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BEGINS SAN FRANCISCO  
ENDS SAN FRANCISCO



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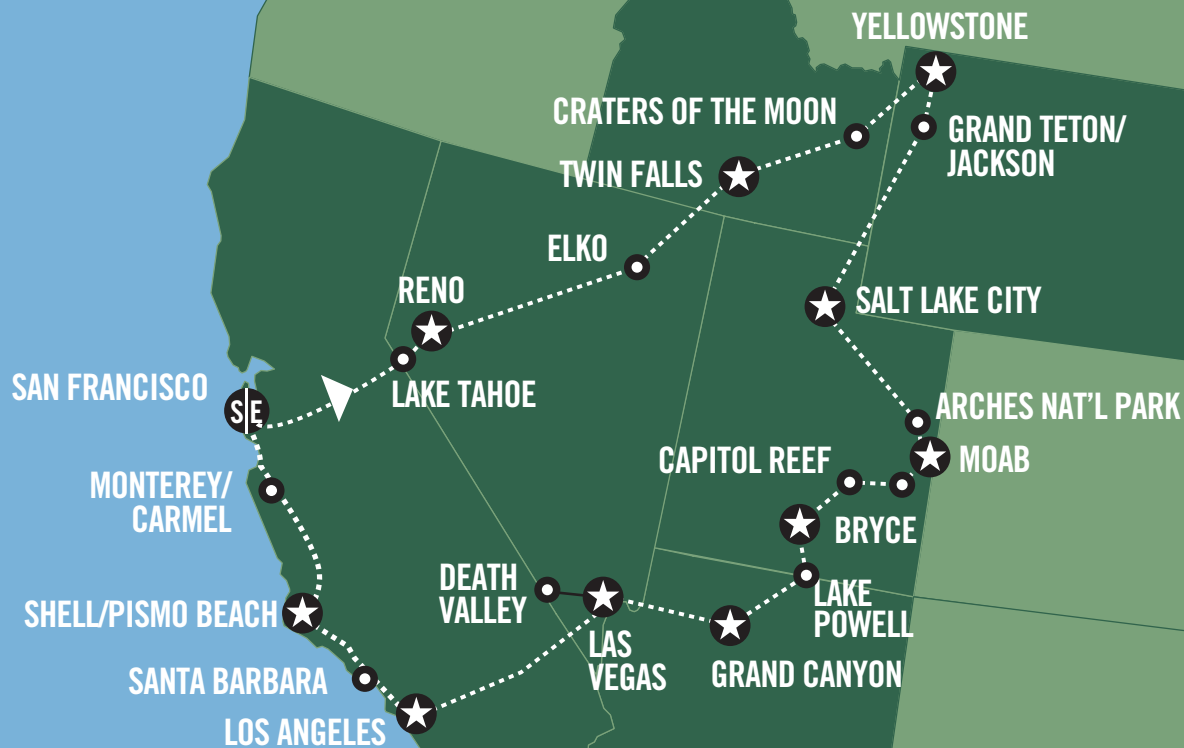
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ENDS SAN FRANCISCO



## MAP LEGEND



Start / End City



Overnight City




Tour City



Direction Tour Travels

## DAILY ITINERARY

<b>DAY 01</b> <b>SAT</b> SAN FRANCISCO ANKUNFT	<b>DAY 07</b> <b>FRI</b> YELLOWSTONE GRAND TETONS JACKSON SALT LAKE CITY	<b>DAY 13</b> <b>THU</b> LAS VEGAS (DEATH VALLEY OPTIONAL)
<b>DAY 02</b> <b>SUN</b> SAN FRANCISCO	<b>DAY 08</b> <b>SAT</b> SALT LAKE CITY MOAB	<b>DAY 14</b> <b>FRI</b> LAS VEGAS MOJAVE DESERT BEVERLY HILLS LOS ANGELES
<b>DAY 03</b> <b>MON</b> SAN FRANCISCO LAKE TAHOE SIERRA NEVADA MOUNTAINS RENO	<b>DAY 09</b> <b>SUN</b> MOAB ARCHES NATIONAL PARK CANYONLANDS MOAB	<b>DAY 15</b> <b>SAT</b> LOS ANGELES (UNIVERSAL STUDIOS OPTIONAL)
<b>DAY 04</b> <b>TUE</b> RENO BLACK ROCK DESERT TWIN FALLS	<b>DAY 10</b> <b>MON</b> MOAB CAPITOL REEF BRYCE CANYON	<b>DAY 16</b> <b>SUN</b> LOS ANGELES MALIBU SANTA BARBARA SHELL/PISMO BEACH
<b>DAY 05</b> <b>WED</b> TWIN FALLS CRATERS OF THE MOON YELLOWSTONE	<b>DAY 11</b> <b>TUE</b> BRYCE CANYON LAKE POWELL GRAND CANYON FLAGSTAFF	<b>DAY 17</b> <b>MON</b> SHELL/PISMO BEACH CARMEL/MONTEREY SAN FRANCISCO
<b>DAY 06</b> <b>THU</b> YELLOWSTONE	<b>DAY 12</b> <b>WED</b> FLAGSTAFF SELIGMAN/ROUTE 66 LAS VEGAS	



DAY  
01  
SAT

## SAN FRANCISCO ARRIVAL

Welcome to San Francisco! The California Gold Rush of the 1840's transformed this village into a bustling port nicknamed "Babylon on the Pacific." Its cosmopolitan flair and breathtaking view of the bay attracts visitors from all over the world. San Francisco ranks as one of America's most popular destinations for American and foreign visitors alike.



