

## DISCOVER THE HISTORY OF RENO-TAHOE

Whatever your mode of transportation, whether it be flying , driving or hopping a train, Reno Tahoe USA, is one of the best destinations in the country for spending a few days under the sun, exploring the vast history and activities offered in the region. If you're ready to head out into the great wide open areas of northern Nevada, there are far too many options to enjoy in just one day. This suggested itinerary will help your group get outside to enjoy the great weather, scenery and fresh air.

*This itinerary begins in Reno, Nevada.*

### Day One—Reno Then and Now

#### **Morning**

##### **Walking Tour of Reno**

Historic Reno Preservation Society provides many different types of tours. Select from the plethora of options which include Reno as it has reinvented itself for 150 years , Downtown Church Tour, Mansions on the Bluff, Prohibition on Reno, summer Truckee River heritage tour. The Historical Society can also create new walking or guided bus tours (using the group bus) for special interest groups.

775-747-4478

[historicroeno.org](http://historicroeno.org)



#### **Afternoon**

##### **Wild Horse Tour**

Learn about the ongoing protection and preservation of the American Mustang on a tour incorporating the Nevada Wild Mustangs. While taking an eco-tour of wild horses, encounter mustangs and gain an understanding of the mustano equis (wild horses and burros). There are few remaining wild horses on open ranges.

[www.renowildhorsetours.com](http://www.renowildhorsetours.com)



#### **Evening**

##### **Dinner and the Theatre**

Nowhere in the USA hosts more events year after year than Reno Tahoe USA. We not only pride ourselves on putting together a fantastic lineup of activities for tourists, but those who live here are the main reason our special events season continues to be so successful. [Check out the latest upcoming events.](#)

## **Day Two—Out and About Visit Lake Tahoe and Virginia City**

### ***Morning***

#### **Virginia City**

Once a vital settlement between Denver and San Francisco, Virginia City influenced the entire country. During its boom, Virginia City's mining proceeds amounted to millions of dollars, equaling billions today. Every inch of this picturesque, Victorian-era town celebrates this colorful history. Stroll along authentic wooden sidewalks to Old West saloons, shops, museums and restaurants. Maybe you'd enjoy a ride on a stagecoach, horse-drawn carriage, trolley or the V&T Railroad that crosses the high desert landscape dotted with old mines. Take your step back in time in Virginia City a short 40 minutes from downtown Reno.

775-847-7500

[www.VisitVirginiaCityNV.com](http://www.VisitVirginiaCityNV.com)

### ***Afternoon***

#### **Lake Tahoe Cruises**

Cruise around the lake on the Tahoe Queen and M.S. Dixie II. From the decks of the spacious paddle wheelers, you'll be mesmerized by the beauty of Tahoe's crystal blue waters and towering peaks. Day cruises or sunset dinner cruises are available. 60 minutes from downtown Reno.

[www.ZephyrCove.com](http://www.ZephyrCove.com)



## **Day Three— History: Mechanical and Natural**

### ***Morning***

#### **National Automobile Museum (The Harrah Collection)**

This museum displays over 220 antique, vintage and classic cars, many of which came from gaming magnate William F. Harrah's famous collection. The collection's stars include the 1907 Thomas Flyer, winner of the 1908 New York to Paris race. Other vehicles appear in rotation on the museum's "streets" and in four galleries.

[www.AutoMuseum.com](http://www.AutoMuseum.com)



## ***Evening***

### **Tahoe Star Tours**

Dedicated to providing a star gazing adventure increasing the awareness of the starry skies above and the science helping us understand the universe. Each evening of star gazing is choreographed to a science theme, a science talk, laser tour of the stars and constellations, and is followed by telescopic observing using **Celestron**® computerized telescopes. Star Tours generally begin 30 minutes after sunset and last for 90 minutes but can be customized.

[www.Tahoestartours.com](http://www.Tahoestartours.com)

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