

# One Day Trips From Sacramento That Are Brimful of Interest

Plan to spend at least two weeks in Sacramento. You will need one week in which to enjoy the delights of the city itself, and a second week that you may visit the nearby places so easily reached by motor. If you are not driving your own car, the people at your hotel will arrange for a rent car at most moderate rates, either with or without a driver. Here are five suggestions that will give you a most wonderful week of sight-seeing:

## TRIP NO. 1

*The Sacramento River Trip*—To Rio Vista and return, through a marvelous vista of orchards and farm lands, and overlooking the beautiful Sacramento River practically all of the way. Interesting country around Isleton through which you will pass on this trip.

Take Twenty-first Street road. Splendid highway all the way.

## TRIP NO. 2

*The Garden Highway Trip*—The Sacramento River north of the city passes through a veritable garden land of orchards. A three hour trip will

take the visitor out of Sacramento via Twelfth or Sixteenth Streets, turn to the left after crossing the American River over the causeway and thus to the Garden Highway, a splendid paved boulevard running north to Yuba City and Marysville, through the magnificent peach orchard section, where the road carries the visitor along the levees of the Sacramento and Feather Rivers and presents an ever changing panorama of beauty.

## TRIP NO. 3

*Mountain Vista Trip*—A four hour trip will carry the visitor north of Sacramento to Placerville, a famous old gold mining town within easy access of Coloma, where gold was discovered by John Marshall. Beyond Placerville a beautiful scenic road leads on into the mountains following the south fork of the American River, famous for fishing and for the beauty of the mountain scenery with its splendid forests.

## TRIP NO. 4

*Another Delightful Mountain Tour*—Equally charming is the route which leads from Sacramento to Auburn, a famous mining town, and

from Auburn through the foothills of the Sierra Nevadas to Grass Valley, where, at an altitude of 2,500 feet will be found a climate of wonderful charm. Competent authorities revere this section as one of the most health-giving in America. The ever present sunshine, and the dry, invigorating mountain air, sweet with the scent of mountain pines, bring health with every breath.

In this region are some of the richest gold mines in America. Since 1849, these mines have produced more than \$150,000,000.00 in gold, and the present annual production is well over \$3,000,000.00. The payroll is estimated at more than \$150,000.00 a month.

In driving from Sacramento, turn to the left at the Shell oil station just before entering Auburn. Here the real scenic highway begins and a short run of twenty-four miles brings the visitor to Grass Valley.

## TRIP NO. 5

*The Beautiful Lake Region*—The three remaining days of the week might well be spent in a trip

to Lake Tahoe, a section which has a charm distinctly its own. There is no other scenic region in America to match the beauty of this body of water snuggled away in the High Sierras.

The lake was discovered by Captain John C. Fremont, the famous pathfinder, on his memorable first expedition into California, on February 14th, 1844. Fremont refers briefly in his "Memoirs" to the discovery: "Accompanied by Mr. Preuss, I ascended today the highest peak to the right from which we had a beautiful view of a mountain lake at our feet, about fifteen miles in length and so nearly surrounded by mountains that we could not discover an outlet."

Fremont named the lake "Bonpland," in honor of the famous French botanist of that day. Later the name was changed to Lake Bigler, in honor of the second governor of California. Thomas Starr King, the noted divine, was responsible for restoring the ancient name of "Tao," meaning "big snow-water," which has since been changed to the present spelling. California visitors most certainly should plan a Tahoe visit.



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The hub of this wonderland is Sacramento, around whose early history and the discovery of gold has been written the romance of California. The whole enchanting region is reached over the system of roads radiating from the Capital City and the route to much of the forest and lake region in the High Sierras will take you over paved highways which mark the once dim trails of the "Forty Niners."

The state system of highways which converge at Sacramento penetrates every nook and corner of this marvelous vacation land. Scenic delights in great variety await the lover of out-of-doors, from the prismatically shattered earth and giant forests of the Yosemite to Tahoe's shimmering waters; past the rugged, pine-clad slopes of the canyon of the Feather River; through the fairyland of the Sacramento Valley to Mt. Shasta's eternal snows, and traversing the forested country of river and spring from the Oregon line down through the "Valley of the Moon" to the "Guardian of the Golden Gate"—Mt. Tamalpais, and on through the Santa Cruz mountains to historic old Monterey and Carmel.

Lofty forests of giant monarchs; wilderness

lakes; rock-walled and foaming streams. They are all within easy motoring distance of Sacramento.

The beautiful lake region of the High Sierras; the Clear Lake Country, a perfect paradise of lake, mountain and ocean scenery; the Mt. Shasta Country, a land of giant snow peaks and volcanoes; the canyon of the Feather River, "where civilization and wilderness meet"; the Snowy Mountains of the early Spanish explorers, now known as the Sierra Nevadas, are regions which no California visitor should miss.

Come and visit the historical old landmarks made famous in song and story by Mark Twain, Bret Harte and George Kenyon.

See historical old Sutter Fort, the first inland settlement in California of white men, and mecca of the Forty Niners.

See the huge gold dredgers extracting the precious metal from the soil.

See the most beautiful State Capital grounds in America.

See the old mining towns in the nearby foothills.

Come and visit the part of California you have longed to see and enjoy the hospitable welcome which awaits you in Sacramento.

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