2026 NATIONAL TOUR TO MODESTO, CA

OCTOBER 15—17

Book your room by Sept. 25, 2026
The DoubleTree by Hilton
1150 Ninth Street, Modesto, CA
Room rate $152 per night
Call: 209-526-6000 or 209-525-4141
Mention Packards International

Dust off those cowboy boots, patch up those jeans, and grab your plaid shirt and cowboy hat—we're going to Modesto, pardner! We have two full days, one in the The Old West and one in The City.

On Friday, we'll spend the day in a comfy bus with a local tour guide that will take us along the Stanislaus river up to the old town of Knight's Ferry, the kick-off point for the '49ers heading for the hills during the Gold Rush.

On the way back, we'll grab some grub in Oakdale, the self-proclaimed Cowboy Capital of the World. We'll also stop at a local favorite, the Rodin Fruit Stand. *(Modesto is a major agricultural center, after all!)*

Dinner is at a local favorite restaurant where fresh and local ingredients craft a wide variety of cuisine from around the world.

Saturday is City and Car Day. We'll explore downtown Modesto in the morning where 1960s cruising was immortalized by native son filmmaker George Lucas.

That afternoon, we'll visit two car museums, the Grafitti USA that will take you back to the movie, *American Grafitiiti,* and the brand new Jeff Reed Carseum. We'll be one of the first car clubs to visit the new kid on the block. At over 100 cars and counting, your eyes will be popping and your cameras will be snapping!

Dine among the cars with a lovely catered dinner by Verona Cucina Italiana.

Spend a memorable weekend with great cars, great food, and like-minded great friends!

"Coming Through the Rye" by Frederic Remington in the Oakdale Cowboy Museum

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Packards INTERNATIONAL ITINERARY

2026 National Tour—Modesto, California

Thursday - October 15 — Hotel Check-In Check-in time is 3:00 PM
DoubleTree by Hilton, 1150 Ninth Street, Modesto, CA

Valet Parking is $18.00. Self-parking is at the City of Modesto Ninth Street Garage for $7.00

6–9:00 PM Meet up in the hotel lobby, bar, or restaurant area. Dinner on your own.

Our hotel is in the heart of town within walking distrance of cafés, restaurants, and historic sites.

Friday - October 16—Bus Tour to Knight's Ferry

8:30 AM Meet in front of the hotel to board the bus that leaves at 9:00. Water and snacks provided on the bus (included in the registration fee).

Our guided bus tour includes stops at:

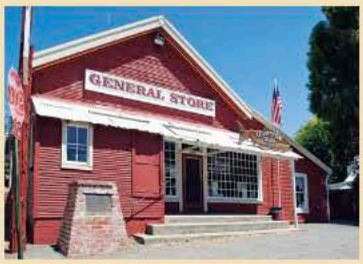
1. Knight's Ferry and Covered Bridge

2. Oakdale

Lunch on your own. Restaurant suggestions: H-B Saloon, House of Beef, Bistro 120, Robert's Ferry Nut Company, and Moss Rose Bakery

What to see: Oakdale Cowboy Museum, Refuge Coffee, The Shoppe, Felt and Feather, Cotton and Sage, The Gift Basket.
Make sure you check out the murals throughout town!

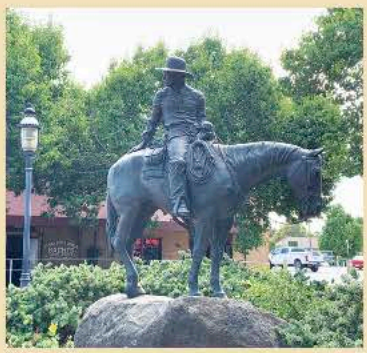
3. Rodin Farms Fruit Stand



Knight's Ferry General Store is the oldest and continuously running general store in California, dating back to 1852.

3:00 PM Bus leaves. Arrives back at the hotel around 3:30 PM.

6:30 PM Dinner at Tresetti's Restaurant, 927 11th Street, Modesto.
Phone: 209-572-2990.



Oakdale claims to be the cowboy capital of the world. (We'll see!)

Saturday - October 17—Modesto and Two Car Museums

Breakfast and lunch on your own.

