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Genoa, the oldest settlement in the State of Nevada remains a unique and historic representation of the early development of the west. This small town, with just one main intersection, has an identity of its own. One of the interesting claims of the community is its candy festival, but it also claims to house the oldest continually operating Saloon in Nevada. It is a great place to visit with interesting shops, ice cream parlor, antique stores and museums.

On our way to Genoa , we will visit a Basque restaurant with family style dining. Our lunch will consist of soup, salad, lamb appetizer, a main course of either lamb, chicken or beef including small bottle of wine and desert , all for just \$14 (plus tax & grat.)

The very scenic route is about 135 miles to our destination. With an early start there will be plenty of time for checking out the scenery and rest stops. With adequate time to take in Genoa!

Our return to home should be at approx. 5:00pm

Anyone interested please forward you reply to (John Milbauer at his email address, see LHSCG Roster)

Here are the detailed instructions:

Genoa Mormon Settlement & Basque Dining Experience Day Trip

Date June 18th 2009 Departure 8:30am

Exit Lincoln Hills via Stoneridge Blvd to Twelve Bridges.

Left @ Twelve Bridges toward Sierra College

Right on Sierra College to Brace Rd. (12.2mi)

Left on Brace continuing on to Laird Rd.

Follow Laird Rd. to Cavitt- Stallman Rd.

Left on Cavitt- Stallman to Auburn Folsom Rd.

Right on Auburn Folsom to (new) Folsom Dam Crossing (approx 4.5mi)

Left @ Folsom Dam Crossing (across dam area and beyond lake area)

(Folsom Dam Crossing becomes Natoma ST.)

Left turn @ Green Valley Rd. (Approx 3.0 mi)

Stay on Green Valley Rd. to Placerville (Approx 16.0 mi)

(Green Valley runs into Placerville Dr.)

Right on Placerville Dr. to Hwy 50.

Take Hwy 50 toward Tahoe (east bound)

Once in Placerville, take Broadway exit (2nd exit) and turn left to Starbucks parking on right.

30 minute Rest Stop @ Starbucks/McDonalds/Taco Bell. (approx. 4.0 mi.)

Continue right out of Starbucks parking along frontage road to Hwy 50 entrance (approx $\frac{3}{4}$ mi)

Enter Hwy 50 Tahoe bound toward Pollock Pines.

Take Pollock Pines 2nd exit (#60) to Sly Park Rd.

Continue on Sly Park RD. south to Mormon Emigrant Trail. (just past Jenkinson Lake/Sly Park recreation area) Approx. 4.0

Turn left @ Mormon Emigrant trail & continue for next 37 mi. (Be alert for deer and other LARGE wild animals along trail)

Continue on M E trail until you reach HWY 88

Left on HWY 88 to 89. to Kit Carson Pass

(primitive bathroom facilities in area, also great site seeing at Red Lake overlook!)

@ intersection of 88/89 turn right continuing on route 88

Stay on Route 88 toward Gardnerville (past Sorenson's resort)

On HWY 88 make right turn @ HWY 756 (toward Gardnerville)

Left @ intersection change, staying on HWY 756

Continue left on HWY 756..... entering Gardnerville @ HWY 395

Cross intersection of HWY 395 going into Parking lot of

Overland Bar & Basque Restraunt. (parking in rear) 691 South Main Gardnerville

At completion of Dinning Experience commence onto HWY 395 North Bound (right turn).

Left turn @ HWY 88 toward mountains.

Make a right turn on Mottsville Ln. toward Tahoe/Kingsbury Grade

At intersection of Kingsbury Grade and Foothill Rd. take right toward Genoa

Stay on route to Genoa (approx. 4 mi)

Once entering Genoa, continue to main intersection @ stop sign

Go straight beyond stop sign to parking @ buildings on left.

Parking in back lot or on street by municipal park.....

Once you have enjoyed the delights of Genoa the return trip home can be on an individual basis or group led. We are planning on returning no later than 3:00 via Kingsbury Grade (approx. 4.0 mi south) off Foothill Rd.

Right turn at Kingsbury Grade to Stateline at HWY 50.

Turn left to South Tahoe on HWY 50

Turn left at the Pioneer Trail (second light after the Casinos). Stay on P Trail for approx 8 mi. to Meyers.

Turn left onto HWY 50 at Meyers toward Placerville.

At Folsom, take El Dorado/Latrobe exit right toward El Dorado Hills.

Continue on for approx 5.0 mi to Green Valley Rd.

Turn left and go to Natoma St. and turn right. Once over the Dam go right on Auburn Folsom Rd. & return home via our beginning route.....