

USA – Coast to coast 22. September – 12. October



We stayed at the Hotel Circus Circus in Reno. This is the view from our room.



On October the 7th we traveled to [Virginia City](#). We started with participating in a camel-racing outside the tourist office.



This lady at the tourist office responded willingly to questions about the city. [Website](#).



This is the main street through town.



There were many who would follow the train up to silver and gold mines. The station is located at the bottom right of the church.



The station building.



Old train wagons.



The station clock.



It is this train that was about to go.



Most sat in the open wagon. We decided not to join.



This is one of the mines that are possible to see along the railway. The company that operates the railway is called [Virginia & Truckee Railroad Company](#). They have trips to [Gold Hill](#) and [Carson City](#).



We went up again to the main street. [St. Paul's Episcopal Church](#) lies to the right and [St. Mary Catholic Church](#) to the left.



We saw many of these plants the along the roads in Utah and Nevada.



It was nice and warm in the sun, and the lizards were out.



It was possible to go sightseeing, [Trolley Tour](#), with these buses.





These two in the group bought hats.



In this shop they made the hats while waiting.



This is the office of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad.



[Silver Sadie's old time photos.](#)



[Suicide Table.](#)



The table is inmost in [Delta Saloon.](#)



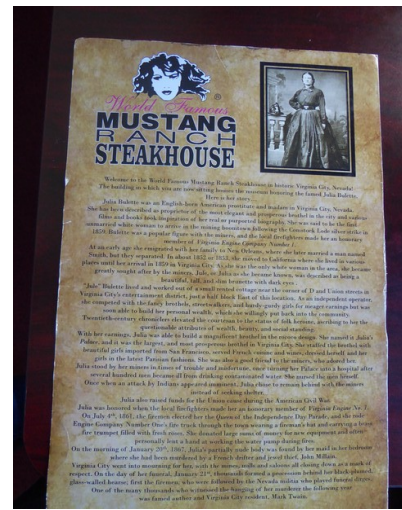
[Bucket of Blood Saloon.](#)



[Pipers Opera House.](#)



[Bonanza Saloon.](#)



We had lunch at [Mustang Ranch Steakhouse.](#)



View from the veranda.



How it looks inside.



[Silver Stope Indian & Sterling Silver.](#)



[The way it was Museum.](#)



A large gold nugget.



The miner is moving down in the mine.



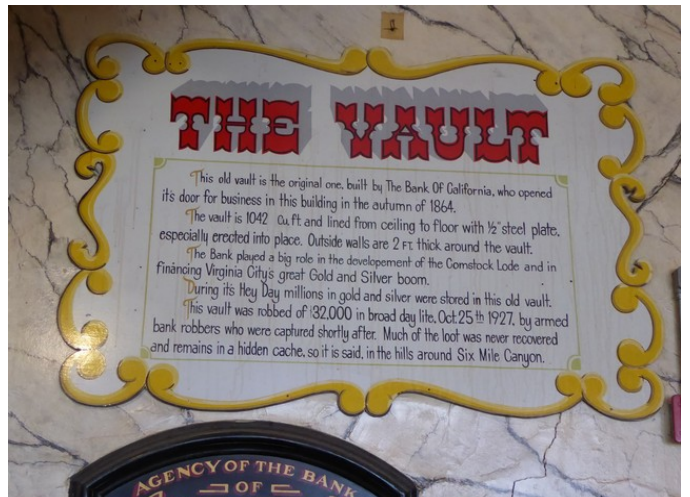
Steam wagon.



Ponderosa Saloon & Mine.



There was a bank here before. Now the bank vault is an attraction.





Information poster about the mine [Comstock Lode](#).



