

# TRIP INFORMATION

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## Your Trip starts here!

Welcome and thank you for choosing Trafalgar for your vacation. We look forward to ensuring you have a fantastic time; filled with unforgettable moments, new memories and great friends as you travel with us.

Your itinerary has been hand crafted by our team to ensure that we showcase the beauty of the destination and your great Travel Director is here to assist you. Attached are details of your daily itinerary along with additional alternative experiences, if applicable to your trip, you might choose to enjoy.

So let the fun begin, wishing you a perfect and effortless Trafalgar vacation.

**Gavin Tollman, CEO**

## MANAGE MY BOOKING

Don't forget to activate your registration prior to your trip. Your details ensure that your Travel Director will have your contact information in case of emergency and ensure your travel preferences are noted. It only takes 5-10 minutes. Activate your registration with these easy steps:

1. Log on to [www.trafalgar.com](http://www.trafalgar.com)
2. Click My Booking
3. Select Manage My Booking
4. Enter your booking reference number and last name and click Registration
5. Check your email for confirmation

## VACATION JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

Collect your luggage upon arrival at the airport. Locate your transfer voucher in your documents package. This voucher will have detailed instructions about your transfer from the airport to the hotel. Hotel rooms may not be available for check-in prior to 4:00pm. If arriving with pre-night accommodations, present your hotel vouchers to the front desk as payment for room and tax.

**Please note:** Guests who arrive prior to the trip start date or extend after the end of the trip, do not qualify for complimentary transfers. In these cases transfers must be purchased prior to traveling. Breakfast is not included on these days.

## MEETING YOUR TRAVEL DIRECTOR

When arriving at the start hotel please register at the front desk and ask for your Welcome Letter. This letter will have useful information and helpful tips such as how to locate your Travel Director. Your Welcome Reception will be hosted by your Travel Director on Day 1 between 6:00pm and 7:30pm. If you are unable to find the Travel Director please check with the front desk for their location. Should you arrive after 7:30pm, you will be contacted by the Travel Director.

## GRATUITIES

Gratuities for your Travel Director and Coach Driver are not included. Tipping these service providers is customary on all Trafalgar itineraries. If you feel that they have provided excellent service, we recommend a per day / per guest discretionary gratuity of \$6-\$7 USD/CAD for your Travel Director and \$4-\$5 USD/CAD for your Coach Driver.

**Please Note:** An option of pre-paying gratuities is available. Guests who have paid pre-paid gratuities with their booking will have a pre-paid gratuities voucher included in their travel documents and should submit that voucher to the Travel Director.

## LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE

Baggage handling of one suitcase per person, at each hotel, is included in the trip price. Due to limited coach capacity, a single bag should have dimensions not exceeding 30"x18"x10" (76x46x25cm) and 62 linear inches (157cm) and weight not exceeding 50 lbs (23kg). Please note that some airlines restrict checked luggage allowance - check with your airline.

Carry-on/hand luggage is restricted to one piece per person, not exceeding 12"x11"x6" (30x28x14cm) in order to fit under your coach seat or in the small overhead compartment. Carry-on/hand luggage handling is the responsibility of each guest and must be taken on and off the motorcoach by you each day of the trip. Please note that carry-ons with telescopic handles and wheels will not fit in the overhead compartments or under seats and, therefore, cannot be accepted as carry-on luggage for safety reasons.

A charge of \$6 USD per traveling day will be collected by the Travel Director if a second piece of baggage is carried, or if the suitcase exceeds the established weight and/or dimensions. Please note that we cannot guarantee that more than one suitcase will be allowed onboard the coach. In these cases, the Travel Director will help make arrangements where your luggage can be stored or shipped as needed.

## HEALTH INFORMATION

Guests are encouraged to check with consulates, local health boards, and their personal health provider for the latest health requirements and recommendations for immunizations and vaccinations prior to travel. Travelers are encouraged to consult with their personal medical provider before undertaking high altitude travel.

