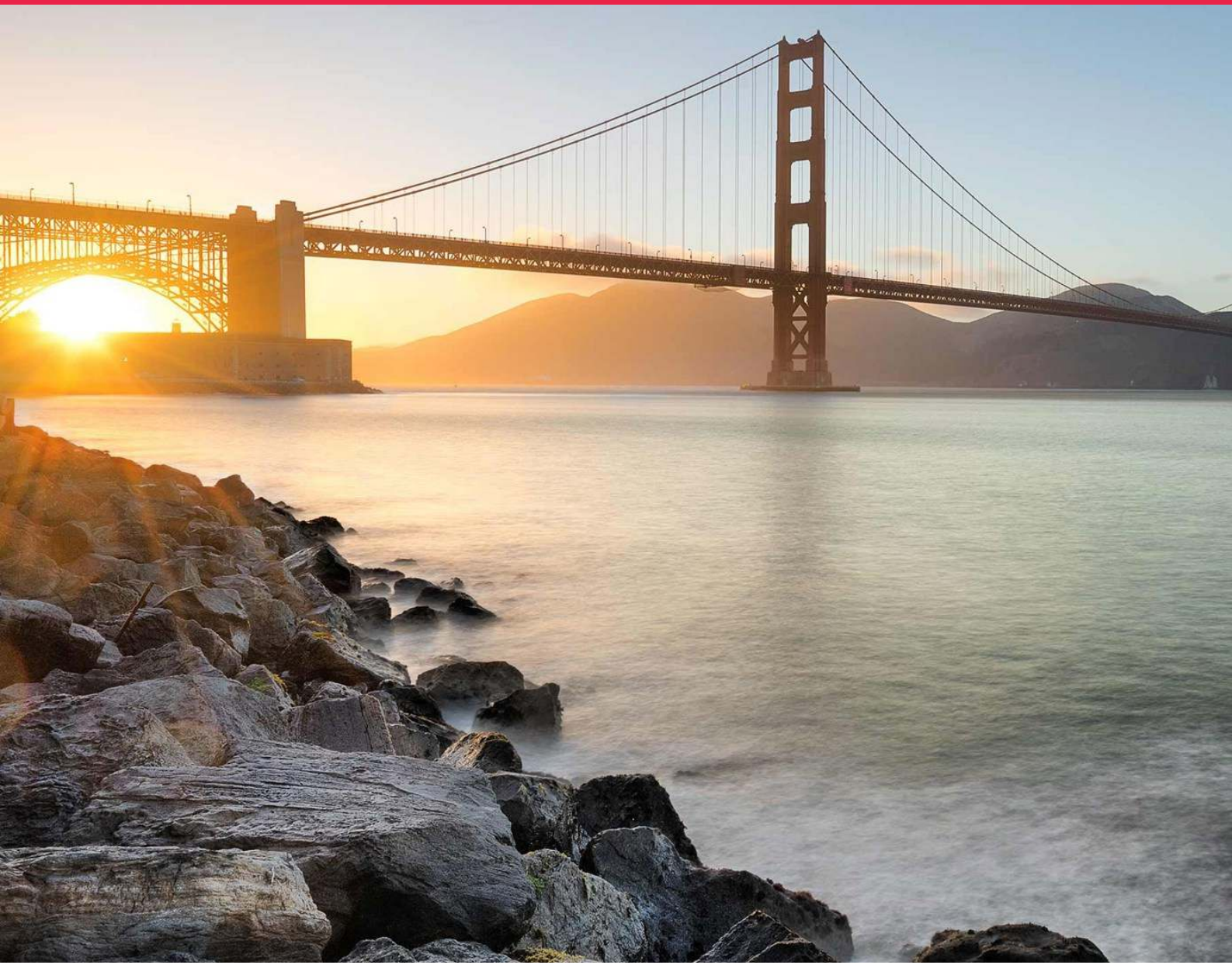






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## Day 1 | Hello San Francisco



From the iconic to the unexpected, the city of San Francisco never ceases to surprise. Kick-start your Northern California holiday in the cosmopolitan city by the Bay. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Dinner at your hotel.

**Meals:** Dinner

**Hotel:** The Clift Royal Sonesta Hotel

## Day 2 | Dive Into Eclectic San Francisco



Fuel up for a full day of indulging in San Francisco's many sites. Admire the eclectic mix of Victorian and Modern architecture, vibrant culture, and cuisines of one of the world's most livable and iconic cities. Embark on a morning exploration tour that takes you from the lively hotspot of Fisherman's Wharf to Union Square. This afternoon offers a deeper look into two of the city's iconic spots. After lunch, enjoy a relaxing ferry cruise to the quaint seaside community of Sausalito with time for shopping. This evening is at your leisure. Perhaps choose to join an optional guided walking tour of Chinatown including a delicious feast and a city illumination tour.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** The Clift Royal Sonesta Hotel

### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

***Guided Chinatown Walking Tour, Pier 39 and City Illuminations Tour*** - Explore the Chinese markets, herb shops, a fortune cookie factory and more (weather permitting), before dining at Swiss Louis on iconic Pier 39. After dinner, board your motor-coach for the City Illuminations Tour. Drive past the colourful signs and glittering lights of North Beach, the Embarcadero, Fisherman's Wharf, Telegraph Hill, Coit Tower, the Broadway Strip and the historic Ferry Building. After crossing the Oakland Bay Bridge to Treasure Island, catch a spectacular night panorama of sparkling San Francisco!

