

MTA Mobile Travel Agents present:

CALIFORNIAN

14 DAY ADVENTURE



DEPARTING 28 SEPTEMBER 2015





Pacific Coast Highway

Credit: Visit California / Blaise

DAY 1: MON 28 SEP 2015
Arrive San Francisco

Hyatt Regency San Francisco

Welcome to California! On arrival at San Francisco International Airport, your airport transfer takes you to your hotel. Early this evening, gather with your Tour Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception including drinks and a light meal. (WR)

DAY 2: TUE 29 SEP 2015
San Francisco

Spend the morning taking in the sights of the city – the bustling activity in Union Square, famous cable cars, the stately Victorian homes of Alamo Square and beautiful Golden Gate Park. After a free



Pier 39, San Francisco

Credit: California Travel and Tourism Commission/Andreas Hub

afternoon, join your Tour Director and fellow passengers for an informative walking tour through Chinatown, including stops at various shops and landmarks, followed by an authentic Chinese banquet at a local restaurant. (B,HD)

DAY 3: WED 30 SEP 2015
San Francisco

Today is completely at leisure to explore this rollicking city. Browse the secondhand shops along Haight Street, stroll Ocean Beach, ride the cable cars to Fisherman's Wharf, or perhaps join an optional foodie tour of San Francisco's Hayes Valley or take a scenic cruise on the Bay. (B)

DAY 4: THU 1 OCT 2015
San Francisco

You have another day at leisure to explore San Francisco on your own. Maybe join the optional "Tastes of the City" tour or venture further away on an optional trip to Yosemite National Park? (B)

DAY 5: FRI 2 OCT 2015
Sonoma

The Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa

After breakfast, we enter the Napa Valley in California's lush premier wine country. After free time in Napa, step aboard the beautifully restored Napa Valley Wine Train. Enjoy elegant rail travel, fine dining and wine tasting while breezing through Napa Valley's leafy landscape. Later, drive along the scenic Carneros Highway for a tour and tasting at a Sonoma Valley winery, followed by some

time to peruse the quaint shops at Sonoma's historic plaza. The evening is at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 6: SAT 3 OCT 2015
Monterey

Intercontinental The Clement Monterey

Drive down the Sierras and through the fertile San Joaquin Valley, the breadbasket of California. Purchase local fresh fruit at a historic fruit stand en route to picturesque Carmel-by-the-Sea. Browse the art galleries and shops on Ocean Avenue, before a relaxing drive across the Monterey Peninsula and along the scenic 17-Mile Drive. Pass the famous Pebble Beach Golf Links and multi-million dollar mansions before arriving in charming Monterey, California's former capital until 1849. End the day with a lecture and private dinner at the Monterey Bay Aquarium, with superb views of Monterey Bay and time to view some of the outstanding exhibits. (B,HD)

DAY 7: SUN 4 OCT 2015
Santa Barbara

Fess Parker Doubletree Resort

This morning we head south to La Cuesta Encantada, "the Enchanted Hill" high above the ocean at San Simeon, for a guided tour of Hearst Castle – the grandiose estate of publishing magnate William Randolph Hearst. Continue south through the vineyards of the Central Coast to the resort town of Santa Barbara, often billed as the "American Riviera". After an orientation tour of this seaside paradise, check into your beach-front hotel. (B)

DAY 8: MON 5 OCT 2015

Los Angeles

Millennium Biltmore Hotel Los Angeles

Visit the beautiful Mission Santa Barbara and learn about the chain of 21 California missions along California's El Camino Real. Then journey along spectacular Santa Monica Bay, passing through glamorous Malibu on your way to Santa Monica. Take time to stroll along the popular Third Street Promenade. Visit the J. Paul Getty Museum with its world-class collection of Western art set against a backdrop of dramatic architecture, tranquil gardens and breathtaking views. Continue on to your historic and luxury hotel, the Millennium Biltmore. Situated at the heart of L.A.'s vibrant cultural district, the hotel is just steps away from major attractions, such as L.A Live, The Ahmanson Theatre, Walt Disney Concert Hall and Dodger Stadium. (B)

