

UNITED STATES ESCORTED TOUR



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Best of Western USA Coach Tour with Flights

Duration: 15 days

Departs: 2023 & 2024 select dates

Stay: 14 nights hotels

Travel style: Escorted coach tour with flights from Australia

Booking code: USAWT15M

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15 Days Western USA Highlights Tour & Flights

About the holiday

This USA coach tour goes from the bright lights and big cities of the West Coast to world-famous natural wonders!

Fly into Los Angeles and discover the buzz around Tinsel Town and beach vibe of San Diego. See why the rich and famous hang out in Palm Springs and try your luck in Las Vegas. Take in great cultural cities like San Francisco and coastal Monterey. Plus, experience the stunning wilderness and renowned national parks, such as Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, Bryce Canyon, Death Valley and Yosemite National Park.

There's so much to discover on a journey through California, Arizona and Nevada.

Why you'll love this trip...

- Enjoy the ease of group travel & getting tips from knowledgeable local guides
- Joining a tour that starts & ends in Los Angeles makes it easy as well
- Visit San Diego, Palm Springs, Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, San Francisco & more
- Explore the great national parks, like Bryce Canyon, Death Valley & Yosemite
- Plus, flights are included from Australia!

Travel dates

Departs from Australia

2023 & 2024 - February to October - See our website for best value dates

Departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking. Price may vary depending on your travel date. Contact us for available travel dates or travel at other times of the year.

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Tour package includes:

- **Flights** - return economy class airfare to Los Angeles, USA
 - Fly from Melbourne, Sydney or Brisbane (*ask for other cities*)
 - Includes all pre-payable fees & airport taxes
- **Hotels** - 14 nights hotel accommodation, standard room based on twin share
 - Hotel taxes, service charges & baggage (one suitcase per person)
- **Escorted tour:**
 - Services of a professional Tour Manager throughout
 - Deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach with onboard restroom facilities
- **Sightseeing as per the itinerary:**
 - Los Angeles-Orange County-San Diego-Palm Springs-Phoenix-Sedona-Grand Canyon National Park Monument Valley-Page-Lake Powell-Kanab-Bryce Canyon National Park-Zion National Park-Las Vegas-Death Valley-Mammoth Lakes-Yosemite National Park-San Francisco-Monterey-Carmel-Central Coast-Santa Barbara-Los Angeles

Package excludes:

ESTA/Visa fees - must be obtained online prior to departure

Airport transfers

Meals & sightseeing not specified in the inclusions or itinerary

Optional tours & activities

Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry etc.

Gratuities for guides, representatives & drivers

Travel insurance is essential

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

Subject to confirmation by airlines, hotels, tour company & local operators.

Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.

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Experiences on tour & special features:

- Enjoy a welcome reception where you will meet your fellow travellers
- Experience the low-key coastal vibes of San Diego during day-long sightseeing tour of the city
- Discover the famed mid-century architecture of “Hollywood’s desert retreat” during a visit to Palm Springs
- Gaze at the majesty of the Grand Canyon
- Relive American western film history, witnessing the iconic western landscapes of Monument Valley
- Capture the unique rock formations of Bryce Canyon National Park
- Enjoy leisure time for shopping, gambling, eating, or all of the above in glitzy Las Vegas
- Post an Instagram of yourself at the iconic “Welcome to Las Vegas” sign
- Traverse the lowest and driest spot within the western hemisphere: Death Valley National Park
- Explore the magnificent falls during a visit to majestic Yosemite National Park (weather permitting)
- Take in the sites of the City by the Bay, San Francisco, including the Golden Gate Bridge, Union Square and Fisherman’s Wharf
- Journey through America’s capital of technology innovation, Silicon Valley
- Experience the charming sites and sounds of Monterey including Cannery Row, inspiration for American author John Steinbeck
- Discover through the picturesque scenery of California’s central coast and its rich agricultural plains
- Enjoy a touch of Europe in the new world while visiting the Danish community of Solvang
- Stroll the Hollywood Walk of Fame and find your favourite celebrity’s star
- Get a glimpse of all the glamour Los Angeles has to offer with stops at some of its most famous spots

Itinerary:

Day 01 Fly to USA

Arrive in Los Angeles and make your own way to your hotel where you will meet with your Tour Director in the evening.