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**BIG  
BUS  
TOURS**

DAY  
02  
SUN

## SAN FRANCISCO

Experience for yourself why so many people leave their hearts in San Francisco. A city tour will introduce you to many sights and sounds of the city. Hear the horns of ships leaving from the Bay to faraway places, see shoppers rush by on busy Union Square, gaze at the majesty of the Golden Gate Bridge and listen to the cable car operators clanging their bells. The afternoon is yours to cruise the bay, shop, ride the cable cars or just stroll and explore the streets. Ask your tour director about a cruise! Your ATI tour director will be on hand to assist you in planning your afternoon.





### SAN FRANCISCO BAY CRUISE

**\$29**

ADULT

**\$19**

CHILD

Get onboard of San Francisco's most popular bay cruise. Onboard this 1-hour cruise, sail past the San Francisco skyline and view the lively neighborhood of North Beach, the famous swimming clubs of Aquatic Park, the historic vessels at Hyde Street Pier, the San Francisco Maritime National Park, and numerous other exciting sights. As you head west towards the Golden Gate Bridge, cruise along Fort Mason and the Marina District, which was devastated in the 1989 earthquake. Don't miss incredible photo

opportunities when sailing directly under the massive 4,200-foot (1280 meter) span of the 746-foot (227 meter) tall Golden Gate Bridge. As you steam back into the Bay, travel past Angel Island State Park and slowly cruise around the infamous Island of Alcatraz. On your way back to Fisherman's Wharf, see the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, and Coit Tower.



### SAN FRANCISCO NIGHT TOUR WITH DINNER

**\$59**

ADULT

**\$49**

CHILD

Tonight, join your fellow passengers for an evening out in San Francisco. Start off your evening with an exciting cable car ride over Nob Hill. Next, take a stroll through China Town, which you will surely enjoy. After dinner, continue on to Treasure Island, where you will experience a captivating panoramic view of the San Francisco skyline (weather permitting) and drive back to your hotel.

**DAY  
03  
MON**

**SAN FRANCISCO  
LAKE TAHOE  
SIERRA NEVADA MOUNTAINS  
RENO**

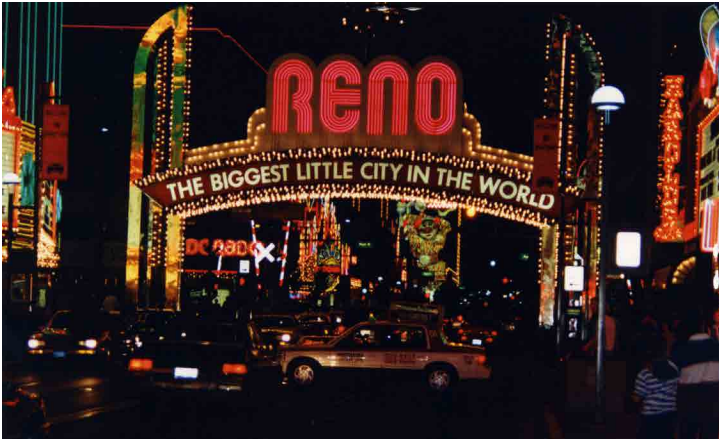
This morning leave San Francisco behind and head to Sacramento, California's Capitol. You will make a stop in Old Town, which was once a bustling center of the Gold Rush and end point of the Pony Express. As you walk around the city's streets, you can imagine what it must have been like when the town was filled with men stocking up on supplies before heading to the hills in search of gold. Continue to Lake Tahoe, set beautifully in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Enjoy some of the breathtaking views of this pure, aqua-colored lake. Lake Tahoe's coast falls partly in California and partly in the state of Nevada. In the late afternoon, you will visit the mining town of Virginia City. It was here in 1859 that both gold and silver were found in the famous Comstock Lode. Overnight a town was built, which supported a community of 30,000. Millionaires were born, and mansions as well as saloons and shops went up. Much of the money was sent to President Lincoln to support the efforts of the North during the Civil War. In the late afternoon, travel a short distance to Reno.

**Bags:**

**Call Time:**

**Depart Time:**

**Special Notes:**



DAY  
04  
TUE

RENO  
BLACK ROCK DESERT  
TWIN FALLS

Today continue through the state of Nevada. You will cross the Black Rock Desert and the sagebrush plains of northern Nevada. Follow the often dry Humboldt River along the route that was used by early pioneers on the Oregon and California trails. In the afternoon, you will arrive in the town of Elko, which was partly founded by Basque ranchers whose descendants have stayed to continue the ranching tradition. In the evening, after crossing into the state of Idaho, you will arrive in Twin Falls.

Bags:

Call Time:

Depart Time:

Special Notes:



**DAY**  
**05**  
**WED**

**TWIN FALLS**  
**CRATERS OF THE MOON**  
**YELLOWSTONE**

Today, travel across the lava plains of the Snake River country. In many places along the river, irrigation water has been used to turn the barren landscape into fertile farmland. This farmland produces a large part of the nation's potatoes. Visit Craters of the Moon National Monument later in the morning. Protected within the Monument are eighty-three square miles of bizarre landscape, volcanically active as recently as 2,000 years ago. Areas like these appear so otherworldly that they have been used to train astronauts. This afternoon travel to West Yellowstone.

