



## Overview

### WESTERN TREASURES

#### Regional Discoveries

**Tour Code - 8616**

**15 days San Francisco to San Francisco**

**San Francisco, Monterey, Solvang, Los Angeles, Scottsdale, Williams, Las Vegas, Tulare, Sonora**

All inclusive prices starting at: \$1489

Discover the best of the west on this new 15-day tour. From San Francisco, travel south along the coastline to picturesque Monterey and Santa Barbara before heading to Los Angeles and the glamorous Malibu and Palm Springs. Journey into Canyon Country and marvel at the breathtaking views of the Grand Canyon. Continue across the desert landscape of Nevada to the neon desert oasis of Las Vegas. Crossing into California, explore the spectacular lakes, waterfalls and lush forests of the Yosemite National Park. Enjoy sightseeing in Sonora and Sacramento before finishing your holiday in San Francisco, famous for its steep hills and cable cars.

#### Meals

Breakfast - 0

Lunch - 0

Dinner - 0

#### Standard Features

**SIGHTSEEING:** In San Francisco, Monterey, and Los Angeles. Inside visits as shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable.

**SCENIC HIGHLIGHTS:** Picturesque Monterey, Fisherman's Wharf, Cannery Row, 17-Mile Drive, Carmel, Old Spanish Mission Trail, Golden Gate Bridge, Nob Hill, Trail to Solvang, coastal Santa Barbara, Pacific coastline, Hollywood, Palm Springs, Sedona, Oak Creek Canyon, South Rim of the Grand Canyon, Historic Route 66, Las Vegas, Yosemite National Park, and Sacramento (Old Town)

**GUIDES:** Services of a professional Tour Director.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Private, deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach while touring.

**HOTELS:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent.

**OPTIONALS:** Customise your holiday experience with a range of convenient optional excursions.

## Itinerary

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#### Day by Day

Day	Description
1	<b>SAN FRANCISCO.</b> Welcome to San Francisco! Enjoy time at leisure today. Your Tour Director is on hand this evening to answer questions.
2	<b>SAN FRANCISCO - MONTEREY.</b> South to picturesque Monterey, made famous by John Steinbeck's novel, Cannery Row, and once Spain's California capital. Your sightseeing tour includes visits to historic Fisherman's Wharf and Cannery Row. This afternoon, why not visit Monterey Bay Aquarium or stroll along Fisherman's Wharf and watch the sea lions and otters.
3	<b>MONTEREY - CARMEL - SOLVANG.</b> This morning we take spectacular 17-MILE DRIVE en route to the popular West Coast retreat of Carmel before picking up the Old Spanish Mission Trail to Solvang, where Denmark has been recreated with picturesque buildings and windmills. There's time to walk the flower lined village streets and enjoy the quaint "Old World" architecture. Tasty bakery treats and perhaps a Danish smorgasbord for dinner all add to the unique experience of Solvang.

**4****SOLVANG - SANTA BARBARA - LOS ANGELES.**

We drive south along the coast to charming Santa Barbara. Time to admire the handsome Spanish-inspired architecture and to wander along the bustling waterfront before we follow the coastline past Malibu to Los Angeles.

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**5****LOS ANGELES.**

A full day to explore the City of Angels, home of star-studded Hollywood and glamorous Beverly Hills. Your day begins with included sightseeing of the world's "Capital of Glamour", featuring a drive through Hollywood and a visit to Grauman's Chinese Theatre and the famous KODAK THEATRE, where you will go behind the velvet rope to experience the glamour of the Home of the Academy Awards Ceremonies. Why not join the optional tour of Universal Studios Hollywood?

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**6****LOS ANGELES - PALM SPRINGS - SCOTTSDALE.**

This morning, visit Palm Springs with its distinctive wind farms, 5,000 swimming pools, and 90 golf courses! We then cross the great Colorado River and drive through vast desert landscapes surrounded by spectacular giant saguaro cacti. Late-afternoon arrival in the mountain-ringed desert resort of Scottsdale. The evening is yours to relax.