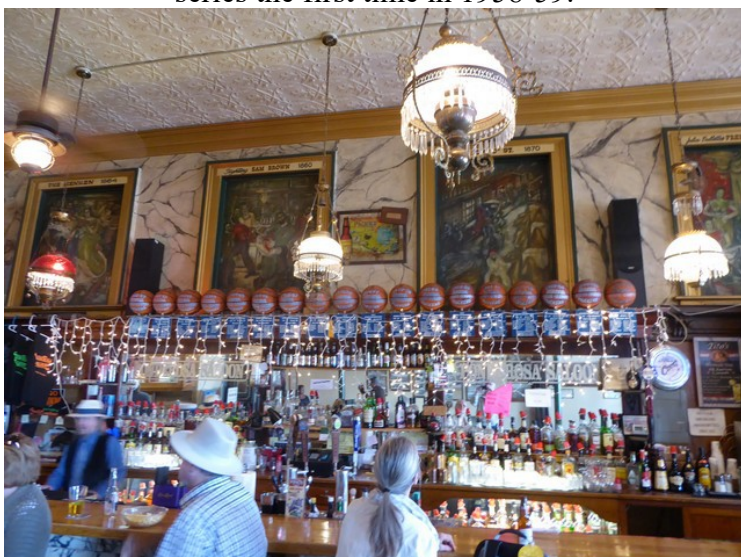
An old photograph of Virginia City.



The basketball team, Virginia City Muckers, won the series the first time in 1958-59.



Last time in 2009-10.



Here is a ball every time they have won, 18 times. A period, they won five years in a row.



I had a long talk with the barman.



Then we drove out of Virginia City and back to Reno.



On October the 8th, we ran the final leg against San Francisco. This is the first stop in [Squaw Valley](#) where Winter Olympics were held in 1960.



These two monuments standing on either side of the road leading up to Squaw Valley.



Here we are in the parking lot at the facility.



One of the mast for the ski lift downhill.



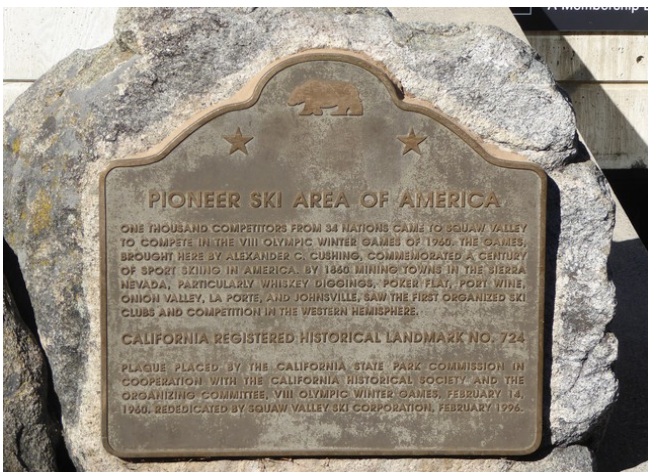
This mast stand high up the hill.



There are several shops, hotels and restaurants here.



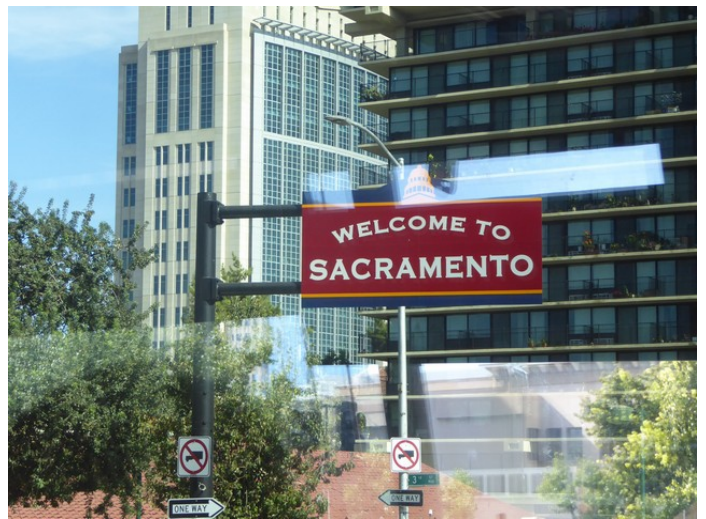
This is the starting point for the [Western States Endurance Run](#).



[Pioneer Ski Area of America – Squaw Valley.](#)



We had lunch right outside Sacramento, on [Silver Skillet Diner](#).



[Sacramento](#) is the capital in California.