Bags:

Call Time:

Depart Time:

Special Notes:



DAY  
06  
THU

## YELLOWSTONE

The day is devoted to exploring the wonders of Yellowstone. Yellowstone National Park, founded in 1872, is a bizarre wonderland, unknown to white explorers until John Colter entered it in 1807. Local Indians knew of the area for hundreds of years and although they never made Yellowstone their home, they used the obsidian found in the northwestern corner of the park to make arrowheads. Obsidian arrowheads from the Yellowstone have been found throughout the west, indicating that pre-Columbian civilizations had extensive trading networks. Gaze at geysers, mud pots, fumaroles, and hot pools. Stand in awe at the thundering waters of the Yellowstone Falls in the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, whose yellowish rock gave the area its name. Watch for wildlife: bison and elk roam the open meadows of the lower valleys. You may even sight a bear or a moose!

Bags:

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Depart Time:

Special Notes:





DAY  
07  
FRI

YELLOWSTONE  
GRAND TETONS  
SALT LAKE CITY

Leave the park heading south and enter another natural highlight of the region: Grand Teton National Park. The park is named after the mountain range that raises sharply from the valley floor you are crossing (weather permitting). Continue to look for wildlife among the trees, in the meadows and ponds. By late morning arrive in the town of Jackson where an effort is made to keep the west alive. Along the Snake River the road winds south towards the area where Idaho, Wyoming and Utah meet. Cross the last of the Rocky Mountains and enter the valley of the Great Salt Lake. Mormon leader Brigham Young led a group of pioneers through this area to escape persecution in Illinois. When he saw this valley, he spread his arms and declared "This is the place." Soon after this event on July 24, 1847, a modern civilization sprang up at the foot of the Wasatch mountain range and Salt Lake City became the center. In Salt Lake City, see some of the city's sites, such as the State Capitol Building, and visit famed Temple Square and the Tabernacle.

Bags:

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Special Notes:



### DINNER IN SALT LAKE CITY

**\$59**

ADULT

**\$49**

CHILD

Join us for a wonderful dinner at The Roof Restaurant, located atop the Joseph Smith Memorial building (10th floor). You will enjoy a gourmet dinner buffet with the best desserts in the city! The buffet selections change daily according to what is fresh in the marketplace as well as the chef's choice. You will find both American and international dishes. This restaurant offers a panoramic view of Salt Lake City and Temple Square. Refillable soft drinks, herbal tea and ice tea are included.



**DAY**  
**08**  
**SAT**

**SALT LAKE CITY**  
**CANYONLANDS**  
**MOAB**

Today we travel to Moab, where the landscape is distinguished by thousand-foot-deep canyons as well as snow-capped peaks, before getting to your destination; you will visit Arches National Park, home to over 2000 natural sandstone arches, including the awe-inspiring Delicate Arch. Discover the diversity of this region and be amazed by the incredible views.

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Special Notes:



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**DAY**  
**09**  
**SUN**

**MOAB**  
**CANYONLANDS**  
**MOAB**

Today's journey takes you to spectacular Canyonlands National Park, where you will explore the color-drenched landscape of sandstone eroded into hundreds of canyons, mesas and buttes by the forces of time and the Colorado River. In the late afternoon you will have an opportunity to participate in an optional jet boat trip.

Bags:

Call Time:

Depart Time:

Special Notes:



## MOAB JET BOAT TOUR

**\$59**

PER PERSON

Enjoy a one-hour jet boat tour on the Colorado River. This excursion will drive you over the mighty Colorado River and between the majestic rock walls of this great canyon landscape. This is a once in a lifetime experience!

**DAY  
10  
MON**

**MOAB  
CAPITOL REEF  
BRYCE CANYON**

Visit Capitol Reef National Park today, a destination of extraordinary natural beauty. The park was established in 1937 to protect a striking geological feature, the "Water pocket Fold," a 100-mile long wrinkle in the Earth's crust. Continue in the afternoon to spectacular Bryce Canyon. A tour through a multi-colored world of sandstone spires and pinnacles will dazzle the eye. Your evening is at leisure.

**Bags:**

**Call Time:**

**Depart Time:**

**Special Notes:**





### EBENEZER'S DINNER AND SHOW

**\$36**  
PER PERSON

Enjoy an evening of Cowboy and some country music and local cuisine. This is a favorite among visitors of Bryce Canyon who come from many parts of the world. A pleasant experience to end the visit of Bryce Canyon. Ask your Tour Director for more information.

**DAY  
11  
TUE**

**BRYCE CANYON  
LAKE POWELL  
GRAND CANYON  
WILLIAMS**

This morning, your drive takes you through southern Utah and on to Lake Powell, formed by the completion of the Glen Canyon Dam in 1963. Head south through the Painted Desert, which stretches for hundreds of miles over the Navajo reservation, and ascend the Coconino plateau to the eastern edge of the Grand Canyon. The Grand Canyon was carved out of layer upon layer of sedimentary rock over hundreds of thousands of years. The awesome impression this chasm leaves on visitors cannot be captured in words or pictures. The Colorado River, the force that created this wonderland, now mere appears insignificant in this vast canyon. Every hour of the day, the sunlight transforms the canyon, changing colors and shifting shadows.

