explain how native plants were used throughout history (approximately 3 hrs.) Lunch at Khao Sok Mountain View Restaurant. Back to the camp to shower and check out. Transfer to Patong Resort Hotel in Phuket. We have an evening on our own where those with an open-mind and sense of humor
	at leisure. Aonang Villa Resort (B)	Day 15	KHAO SOK-PHUKET. After Breakfast, we'll go jungle trekking in Khao Sok National Park. This is our chance to spot some animals and wildflowers. Enchanting plants, flowers,
	our biking tour. "Colors of Chiang Mai" is a 4-5-hour cycling tour through the rich cultural areas in southern Chiang Mai. We'll cycle through small towns, on quiet roads, and past temples and ruins hundreds of years old. Along the way, we will visit a special school for hill-tribe children and stop by a small pottery maker and learn how they produce different shapes of pottery by hand. We'll ride along the Ping River breathing in the local atmosphere that makes Chiang Mai so special. Drinking water and a small local meal at an orphanage is provided. Transfer to airport for flight to Krabi. Arrive and transfer to hotel and enjoy the rest of the day	Day 14	KHAO SOK After breakfast, depart for <u>Cheow Lan Lake</u> . Take long tail boat to explore the crystal-clear lake and its many scenic views. Then we'll take a jungle walk to spot enchanting plants, flowers, butterflies, birds, squirrels, reptiles, etc. Arrive at <u>500 Rai Lake</u> and board a bamboo raft to cross the lake to <u>Pakarang Cave</u> (Coral Cave). We will spend a short time exploring the coral shaped stalagmites. Lunch at floating restaurant. Return via long tail boat and return to hotel. Khao Sok Boutique Camp. (B/L/D)
Day 10	CHIANG MAI - KRABI Up before the sun to drive up a serpentine road to bring food to monks then up to the magnificently situated Wat Doi Suthen (3,280 ft). Perched on a forested mountain, this most sacred Chiang Mai temple was commissioned by King Kuena, ruler of the region from 1367-88, and provides a superb view over the city along with a wealth of images and freeces. (moved to day 7) This morning is a leisure until our flight to Krabi or head out on		Sok. Visit Monkey Cave Temple. Lunch at Khao Sok Discovery Restaurant. Canoe down the river of Khao Sok spotting flora, fauna, and the limestone cliff mountain along the way. Check-in at our luxury tree tents. Dinner then leisurely relaxed with the sounds of the jungle. Khao Sok Boutique Camp. (B/L/D)
	riding allowed. After saying goodbye to our animals, we head over the <u>Wororot market</u> for authentic local shopping flowers, spices, clothing, food, toys, pet turtles, and who knows what else. This evening we have a private cooking class and dinner at the <u>Thai Cookery School</u> where we will learn to unlock the secrets of traditional Thai-style cooking. There is simply no better place to learn about the joys of Thai cooking! The Rim Resort (B'D)	Day 13	KHAO SOK After breakfast, board air-conditioned vehicle for drive to Khao Sok. We will join an exciting Elephant Bathing Program where we can bath and scrub elephants, play with the elephants, and get on their back without a saddle. Purchase some bananas as a treat for you or the elephants! Stop at the Sarasin Bridge to relax and then stop by Wat Rat-Uppatum, or Wat Bangriang temple Stop at Khao Sok, a scenic viewpoint with great panoramic views of Khao
Day 9	CHIANG MAI. After breakfast, we have an early departure to visit Patara Elephant Farm's "Elephant Dav Care" where we will be assigned elephants and learn about and care for them. The emphasis is the care of our pregnant elephants and mothers with small babies as we learn their philosophy, "Elephant Conservation in Action." We will be taking part in our elephant's daily routine which includes a health inspection, feeding, walking for exercise, and taking them to the water hole for drinking and bathing (bring old clothes for this one!). We will be able to observe the elephants interacting among their families in natural environments. No elephant		animals. With 48 mammal species, 311 different species of birds, more than 30 species of bats and countless reptiles and insects the animal kingdom in Khao Sok is more than diverse. One of the oldest rainforests, we will see amazing limestone karst, fantastic waterfalls, large mangroves, giant trees, the biggest flower in the world (it's huge), and various kinds of wildlife. Khao Sok is the perfect place for Jungle walk, bird watching, canoeing, and many more activities.
Day 8	CHAING MAI. Today is at leisure or meet at 8 a.m. for a day of jungle trekking as an optional tour. Around 6 p.m. enjoy a typical "Kantoke Dinner" featuring local specialties, as well as, breathtaking performances of song and dance by a local hilltribe people dressed in traditional costume. The Rim Resort. (B/D)	Day 13	KHAO SOK NATIONAL PARK Khao Sok National Park consists of a thick native rainforest, waterfalls, majestic limestone cliffs and an island stubbed lake. Due to its fascinati history, this National Park still has many secrets hidden in its deep forests yet to uncover. Tal a closer look! Khao Sok National Park is home to many assiduous, beautiful and truly amazi
Day 7	CHAING MAI. After breakfast, board coach to visit a butterfly farm and then onto explore Chiang Dao Cave . Afterwards, proceed to Araksa Tea Plantation where they will show you how to pluck tea leaves with resident tea pluckers from the local hill tribes. Then we will visit Doi Suthep - the mountain that towers over the City of Chiang Mai to find the highly revered Wat Phra That Doi Suthep. We will walk up 300 steps to the top of the temple or opt to take the cable car. The Rim Resort. (B/L Thai snack.) Evening at leisure.		stunning scenery imaginable, beautiful white beaches that stretch for miles, a jungle, and over 200 islands just off its coast! Krabi Town is different; it has many tourists but has still managed to retain its 'local' feel. The river running though the town is always full of fishing boats bringing in their days catch ready for the restaurant tables. The town has a genuine feel with its local bars and eating spots and is well worth visiting for that authentic taste of Thailand. This is your time to do as you please. We have some optional tours available below or maybe not. Aonang Villa Resort. (B) and Farewell dinner on Tuesday.
	Maekrajan Hot Springs where we will relax our feet in one of the pools. Afterwards, we have the option to join Flight of Gibbons Zipline excursion! The Rim Resort. (B) Evening at leisure.		national parks, rock climbing, geological wonders, Thai massages, spas, white water rafting, kayaking, ancient culture, temples, islands, and white sand beaches. (Whew!) Facing the Andaman Sea, Krabi is one of the most laid back places in all of Thailand, has the most