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**7****SCOTTSDALE - SEDONA - OAK CREEK CANYON - GRAND CANYON - FLAGSTAFF.**

We journey to scenic Sedona in Canyon Country. Then, on through the weather sculpted rock formations of Oak Creek Canyon and north through Kaibab National Forest to the South Rim of the GRAND CANYON. Marvel at one of the Natural Wonders of the World as you experience breathtaking views of the Grand Canyon. And for a once-in-a-lifetime experience, consider an optional helicopter flightseeing excursion. Overnight along Route 66 in Flagstaff.

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**8****FLAGSTAFF - LAS VEGAS.**

Travel across the old Mohave gold strike country to the neon desert oasis of Las Vegas. Your Tour Director can advise on the best shows to see and casinos to visit.

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**9****LAS VEGAS.**

Enjoy a full day relaxing at the hotel pool or exploring the "Strip" with its casinos and resorts, shopping plazas, and amusements. Also consider a range of excursions, including float trip through the Black Canyon on the Colorado River, a visit to Hoover Dam, or a dazzling Las Vegas show.

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**10****LAS VEGAS.**

Another leisure day in Las Vegas.

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**11****LAS VEGAS - FRESNO.**

Departing the neon lights of Las Vegas, we continue across the desert landscape of Nevada before crossing into California. You'll see the vast Mojave Desert, which covers one-fifth of California and is the landing site for space shuttles. Pass through agricultural land and overnight in Fresno in the central San Joaquin Valley.

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**12****FRESNO - YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK - SONORA.**

This morning we enter YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, a wonderland of spectacular lakes, giant granite domes and pinnacles rising more than 4,000 feet above the valley floor, cascading waterfalls, and lush forests. Explore the Yosemite Valley or visit the Ansel Adams Gallery and see the works of this famous photographer who captured the beauty of Yosemite National Park so well. Then, on to Sonora, once a thriving centre in the Gold Rush era and known today for its elegant Victorian homes. Evening is at leisure.

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**13****SONORA - SACRAMENTO - SAN FRANCISCO.**

A morning visit to Sacramento, CALIFORNIA'S STATE CAPITAL and home to dozens of art galleries and museums. Time to visit historic Old Town, the nation's largest collection of Gold Rush-era buildings. We continue west to San Francisco, famous for its hills and cable cars. Included sightseeing takes in the Golden Gate Bridge, Nob Hill, and bustling Fisherman's Wharf. This evening, why not join an optional dinner outing in Chinatown?

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**14****SAN FRANCISCO.**

This morning visit the famous and fascinating ALCATRAZ PRISON. Get a close-up look at the

infamous federal penitentiary that was off limits to the public for years. Afterward, the day is yours to do some more exploring. Ride San Francisco's historic cable cars, take a walking tour through the city's diverse neighbourhoods. Enjoy an Italian coffee at a sidewalk cafe in North Beach, shop for bargains in Union Square, or visit the Boudin Museum and Bakery, where you can see a bakery in action and learn the story of sourdough French bread. Walk among the redwoods of Muir Woods or sample some of California's renowned wines on an excursion to Napa Valley. Note: The Alcatraz Prison visit is a value of \$26.00

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## SAN FRANCISCO.

The vacation ends today with guests departing on individual schedules. Transfers to San Francisco International Airport are included.