Bags:

Call Time:

Depart Time:

Special Notes:



### NATIONAL PARKS AIR TRIANGLE

**\$399**

**PER PERSON**

Depart this morning and take a scenic flight from Page to view the dramatic Glen Canyon Dam and the turquoise clear waters of Lake Powell. Continue over Rainbow Bridge to Monument Valley, the beautiful land amongst fantastic rock formations. You will not believe your eyes! Monument Valley with its entire amazing mesa's has been immortalized by the western movies of John Ford with John Wayne. Tour this great valley by bus with a Navajo guide and take in this wonderful landscape. From Monument Valley you will continue your flight over the Colorado River and eastern portions of the magnificent Grand Canyon.



### THE GRAND CANYON BY HELICOPTER

**NORTH CANYON - 25 MIN**

**\$219**

**PER PERSON**

**IMPERIAL TOUR - 45 MIN**

**\$289**

**PER PERSON**

The immensity of the Grand Canyon can be truly appreciated when seen from the air. Your flight is a superb way to capture the beauty of this geological formation, recording over two billion years of history on its walls. Only by helicopter will you have access to this outstanding spectacle. An once-in-a-lifetime experience!

DAY  
12  
WED

WILLIAMS  
SELIGMAN/ROUTE 66  
LAS VEGAS

Today travel to the manmade wonders of Las Vegas. First though, you can experience some of the romance of the days when the Route 66 was America's Main Street. Between Seligman and Kingman lies one of the longest uninterrupted stretches of the old highway, immortalized by Nat King Cole and dozens of others in a song written by Bobby Troup. Get your kicks on Route 66! This afternoon, cross the Colorado River once again and enter the state of Nevada. After the natural wonders you have seen over the last few days, nothing could be a greater contrast than the city of Las Vegas. The community was settend and sprang back alive after the construction of the Hoover Dam and after the state of Nevada adopted liberal gaming laws in the 1930s. Over the last ten years, Las Vegas has been experiencing an ever-increasing rate of growth, and it appears that the sky is the limit! Casinos lure visitors into their gaming halls with eye-catching displays and shows. Enjoy these sights tonight by joining your ATI Tour Director on an optional evening tour through the dazzling entertainment capital of the world!

Bags:

Call Time:

Depart Time:

Special Notes:



**\$29**

**PER PERSON**  
(Without High Roller)

**\$65**

**ADULT**  
(Included High Roller)

**\$49**

**CHILD**  
(Included High Roller)

### LAS VEGAS NIGHT TOUR WITH OR WITHOUT “THE HIGH ROLLER”

See the best attractions in Las Vegas! The City where the action continues around the clock, becomes a bedazzling fantasy at night. As casinos try to outdo each other by creating ever more fanciful and outrageous attractions, it almost becomes impossible to see it all in just one night! Almost every few months highlights are added to Las Vegas and this tour will show you some of them. As a conclusion to the evening tour, you can add the “LinQ High Roller” for spectacular views of the Strip as well as of the Las Vegas valley. Millions of lights dazzle the evening. A must to do when in Las Vegas

# DAY 13 THU

## LAS VEGAS

### LAS VEGAS SPEEDWAY

#### PACKAGES:

**\$99**

ADULT

**\$189**

ADULT

**\$339**

ADULT

Enjoy the thrill of a life time at the Las Vegas Speedway whether you want to co-pilot and experience a muscle car together with a professional driver or drive a couple of laps on your own (valid driver's license required) in a Ford Mustang Shelby-GT 500 to Corvette, Lamborghini, or even a Porsche 911 GT3. Three packages are available

- 1) Drifting: 2 laps with a professional driver on board a Mustang Shelby 500
  - 2) American Muscle Package: 4 laps drive yourself in a Mustang Shelby or Corvette VO6
  - 3) Full Throttle Package: 5 laps drive yourself in a Lamborghini or Porsche 911 GT3
- All cars are subject to change and availability. Consult your Tour Director for latest updates.

Enjoy a full day of leisure in Las Vegas. Sit by the pool, shop, or speak to your tour director about one of the many possible optional excursions.



### LAS VEGAS THE SHOW WITH DINNER BUFFET

**\$99**

PER PERSON

Enjoy how the past is brought back alive through dance and song. The cast will entertain you how performers of the past have made Las Vegas what it is today, including the Rat Pack, Diana Ross, Elvis and many more. Enjoy the well awarded buffet restaurant of Planet Hollywood before the show.

Bags:

Call Time:

Depart Time:

Special Notes:

## INDIAN ADVENTURE AND SKYWALK

**\$339**

**PER PERSON**

"My vision was to enable visitors to walk the path of the eagle..." stated David

Jinn, the creator of the Grand Canyon Skywalk. Commissioned by the Hualapai Indian tribe, the Skywalk is a U-shaped cantilevered glass bridge that protrudes 70 feet/21 meters beyond the rim of the Grand Canyon, giving visitors a view of the 4,000 feet/1219 meters drop to the Colorado River on the Canyon floor. Opened to the general public since March 28, 2007, this unique design provides an unprecedented and exhilarating view of one of the seven natural wonders of the world. The Skywalk allows visitors to walk out and into the Canyon, peering through the glass floor down at the Canyon or over the glass walls into the valley beyond. Begin your journey with an aerial sightseeing tour to Grand Canyon West and the Hualapai Indian Lands. Enjoy a rustic ground excursion of the Hualapai lands, a light meal right at the edge of the canyon and the amazing Skywalk, before a return flight.

## SUNSET COWBOY TRAIL RIDE WITH BBQ

**\$169**

**PER PERSON**

The setting sun causes the red sandstone to glow and the giant cliffs cast their long shadows across the valley floor as you and your horse begin your journey to find the perfect sunset. When you arrive at the overlook you have the best seat in the house. Later as darkness falls, you head back to camp for a hearty cowboy steak BBQ (additional choices available). After dinner you sit around the campfire listening to tall tales cowboy poetry and maybe a song or two. This is a Las Vegas adventure you won't soon forget.