## PASSPORT NOTICE / DOCUMENTS

**It is the sole responsibility of each guest to ensure they have a valid machine-readable passport as well as any necessary visas.** Some itineraries may require multiple-entry visas. Please be sure to check with your local consulate before you travel to confirm the specific and possible changes to passport and visa requirements for the country or countries you intend to visit. Fees apply and are not included in your Trafalgar trip. Further details are sent in this documentation. Guests traveling across any USA and/or Canadian border must be in possession of a valid machine-readable passport which must be valid at least 6 months beyond the conclusion of the trip.

**IMPORTANT:** Guests traveling from selected countries under the Visa Waiver Program (VWP) are required to complete an Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) application to confirm eligibility to travel to Canada and/or the USA under the VWP. For more information, please contact your Travel Agent or applicable government authorities to obtain necessary travel information. **In most cases these visas must be purchased in advance of your trip or you will not be allowed to enter the country.**

**You can find out more about necessary visas to USA by visiting: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>**

**You can find out more about necessary visas to Canada by visiting: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta.asp>**

## GUEST SURVEYS

Toward the end of your trip, your Travel Director will ask you to complete a brief survey. This survey is critical as it helps us to identify how well we performed, continuing to improve our guests experiences and how to fulfill your future travel needs.

## WI-FI AND CONNECTING WITH US

The on-coach Wi-Fi uses the 3G mobile phone network which means connection will be slower than standard broadband and at times may not be available. It's perfect for sending emails and keeping in touch, but not strong enough for streaming video or large photo uploads. Free Wi-Fi is also available in many of the hotels we stay in.

### Connect With Us

Like us on Facebook: [facebook.com/TrafalgarTravel](https://www.facebook.com/TrafalgarTravel)

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Share your photos with us using #simplytrafalgar

## LOCAL ASSISTANCE

In North America, you will be traveling with our ground partner DESTINATION AMERICA. Should you require any assistance or information while traveling in North America, please contact our local operator at the following address:

Destination America  
801 E. Katella Avenue  
Anaheim, CA 92805  
Toll Free: 888-696-4659  
Dest-AmerOperations@trafalgartours.com  
Phone: 714-935-0040  
Fax: 714-935-0041



## YOUR TRAVEL ITINERARY

### DAY 1 ARRIVE SAN DIEGO (2 NIGHTS)

Welcome to San Diego. Get acclimated and relax. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travel companions at the hotel at 6 p.m. for a Welcome Reception.

**Meals:** Welcome Reception

Bags Ready ..... Breakfast .....

Departure ..... Dinner .....

### DAY 2 SAN DIEGO SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

From the Victorian Gaslamp Quarter to the luxuriant gardens of Balboa Park, San Diego entices visitors and locals alike with a combination of fascinating history, lively street life and some of the best weather in the country. Get acquainted with the city on a guided orientation tour and then enjoy some free time or join an optional visit to the San Diego Zoo or the mighty USS Midway.

**Meals:** Full Breakfast

Bags Ready ..... Breakfast .....

Departure ..... Dinner .....

### DAY 3 SAN DIEGO – SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO – LOS ANGELES (2 NIGHTS)

Travel up the sun-kissed coast to San Juan Capistrano, home to one of the oldest Spanish missions in California. Visit the ruins of the Great Stone Church, the iconic Bell Tower and the peaceful Sacred Garden. Stop and grab a bite to eat for lunch on your own in Santa Monica before a visit to the Getty Center with its world-renowned collection of classical and modern art. Stroll the idyllic grounds admiring paintings and sculptures. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

**Meals:** Full Breakfast, Dinner

Bags Ready ..... Breakfast .....

Departure ..... Dinner .....

### DAY 4 LOS ANGELES SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Immerse yourself in Tinseltown today. See Grauman's Chinese Theater, opened in 1927, and home to hundreds of premieres and three Academy Award ceremonies. Then it's time *your choice of sightseeing*; choose from a private tour of the Dolby Theater, the current home of the Oscars or a "Hollywood Behind the Scenes" walking tour. Cruise Sunset Boulevard as you make your way to Beverly Hills and view the high-end shops of Rodeo Drive. If all this sightseeing has made you hungry, you'll find plenty of choices to sate your appetite at the historic LA Farmers' Market, a *Cultural Insight*, with its colorful collection of restaurants and shops for a tour and tasting. The rest of the day is free.

**Meals:** Full Breakfast

Bags Ready ..... Breakfast .....