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	might opt for an after-dark stroll down Bangla Road to explore its nightclubs, bars, and unique nocturnal festivities. (B/L) The Charm Resort.
Day 16	PHUKET to LOS ANGELES. After breakfast, transfer to Phuket airport, connecting to our flight back LA. We will get our "lost day" back today, arriving on the same day we leave although the total flight time is about 20 hours. (B)

Optional Tours

We know everyone will not want to do everything, so we made the most active tours optional. We also did not schedule anything in Krabi so you have the option of simply relaxing at the resort, on the beach, or figuring out what you want to do, once you arrive. However, optional tours should be pre-booked at the same time you are booking the main trip to ensure you don't miss out, especially the biking, jungle trekking, and zipline.

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BANGKOK: TUK STREET EATS TOUR on Day 3. Departs at 6 p.m. \$57 per person. Embark from your hotel on an exciting tuk-tuk ride through Bangkok's vibrant streets until you reach Saphan Khao Market. Wander the rows of bustling stalls, learn about local delicacies and sample from the vast array of street food, meluding occonut pudding, suckling Thai-style grilled meat and local fruits Hop back into the iconic vehicle and continue this culinary excursion of the city's hidden exteries. Along the way, get a glimpse of two important Bangkokian landmarks — the Giant Swing and the Democracy Monument — both wonderfully lit at night. Stop by a Michelin-starred Pal Thai resturant and enjoy the explosion of spicy and aswory flavors as well as the amazing variety of textures from the delicate nocolles to the crunchy peanuts. Next, travel to Phra Athit Road to encounter Bangkok's Roti expert and taste incredible Thai-Indian cuisine, including freshly-baked Roti and uniquely flavorful curries. Take a short break from eating and stroll through Pak Khlong Talat, Thailand's largest flower market, which only operates overnight. Continue on to Wat Pho and get the chance to visit the majestic temple after dark. Admire its sparkling gold towers beautifully lit up before ending the night at a laid-back riverside rooftop bar. Sip on a refreshing cockail whilst taking in the splendid views of the Chao Phraya river and the twinkling buildings along the riverbanks before heading back to your hotel ***Please note that this tour is not suitable for vegetarians **

CHIANG MAI - AFTERNOON ZIPLINE on Day 5 \$149-per-person \$115 per person. This afternoon, drive to join Flight of Gibbon to experience the beauty, magic, and adventure of the most beautiful ancient rainforest in all of Thailand. Gliding through 33 different platform stations, 3 suspended sky bridges, 2 absell discounts connect \$8m of zip lines that take you through different layers of the rainforest canopy. You zip line easily from tree to tree on a spectacular and gradual downline uses, soaking up the fragrance, clean air and animal life. Our safety team accompanies you and teaches you how to move through the trees with the speed and grace of a young gibbon. This is an extreme adventure like no other on the planet and there are resident gibbons watching to see you do it right!

CHIANG MAI - FULL DAY OF TREKKING on Day 7 \$70 per person. \$60 per person.—Be prepared for a full day of trekking at Dos infhanon National Park including a stop at a waterfall to relax. Doi inthanon, also known as "the roof of Thailand, famous for its numerous waterfalls, epic trails, remediages, picturesque montane farms, viewpoints, beautiful sunrises and sunsets, birdwatching, and all year-round cool weather. Climb up Doi Inthanon and marvel in the surrounding panorama of trees blankcling the rolling mountain range. Visit a hill tribe village and splash in the mountain's sparking waterfall before enjoying a local lunch at the misty summit.

