



## Overview

### WESTERN WONDERS

#### Regional Discoveries

**Tour Code - 8510**

**13 days Los Angeles to San Francisco**

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

All inclusive prices starting at: \$1379

This wondrous 13-day holiday begins in Los Angeles with a sightseeing tour that includes glamorous Hollywood. Next, head west and stop in Palm Springs, home to 90 golf courses, before reaching Scottsdale, where you'll learn about the delicate ecosystem of the Arizona desert. Other highlights along the way include Sedona, Oak Creek Canyon, and Grand Canyon. After a stay in Williams, look for Joshua trees, some of which are 300 years old. Spend two wild two-nights in Las Vegas and let loose before traveling through Fresno, Yosemite National Park, Sonora, and Sacramento. And finally, arrive in San Francisco for a fabulous night illumination tour of the city—a perfect ending to a well-rounded holiday.

#### Meals

Breakfast - 0

Lunch - 0

Dinner - 0

#### Standard Features

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

**SCENIC HIGHLIGHTS:** Palm Springs, Scottsdale, Sedona, Oak Creek Canyon, Grand Canyon National Park, Historic Route 66, Las Vegas, Yosemite National Park.

**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>LOS ANGELES.</b> Enjoy time at leisure to relax or to do some independent exploring. Your Tour Director is on hand this evening to answer any questions.
2	<b>LOS ANGELES</b> The day is free for your own exploration. Visit Hollywood History Museum, located in the old Max Factor Building. Stroll down Olvera Street, the heart of the original Spanish Mission, or visit the Getty Centre with its wonderful art collection. Take a tour around Universal Studios or spend a day at magical Disneyland. For the evening, plenty of suggestions for dining and shopping will be available.
3	<b>LOS ANGELES - PALM SPRINGS - SCOTTSDALE.</b> Begin the day with a sightseeing tour of the world's "Capital of Glamour", including a drive through Hollywood and famous Grauman's Chinese Theatre. A stop in the desert oasis of Palm Springs with its distinctive wind farms, 5,000 swimming pools, and 90 golf courses! This afternoon, head to the mountain ringed desert resort of Scottsdale.

**4****SCOTTSDALE.**

This morning is free for independent activities. You may choose to join the optional four-wheel drive jeep tour, where you will experience incredible views of backcountry Arizona in specially equipped open-air jeeps. Afterward, venture out on a Phoenix sightseeing tour that highlights downtown Phoenix, the Arizona State Capitol Building, and an included visit to the HEARD MUSEUM, where exhibit galleries feature a variety of historic, traditional, and contemporary Native American art. Next experience Old Town Scottsdale, where Western storefronts provide a window into the past. The remainder of the day is at leisure in Scottsdale to shop or relax. Early this evening, join our optional outing to relive the days of the Wild West.

**5****SCOTTSDALE - SEDONA - GRAND CANYON - FLAGSTAFF.**

Travel to Sedona, a thriving centre for New Age arts set in canyon country. On to the weather-sculptured rock formations of Oak Creek Canyon. Alongside the San Francisco Mountains and beautiful pine forests to the South Rim of the GRAND CANYON. Time to stroll the canyon rim. For a once-in-a-lifetime experience, take our optional helicopter flightseeing excursion for incomparable views of flame-coloured walls plunging 6,000 feet into the Colorado River.

**6****FLAGSTAFF - LAS VEGAS.**

Leave Flagstaff on historic Route 66 and cross the old Mohave gold strike country, which still bears traces of century-old ghost towns set in natural desert beauty. Watch for Joshua trees, a species of the lily family that grows more than 40 feet in height and can live up to 300 years. By late afternoon, reach Las Vegas, the fantastic city of feverish gambling, neon lights, bars, and glamorous shows. Be sure to explore some of the many themed casino resorts along the colourful "Strip". This evening, we highly recommend a night out to a dazzling stage show featuring top Vegas entertainment.