Day 02 Los Angeles-Orange County-San Diego-Los Angeles

Travel south through San Juan Capistrano and San Clemente to San Diego, the second largest city in California, renowned for its year-round mild weather. Following a city tour, visit picturesque Seaport Village and San Diego’s relaxing Bay front marketplace, perhaps enjoy some shopping. Return to Los Angeles for the night.

Day 03 Los Angeles-Palm Springs-Phoenix

Today your journey takes you through Palm Springs, the winter playground for Hollywood royalty, with its lively downtown and immaculately kept golf courses at the base of the rugged San Jacinto Mountains. A sea of wind turbines marks the entrance to this desert oasis. Afterwards you will pass through Indio, home to the Int'l Date Festival in the Coachella Valley.

Day 04 Phoenix-Sedona-Grand Canyon National Park

Travel through the Sonoran Desert, the richest, most biologically diverse desert ecosystem in the Americas. Continue to Sedona, a city situated in a unique geological area and encircled by distinctive red-rock monoliths with such names as Cathedral and Coffee Pot. Then drive through the breathtaking Oak Creek Canyon before arriving at Grand Canyon National Park. Majestic Grand Canyon National Park is one of the 7 great natural wonders of the world. Stop at the rim to fully experience this mile-deep colourful canyon's plunging gorges, and rising spires formed by the mighty Colorado River.

Day 05 Grand Canyon-Monument Valley-Page/Lake Powell

As you journey further today, you will enter the Navajo Indian Reservation, passing the trading post of Cameron. Continue through the Painted Desert to visit Monument Valley, an area that embodies perhaps the most iconic the town of Page, situated on a mesa above the Colorado River. Evening at leisure.

Day 06 Page/Lake Powell-Kanab-Bryce Canyon National Park

Visit the mighty Glen Canyon Dam, the second highest concrete-arch dam in America. From here you'll enjoy views of stunning Lake Powell, where crystal blue water laps against towering red-rock canyon walls. Enter the Mormon state of Utah, pass through the town of Kanab before visiting spectacular Bryce Canyon, where a tour through a multi-coloured world of sandstone spires and pinnacles will dazzle the eye. This evening, weather permitting, be sure to gaze upon the spectacular night sky filled with sparkling stars and brilliant constellations.

Day 07 Bryce Canyon-Zion National Park-Las Vegas

Travel today to Zion National Park and see the massive rock formations carved by wind, time, and the Virgin River. This afternoon experience the contrast of Las Vegas, the dazzling "Entertainment Capital of the World," where round-the-clock shopping, nightly shows, and of course gambling are available. As we stop at the iconic Las Vegas Welcome sign, you may wish to capture a photo memory there.

Day 08 Las Vegas

Today is at leisure for you to enjoy the many attractions that Las Vegas has to offer. In addition to world-class shopping, bustling casinos, and Broadway-calibre shows, you might simply stroll the famous Strip to take in its amazing sights, or "shop 'til you drop" at designer outlets.

Day 09 Las Vegas-Death Valley National Park-Mammoth Lakes

Having enjoyed glamorous Las Vegas, it will be a sharp contrast this afternoon to enter the quiet and extreme environment of Death Valley. Stop at Zabriskie Point and Furnace Creek Ranch/ Visitors Center before continuing across the valley and ascending the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the alpine resort town of Mammoth Lakes. The area gained prominence as a gold mining town in the 19th century and today is renowned for the superior skiing terrain and staggeringly beautiful mountain vistas.