## Dates/Prices

NB: All prices listed are per person



### MARCH 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	23 Mar 2010	6 Apr 2010	On Request	\$1489 US	\$2091 US



### APRIL 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	13 Apr 2010	27 Apr 2010	On Request	\$1489 US	\$2091 US
	27 Apr 2010	11 May 2010	On Request	\$1489 US	\$2091 US

### MAY 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	4 May 2010	18 May 2010	Open	\$1489 US	\$2091 US
	25 May 2010	8 Jun 2010	On Request	\$1489 US	\$2091 US



### JUNE 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	8 Jun 2010	22 Jun 2010	Open	\$1509 US	\$2111 US
	22 Jun 2010	6 Jul 2010	On Request	\$1509 US	\$2111 US


### JULY 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	20 Jul 2010	3 Aug 2010	Open	\$1509 US	\$2111 US

### AUGUST 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	3 Aug 2010	17 Aug 2010	Open	\$1509 US	\$2111 US
	31 Aug 2010	14 Sep 2010	On Request	\$1509 US	\$2111 US

### SEPTEMBER 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	7 Sep 2010	21 Sep 2010	Open	\$1509 US	\$2111 US
	7 Sep 2010	21 Sep 2010	Open	\$1509 US	\$2111 US
	14 Sep 2010	28 Sep 2010	Open	\$1509 US	\$2111 US
	28 Sep 2010	12 Oct 2010	Open	\$1509 US	\$2111 US

### OCTOBER 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	12 Oct 2010	26 Oct 2010	Open	\$1489 US	\$2091 US



26 Oct 2010

9 Nov 2010

Open

\$1489 US

\$2091 US

## NOVEMBER 2010

Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
2 Nov 2010	16 Nov 2010	Open	\$1489 US	\$2091 US
9 Nov 2010	23 Nov 2010	Open	\$1489 US	\$2091 US

## ACCOMMODATION PRICES

Pre & Post Tour	City	Start Date	End Date	Single Price	Twin Price	Triple Price
PRE	San Francisco	1 Jan 2010	31 May 2010	\$125 US	\$74 US	\$67 US
PRE	San Francisco	1 Jun 2010	30 Sep 2010	\$131 US	\$77 US	\$69 US
PRE	San Francisco	1 Oct 2010	31 Dec 2010	\$125 US	\$74 US	\$67 US
POST	San Francisco	1 Jan 2010	31 May 2010	\$125 US	\$74 US	\$67 US
POST	San Francisco	1 Jun 2010	30 Sep 2010	\$131 US	\$77 US	\$69 US
POST	San Francisco	1 Oct 2010	31 Dec 2010	\$125 US	\$74 US	\$67 US

## OPTIONAL CHARGES

Type	Name	Price
OPTIONAL	Gratuity	\$140US

**The tours departures marked  are guaranteed to operate.**

Furthermore, Cosmos guarantees most departures that are still in operation 45 days prior to the published departure date, and at such time will be displayed on this website. Throughout our peak period, 1 May to 15 October, Cosmos guarantee most departures that are still in operation 60 days prior to departure.

PLEASE NOTE: This guarantee does not apply in any situation where the safety of clients is at potential risk (any act of terrorism or war, political unrest, global health warnings or Force Majeure\*\*, etc); or when the operation of a vacation is not possible for reasons beyond our control (such as industrial action/strikes and operational restrictions); to multiple coach departures (i.e. "A" coach) or late cancellation of group parties.

\*\*Force Majeure: French for "act of God; an inevitable, unpredictable act of nature, not dependent on act of man. Used in insurance contracts to refer to acts of nature such as earthquakes or lightning."

**\* Availability**

- **Open** - There is at least one seat available on this departure date and can be confirmed to you via your travel agent at the time of booking. Please note availability may be subject to change and is updated on this website at 24 hour intervals.
- **On Request** - All seats allocated to the Australasian market have been sold for tours that marked on request. However seats MAY still be available from another Cosmos office worldwide. These seats can be requested and normally take 2 business days after a booking has been made to be confirmed.

**Optional Tours**

To help plan your leisure time, as well as your pre-tour budgeting, here is a list of optional excursions that may be offered on this tour. Availability is subject to sufficient participation, weather conditions, seasonal suitability, group interests, and general feasibility for your

tour. Please note prices may be based on the previous year and are subject to change. Full terms and conditions are contained in the important travel documents.

