

LAS Vegas & The West Coast

\$2690 Per Person

11 Days / 10 Nights

Day 1 - Las Vegas, NV

You'll fly into **Las Vegas, NV** at your leisure today. Once you arrive, you'll have plenty of free time to enjoy the sights or relax before our journey begins.

Day 2: Hoover Dam

This morning we'll tour **Hoover Dam**. We'll start with a stop at the visitor center before an elevator takes us down 500 feet to see the power plant followed by visiting the observation tower where you'll have a panoramic view of Lake Mead and the Colorado River. After lunch we'll tour the **M & M Mars Candy Factory** home of gourmet chocolates. You'll have a chance to see big horn sheep in **Hemenway Park**. After dinner we'll tour the strip, see the **Bellagio Fountains** and **Freemont Street Experience**. We'll return to our hotel in **Las Vegas, NV**.



Day 3 - Arrive in California

We'll start our morning at the California border with our first stop at **Whiskey Pete's Casino** where you'll see Bonnie and Clyde's death car. This afternoon we'll visit the **Borax Mine Visitor Center**. The mine is one of the biggest and richest deposits of Borax on the planet. Tonight we'll stay in **Bakersfield, CA**.

Day 4 - Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park

This is one of the special days as we see the giant Sequoia trees, mountains and canyons at **Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park**. We will also have a picnic lunch at a very beautiful lake in the mountains. After spending most of the day here, we head to our hotel in **Fresno, CA**.



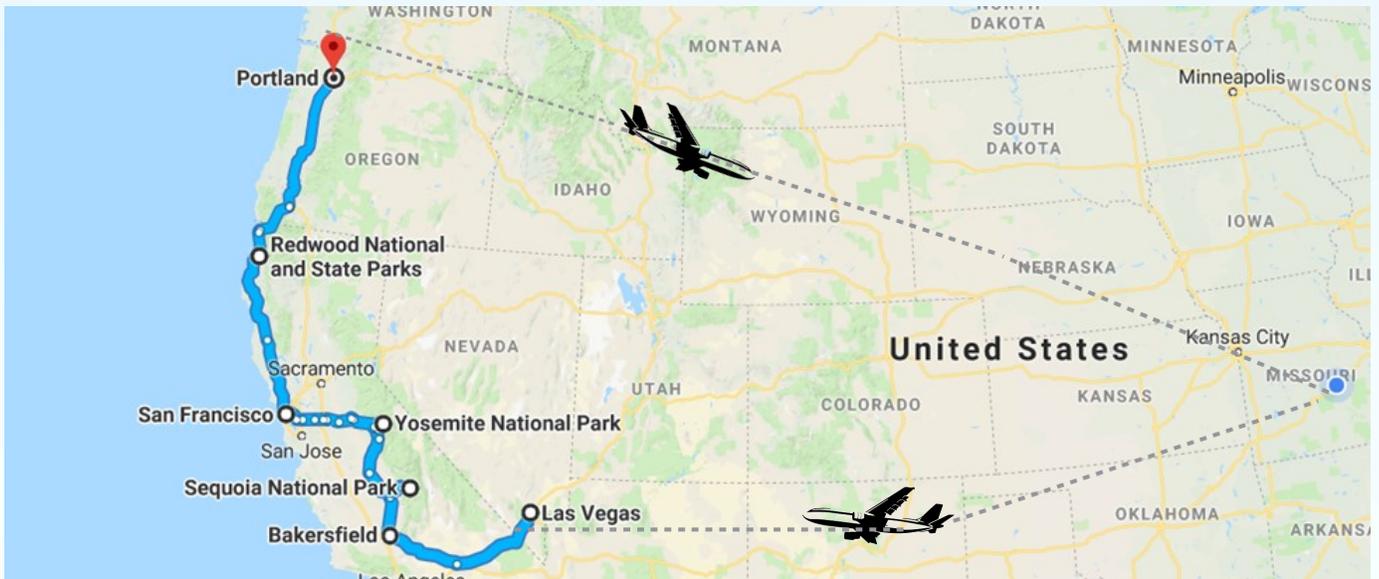
Day 5 - Yosemite National Park

Today we'll spend the day sightseeing giant trees, Half Dome, Bridal Falls and other gorgeous scenery at **Yosemite National Park**. We'll find the perfect spot for a picnic lunch before we travel to **San Francisco** to check into our hotel.

Day 6 - San Francisco

We'll travel across the **Oakland Bay Bridge** on our way to **Alcatraz Island**. We'll take a cruise across the bay to infamous federal penitentiary. This afternoon we will visit **Chinatown**. It's the largest chinatown outside of Asia. We'll end today with a stroll and dinner at **Pier 39** and **Fisherman's Wharf** before a second night in **San Francisco**.

****Airfare and shuttle service not included in price****



Day 7 - Golden Gate Bridge

This morning we'll cross the **Golden Gate Bridge** and stop at **Vista Point** at the north end of the bridge. Our next stop is the **Charles M. Schulz Museum** where you'll see the largest collection of original Peanuts art work in the world. This afternoon we'll have a beautiful drive through **Sonoma Valley Wine Country**. We'll travel just a little further north to our hotel in **Garberville, CA**.



Day 8 - Highway 101

After breakfast, we'll travel **Highway 101**, known as the Redwood Highway on our way to see the giant redwoods at the **Redwood National Park**. We may even find a beautiful spot to have a picnic while we take in the gorgeous scenery along the northern California coast line. After lunch we'll leave this great state and check into our hotel in **Roseburg, OR**.

Day 9 - City of Roses, Portland, OR

We'll feel like kids again as we visit **Salem, Oregon's Riverfront Carousel**. After lunch we'll visit the **International Rose Test Garden** in **Portland, OR**. It is known as the world's oldest official, continuously operated, public rose test garden in the US.

Day 10 - Multnomah Falls

You'll have a short ride to view **Mount Hood**. We'll have a picnic in the midst of the gorgeous views of the Columbia River Gorge. Our next stop is a visit at **Bonneville Lock and Dam**. When it was built in 1930 it was the largest water impoundment project of its type. Our final stop today is the **Multnomah Falls**, one of the most famous waterfalls in the area. Tonight, we'll have one last dinner together before returning to our hotel for a second night in **Portland, OR**.

Day 11 - Fly Home

It's been such a fabulous journey! We'll get everyone to the airport for their flights this morning. We'll see you next trip!