Explore downtown Modesto on a walking tour along the Cruise Route where you'll see:

- The 1934 art deco State Theatre, 1307 J Street
- McHenry Mansion, 906 15th Street
- McHenry Museum, 1010 10th Street
- Gallo Center for the Arts on the 10th Street Plaza

Places to eat within walking distance of the hotel:

- Skewer's Kabob House
- Food Fix
- Commonwealth
- Chinn's International

2:00 PM Meet in front of the hotel to caravan 1.3 miles to the Graffiti Museum: 610 North 9th Street, Modesto. Phone: 209-409-8617

4:00 PM Caravan 3.8 miles to Jeff Reed's Carseum for a tour and catered Italian dinner. Address: 220 Empire Ave., Modesto. Phone: 209-409-8617

We'll stop at local favorite Rodin Fruit Stand on our way back from Oakdale.

REGISTRATION Deadline: Oct. 1, 2026

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Cut along the dotted line. Return this side to register. Keep the other side with the schedule for your reference.

Name _____

Guest(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

	Number	$US Total
Registration Fee Required of all participants. $25 per person.....	#_____	$ _____
Friday Bus Tour to Knight's Ferry $75 per person	#_____	$ _____
Friday Night Dinner at Tresetti's Restaurant $75 per person	#_____	$ _____
Saturday Museum Tours and Dinner $75 per person.....	#_____	$ _____
TOTAL		$ _____

Packard you will be driving

Year_____ Model_____ Color_____

Liability Insurance Carrier_____

Policy Number_____ Exp. Date _____

Method of Payment

_____ Check. Make check payable to Packards International and mail to 302 French St., Santa Ana, CA 92701.

_____ Credit card. We accept Visa, Mastercard, and American Express.

Card Holder's Name _____ (circle one) VISA / Mastercard / Amex

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ Sec. Code_____

SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

All attendees, please complete the following:

Hold Harmless Agreement

(please read and sign)

The undersigned desiring to enter and participate in the Packards International National Tour to be held Oct. 15–18, 2026, in the Modesto, California, area, does hereby tender his/her application to participate. If this application is accepted, the undersigned registrant hereby acknowledges possession of suitable vehicle insurance. Further, the registrant and his/her guests at said meet hereby assume liability for, and shall indemnify and hold harmless Packards International Motor Car Club and its regions, members, officers, directors, employees, agents, servants, invitees, and assigns from and against any and all liabilities arising from said event. The undersigned holds the aforementioned harmless and indemnifies them against judgments whatsoever arising, directly or indirectly, out of, or in connection with, participation in said event.

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Agreed/Signed by (guardian if under 18)

Date_____

Cancellation Policy

We must receive your cancellation no later than October 1, 2026. If special arrangements are necessary, email **info@packardsinternational.com** or call PI at 714/541-8431. Refunds for cancellations after the deadline will be made on a best effort basis depending upon the club's ability to reduce our guaranteed number of participants with the vendors. Refunds, either full or partial, for cancellations after the deadline are not guaranteed. Cancellation of hotel rooms must be made directly through the hotel, and prevailing hotel policies apply.

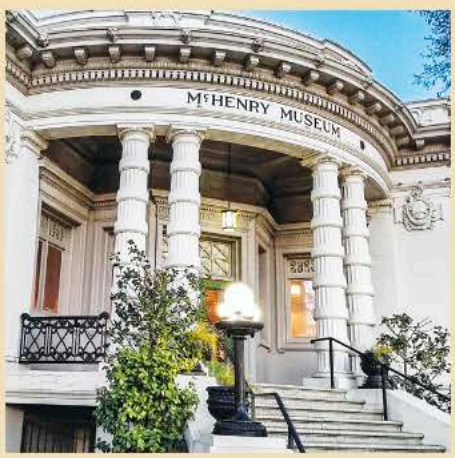
Modesto is the county seat of Stanislaus County and is a major agricultural, cultural, and economic hub known for its rich farmland.

Knight's Ferry is a historic gold rush town along the Stanislaus River with the longest covered wooden bridge west of the Mississippi River, and home to outdoor river recreation and remnants of the 1800s..

Reminicent of the Old West, Oakdale is along the scenic gateway to Yosemite with outdoor recreation spots, and Gold Rush towns.

The H-B Saloon in Oakdale has a real cowboy ambiance, ideal for a memorable and tasty lunch.

October in Modesto brings Fall color, pleasantly warm days and cool autumn nights. Expect highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid-fifties. Rain is rare.

The Graffiti USA Museum. Modesto is known as the inspiration for George Lucas's classic film *American Graffiti*, celebrated annually with local cruising events.

The McHenry Museum is a regional history museum housed in the grand former library built in 1912. The McHenry family mansion, a Victorian-Italianate house, was built in 1883 as a residence for Robert McHenry, an early Modesto businessman with a checkered past.