Day 10 Mammoth/Fresno-Yosemite-Modesto

Your journey today brings you to the Tioga Pass into the scenic wonderland of Yosemite National Park. Here, you will experience the valley floor and its splendours including the glacial-shaped granite formations of El Capitan, Half Dome, the magnificent Bridal Falls and Yosemite Falls. Overnight in nearby Modesto.

Day 11 Modesto-San Francisco

Depart early this morning to arrive in San Francisco, one of the most beloved cities in America. Enjoy a comprehensive sightseeing tour before arriving at your hotel. This evening, take a memorable City by Night Tour (optional).

Day 12 San Francisco (Napa Valley Optional)

Day at leisure! Your ATI Tour Director is on hand to assist with making your plans for the day: perhaps a cable car ride to Fisherman's Wharf where you may enjoy a "Taste of San Francisco": local seafood, famous sourdough breads or decadent Ghiradelli's Chocolate. Or take a stroll by Sea Lions' Marina to watch them frolic. Be sure to gaze across the bay to Alcatraz island where "America's Most Wanted" such as Al Capone and "Machine Gun" Kelly were incarcerated. Or visit Union Square for a shopping stop at Macy's Department Store. You also may choose to embark on a wine tasting tour to Napa Valley, world renowned for its fine wineries and beautiful scenery (optional).

Day 13 San Francisco-Monterey/Carmel-Central Coast

Depart San Francisco this morning for the drive to the Monterey Peninsula, known for its magnificent homes and lovely beaches. In Monterey, visit Fisherman's Wharf and famous Cannery Row. Then tour charming Carmel-by-the-Sea, noted for its quaint houses, upscale art galleries and unique stores.

In the afternoon your tour continues through Paso Robles, home of fine wineries. Spend the night in a quaint Central California Coast town.

Day 14 Central Coast-Santa Barbara-Santa Monica-Los Angeles

Journey south through the Santa Ynez valley into Santa Barbara where palm-lined walkways border white sandy beaches. Upon arrival in Los Angeles an orientation tour commences to include Hollywood, portions of Beverly Hills and Century City before arriving in Santa Monica, home to the finish line of Historic Route 66, where you may enjoy an optional lunch on the pier before arriving at your hotel.

Day 15 Los Angeles Departure

Your tour ends upon check out from your hotel this morning. It's time to make your way to the airport for your return flights to Australia.

Please note: The day by day descriptions are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible in this regard.

Optional Experiences:

- Hop on a harbor cruise of San Diego Bay
- Take flight over the magnificent Grand Canyon for unforgettable experience
- Jump into a Jeep and taking an in depth tour of Monument Valley
- Capture the intense colors and ethereal light of Antelope Canyon
- How about a boot stompin' dinner with country music fun at Ebenezer's Barn in Bryce Canyon
- Experience the glitz and glam of Las Vegas during an extensive evening tour
- Hop on board a cable car during an extensive night tour of San Francisco and enjoy dinner tonight in the "City by the Bay"
- Ride a bike across the Golden Gate Bridge with vast views of the San Francisco Bay
- Enjoy a traditional lunch at world famous Bubba Gump at Santa Monica Pier the finishing line of famed route 66

Hotels:

The accommodation is subject to confirmation in each destination and hotels may change at the discretion of the tour operator.

NIGHT	CITY	HOTEL ACCOMMODATION
1-2	Los Angeles	Hilton Los Angeles Airport
3	Phoenix/Scottsdale	Best Western plus Executive Residency Phoenix North
4	Grand Canyon	Yavapai Lodge West
5	Lake Powell	Hyatt Place page / Lake Powell
6	Bryce Canyon	Bryce View Lodge
7-8	Las Vegas	Luxor Las Vegas
9	Mammoth Lakes	Mammoth Mountain Inn or Hampton Inn Fresno Airport
10	Yosemite Gateway	Doubletree by Hilton Modesto
11-12	San Francisco	Hilton San Francisco Union Square
13	Central Coast	Radisson Santa Maria
14	Los Angeles	Hilton Los Angeles Airport

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