Tuesday, June 13th:

Depart today for our two night-three day Step Back in Time Tour! We will travel west through southern Idaho and into Oregon. Stops will be made in Burley, Twin Falls, and Boise to pick up fellow club members. Our final destination will be Baker City, Oregon and the Geiser Grand Hotel.

Established in 1874, Baker City, known early on as the “Queen City of the Mines”, sits along the Powder River between the dramatic Elkhorn Ridge of the Blue Mountains and the Wallowa Mountains. Turn-of-the-century Victorian architecture dominates the commercial and residential buildings of the city’s downtown, earning it distinction as a national Historic District. Many buildings have been carefully restored, including the famous Geiser Grand Hotel. Originally the Warshauer House, the Geiser Grand Hotel was built in 1889 by local merchants Harry and Jake Washauer for the then magnificent sum of $65,000.00. The hotel was the gathering place for business travelers from across the nation, and even Europe, many of whom had interests in area gold mines. Local mine owner Al Geiser purchased the hotel and extensively remodeled it at the turn of the century. The hotel was closed for almost thirty years before being restored and reopened in 1997. The Geiser Grand provides luxury turn of the century elegance with modern conveniences.

We will arrive in Bakers City in time for our tour of the Leo Adler House Museum and Baker Heritage Museum. While the group experiences these two special attractions your luggage will be delivered to your rooms at the Geiser Grand. This evening enjoy an included private “Step Back in Time Tour” before enjoying dinner on your own in historic downtown Bakers City!

The completely renovated and restored 1889 Italianate home was the residence of Baker City philanthropist, Leo Adler, for 94 years. Listen to his story and feel the presence of his family as you wander through the rooms of the house on a guided tour. The downstairs parlor has been restored using elegant period wallpaper. All furniture, artwork and light fixtures are original. Imagine sharing a meal with Leo around the dining room table while he regales you with stories of his magazine empire and how he amassed the $21 million fortune he left to Baker County.

The year was 1897 and the yield of gold from 513 gold mines and claims in the Baker Gold District was $3 million (today's value: nearly $100 million). Baker County was the banner gold mining county in Oregon. Baker City, known as the Queen City of the Mines, was the third largest city in Oregon and the fastest growing community in the Old West. Nowhere is there a more colorful story to tell about how the West was developed. It is a story about courage. It is a story about gold. It is a story about industries such as transportation, agriculture and timber. It is a story of affluent city life. The Baker Heritage Museum is also home to two extensive private rock, fossil and mineral collections! The Cavin-Warfel Collection is an extensive collection of rocks, fossils and minerals and is one of the finest in the western United States. This private collection was started by two Baker City sisters in the 1930's and was their hobby for 45 years. In 1983 the entire 18-ton collection was donated to the museum where it is on permanent display. The second collection, The Wyatt Family Collection, consists of 2,000 agate, picture jasper and cabochons representing 35 years of collecting and outstanding lapidary work.
Wednesday, June 14th:

Following a full breakfast buffet in the Swans Room we will depart by motor coach (9 am) for the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center. We will have a special “Living History” presentation in the theatre at 10 am allowing for plenty of time to explore and enjoy the exhibits. We will have a “gourmet” picnic lunch in the circle of wagons overlooking the Blue Mountains.

We will see history come alive at the 23,000 square foot National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center. Marvel at the courage and hardships of pioneers on their 2,000 mile trek to Oregon. The center offers extensive interactive exhibits and dioramas, living history presentations, demonstrations and educational programs. Interpretive themes include exploration, mining, settlement, natural history and Native Americans.

Following lunch we will motor coach along the Hells Canyon Scenic Byway to Halfway and the Century Farm for a truly unique “Buffalo Feeding” experience nestled up against the Wallowa Mountains.

Most Americans are genuinely interested in the buffalo, or American Bison, as they are magnificent creatures and are an intriguing part of our history. As the west was explored and settled, the vast herds (estimated at 30-70 million) of buffalo awed explorers such as Lewis and Clark and the pioneers as they traveled the Oregon Trail. See these majestic iconic animals up close and personal as you ride the feed wagon into the herds.

The evening ends with a Horse drawn tour of downtown Bakers City (or you may choose to stroll and shop the downtown stores) before enjoying a delicious dinner in the Geiser Grand Palm Court (choice of Prime Rib or Teriyaki Salmon).

Thursday, June 15th:

Enjoy a hearty breakfast at the Geiser Grand before touring the heart of gold country in the Sumpter Valley (9 am). While in Sumpter, there will be a tour of the Sumpter Gold Dredge and free time to explore the town and shops or pan for gold in a nearby creek.

In 1862, five men from South Carolina were traveling on their way to the California gold fields; they camped near what is now known as Cracker Creek. They made the first gold discovery while panning the gravels along the creek. Growth came slowly to Sumpter; and On August 13, 1917 a fire of an unknown cause erupted in the cook’s quarters of the Capital Hotel. Upon discovery, the room was totally engulfed in flames and in no time spread to the adjacent buildings. Three hours later, Golden Sumpter lay in almost total ruin. Nearly one hundred buildings in twelve city blocks were completely destroyed. There were no loss of lives, but it was the end of the Queen City. Hard rock mining was winding down and the saloons were closed as the State of Oregon had instituted prohibition. Despite efforts to keep things going, the miners moved on to other strikes in their quest for the Mother Lode.

We will return to the Geiser Grand for delicious luncheon buffet before departing Bakers City for our trip home as we end out “Baker City Step Back in Time Tour”. (B, L)
COST INCLUDES

- Private coach service
- Two night lodging at the Geiser Grand Hotel (including baggage handling)
- 5 meals- 2 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, and 1 Dinner including gratuities
- Sightseeing and admissions per the itinerary
- Use of local guides and drivers including gratuities
- Services of a Premier Club Director

NOT INCLUDED

- Articles of a personal nature
- Meals other than those specified in the itinerary
- Alcoholic beverages

TOUR COST PER PERSON

Single: $750  Double: $560  Triple: $500  Quad: $460

*Limited Space Available  Payment in full due with reservation
COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH DEPOSIT

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Signed_________________________________________________________________ Date_____________________

Club Member

Signed_________________________________________________________________ Date_____________________

Premier Club Director
Complete Below to Confirm Reservation

Tour/Trip: Baker City – Step Back in Time Tour Tour Dates: June 13 – 15, 2017

Name: _____________________________ Birthdate: __________________

Address: ___________________________ Phone #: __________________

City: _______________________________ State: ___________________ Zip: ____________

Emergency Contact Name: ___________________________ Phone: ________________

Relationship________________________________________________________

Traveling Companions Name: ___________________________ Birthdate: ______________

Address: ___________________________ Phone#: __________________

City: _______________________________ State: ___________________ Zip: ____________

Emergency Contact Name: ___________________________ Phone: ________________

Relationship________________________________________________________

Please indicate: Is traveling companion a Premier Club Member: [ ] YES [ ] NO

ROOM REQUEST

Single Room [ ] Double Room [ ] Triple Room [ ]

Single Bed (King or Queen upon availability) [ ] 2 Beds [ ]

Special Needs: ____________________________________________________________

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Full Payment due with reservation

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