## BLACK CANYON FLOAT TRIP

**\$139**

**ADULT**

**\$109**

**CHILD**

Your tour begins at the base of the Hoover Dam. As you leisurely travel down the river watching for waterfalls, hot springs and wonderful rock formations, you will receive a

terrific narration on the history of the dam and the Colorado River.

## DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK TOUR WITH LUNCH

**\$99**

**PER PERSON**

Leave Las Vegas behind and join us for a visit to Death Valley.

The driest, hottest climate imaginable can be found

here. Death Valley still is the immense, wild land that man has never tamed. Capture the view of the vast valley from Zabriskie Point and visit Badwater at 282 feet/86 meters below sea level. Majestic mountains, colorful canyons and salt flats all make this trip a photographer's dream come true. Departing Las Vegas in the morning you will return to your hotel in the afternoon to enjoy the sights and sounds of Las Vegas at night. Tour includes lunch.

## GRAND VOYAGER

**\$499**

**PER PERSON**

Fixed-wing charter aircraft flight, boat excursion and helicopter flight.

Experience the Grand Canyon by airplane, boat and helicopter! Start with a fabulous aerial sightseeing tour of Lake Mead, Hoover Dam and the west rim of the Canyon before landing at Grand Canyon West. Descend 4,000 feet from the top of the Canyon to the floor by helicopter. A fabulous boat excursion on the Colorado River explores the beauty and majesty of the Canyon. Return to the top of the rim by helicopter. Visit with native Hualapai Indians during a short, narrated motor coach tour. A light meal is included. Fly back by fixed-wing charter aircraft.

## MORNING COWBOY TRAIL RIDE

**\$125**

**PER PERSON**

Enjoy the beautiful scenery of Red Rock Canyon. You set out on your gentle, well trained horse up a narrow canyon with limestone cliffs looming a hundred feet above you. You see ancient caves, fascinating geology formations, desert wildlife and the majestic Wilson Cliffs rising to over 7000 feet before you. Is Las Vegas really 20 min away? This isn't just a trail ride, This is a Cowboy Trail Ride.

DAY  
14  
FRI

LAS VEGAS  
MOJAVE DESERT  
BEVERLY HILLS  
LOS ANGELES

This morning, leave the lights of Las Vegas behind and travel through the Mojave Desert en route to Los Angeles. In the afternoon, enter the metropolitan area of Los Angeles. L.A. is a patchwork of smaller towns and cities dispersed in a valley surrounded by mountain ranges. The metropolitan area includes such diverse areas as glamorous Beverly Hills, historic Olvera Street and star-studded Hollywood. A vast web of “freeways,” multi-lane ultra-modern urban highways, makes even the most remote corners of this huge city accessible to every Los Angelino. It’s easy to understand the very important role the automobile plays in the daily life of every citizen here. Upon arrival in Los Angeles you will enjoy a tour including Hollywood, Sunset Strip and parts of Beverly Hills.

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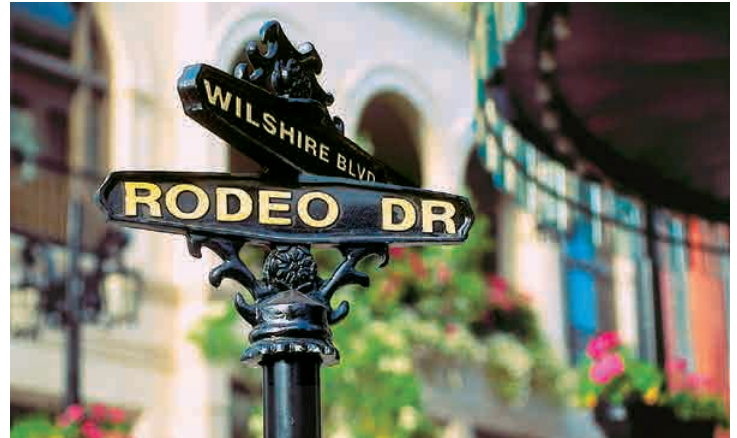




### SANTA MONICA EVENING WITH DINNER

**\$42**  
PER PERSON

Join the group tonight to one of the most popular spots in the Southland. The Santa Monica Pier has been a favorite destination for visitors and locals alike for 100 years. Have time to stroll around, enjoy the Ferris wheel, breathe in the ocean and top off the evening with a casual dinner at Bubba Gump.



DAY  
15  
SAT

LOS ANGELES  
(UNIVERSAL STUDIOS OPTIONAL)

Today is yours to enjoy. Take a day off and lay by the pool or perhaps enjoy an optional excursion to Universal Studios, where you will learn how movies are made and are able to participate in a number of fantastic action shows. Another option is to enjoy a day in Santa Monica.



Bags:

Call Time:

Depart Time:

Special Notes:

DISNEYLAND

**\$150**  
ADULT

**\$140**  
CHILD

Come visit all day and evening America's most famous theme park where the shows, parades and rides have come a long way and will continue to impress us. Both Mickey and Minnie Mouse have grown into the 21st century as well and are still entertaining both young and old. Disneyland, the happiest place on earth! Your excursion price includes hotel pick up, transfers and admission to the park.