Cost	Description
25 USD	<p><b>Name:</b>MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM  <b>Location:</b>MONTEREY  <b>Details:</b>Explore the wonders of our ocean planet in nearly 200 galleries and exhibits at one of the world's finest aquariums. Highlights include a million-gallon indoor ocean with giant bluefin tuna, sharks, sea turtles, stingrays and barracuda; plus the largest jellyfish exhibits anywhere.</p>
69 USD	<p><b>Name:</b>UNIVERSAL STUDIOS  <b>Location:</b>LOS ANGELES  <b>Details:</b>No visit to the West Coast would be complete without seeing the world's largest motion picture and television studio. There's a chance to see live shows currently aired on TV, a screen test, comedy theatre, and a daring stunt show.</p>
40 USD	<p><b>Name:</b>WESTERN DINNER AT RUSTLER'S ROOSTE  <b>Location:</b>SCOTTSDALE  <b>Details:</b>Tonight you'll experience Rustler's Rooste, Arizona's Legendary Cowboy Steakhouse, where legend goes that the original site, atop a butte in the foothills of South Mountain, was a hideout for cattle rustlers. Highlights of this evening's outing include a cowboy steak dinner with all the fixin's and country-western music. Make sure to visit the general store before departing.</p>
149 USD	<p><b>Name:</b>GRAND CANYON HELICOPTER FLIGHTSEEING  <b>Location:</b>GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK  <b>Details:</b>Enjoy breathtaking scenery on a 30-minute helicopter flight over the majestic Grand Canyon. It's an experience you'll never forget! Upgrades to an Eco Star Helicopter may be available for an additional charge. Please talk to your tour director if interested.</p>
13 USD	<p><b>Name:</b>GRAND CANYON IMAX  <b>Location:</b>GRAND CANYON  <b>Details:</b>This 40-minute multimedia presentation introduces you to the ancient wonders of the Grand Canyon. Learn about its folklore, its mysterious primitive tribes, and the many legends of this unique area. The film also focuses on the adventurous exploration of the Colorado River by John Wesley Powell and his expedition.</p>
171 USD	<p><b>Name:</b>IMPERIAL GRAND CANYON HELICOPTER FLIGHTSEEING  <b>Location:</b>GRAND CANYON  <b>Details:</b>Board your helicopter at the South Rim heliport and relax in comfort as you take to the skies of the gorgeous North Rim and Eastern Gorge. Soar past the Dragon Corridor and the Dragon's head, and then discover the Kaibab Forest and the Kaibab Plateau as you fly through the widest and deepest region of the Canyon. Photographers and non-photographers alike will fully enjoy this dazzling tour and witness amazing sights like the Painted Desert, the Zuni Corridor, and the convergence of the Little Colorado River with the Colorado River, Point Imperial, and Temple Butte. The Canyon just goes on and on from there. This flight is approximately 45-50 minutes.</p>
127 USD	<p><b>Name:</b>BLACK CANYON RAFT TRIP WITH TRANSPORTATION  <b>Location:</b>LAS VEGAS  <b>Details:</b>A leisurely float trip aboard a motor-assisted raft starting at the base of Hoover Dam and travelling through one of the Colorado river's most beautiful canyons. Learn about the history, desert wildlife, and beauty in the Black Canyon. Be prepared for possible sightings of Big horn sheep, osprey and the Great Blue Heron - bring your camera! A box lunch is included. Trip is approximately three hours; suitable for all ages and no paddling experience necessary. (Transportation is included)</p>
334 USD	<p><b>Name:</b>GRAND CELEBRATION HELICOPTER EXPERIENCE  <b>Location:</b>LAS VEGAS  <b>Details:</b>Embark on an unforgettable, narrated flight from Boulder City to the floor of the Grand Canyon. Descend 4,000 feet toward your exclusive landing site and enjoy breathtaking beauty of the Grand Canyon. Touch down by the banks of the Colorado River. Compliment your journey with a delightful picnic meal and refreshments served under an authentic Indian "Ramada". Your tour also</p>

includes majestic views of historic Boulder City, Lake Mead, the Hoover Dam, and extinct volcanoes.