Adult: 91.00 USD

### Day 3 | Journey To Wine Country



Start off your day with a guided Golden Gate Bridge walk across the 1.7-mile span of the magnificent "bridge that couldn't be built." As you gaze across the water (one the Seven Wonders of the Modern World), learn how this iconic engineering marvel was constructed. Continue to Sonoma and Napa Valley. Today, we'll visit a local winery and enjoy a unique experience and exploration of wine with a tasting. Enjoy an included lunch this afternoon with your fellow travellers.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Hotel:** Flamingo Resort & Spa

### Day 4 | Entice Your Senses At Lake Tahoe

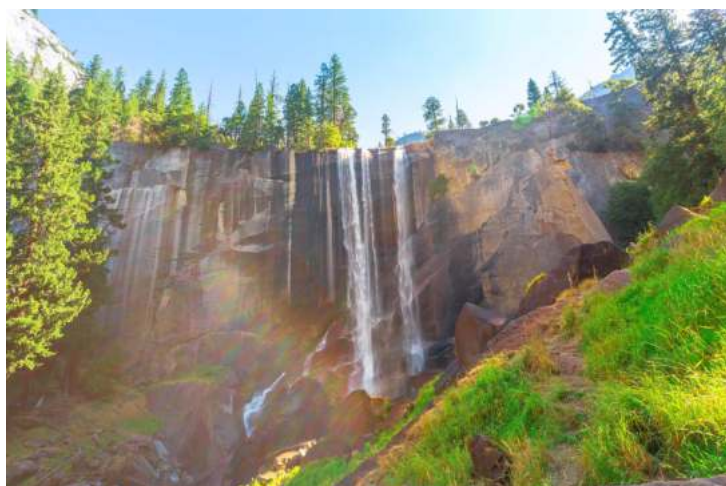


Enjoy a visit to California's State Capitol before travelling through the scenic, fertile Sacramento River Valley to find yourself in the alpine splendour of Lake Tahoe. Its clear blue waters surrounded by evergreen pines and rocky outcrops provides you with a picturesque scenery to behold.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Hotel:** Harrah's Lake Tahoe

### Day 5 | Embrace The Wilderness Of Yosemite National Park



Touch the sky and embark on a scenic road-trip into the Sierra Nevada mountain range, winding along the Tioga Pass to California's UNESCO-listed Yosemite National Park. Marvel at the incredible natural beauty that inspired naturalist John Muir to dub Yosemite Valley the "Incomparable Valley", passing the colossal granite faces of El Capitan and the misty splendour of Bridalveil Fall. Tonight, our Stays with Stories brings us into the park at Yosemite Valley Lodge.

**Tioga Pass: weather conditions may cause Tioga Pass to be closed to traffic, typically from mid-October to the end of May. In this case, an alternate entry point to Yosemite will be used entering through the west side of the park. While this may not cause a change in overnight, sightseeing will be affected this day.**

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Yosemite Valley Lodge

## Day 6 | Taste The California Difference



After breakfast, head to the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias (seasonal), home to over 500 mature trees and the largest sequoia grove in Yosemite National Park. Continue to Monterey where we'll Connect With Locals and enjoy a Farm-to-Table Be My Guest experience including the freshest local ingredients. Meet Todd and Jordan Champagne who have been dedicated to providing simple, delicious and farm driven foods for the local community from their storefront Happy Girl Kitchen Co.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Hotel:** Casa Munras Garden Hotel & Spa

## Day 7 | Witness The Incredible California Coast



The pinch-me moments continue as we follow the sun-kissed California coast, cruising scenic 17-Mile Drive. Visit the Salinas Valley where you'll love this MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience with an agricultural education tour to learn about fruit, vegetables and advanced farming techniques. You'll visit one of the oldest family farms in Monterey County and taste a local delicacy. We return to Monterey, home to Cannery Row, immortalized in the John Steinbeck novel. You'll have some time to unwind at your hotel or stroll through the streets of Monterey. Tonight, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a festive Farewell Dinner.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Hotel:** Casa Munras Garden Hotel & Spa

## Day 8 | Take A Walk Through The Redwoods



California's towering redwoods provide an imposing backdrop for this morning. We continue to Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park where we'll have an opportunity to walk amongst these giants that have stood for over a thousand years. We return to the golden city of San Francisco where you might consider extending your stay. Complimentary airport drop off at San Francisco International Airport is scheduled for 1:00 PM. Please be aware when booking your flights.

**Meals:** Breakfast