CHIANG MAI - COLOR OF CHIANG MAI - Dav 9 \$45 per person. "Colors of Chiang Mai" is a 4-5-hour bicycling tour through the southern part of Chiang Mai. You will learn about and the rich cultural background of Chiang Mai. The routing goes through quiet country roads, passing temples and ruins dating back hundreds of years. Visit a special school for hill-tribe children, a small pottery maker where you can see how they produce different shapes of pottery by hand, Ride along the Ping River and breath the local atmosphere that makes Chiang Mai so special. Drinking water and a small local meal at an orphanage will also be provided during the trip. Return to hotel by local songthaew (the red cars).

KRABI- Krabi: Koh Klang Culture Full-Day Tour w/Lunch. Approx. \$85 per person. Embark with us on a journey back in time. On this unique tour, you will discover local island life as it used to be decades ago, before krabi was discovered by tourism. In the very early morning we will go to the local market in stabi town where the farmers sell their fresh produce. We will take a short walk through the old town of Krabi. On our way to Krabi River, we will visit a dim-sum breakfast shop where the local Sino-Thai population keeps the tradition of a morning-yuncha alive. The river and its mangroves have been the lifeline for Krabi for centuries for fishing, timber and protection

from rough monsoon storms. They also offer shelter for many species of animals. If you're lucky, we will see som monkeys that populate the riverbanks. We will discover the mangrove river on our way to Koh Klang by Longtai boat. Once on the Island, we will meet boat builders, rice farmers and batik artists living the raditional lifestyle Lunch will be served in a floating restaurant in the mangroves. Important: (Available Monday through Thursday)

KRABI-AO THA LANE - KAYAKING IN NATURE RESERVE W/LUNCH 570 per person. Be your own captain on this day-long kayaking tour, gliding along the sea as you explore some of the most picturesque landscapes of the Andaman coast. Begin the tour as you are transferred from your hotel to the pier for a safety briefing, then board a boat to head out to Koh Hong, known for its half-circle shape. As you approach from the sea to the beach, you will see the towering limestone formations and crystal clear waters that make this landscape so incredible. Arrive on Pilay beach, powder white sand and colorful coral reefs, and head out in your kayak to explore the area around the coast and the incredible hidden lagoon in the middle of the island. After your guided kayak tour, enjoy some snorkeling and discover some of the incredible underwater species that live in the shallow coral reefs. Enjoy a delicious picnic style lunch served on the beach before heading back to the mainland at Ao Tha Lane for more kayaking, this time through remarkable coastal canyons at the end of a stretch of protected mangrove forest. Check out the monkeys and birds that live in the area, consisting of many coves and caves, before ending your kayak tour and returning to your hotel in the late aftermoon. Inclusion: Shared shuttle pickup service. Local English-speaking guide. Lunch. Seasonal Fruit. Mask & Snorkeling, Exclusion: Personal expenses, and tips/gratuities for driver guide (optional) (Minimum 10 people for this tour)

KRABI-PHI BAMBOO ISLANDS BY SPEEDBOAT \$60 per person. Leave behind Krabi and mainland Thailand in search of the

search of the enormously-popular Phi Phi Islands. This region around the Andaman Sea is well-known for its fantastic snorkeling opportunities, with crystal clear waters and abundance of marine life, so naturally much of the day will be spent in and around the sea, with snorkel gear provided on board your boat. The morning feg takes you to Phi Phi Lay at Loh Sama Bay - a favored spot by visitors for its good variety of coral and fish. The boat trip then heads on to the delightful Tongsai Bay for a traditional Thai lunch on the beach. Afternoon visits take you to the more lively and commercialized main island of Phi Phi Don - now home to a huge range of hotels, restaurants, shops and nightfile; here you have time to browse the lively town center or just laze about in the sun on one of the nearby beaches. Back on the boat to start the short journey back, although there's still time to check out the intimate beach at 'Bamboo Island' as well as the unusual Koh Khai - affectionately known as 'Chicken Island' thanks to its shape resembling a chicken' shead standing in the middle of the sea. Special Note: The program is subject to change depending on the weather and tide conditions.



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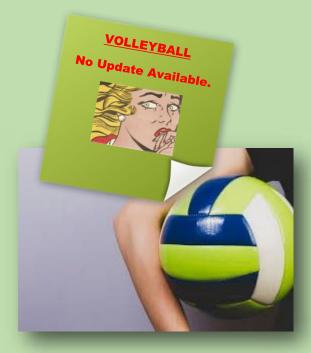


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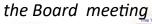


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