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**RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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## **Railroad Museum Friends Plan Historic Trains of California Ramble December 9 Informational Meeting Set**

Strasburg, PA—Join the Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania to ride the rails on four of California's historic trains, and enjoy that state's scenic beauty, from the giant redwoods and the rugged coastline to the fertile valleys and historic Gold Rush towns. A 10 day/9 night Historic Trains of California Ramble is scheduled for May 23 through June 1, 2010 and registrations are now being accepted for this wonderful trip. Travelers will explore such amazing and memorable places and attractions as San Francisco, Sierra Railroad, Sonora, Yosemite National Park, Railtown State Historic Park, Sacramento, Lake Tahoe, Sacramento River Train, Napa Valley Wine Train, Fort Bragg, Skunk Train and Sausalito.

To learn more about Historic Trains of California Ramble, the public is invited to attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, December 9, 2009 at 2:00 pm at the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania, Strasburg. To attend, you must respond to [info@rrmuseumpa.org](mailto:info@rrmuseumpa.org) or call (717) 687-8628, ext 3008 no later than Friday, December 4, 2009. Seating for the informational meeting is limited and is offered on a first come, first served basis.

Individuals who wish to register for the Ramble now may obtain a brochure/registration form on the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania's web site, or call the Museum. Travelers for this trip will be registered on a first come, first served basis.

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(2) Railroad Museum Friends Plan Historic Trains of California Ramble in 2010

The cost of the Historic Trains of California Ramble begins at \$3,199 per person plus tax, double occupancy, for Museum members. Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania memberships are available on line or by calling the Museum, and begin at only \$40 for individuals.

Home to a world-class collection of more than 100 historically significant locomotives and railroad cars—as well as railroad art, artifacts, an interactive education center, a working restoration shop and a museum store—the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania is administered by the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission, with the active support of the Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania non-profit organization.

The Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania is located on PA Route 741, 300 Gap Road, in Strasburg, Lancaster County. For more information on the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania's collections, special events, programs and operations, visit [www.rrmuseumpa.org](http://www.rrmuseumpa.org) or call (717)687-8628.

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