

WEST BY SOUTHWEST (11 days / 10 nights)

DAY 01 / MONDAY: Arrival to Los Angeles



Arrival to Los Angeles and transfer to the hotel by complimentary shuttle. Meet and greet service included.

Accommodation: La Quinta Inn & Suites LAX (3)*

Meals included: none

DAY 02 / TUESDAY: Los Angeles – Laughlin (287 m / 462 km)



Continental breakfast. In the morning, see all the sights of the “City of Angels” including famous Hollywood Boulevard, Mann’s Chinese Theater, the Walk of Fame, Sunset Strip, parts of exclusive Beverly Hills and Los Angeles Downtown. Travel through the Mojave Desert to Laughlin, on the Colorado River. Dinner at the hotel.

Accommodation: Aquarius Casino Resort (4)*

Meals included: Continental breakfast & dinner

Sightseeing included: Los Angeles half-day city tour

DAY 03 / WEDNESDAY : Laughlin – Grand Canyon National Park – Tuba City (288 m / 464 km)



Continental breakfast. Today is dedicated to the visit of one of the seven natural wonders of the world, the Grand Canyon. A powerful and inspiring landscape, the Grand Canyon overwhelms the senses through its immense size: 277 river miles (446 km) long, up to 18 miles (29 km) wide and a mile (1.6 km) deep. Continue along the South Rim and the Painted Desert to the old Trading Post of Cameron, before arriving to Tuba City, our final destination for today, located in the heart of the Navajo reservation. Dinner at local restaurant.

Accommodation: Quality Inn Navajo Nation (2)*

Meals included: Continental breakfast & dinner

Sightseeing included: Grand Canyon National Park

Optional Activity: Panoramic helicopter flight over the Grand Canyon

DAY 04 / THURSDAY: Tuba City - Horseshoe Bend - Antelope Canyon - Monument Valley - Cortez (321 m / 516 km)



Continental breakfast. Depart early from Tuba City and do not forget your camera. Start the day with a short half-mile walk to Horseshoe Bend Overlook. The slow flowing green waters of Colorado in contrast with the Navajo sandstone as they are turning 270 degrees offer one of the most spectacular and oft-photographed images of the American Southwest. Continue with a tour of the Upper Antelope Canyon and chase photographic opportunities created by the beams of sunlight hitting the tall walls of one of the most spectacular slot canyons in the world. Next, travel to Monument Valley, land of the Navajo Indian. The valley's unforgettable landscapes includes mesas, buttes and rock spires. In the late afternoon, cross into Colorado and overnight in the town of Cortez. Dinner at local restaurant.

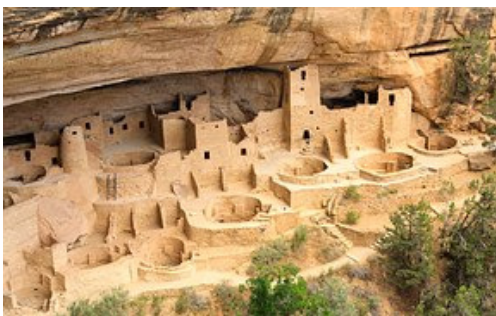
Accommodation: Holiday Inn Express Mesa Verde-Cortez (3)*

Meals included: Continental breakfast & dinner

Sightseeing included: Horseshoe Bend; Upper Antelope Canyon walking tour with Navajo guide; Monument Valley

Optional Activity: Monument Valley 4x4 tour

DAY 05 / FRIDAY: Cortez – Mesa Verde National Park – Canyonlands National Park – Moab (236 m / 379 km)



Continental breakfast. Discover Mesa Verde National Park, once home of the Ancestral Pueblo Indians, a UNESCO World Heritage Site containing over 600 cliff dwellings. In the afternoon, continue to Canyonlands National Park, which preserves a colorful landscape eroded into numerous canyons, mesas and buttes by the Colorado river and its tributaries. Dinner and overnight in the quaint town of Moab.

Accommodation: Super 8 Moab (2)*

Meals included: Continental breakfast & dinner

Sightseeing included: Mesa Verde National Park; Canyonlands National Park

DAY 06 / SATURDAY: Moab – Arches National Park – Capitol Reef National Park – Bryce Canyon (265 m / 427 km)



Continental breakfast. Continue your tour with yet another magnificent national park: Arches, a symphony of colors and shapes created by the forces of nature. Continue through Capitol Reef National Park, an area of reef-like cliffs capped by white sandstone formations, before arriving to Bryce, our final destination of the day. Dinner at hotel.

Accommodation: Bryce View Lodge (2)*

Meals included: Continental breakfast & dinner

Sightseeing included: Arches National Park; Capitol Reef National Park

DAY 07 / SUNDAY: Bryce National Park – Zion National Park – Las Vegas (238 m / 381 km)



Continental breakfast. Depart for Bryce Canyon. Spend some time enjoying the unforgettable landscape: an intricate design of sandstone pinnacles and grottos. This park has a stunning array of colors and shapes that even the most talented artist would have difficulties capturing. Continue with the sightseeing of another impressive national park: Zion. The park's plateaus and stunning landscapes will leave anyone breathless. Continue along the Virgin River to the Mojave Desert and the state of Nevada. In the afternoon, arrive in Las Vegas, the city of lights.