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS HOLLYWOOD

**\$119**  
ADULT

**\$99**  
CHILD

See how movies are made in one of Southern California's biggest attraction: Universal Studios! An informative tram tour takes you behind the scenes of such movie history milestones as "Psycho" and "Jaws". Experience the red-hot "Backdraft" spectacle, join Marty McFly and rocket through time on "Back to the Future", survive "Jurassic Park - the Ride", "Terminator 2: 3D", or Revenge of the Mummy - The Ride". If you have any time left, visit Universal Studios' City Walk and marvel at this shopping street of the future.

# DAY 16 SUN

## LOS ANGELES MALIBU SANTA BARBARA CENTRAL COAST

This morning you have only a short distance to travel from Los Angeles to Santa Barbara. Journey up the coastline as you cruise along the famous Pacific Coast Highway. Along the way, you will see beautiful homes belonging to the rich and famous that chooses to make this area their home. Of course, the most famous town is Malibu, made even more famous by the success of the television series Baywatch. Head north to the California Riviera and Santa Barbara, the most Mediterranean of all American cities, with its red tiled roofs, whitewashed walls, and decorative wrought iron. In 1786, Spanish Franciscans founded a mission here with the goal of Christianizing the local Chumash Indians. The mission church still exists today, and is considered one of the loveliest Californian Missions.

Santa Barbara has been a retreat for movie stars and the common man since Charlie Chaplin opened his hotel in nearby Montecito. See for yourself why many consider Santa Barbara to be the most beautiful city of Southern California.

Bags:

Call Time:

Depart Time:

Special Notes:



DAY  
17  
MON

SHELL/PISMO BEACH  
CARMEL/MONTEREY  
SAN FRANCISCO

Follow the road on its inland path to the Monterey Peninsula, one of the most picturesque areas of California. Visit Monterey's Cannery Row. The street still evokes pictures of an era gone by, when the big canneries processed millions of sardines, caught in the Monterey Bay. In his novels, Cannery Row and Sweet Thursday, author John Steinbeck captures the feeling of this era. Visit Carmel, a haven for artists and movie stars, including the ex-mayor Clint Eastwood. By late afternoon you will return to San Francisco where our adventure began.

Unfortunately, your tour has come to an end! Thank you for giving us the opportunity to showcase America and all its wonders. We look forward to seeing you again on another ATI tour. Your Tour Director will be on hand to assist in making suitable arrangements for your departure transfers.



Bags:

Call Time:

Depart Time:

Special Notes:



## MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM

**\$37**

ADULT

**\$23**

CHILD

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### TOUR DIRECTOR

Your Tour Director is ATI's field representative responsible for ensuring your safety and well-being during your tour. Additionally, your Tour Director serves as an important resource for you should you encounter any problems related to the tour during your holiday. With this in mind, all ATI Tour Directors make it a policy to remain in the hotel lobby for 30 minutes following arrival and check-in at each hotel, to address any complaints or assist with any concerns. Please take advantage of this valuable resource! Many problems can be solved and inconveniences averted simply by alerting your Tour Director to potential problems during this post-arrival 30 minute time period.

Should questions or concerns arise after this time period, you have two options. First, when you next see your Tour Director, you can inform them of your particular situation. We must stress, however, that personal information, such as the room number of the Tour Director, is never released, as a matter of security. Rather, you should ring the Front Desk and ask to be connected with your Tour Director's room. If it is impossible to address your concern with the Tour Director -- for example, in the middle of the night -- we encourage you to telephone ATI's 24 hour toll-free 1(800) 800-8942, and every effort will be made to assist you.

Should you become ill during your vacation, please see or speak with your Tour Director to make arrangements for medical assistance, arrangements to return home, or anything else you may require.

### YOUR HOTELS

**a. Hotel Check-in:** To expedite the check-in process, hotels will generally have all of the room keys available for your Tour Director to collect upon arrival at the hotel. Room keys will then be distributed by the Tour Director, either on-board the coach, or in the hotel lobby. Checked luggage will automatically be taken to each room -- hence the necessity for clearly marked ATI luggage tags!

Should you anticipate billing any incidental charges to your room -- such as telephone calls, room service, mini-bar drinks and snacks, or in-room videos -- you will be required to provide your personal credit card to the Front Desk personnel upon checking in.

**b. Porterage:** Porterage for one piece of luggage per person is included in the price of the tour. This service commences from the first morning the coach departs to the time you disembark the coach for the final time. If you add luggage during the trip, there will be a charge of \$7.00 per piece, per day. Please be aware that many tours have pre- or post-nights added, for which porterage is not included.

Instead, these personal porterage fees should be paid locally by the passenger to the hotel porter on an individual basis. Standard practice is to simply hand \$1 per bag directly to the porter each time you check in or out of a hotel.

**c. Room Assignments:** At each and every destination, room assignments are randomly made, and are at the sole discretion of the individual hotel. Whenever possible, ATI will try to ensure that special requests (such as adjoining rooms, non-smoking rooms, and rooms on lower floors) are met. However, please be advised that ATI cannot guarantee special requests regarding room assignments, as these assignments are ultimately determined by the hotel. Please note that there is no preferential treatment given with regard to room assignments, irrespective of arrival time. ATI sends rooming lists to each hotel with the passenger names listed in random, non-alphabetical order, expressly to avoid a possible, or presumed, preferential treatment regarding room assignments.