**88**  
USD

**Name:**RAT PACK DINNER AND SHOW WITH THE FREEMONT STREET EXPERIENCE

**Location:**LAS VEGAS

**Details:**Before there was Elvis there was The Rat Pack - Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr., Joey Bishop and Dean Martin - who won over audiences with their cool musical styling's and playful stage demeanour during their run at the Sands in the original Copa Room. Relive the revelry and timeless music of the Rat Pack in one of the only theatres in Las Vegas with an actual dinner in the showroom, re-creating the authentic dinner and a show Vegas experience that was common with some of the city's most famous entertainers back in their heyday. Finish the evening with a stop at Glitter Gulch for the "Freemont Street Experience" light show.

**86**  
USD

**Name:**HOOVER DAM CLASSIC

**Location:**LAS VEGAS

**Details:**Travel to the Hoover Dam in style and comfort aboard our custom Suburbans. Your talented guide will share points of interest and answer questions along the way. You'll truly appreciate the extra care and comfort you receive from Pink Jeep Tours. The Hoover Dam Discovery Tour offers ample time for exploring this National Historic Landmark and engineering wonder of the world. See live presentations, a fascinating film on the dam's construction and history, exhibit gallery, observation deck and venture down to the observation room in the power plant to view the massive generators. You'll encounter dramatic views of both the Colorado River as well as Lake Mead, the largest man made body of water in the Western Hemisphere. Tour time four hours.

**38**  
USD

**Name:**EVENING IN CHINATOWN

**Location:**SAN FRANCISCO

**Details:**Explore this vibrant historic section of San Francisco that houses the largest Chinese community outside of Asia. Included in this evening's agenda is a lavish four-course dinner in an authentic Chinese restaurant. This evening will include a short walking tour of Chinatown plus a ride on San Francisco famous Cable Cars.

**68**  
USD

**Name:**WINE COUNTRY TOUR OF SONOMA AND NAPA

**Location:**SAN FRANCISCO

**Details:**Sonoma and Napa Valleys' Mediterranean climate makes them the premium wine grape growing provinces of North America. To provide you with as broad an experience as possible, we will visit both large scale, high tech and small, boutique wineries. Lunch opportunities abound at either Sonoma's historic square or Yountville's rustic Vintage 1870. This tour is approximately nine-hours.

**71**  
USD

**Name:**MUIR WOODS, SAUSALITO AND BAY CRUISE

**Location:**SAN FRANCISCO

**Details:**North across the Golden Gate Bridge lie two of California's most unique tourist attractions. Marin County, one of the most affluent counties in the United States, is home to one of the few remaining groves of virgin Coastal Redwoods. These redwoods are among the tallest and oldest trees in existence. The nature trail at Muir Woods leads you into the heart of its cathedral-like grove. Sausalito is an alluring village of art galleries, quaint shops and waterfront restaurants with views of San Francisco across the bay. Then enjoy a cruise along the historic waterfront, with a close-up view of Alcatraz, the Golden Gate Bridge, Pier 39, and the sea lions. This tour is approximately six-hours.

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USD

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**26**  
USD

**Name:**ROCKET BOAT

**Location:**SAN FRANCISCO

**Details:**Get blown away on this 30-minute high-speed tour of the City's historic waterfront. Sail past

the sea lions, zoom to the Bay Bridge, fly down to ATandT Park, scream past Treasure Island, and breeze by Alcatraz on the way back to PIER 39. This exciting ride pauses occasionally to allow passengers to catch their breath and capture unique sightseeing and photo opportunities unavailable on other tours. Rocket Boat, it's an extreme adventure powered by biodiesel fuel. A blast on the Bay that is not to be missed.

Tour Map