DAY 9: TUE 6 OCT 2015

Los Angeles

Cruise through Beverly Hills and Bel Air aboard specialised mini-coaches, past movie stars mansions, while enjoying entertaining stories from your guide about celebrities past and present. In Hollywood, spot the Hollywood Sign, view Grauman's Theatre, and stroll along the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Experience the glitz and glam of Hollywood on a private tour of Dolby Theatre, home to the Academy Awards ceremony. (B)

DAY 10: WED 7 OCT 2015

Los Angeles

Visit the boutiques and restaurants at The Grove, L.A.'s ultimate entertainment destination, and the historic Farmers Market. This afternoon, follow the ocean breeze to laid-back Santa Monica. Stroll along Palisades Park and visit the historic pier or the Third Street Promenade shopping and dining



pedestrian area. Enjoy dinner tonight at a popular restaurant. (B,HD)

DAY 11: THU 8 OCT 2015

Las Vegas

The Bellagio Las Vegas

A complete change of scenery awaits you this afternoon in Las Vegas – bright lights and neon signs. However checking-in to your hotel is a breath of fresh air – no gaudy themes here, just stylish, modern and luxurious. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

DAY 12: FRI 9 OCT 2015

Las Vegas

Today is yours to enjoy as you please. Relax by swimming pool, try your luck at the casinos and have fun exploring the Strip – look out for pirates sinking a galleon at Treasure Island and the musical water ballet at the Bellagio! Shoppers will enjoy browsing the Forum Shops at Caesars or the ultra-

luxurious Crystals at the City Center featuring the world's most elite designers. (B)

DAY 13: SAT 10 OCT 2015

Las Vegas

You have another day at leisure to explore Las Vegas on your own. This evening, raise your glasses and revel in rich flavours at a festive Farewell Dinner. Tonight experience the Cirque du Soleil timeless production, O. (B,FD)

DAY 14: SUN 11 OCT 2015

Depart Las Vegas

Your adventure ends today with a departure transfer to Las Vegas International airport. (B)

MEAL KEY: (B) = Breakfast, (L) = Lunch, (D) = Hotel Dinner, (HD) = Local Restaurant Dinner, (FD) = Farewell Dinner, (WR) = Welcome Reception



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- North Adelaide Football Club past player
- 193 Game Veteran
- Vice-Captain



Ride the Napa Valley Wine Train

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Included Highlights

- **San Francisco:** See the cable cars, Union Square, Alamo Square and Golden Gate Park.
- **Napa Valley:** Enjoy elegant rail travel, fine dining and wine tasting on board the Napa Valley Wine Train.
- **Sonoma:** Explore the shops of this Spanish Plaza.
- **San Joaquin Valley:** Stop at a historic fruit stand.
- **Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Browse the art galleries and shops.
- **Monterey:** Enjoy a lecture about the array of fish, animal and plant exhibits of the Monterey Bay Aquarium.
- **Hearst Castle:** Ascend the 'Enchanted Hill' for a guided tour of one of America's grandest private estates.
- **Santa Barbara:** Drive down State Street, view the Court House and Stearns Wharf. Visit the beautiful Mission Santa Barbara, an historic Spanish mission founded in by the Franciscan order in 1786.
- **Santa Monica:** Stroll along the Third Street Promenade.
- **Los Angeles:** Drive along Sunset Boulevard, see the Hollywood Walk of Fame and Grauman's Chinese Theater. Explore The Grove and historic Farmers Market. Visit the J. Paul Getty Museum and the Dolby Theatre, home to the Academy Awards ceremony.
- **Las Vegas:** Three nights to explore the amazing shops and casinos. Experience the Cirque du Soleil timeless production 'O'.
- **Scenic Drives:** 17-Mile Drive past the Pebble Beach Golf Links.

Included First Class Services

- Private Host departing from Adelaide (Mr Luke Ivens) for entire tour.
- Escorted by a professional Tour Director within the USA throughout the tour.
- Luxury air-conditioned coach with extended leg room and on-board restroom.
- 13 nights in First Class hotel accommodation including all service charges, taxes and portage.
- Group arrival and departure transfers at a scheduled time on Day 1 and Day 14.