It is important to keep in mind that in U. S. hotels, rooms that have been booked for two people may contain one or two beds, of varying sizes. Normally, hotel rooms contain one Queen / King Size bed, or two Double beds. A room with two Double beds is considered suitable for three or four occupants. Unlike other areas of the world, it is extremely rare to find a "triple" room, or a room containing three beds. Oftentimes, hotels are able to provide an additional "roll-away" bed (for a nominal nightly fee, to be paid on an individual basis by the passenger directly to the hotel.) Please be aware that such extra beds are not available in the National Parks, in some older hotels, and in areas where fire regulations place strict



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restrictions on the number of guests and/or beds in a room. While requests can certainly be made ahead of time, and while every effort will be made to secure a room that meets your specific bedding needs, ATI cannot guarantee bedding arrangements at any given hotel, as these arrangements lie wholly within the discretion of each hotel.

### d. Use of In-Room Telephone & Internet

**Access:** Passengers who choose to use the telephone in their hotel room should be aware that the hotel may charge an access or connection fee, even if no connection is ultimately made with the number being called. In addition, telephoning a toll-free number, such as ATI's 24 hour 800 number, may add a connection fee to your incidental room charges. (Policies vary from hotel to hotel, but such connection fees generally range between \$.25 and \$1.50 per call.) This information is important to find out ahead of time, so we suggest asking the Front Desk or your Tour Director for the hotel policy regarding in-room telephone use, in order to avoid unexpected fees. If you need to make a telephone call, you may also use public telephones to bypass additional access charges. Some hotels may provide internet access for a charge or on a complimentary basis.

Please refer to the hotel's policy or ask the front desk if you wish to gain access to a wireless network or Ethernet cable.

**e. Use of In-Room Safety Box / Lost Items:** It is imperative that passengers ensure the safety of their own personal effects. Therefore, we strongly recommend using the in-room safe, where available, or the safety deposit boxes usually located behind the Front Desk in the Lobby. Please note that there may be a daily charge assigned by the hotel to access an in-room safe, or to use a safety deposit box. Such charges are at the sole discretion of the individual hotel and must be paid directly by the passenger. To determine whether a hotel charges for use of safety boxes, simply inquire at the Front Desk prior to use. Please remember to carefully check your room each morning before departure. If you have stored your valuables in a hotel safe, do not forget to retrieve them! ATI is not responsible for items left in hotel rooms. All lost or forgotten items are the sole responsibility of the passenger.

**f. Incidentals:** Room and tax fees are included in the price of the tour. All individual incidental charges must be settled by the passenger prior to check-out, either with cash or a credit card. We recommend strongly that you keep your hotel bills from each stay, to verify your incidental charges when you receive your credit card statement after returning home. Please note that many hotel guests are surprised to find charges on their credit card statements, for example, for items consumed from the mini-bar that were not included on the original hotel bill. This is due to the fact that, at the time of check-out, the hotel is not always aware of all the incidental charges that a guest may have accrued.

**g. Fire Safety:** By law, all hotels in the United States are required to post information about security and fire procedures. This information can be found on the back of the entrance door to your room. To prevent being disturbed by housekeeping or other hotel staff, please follow the directions for locking your door any time you are in your room. Experienced travelers know the importance of becoming familiar with hotel procedures in the event of a fire. Please acquaint yourself with the detailed directions found in the room. The points requiring your attention are those concerned with:

- Locating the fire exits on your floor.
- Counting the doors between your room and the exits.
- Remembering not to use the lifts during a fire.
- Having your room key handy so you can reenter your room if necessary.
- Checking your door for heat before venturing into the hall way.

Remember, smoke, not fire, is the major cause of injury during a fire. The overwhelming majority of travelers will never encounter a hotel fire, but a few minutes attention to safety procedures are well worth the effort to ensure you a trouble-free holiday.

**h. Safety and Security:** Please do not leave valuables unattended, such as money, cameras and related electronic equipment, jewelry, passports, or travelers cheques on

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the bus or in your hotel room. It is suggested that passengers obtain travel insurance before departure. AmericanTours International cannot be held responsible for lost articles or damaged baggage while on the tour. Should any luggage be damaged, the Tour Director is not authorized to sign insurance claims or statements. ATI will assist you (whenever possible) to present your claim to the responsible parties handling the luggage, such as an airline, hotel or bus company.

In the event of an emergency that cannot be addressed by the Tour Director or hotel staff, please dial: 911

### MORNING SCHEDULE

Motorcoach tour passengers will quickly become familiar with the daily routine of 6-7-8. The schedule is as follows: at 6:00 a.m., passengers will receive an in-room wake-up call; at 7:00 a.m., passengers must have all checked luggage -- NOT hand luggage --ready for pick up (either inside or outside your room, as advised by your Tour Director); at 8:00 a.m., passengers must be ready to depart.

The 6:00 a.m. wake-up call will be automatically arranged for each passenger, unless specific prior arrangements are made with your Tour Director. Hotel porters will be given passenger room numbers in order to collect your luggage and load it onto the coach. As everyone will be on the same morning schedule of 6-7-8, it is worth remembering that the hotel restaurant(s) will be particularly busy serving breakfast between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m. If you leave

breakfast until 7:45 a.m., there may be a problem being served in time to make the 8:00 departure.

*Please note that the times above can be adjusted by the Tour Director to fit the appropriate schedule.*

**Please be on Time:** Without exception, the Tour Director must stay on a very tight schedule to ensure you get to enjoy everything advertised on your tour. Please make sure you know what time your bags will be picked up and your departure time in the morning. Should you sleep in or miss your departure time for any reason your Tour Director will do everything possible to assist you, however if you cannot be located quickly the coach will not wait. You will need to make your own arrangements to meet up with your group at their next stop. No refunds will be provided should you miss an included itinerary item because you were not available at departure.

