HEALEY 75th ANNIVERSARY MEET

OPTIONAL SCENIC DRIVES AND TOURS

VIKINGSHOLM CASTLE BY CAR OR BY BOAT

Vikingsholm: A Scandinavian Castle in California

Built in 1929 as the summer home of Lora Josephine Knight, Vikingsholm is celebrated for its Scandinavian-inspired architecture. Its massive stone walls, intricate woodwork, and handcrafted details reflect influences from historic Nordic buildings. The home occupies one of the loveliest sites on the lake, at the head of Emerald Bay. The guided tour brings to life the story of Mrs. Knight, her guests, and the artisans who created this extraordinary retreat.



Two ways to visit:

By Car: Drive Time 0:30 hours, 14 miles each way

The Castle can be visited by car via the short and scenic drive to Emerald Bay. You will drive to the Emerald Bay State Park Lookout, park, and then hike approximately one mile down to the Lake. Note that the trail is steep (approximately a 400-foot elevation change), so be prepared with good walking shoes. ADA access is available with advance reservations.

The 30-minute guided tours run every half hour from 10:30am to 4:00pm and cost $18 (seniors $15). No reservations, first come – first served, tickets on site. Parking is $10.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS to VIKINGSHOLM CASTLE

- Turn right out of the Hotel parking lot onto Hwy 50
- In 5.1 miles, turn Right onto Hwy 89 North, Emerald Bay Road, Green sign “Tahoe City” and “89 North →”
- In 8.7 miles, turn Right into the parking lot. Big Brown sign “Vikingsholm”



By Boat: from Tahoe Keys Marina, 6 miles/15 minutes from the hotel

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This Cruise Tahoe 3-hour blue water experience combines one of the best scenic boat rides on Lake Tahoe with one of the area's most iconic historic attractions. Guests cruise to Emerald Bay aboard The Tahoe, a classic wooden boat, then are dropped off at the dock for a walking tour of Vikingsholm Castle, including the inside and outside of the estate. The cost of the castle tour is included in the ticket, making this one of the most unique and complete Emerald Bay experiences available from South Lake Tahoe.

Unlike larger public tours, Cruise Tahoe offers a more intimate setting with a maximum of 16 passengers.

Cost is roughly $190 per person (2026), light appetizers provided, drinks available or BYOB and snacks. Please ask about ADA access on the boat and at the Castle.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR THIS TOUR

The Meet is organizing Group Discounts on The Tahoe. With a maximum capacity of 16, this boat is ideal for booking a private tour. Gather up your friends and fill a boat. Morning and afternoon sailings.

If you want to charter a private cruise, up to 16 passengers, please contact Steve Kirby for discounted booking. sackirby@pacbell.net

More information will be forthcoming as we get closer to the event.