**7****LAS VEGAS.**

The morning and afternoon are free for you to swim and sunbathe at the hotel pool or explore the varied casinos, shopping plazas, and amusement parks. Your Tour Director will have more suggestions to fill your day. Consider a river float trip through the Black Canyon.

**8****LAS VEGAS - TULARE.**

A day of striking natural contrast as the journey continues northwest across the desert landscape of Nevada, before crossing into California. Overnight in Tulare, located in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley.

**9****TULARE - YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK - SONORA.**

Enter YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, a wonderland of spectacular lakes, giant granite domes, towering pinnacles, cascading waterfalls, and lush forests. It's a beautiful drive from the park to Sonora, once a thriving centre in the Gold Rush era.

**10****SONORA - SACRAMENTO - SAN FRANCISCO.**

Head toward Sacramento, capital of California, with time to explore Old Sacramento. "Old Town", as the locals call it, features a Wild West ambiance. During your visit, see the country's largest collection of Gold Rush-era buildings, a Wells Fargo museum, and a historic Railroad Museum. From Old Town, continue west to reach San Francisco by early afternoon. Cross the splendid bay with vistas of the San Francisco skyline and its magnificent harbour. On your city tour, see the main sights, including the renowned Golden Gate Bridge, Fisherman's Wharf, and Nob Hill. Tonight, you may choose to join your travelling companions for an evening in Chinatown. 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 4-course dinner at an authentic Chinese restaurant. End with a short walking tour of Chinatown plus a ride on one of San Francisco's famous cable cars.

**11****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 in the "City by the Bay". Ride San Francisco's historic cable cars or take a walking tour of one of the city's diverse neighbourhoods. Note: The Alcatraz Prison visit is a value of \$26.00

**12****SAN FRANCISCO.**

Another day to explore the regularly voted "Best City in the USA". San Francisco is a visual feast that offers something for every eye. A visit to the Golden Gate Bridge and Golden Gate Park - one of the largest man-made parks in the world - is a must. Then, there is Grant Street, the city's oldest road running the length of Chinatown, and Haight-Ashbury, which rekindles memories of "Flower Power?" and the "Beat Generation".

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**SAN FRANCISCO**

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

**Dates/Prices**

NB: All prices listed are per person

## APRIL 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
<b>GD</b>	1 Apr 2010	13 Apr 2010	On Request	\$1379 US	\$1881 US
<b>GD</b>	27 Apr 2010	9 May 2010	Open	\$1379 US	\$1881 US
<b>GD</b>	29 Apr 2010	11 May 2010	Open	\$1379 US	\$1881 US

## MAY 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
<b>GD</b>	4 May 2010	16 May 2010	On Request	\$1379 US	\$1881 US
<b>GD</b>	13 May 2010	25 May 2010	On Request	\$1379 US	\$1881 US
<b>GD</b>	20 May 2010	1 Jun 2010	On Request	\$1379 US	\$1881 US
	27 May 2010	8 Jun 2010	Open	\$1379 US	\$1881 US

## JUNE 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	8 Jun 2010	20 Jun 2010	Open	\$1379 US	\$1881 US
<b>GD</b>	10 Jun 2010	22 Jun 2010	Open	\$1379 US	\$1881 US
<b>GD</b>	15 Jun 2010	27 Jun 2010	Open	\$1379 US	\$1881 US
	17 Jun 2010	29 Jun 2010	Open	\$1379 US	\$1881 US
<b>GD</b>	29 Jun 2010	11 Jul 2010	Open	\$1379 US	\$1881 US

## JULY 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
<b>GD</b>	6 Jul 2010	18 Jul 2010	Open	\$1379 US	\$1881 US
	20 Jul 2010	1 Aug 2010	Open	\$1379 US	\$1881 US
<b>GD</b>	22 Jul 2010	3 Aug 2010	Open	\$1379 US	\$1881 US
<b>GD</b>	29 Jul 2010	10 Aug 2010	Open	\$1379 US	\$1881 US