### MOTORCOACH SEATING AND FACILITIES

To encourage passengers to meet each other over the course of the holiday, and to ensure equal and fair seating for all, ATI Motorcoach tour seats are rotated on a daily basis. It is not possible to pre-book specific seats on the motorcoach.

All coaches used by ATI have air-conditioning and the driver will endeavor to set a temperature that is comfortable for everyone on board. Because it is often the case that some people tend to feel cooler than others, it may be wise to have a light sweater or jacket handy to ensure your personal comfort. There is a non-smoking policy in effect on all coaches; but, frequent stops are made throughout the day.

Please note, however, that many restaurants visited en route may also be non-smoking establishments.

All ATI coaches are equipped with a lavatory. As facilities for maintaining and cleaning the lavatory are extremely limited outside major metropolitan areas, the on-board lavatory is principally intended for emergency use. Of course, frequent stops are made throughout the day for your comfort. We apologize for any inconvenience in advance, and thank you for your understanding. While many coaches are equipped with convenience items such as footrests, luggage nets, movable seats, closed circuit DVD/VCRs, individually adjustable air conditioning, etc., it is not guaranteed that some or all of these items are on board.

It is worth noting that in America, the term "coach" is not commonly used. Rather, all larger passenger vehicles are collectively referred to as "buses." This terminology in no way reflects the standard of the vehicle. Indeed, even the most luxurious coach would be termed a "bus" in the U. S. ATI does not own any of the coaches used during their tours. However, the companies that are contracted to provide the coaches and drivers must satisfy a stringent set of criteria before being accepted by ATI, and must regularly meet both Federal and State safety regulations. Rest assured, your tour is operated with the maximum care and safety possible.

### GRATUITIES

It is the normal accepted practice in the U. S. to tip approximately 15-20% of the total amount of your bill in restaurants, coffee shops, and bars. The precise amount is left to the discretion of the customer, who

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may tip more for excellent service, or less for inferior service. Before leaving a tip, you might check to make sure that a service charge has not been added to your bill, as is often the case in other countries.

State and Local Taxes are always itemized separately near the bottom of the bill and should NOT be mistaken for an added service charge. Simply leave your tip on the table in cash, or add it to your credit card receipt in the allotted space before totaling the amount and signing your signature. Generally, in fast-food restaurants where you collect your own food at the counter, no tipping is necessary.

It is customary to thank and recognize excellent service provided by your Tour Director and coach driver at the end of your tour. At your discretion, you may wish to provide directly to your Tour Director and/or driver gratuity that is reflective of your satisfaction with their service. Any gratuities or "tips" are appreciated by the Tour Director and/or driver and is done on a volunteer basis.. However, if you so choose, a general guideline, to be used for reference only, would be approximately \$5 per person per day for the Tour Director and approximately \$5 per person per day for the coach driver, placed in individual envelopes.

### OPTIONAL TOURS

To offer all passengers the broadest holiday experience possible, ATI conveniently offers various optional tours, designed to enhance your Motorcoach tour experience. All ATI optional tours are competitively priced and are planned exclusively for ATI groups. Opting to take advantage of these

additional excursions is at the complete discretion of each individual, who will want to consider all factors -- including the additional fee -- prior to agreeing to participate in an optional tour.

At the beginning of your Motorcoach tour, ATI will provide you with information about available optional tours, which may be booked through your Tour Director during the tour. Should you choose to participate in an additional excursion, payment to the Tour Director can be made with cash, traveler's cheques, or credit card. We encourage you to request and save your receipt. Please note that optional tours cannot be booked in advance, as many require a minimum number of passengers in order to operate.

Optional tours are contracted through participating vendors and are subject to slight variation at the vendor's discretion without prior notification. ATI will NEVER offer optional tours that have not been previously listed in your tour documentation. If you should elect to take an optional excursion from an alternate source -- one that is NOT printed in your tour documentation -- please be advised that you immediately assume responsibility for both the risks and the costs therein.

As your tour experience is of top importance to us, should you be offered sale of any optional excursion outside of those listed in this booklet, we invite you to report this to [excursions@americantours.com](mailto:excursions@americantours.com).

Optional tours are subject to availability

### DIVERSIONS

From time to time it may be necessary to change the routing of your trip or cancel included features. Basically, anything can happen from inclement weather to road closures. You will always be informed as quickly as possible when there has been a change in your itinerary. Your Tour Director will give each of you plenty of notice should there be a change and also suggest the best possible, creative resolution to any situation that may arise.

### ATI QUALITY CONTROL

**a.** You will receive a pre-addressed Tour Evaluation Survey from your Tour Director. ATI take travelers' comments very seriously, and this is your opportunity to be heard. These surveys are ATI's most effective means of measuring and maintaining quality control. Suggestions and constructive criticism are welcome, as are accolades and excellent ratings, where deserved.

Upon completion, please return the sealed Tour Evaluation Survey to ATI either by mail or by submitting to your Tour Director

**b.** Contacting ATI: If you for any reason feel that the Tour Evaluation Survey is insufficient or may not accurately reflect your experience on tour, we encourage you to reach ATI either by mail at [qualitycontrol@americantours.com](mailto:qualitycontrol@americantours.com) or by phone at 1 (800) 800-8942



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