Departure ..... Dinner .....

### DAY 5 LOS ANGELES – SANTA BARBARA – PASO ROBLES

This morning, wind your way up the coast to idyllic Santa Barbara. Savor some time to relax before continuing north along the Pacific Coast Highway to Paso Robles. Join a *Be My Guest* lunch where you stroll through olive groves with a glass of wine. Your hosts will enlighten you about the trees and the steps involved in going from olive to olive oil, before dining on a meal created with local ingredients.

**Meals:** Full Breakfast, Be My Guest Dining

Bags Ready ..... Breakfast .....

Departure ..... Dinner .....

### DAY 6 PASO ROBLES – SAN SIMEON – CARMEL – MONTEREY

Begin your day at "La Cuesta Encantada"—the enchanted hill—upon which William Randolph Hearst built his magnificent castle. A guide leads you through the property with its 165 rooms, acres of gardens, and pools, and brings the story of the newspaper publisher to life. Later, arrive in the quaint town of Monterey.

**Meals:** Full Breakfast, Dinner

Bags Ready ..... Breakfast .....

Departure ..... Dinner .....

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## **DAY 7** MONTEREY – SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY – YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

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Head across the fertile San Joaquin Valley, stopping at a local fruit stand to sample some of the tasty local produce. Ascend the Sierra Nevada Mountains on your way to Yosemite National Park and its spectacular wild landscape, passing the misty splendor of Bridal Veil Falls. Gaze in wonder at the granite walls of El Capitan and Half Dome. Spend your free evening taking in all the natural wonders of Yosemite National Park after the crowds, just steps away from Yosemite Falls.

**Meals:** Full Breakfast

Bags Ready ..... Breakfast .....

Departure ..... Dinner .....

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## **DAY 8** YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK – NAPA – SONOMA – SAN FRANCISCO (2 NIGHTS)

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Descend from the mountains for a stop in Napa before continuing on to a vineyard in Sonoma where you will sample some of the finest California wines. Afterward, cross the iconic Golden Gate Bridge into San Francisco. This evening, perhaps take an optional guided tour of the oldest Chinatown in the United States, followed by a Chinese dinner.

**Meals:** Full Breakfast

Bags Ready ..... Breakfast .....

Departure ..... Dinner .....

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## **DAY 9** SAN FRANCISCO SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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Embark on a morning exploration that takes you to see the sights. There's a story around every corner and you have some time this afternoon to explore the Ferry Plaza Farmers Market.

**Meals:** Full Breakfast, Farewell Dinner

Bags Ready ..... Breakfast .....

Departure ..... Dinner .....

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## **DAY 10** DEPART SAN FRANCISCO

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Your journey comes to an end with a transfer to San Francisco International Airport or choose to extend your stay at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco.

**Meals:** Full Breakfast

Bags Ready ..... Breakfast .....

Departure ..... Dinner .....



## OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

You will enjoy many of North America's famous highlights as included features of your tour. However, we also offer an exciting choice of additional excursions which are made available to help you turn an already outstanding experience into the trip of a lifetime! These excursions are entirely optional. They can all be booked through your Travel Director at the beginning of your trip. This is a general list for guidance and budgeting purposes only. Prices are all-inclusive of taxes, fuel surcharges and tips whenever applicable. Tour length includes travel to and from activity (unless otherwise noted). All prices are quoted in US Dollars and/or Canadian Dollars based on local currency and subject to change without notice. Some prices were not available at the time of printing, so an estimated rate has been published as general guideline. Actual optional excursions and prices will be advised by your Travel Director.

**Payment options include: MasterCard, Visa, American Express and cash. Your Travel Director will confirm receipt of payment for the excursions you have booked. Child prices apply to children 11 years of age and under. Optional excursions and prices may vary due to seasonal conditions. Optional excursions are subject to change and a minimum passenger participation may be required. If a confirmed optional is canceled by the guest it is non-refundable.**

### **SAN DIEGO SAN DIEGO SCENIC HARBOR CRUISE AND USS MIDWAY MUSEUM**

Embark on a one-hour narrated boat tour of San Diego Harbor that provides up-close access to scenic waterfront architecture, military crafts, historical landmarks, natural sea life and spectacular photo opportunities. Your professional guide will share entertaining facts and history that helped to shape the city's distinctive waterfront. The ship feature three levels with comfortable indoor and outdoor seating, 360-degree views, and an onboard snack bar. After your harbor cruise, visit the USS Midway Museum where every admission includes a self-guided audio tour of 25 restored aircraft and 60 exciting exhibits; from the powerful engine room to the Captain's bridge. Stop and listen to one of the many story-telling docents throughout the ship. Approx. duration: 3 hours.