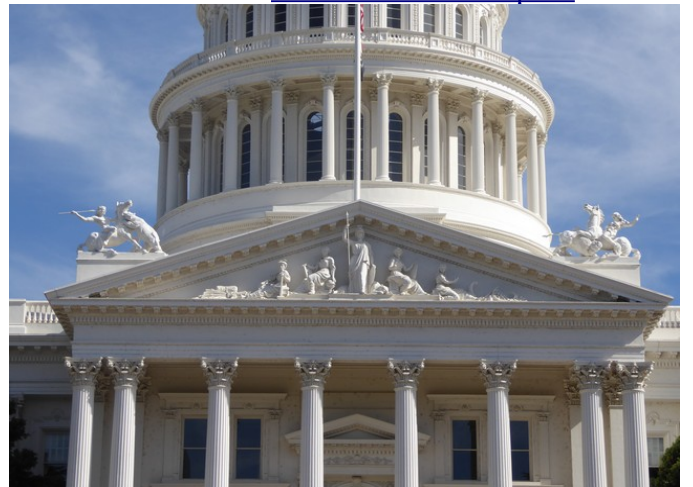
On our way into Sacramento.



Here we see [California State Capitol](#).



The building resembles Capitol in Washington.



If we look west, we see this.



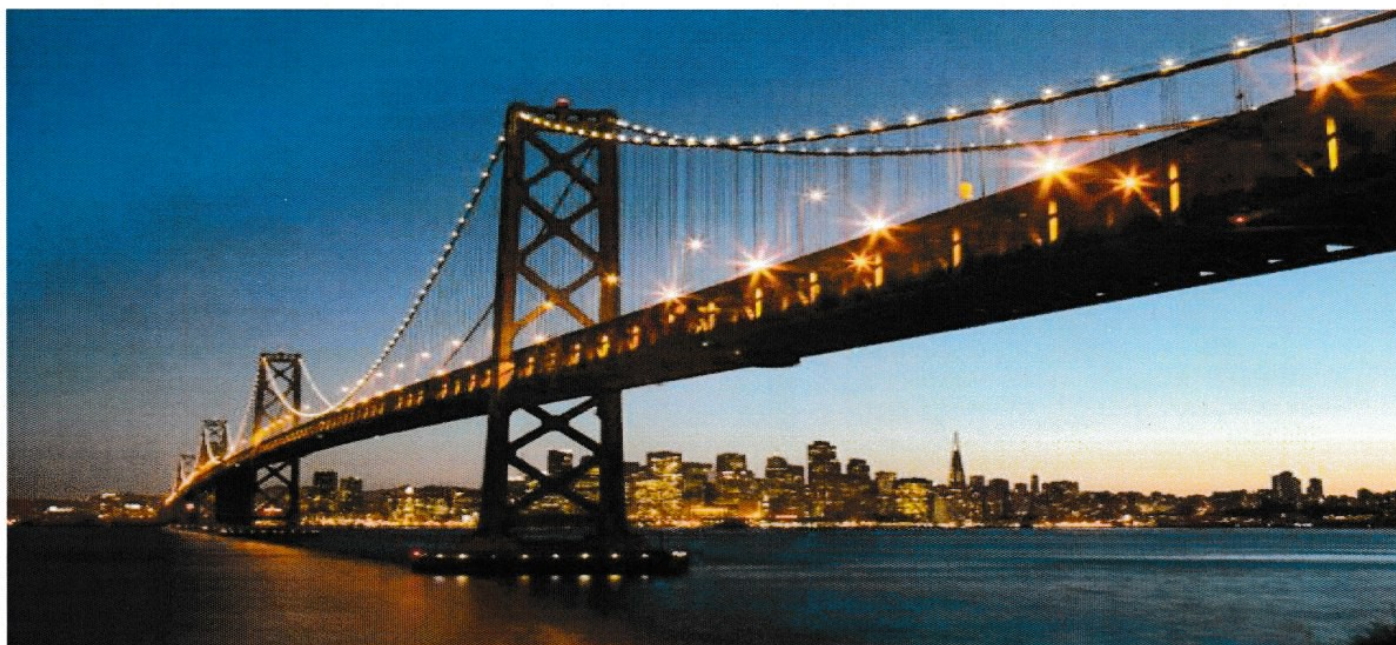
Then we continue. This is a bridge across [Sacramento River](#), which go through the city.

