

# Sacramento Tall Club Event

## The Great Reno Balloon Races

Friday, September 5—Sunday, September 7, 2025



**Friday** we will attend the **International Camel & Ostrich Races in historic Virginia City, NV.** The camels, ostriches, zebras and good old-fashioned family fun returns this year for the 66<sup>th</sup> annual International Camel & Ostrich Races. This hilarious and family-favorite tradition started as a prank between two newspaper editors, and 66 years later it remains as silly and fun as its origin.

The Races bring laughs for all as jockeys, both professional and amateur, race their camels, ostriches and zebras around the horseshoe track to the roars of the crowd. It's a comical racing spectacle guaranteed to leave the entire group laughing.

Go early or stay late and explore Virginia City, an historic mining town with shops, restaurants, saloons, and live music on Friday nights.

Here is the link for more information about tickets, transportation, parking, etc.:

<https://visitvirginiacitynv.com/events/international-camel-ostrich-races-virginia-city/>

**Saturday & Sunday** we will participate in The Great Reno Balloon Race, the world's largest FREE hot-air ballooning event. Be prepared for a very early morning and bring your picnic blanket & basket, lawn chairs, flashlight, and warm clothing, etc. Food vendors are available.

For more information, check out their website - <https://renoballoon.com>.

### **Saturday, & Sunday Schedule of events**

3:30 a.m. – Gates open to Rancho San Rafael Regional Park

5:00 a.m. – Super Glow Show

5:30 a.m. – Dawn Patrol

6:45 a.m. – National Anthem

7:00 a.m. – Mass Ascension Launch

4:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.- Shopping along Balloon Boulevard

### **EVENT LOCATION**

Rancho San Rafael Regional Park  
1595 N. Sierra St.  
Reno, Nevada



Our Home Base will be The J Resort, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno, NV, 89501

Rooms are currently available at a rate of \$148 a night + resort fees for either a King Room or Rooms with 2 queen beds. Check your favorite hotel booking site for the best going rate. I would advise that you book rooms ASAP to guarantee availability.

Group meals, events & transportation will be arranged on site. Contact Carla Munt if you are interested in attending at [vicepresident@sacramentotallclub.org](mailto:vicepresident@sacramentotallclub.org) or by phone at 916-365-5601.