

VIRGINIA CITY TOUR



As you ascend into the foothills, the exciting history of Virginia City, and how this boomtown came to life will be revealed. Built on the riches of gold and silver ore, Virginia City was not only known as “the richest place on earth”, but was also the biggest city between San Francisco and St. Louis in the 1860’s. Abounding with 30,000 people and 110 saloons, it was an affluent and rowdy population. Today, Virginia City stands as a link to the past - a town vibrant with the activities of visitors, and filled with memories and ghosts of days gone by.

Once your group arrives, their personal guide will escort them through the downtown, telling many legends of “rags to riches” and “riches to rags”. Your group will discover the beautiful Victorian mansions built by the mine-owners and stroll through the various mines that made them rich. They will also have some time to themselves to stroll the wooden sidewalks and explore their individual interests. Whether they would like to browse through the many original saloons, gambling halls, and antique shops or visit old Victorian mansions, museums and churches Virginia City is sure to be a hit with everyone.

Included in your tour is a pass for The Virginia & Truckee RR. In it’s hey-day as many as 45 trains a day arrived and departed Virginia City. The line was completed in 1869 and for the following 70 years hauled millions of dollars in gold and silver ore from the mines of Virginia City. Today, 58 years after the last train left the Comstock, you will have the opportunity to ride in your choice of the open cars or in the cabooses, all of which are over 72 years old. Your 35 minute narrated train tour will run from Virginia City to Gold Hill and back, going right through the most famous of the bonanza Comstock mines!

Your Beyond Travel Guide will stay with your group throughout the day, not only to share the rich history of Virginia City, but also to make sure that the day runs “without a hitch”. Most importantly we want to make sure that a good time has been had by all!

Cost: \$74.50 per person with Lunch
(based on a 50-55 passenger Deluxe MotorCoach person tour)

Tour Duration: approximately 6.0 hours (9:00AM – 3:00PM)

Includes: Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation

Lunch at Delta Saloon Restaurant Private Dining Room (2nd Floor)

Menu: Build your own sandwich buffet with potato salad, tossed green salad, cookies and coffee, tea or soda.

Trolley Pass

V&T Railroad pass

Beyond Travel Tour Guide and Coordination

All applicable taxes and gratuities

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Options to customize: None

___ \$3.50 p/p - Soft Drinks and Bottled Water for bus transfer

___ \$5.50p/p - Soft Drinks, Bottled Water and Beer for the bus transfer

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