**Adult Price:** USD 50.00

**Code:** SAN0004

### **SAN DIEGO SAN DIEGO ZOO**

Explore the world-famous San Diego Zoo, located in beautiful Balboa Park. Caring for over 4000 animals of 800 different species from the forests and jungles of the world, the zoo is a unique walking experience that exhibits animals in the most natural way possible, adding shows and animal presentations throughout the day. Take the zoo bus tour to help you decide which areas you want to spend more time in – be sure to visit the Lost Forest to watch the gorillas in action and stop at the Giant Panda Research Station, which is now home to three Giant Pandas including Xiao Liwu born in 2012. Your admission includes the zoo bus tour, round-trip Skyfari Aerial Tram Ride, all shows and children's zoo. Transfers included. Approx. duration: 4 hours.

**Adult Price:** 52.00

**Code:** SAN0005

### **LOS ANGELES WARNER BROTHERS VIP BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR**

Get a taste of Hollywood by experiencing the Warner Bros. Studio Tour. You start out your tour watching a short introductory video, which features the rich history of films and television programs through the years. After that, meet your tour guide who takes you on a special ride around the 110 acre studio lot on a tour cart seating up to 14 guests. The tours are unscripted and are customized to your favorite movies and TV shows, making every tour unique. You will also stop by Warner Bros. Museum featuring props and costumes from the "Harry Potter" franchise and DC Universe super heroes, Transportation Museum featuring "Batman" vehicles from the iconic films, various backlots, and at least one soundstage. You will also have the opportunity to learn about the film process from your knowledgeable guide and incredible studio stories. To further educate you on the film process, Warner Bros. have introduced a new addition to their tour called, "Stage 48: Script to Screen", which will be the last stop during your stay with them. There are interactive exhibits about casting, design, sound, and costumes, the "Central Perk" coffee shop set from "Friends", green screen opportunities riding a broomstick or Batman vehicle, and their new retail store. Approx. duration: 3 hours

**Adult Price:** USD 64.00

**Code:** LAX0009

## **SAN FRANCISCO** GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE WALK AND SAUSALITO

Stroll across the 1.7 mile span of the magnificent Golden Gate Bridge and learn how the bridge was an engineering marvel and about the people who gave so much time to build this icon of San Francisco. Arrive in the quaint seaside community of Sausalito and have time to leisurely browse the charming shops or have lunch along the picturesque bay. Your adventure concludes with a wondrous ferry cruise across the bay, passing haunting Alcatraz Island and catching an amazing view of the Golden Gate Bridge. Approx. duration: 3.5 hours

**Adult Price:** USD 39.00

**Code:** SFO0003

## **SAN FRANCISCO** GUIDED CHINATOWN WALKING TOUR, CHINESE DINNER, RIDE THE CABLE CAR AND CITY ILLUMINATIONS TOUR

Begin your evening with a ride on one of the world famous Cable Cars. Then, explore the Chinese markets, herb shops, a fortune cookie factory and more (weather permitting), before dining family-style with a Chinese feast. After dinner, board your motorcoach for the City Illuminations Tour. Drive past the colorful 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! Approx. duration: 4 hours

**Adult Price:** USD 71.00

**Code:** SFO0005

Many Optional Experiences are operated by independent third party suppliers, not Trafalgar. Occasionally these experiences involve outdoor activities and/or can be physically demanding. You should make your own decisions about these experiences and only participate in activities that you feel are suited to your own physical ability. We recommend you check that the insurance you have taken out also includes your participation in any adventure activities you may/will undertake during your overall trip. **For any activities marked with an \* participation is at your own risk and a signed liability waiver will be required.**