## AUGUST 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	10 Aug 2010	22 Aug 2010	Open	\$1379 US	\$1881 US
<b>GD</b>	26 Aug 2010	7 Sep 2010	Open	\$1379 US	\$1881 US

## SEPTEMBER 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
<b>GD</b>	2 Sep 2010	14 Sep 2010	Open	\$1379 US	\$1881 US
<b>GD</b>	7 Sep 2010	19 Sep 2010	Open	\$1379 US	\$1881 US
	14 Sep 2010	26 Sep 2010	On Request	\$1379 US	\$1881 US

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<b>GD</b>	16 Sep 2010	28 Sep 2010	Open	\$1379 US	\$1881 US
	21 Sep 2010	3 Oct 2010	Open	\$1379 US	\$1881 US
<b>GD</b>	23 Sep 2010	5 Oct 2010	Open	\$1379 US	\$1881 US
	30 Sep 2010	12 Oct 2010	Open	\$1379 US	\$1881 US

OCTOBER 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	5 Oct 2010	17 Oct 2010	Open	\$1379 US	\$1881 US
	7 Oct 2010	19 Oct 2010	Open	\$1379 US	\$1881 US
<b>GD</b>	14 Oct 2010	26 Oct 2010	Open	\$1379 US	\$1881 US

NOVEMBER 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	2 Nov 2010	14 Nov 2010	Open	\$1379 US	\$1881 US

ACCOMMODATION PRICES

Pre & Post Tour	City	Start Date	End Date	Single Price	Twin Price	Triple Price
PRE	Los Angeles	1 Jan 2010	31 Dec 2010	\$123 US	\$72 US	\$62 US
POST	San Francisco	1 Jan 2010	31 Dec 2010	\$131 US	\$77 US	\$63 US

OPTIONAL CHARGES

Type	Name	Price
OPTIONAL	Gratuity	\$100US

The tours departures marked **GD** 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
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>
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>
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>
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 includes majestic views of historic Boulder City, Lake Mead, the Hoover Dam, and extinct volcanoes.</p>
88 USD	<p><b>Name:</b>RAT PACK DINNER AND SHOW WITH THE FREEMONT STREET EXPERIENCE  <b>Location:</b>LAS VEGAS  <b>Details:</b>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.</p>
86 USD	<p><b>Name:</b>HOOVER DAM CLASSIC  <b>Location:</b>LAS VEGAS</p>

**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.

**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.

**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.

**70**  
USD

**Name:**MONTEREY AND CARMEL INCLUDING 17-MILE DRIVE

**Location:**SAN FRANCISCO

**Details:**California's rugged Central Coast can both humble and inspire. The route down Highway 1 through Santa Cruz features one spectacular view after another. Scheduled stops include Steinbeck's Cannery Row in Monterey, scenic vistas along the 17-Mile Drive and the art gallery/restaurant district of Carmel. Crossing from the historic to the futuristic, the return trip takes you through Silicon Valley, the high tech capital of the United States. This tour departs at 9:00 am returning early evening. Operates Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday only.

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USD

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**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.

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USD

**Name:**SUPER COMBO TOUR (CITY TOUR AND REDWOODS)

**Location:**SAN FRANCISCO

**Details:**Experience San Francisco's colourful past as you travel through history - from the first settlements of Native Americans - to a cosmopolitan city of beautiful architecture - from the Wild West and the frenzied days of the "Gold Rush" - to the vibrant culture that flourishes today. Be awe-inspired by the magnificence of the Golden Gate Bridge, enjoy the lush gardens of Golden Gate Park, travel past spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean. On your tour you will see Chinatown, Fisherman's Wharf, Victorian homes, Presidio National Park, Palace of Fine Arts, and North Beach. With stops at the Golden Gate Bridge, Twin Peaks (weather permitting), City Hall, Golden Gate Park, and more.

Tour Map