Included Quality Dining

- 13 Breakfasts (B)
- 1 Welcome Reception at the hotel in San Francisco (WR)
- 1 Lunch on board the Napa Valley Wine Train (L)
- 3 Highlight Dinners in San Francisco, Monterey and Los Angeles (HD)
- 1 Farewell Dinner at the hotel in Las Vegas (FD)

14 DAY TOUR PRICE

\$5775 per person twin share

\$8500 per person single

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

DEPOSIT: A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required to confirm your tour reservation by 30 April 2015.

FINAL PAYMENT: The balance of monies due for the tour must be paid by 30 June 2015. Bookings and payments made after this date may incur a Late Payment Fee. Payments can be made by cash or cheque. Payments by Mastercard and Visa attract a 1.5% credit card fee including GST. Payments by Diners and American Express attract a 3.5% credit card fee including GST. Discount Vouchers or Bonus Specials are not redeemable for this trip.

CANCELLATIONS: In the event of you having to cancel your booking, cancellation fees will apply. *Deposit will be forfeited on cancellation prior to balance payment. *After due date for final payment, additional cancellation charges are subject to the conditions imposed by individually contracted tour operators, airlines and hotels. Cancellation charges apply (as per Insight's USA & Canada 2015 brochure).

CHANGES IN PRICES & ITINERARIES: Prices in this brochure are based on costs, charges, tariffs, taxes & levies, and exchange rates at the time of publication. In the event that such fluctuations affect the price to be paid for services, MTA Mobile Travel Agents reserves the right to adjust prices as necessary at any time. Insight Vacations reserve the right to deviate from this itinerary or change hotels, should it be necessary due to unforeseen circumstances.

TRAVELLING ALONE: We do not wish to disadvantage individuals travelling without a companion. Should you prefer a guaranteed single room, a single supplement will apply. Alternatively, MTA Mobile Travel Agents will try to match you with another traveller of the same gender. Please understand that compatibility cannot be guaranteed and this offer is conditional on acceptance of this factor.

BAGGAGE: One medium size suitcase maximum 20 kilos per person is permitted. Hand luggage may be taken with you on the aircraft and coach, however, it should not exceed standard measurements. Please note that wheeled carry-on cases are not suitable as hand luggage on motor coaches.

LOCAL CURRENCY, TRAVELLERS CHEQUES: We recommend that you take with you a combination of Holiday Money, credit cards and local currency. Your MTA Mobile Travel Agents consultant can arrange your Holiday Money, Traveller's cheques and amounts of foreign currency.

PASSPORTS, VISAS, TAXES: You must have a current valid passport with 6 months validity from date of return. Your MTA Mobile Travel Agents consultant will need to check details when your reservation is made.

SMOKING: is not permitted on board aircraft or coaches, and within the airport terminals.

SEAT CHANGES: A seat rotation system will apply on board our coach whilst touring.

MINIMUM NUMBERS: A minimum of 20 passengers is required to operate this tour. Should this not be met MTA Mobile Travel Agents reserves the right to alter or cancel arrangements.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED: Airfares, airport taxes and charges imposed by third parties, passports and applicable visa fees, laundry, phone calls, items of a personal nature, beverages, meals and sightseeing not detailed on the itinerary, tips and gratuities to the Tour Director, coach drivers and local city guides, excess baggage, optional experiences and travel insurance. Please note that travel insurance is highly recommended. Please see your Travel Agent for further details.

AIRFARES: Negotiated Airfares available with Qantas, Cathay, Air New Zealand, Virgin Australia. Business, Premium Economy and Economy Class packages available.

AGENTS RESPONSIBILITY: MTA Mobile Travel Agents and associated businesses act in the capacity of agent for the suppliers of transportation and accommodation services. Seasonal variations and currency fluctuations beyond our control may require changes to the tour details as described in this brochure. Changes in accommodation generally will be to a standard equivalent or better. For further conditions please see those listed in the Insight's USA & Canada brochure.

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