



*Truckee Valley, Lake Tahoe and  
The Best in the West Nugget Rib Cook-off  
August 31 - September 3, 2026  
\$1575.00 per person, double  
\$1775.00 single*

**Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>** - There is more to the Reno area than gambling. Our first stop will be at **JT Basque** for a hosted lunch. This afternoon we will stop at the **Chocolate Nugget Candy Factory** where you will have time to shop. Our accommodations for the next three nights will be at the **Nugget Hotel Casino** in Sparks. You will receive a \$5.00 Slot Play coupon with your stay. (L)

**Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>** - Today we will travel to Lake Tahoe where you will enjoy a 2 hour lunch cruise on the **MS Dixie II**, that offers views of Lake Tahoe and Emerald Bay. This afternoon, we will visit the **Nevada State Museum**. Housed in the historic U.S. Branch Mint in Carson City, the museum preserves and shares Nevada's storied past — from eons-old geology and the prehistoric creatures that once roamed the region, to the rich traditions of American Indian communities, the glory days of mining, the era of Western settlement, and far beyond. (L)

**Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Today is free to enjoy **The Best in the West Rib Cook-Off!** Often referred to as the Super Bowl of rib competitions on the national BBQ competition circuit, the annual Labor Day Weekend event spans more than 6 city blocks in the heart of downtown Sparks, Nevada. Two dozen of the country's best BBQ teams compete for nearly \$20,000 in prize money plus prestigious bragging rights! It is estimated that 350,000-400,000 BBQ enthusiasts take part of the festivities each year consuming more than 250,000 pounds of mouth-watering ribs during the 6-day festival. In addition to the best BBQ around, a wide variety of activities are offered including a huge arts and crafts vendor show and Beer Garden. We will have reserved seating in the **VIP Rib Village** where you will be able to enjoy all-you-can-eat ribs with all the fixin's, all- you- can- responsibly-drink wine and beer. Plus you can enjoy top-named entertainment performing while you enjoy your food and drink. (D)



**Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Our first stop will be at the **Donner Memorial State Park** in Truckee, where we will have a self-guided tour of the Emigrant Trail Museum. This park preserves the site of the Donner Camp, where members of the ill-fated Donner Party were trapped by weather during the winter of 1846-1847. This afternoon we will have a hosted lunch and time to shop at the **Cracker Barrel**. Approximate arrival time back to the Bay Area will be 5 p.m. (L)

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights deluxe lodging, 4 meals, casino package, MS Dixie II Lunch cruise, Nevada State Museum, entrance to the VIP Rib Village, entrance to Donner Memorial Park, luggage handling, motorcoach transportation and all taxes and gratuities on all hosted meals.

Deposit: \$250.00 Per Person      Balance Due No Later Than May 22, 2026

You may cancel up to May 22, 2026 with a \$35.00 penalty. After May 22, 2026 there is no refund, and no transfer of funds unless American Stage Tours cancels the tour. Penalty will be waived if deposit is transferred to another trip. Please remember there are no refunds or transfers after May 22, 2026 or on any unused items included in the tour such as meals, attractions and transportation once the tour has commenced. Reserved seating on the coach is assigned at time of deposit. No single row (2 seats) for single travelers is guaranteed. There is no smoking on the bus; however, frequent rest stops will be made enroute. There will be a \$50.00 surcharge for sign-ups after May 22, 2026 **Itinerary is subject to change without notice.**

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