California

Hovedstad: Sacramento
Største by: Los Angeles
Areal: 423 969, 58 km², nr 3
Befolkning: 37 253 956
Tetthet: 87,87 innb./km²
Kallenavn: Golden State
Tidssone: UTC -8/-7
Innlemmet: 1872, nr 31
Kjent for: Golden Gate Bridge og Hollywood
Forkortelse: CA



CALIFORNIA REPUBLIC



Staten California er en delstat på vestkysten i USA. Det er delstaten med høyest innbyggertall, og er hjem til mer enn én av åtte amerikanere.

Californias varierende geografi inkluderer for eksempel strender langs sør-kysten, Sierra Nevada-fjellene i øst, Redwood nasjonalpark i nordvest, Yosemite nasjonalpark, Kanaløyene og både Mojave- og Sonoraørkenen i sørøst. I midten av staten ligger Central Valley.



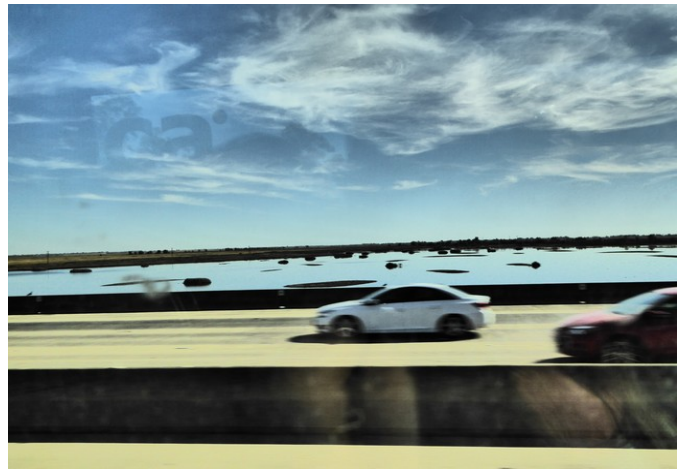
Solgruppen



amerikabussen

Kilde: Wikipedia

Information about [California](#).



There goes a canal from [Suisun Bay](#) to Sacramento, [Sacramento Deep Water Ship Channel](#), into [Port of Sacramento](#).



Then a glimpse of [Napa River](#).



About to cross [Napa River Bridge](#).



The traffic was dense.



[Golden Gate Bridge](#).



Looking across [San Francisco Bay](#) to [San Francisco](#).



Over the bridge.



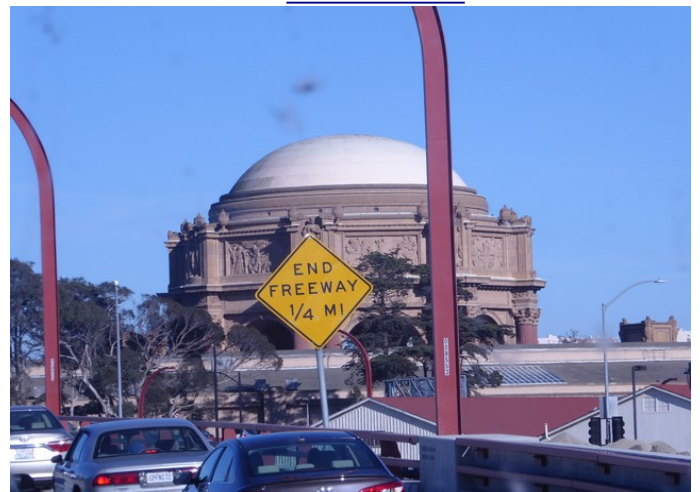
Alcatraz.



The Pacific Ocean.



At the end of the bridge there is a short tunnel.



San Francisco Children's Musical Theater.



Through the streets in San Francisco.





In San Fransisco we stayed at [Holiday Inn San Francisco-Fishermans Wharf](#)