Accommodation: Circus Circus Las Vegas Hotel and Casino (3)*

Meals included: Continental breakfast

Sightseeing included: Bryce National Park; Zion National Park

Optional activity: Las Vegas night tour

DAY 08 / MONDAY: Las Vegas – Death Valley National Park – Bakersfield (193 m / 311 km)



Continental Breakfast. Today you will visit Death Valley, the largest national park in the continental U.S., with its most famous sights: Zabriskie Point, Furnace Creek Visitor Center, the Borax Museum, and Badwater - the lowest point below sea level in the western hemisphere, an incredible scenery basking underneath the world's hottest sun. In the early evening, arrive in the small town of Bakersfield, an "All-American town" in the Southern Joaquin Valley and home of the Bakersfield Sound.

When temperatures are over 110F, the route will be Las Vegas – Bakersfield – Calico.

Accommodation: Clarion Hotel (3)*

Meals included: Continental breakfast & dinner

Sightseeing included: Death Valley National Park

DAY 09 / TUESDAY: Bakersfield – Yosemite National Park – Merced (281 m / 451 km)



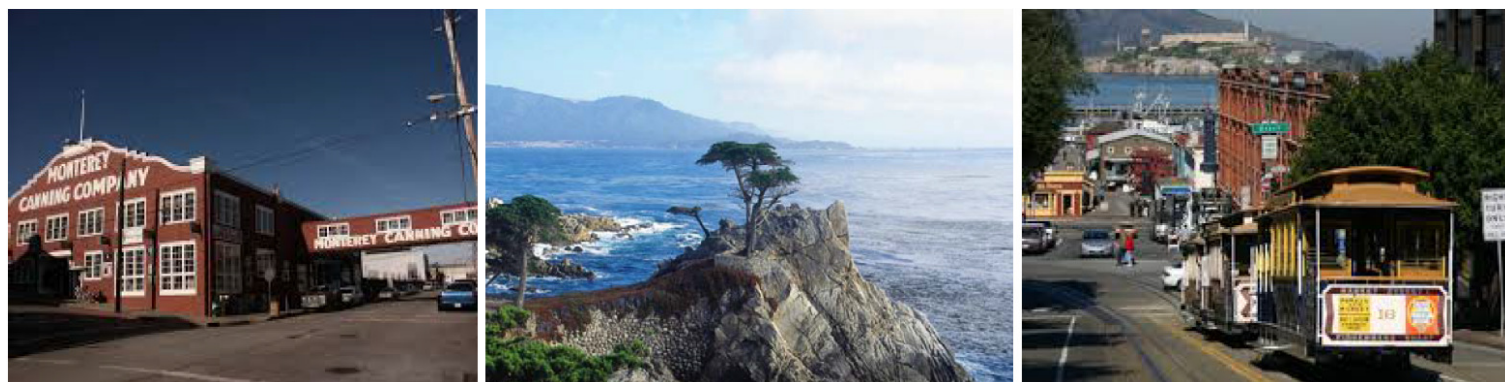
Continental Breakfast. Today you will visit Yosemite, the second national park in the nation and the most popular natural tourist destination in California. Enjoy the beautiful scenery of Yosemite Valley with its majestic rock formations and breath-taking waterfalls. In late afternoon, travel through the fertile San Joaquin Valley, known as the fruit bowl of the nation, to Merced, the final destination today. Dinner at local restaurant.

Accommodation: Clarion Hotel (3)*

Meals included: Continental breakfast & dinner

Sightseeing included: Yosemite National Park

DAY 10 / WEDNESDAY: Merced – 17-mile Drive – Monterey – San Francisco (245 m / 395 km)



Continental breakfast. Leaving the Yosemite area, travel through the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains, California's gold country, on the way to Monterey, California's first capital. After a stop in this beautiful seaside town, travel along stunning 17-Mile Drive known for its exclusive golf courses, beautiful views and distinctive fauna. Continue northward to San Francisco, "The City by the Bay". Upon arrival, orientation tour of one of the most beautiful cities in America: Civic Center, Union Square, Chinatown and Fisherman's Wharf with a view of infamous Alcatraz Island across the bay. Dinner at a jazz bistro.

Accommodation: The Good Hotel (3) or similar*

Meals included: Continental breakfast & dinner

Sightseeing included: 17-mile Drive; San Francisco city tour.

DAY 11 / THURSDAY: Departure from San Francisco

Continental breakfast. Outbound airport transfer by SuperShuttle.

DEPARTURE DATES

- Monday, April 17, 2017
- Monday, May 01, 2017
- Monday, May 15, 2017
- Monday, May 22, 2017
- Monday, May 29, 2017
- Monday, June 05, 2017
- Monday, June 12, 2017
- Monday, June 19, 2017
- Monday, June 26, 2017
- Monday, July 03, 2017
- Monday, July 10, 2017
- Monday, July 17, 2017
- Monday, July 24, 2017
- Monday, July 31, 2017
- Monday, August 07, 2017
- Monday, August 14, 2017
- Monday, August 21, 2017
- Monday, August 28, 2017
- Monday, September 04, 2017
- Monday, September 11, 2017
- Monday, September 18, 2017
- Monday, September 25, 2017
- Monday, October 02, 2017
- Monday, October 09, 2017
- Monday, October 16, 2017
- Monday, October 23, 2017

**** All departure dates are guaranteed to operate ****