

Sacramento

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Bob and Molly Hillery

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Friday May 3

We left home around 12:30 and had an easy run to the airport and had sufficient time for an hour in the lounge before our 4pm flight to Minneapolis. Here we had a 60 minute layover which gave us sufficient time for a leisurely walk to the gate for our onward flight to Sacramento. We had dinner on this flight and arrived a little early about 7:45 local time.

We picked up the rental car, drove to the Sheraton and were soon checked in and in bed.

Saturday May 4

We both slept well but I was ready to get up at six so I went for a three-mile walk on a cool but bright morning. We had coffee at a local Starbucks. We later drove to the roller rink to watch Sammy (and Cyndi) skate for a couple of hours before meeting Christopher at Pieology for lunch.

Cyndi and Christopher had a little shopping to do so we took Sammy to a local park before going to their new house where we watched our recent cruise videos. As usual, they were very interested in our trip and asked lots of questions about the voyage and places we saw.

We all ate at Sizzler before Molly and I returned to the hotel about 9:30pm.

Sunday May 5

I had another 3-mile walk first thing and then Molly and I visited the local Starbucks for coffee. At 11:30 we left the hotel to meet Christopher, Cyndi and Sammy for lunch at iHOP. Afterwards, they again had to do a little shopping, so we all met up again at their house shortly about 2:30.



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We were able to watch videos of the most recent competitions in which Sammy won several medals for individual and pairs dancing; it is amazing how quickly she has improved and she will be heading to Nationals this summer. We were also able to see her on her new hoverboard but we both resisted the temptation to try it ourselves.



We had a 2-hour rest period late in the afternoon before meeting once again for dinner at a new Brazilian Barbeque restaurant quite close to our hotel. Once again we had a very pleasant meal and some great conversation before saying our goodbyes until August.

Monday May 6

We were up before eight to check out and drive to the airport to return our rental car before getting our 10am flight to LAX. From there we had a longer leg to Minneapolis and then onto Cincinnati where we arrived shortly after 11pm. We were home before 12:30am after another good visit with our California family.