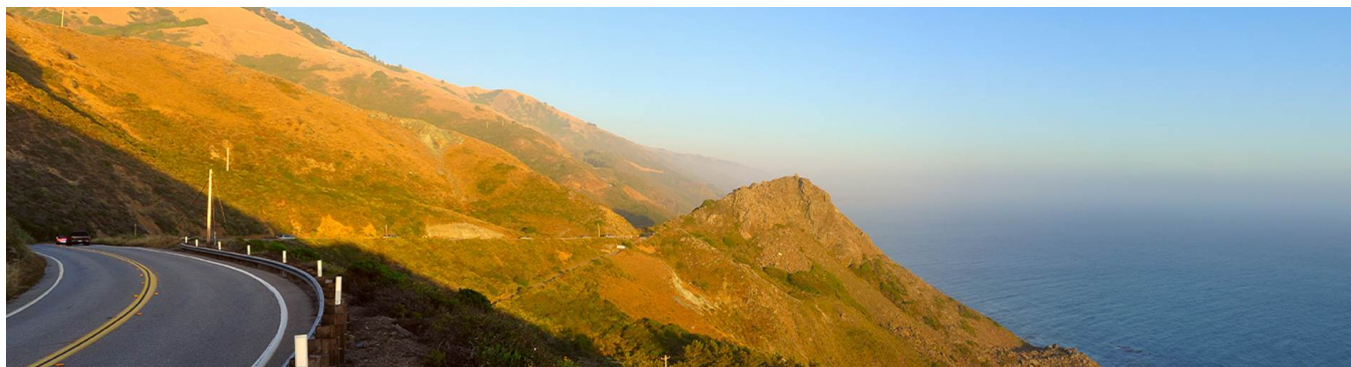
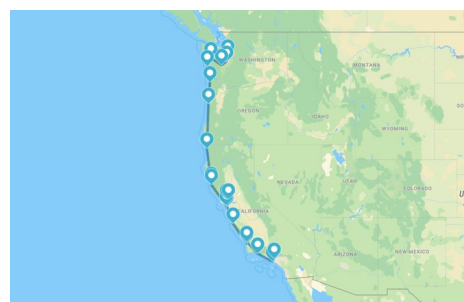




US, 17 Days · Tailor-made by car

Pacific Coast Highway Route

This road trip will take you along the Pacific coast of the United States, practically from end to end, starting in Seattle and finishing in Los Angeles. The route meanders through stunning areas close to the ocean, making it a once-in-a-lifetime driving experience. On the trip, you'll discover cosmopolitan and vibrant cities such as Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Seattle, with its well-known Space Needle dominating the skyline, is an incredibly forward-thinking city. It was the cradle of grunge music and its nightlife is certainly lively. San Francisco is a place that everyone should visit once in their lives. The former Alcatraz prison, the Golden Gate Bridge and an extremely open-minded atmosphere make the city a place that welcomes all kinds of people with open arms. Los Angeles, meanwhile, is the home of Hollywood and everything will be familiar to you because of the movies. In between, you'll visit many pocket-sized coastal towns where you can enjoy magnificent views, natural parks, whale-watching and bird migrations.



Departure date: Departures from July 2026 till July 2027

From: Dublin, Shannon, Cork

Travel details

● DAY 1 · CITY OF ORIGIN - SEATTLE

Flight departure from the city of origin to Seattle. Night on board.

● DAY 2 · SEATTLE

Arrival and rental car pick-up at the airport. Once you've dropped your bags at the hotel, head out and start exploring the city. The Seattle skyline is instantly recognisable thanks to the Space Needle. (Note: visits from 8.00 am to midnight between June and August; entrance \$21 per person, not included). Take advantage of your time in the city to visit the Pike Place Market, full of all kinds of stalls selling local products. The Chihuly Garden and Glass, a park dedicated to the artist Dale Chihuly that opened in 2012, is well worth a visit (open between 10.00 am and 8.00 pm; admission between 17 and 26 dollars, not included). You can buy a combined ticket to the Space Needle and Chihuly Garden and Glass for a price of \$42 for adults (check other prices, as there are reduced rates for pensioners and children). Seattle is a truly vibrant city. It was the cradle of grunge music, with groups including Nirvana and Pearl Jam. If you fancy a drink before bedtime, we recommend bars such as "Re-Bar", "Crocodile" or "Blue Moon". Overnight stay in Seattle.

● DAY 3 · SEATTLE - TACOMA - OLYMPIA - LAKE QUINULT - OCEAN SHORES

The first stop of the day is Tacoma. This city is famous for the Crystal Museum, by local artist Dale Chihuly (open from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm except Mondays; admission \$15, not included). Olympia is a pocket-sized city with a musical tradition and a great atmosphere. Matt Groening, creator of "The Simpsons", studied here. You can also visit the Washington State Capitol (every day from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm; free admission). After the visit, set off towards Lake Quinault, on the so-called Olympic Peninsula. With fabulous views, the lake is surrounded by forests and is ideal for hiking or fishing. And then on to Ocean Shores, a charming town where you'll be spending the next two nights. Savour its varied cuisine and fascinating nightlife. Overnight stay in Ocean Shores.

● DAY 4 · OCEAN SHORES

Ocean Shores is a small coastal town on the tiny Point Brown peninsula. Several Indian tribes occupied the area before the arrival of the colonisers. It's now a holiday resort where you can feel at one with nature. Drive around to soak up the natural setting and see reindeer and other animals. You can also go rafting, one of the most popular activities in the area. If you simply want a relaxing day, you can head to the beach, admire the views and unwind before the next day on the road. Although a bit pricey, "Alec's by the Sea" is an excellent restaurant where you can savour freshly-caught local seafood. Overnight stay in Ocean Shores.

● DAY 5 · OCEAN SHORES - SEASIDE

Bid farewell to Ocean Shores and head to Seaside, in the state of Oregon. Its beach is famous for the huge number of surfers it attracts. Get to know the area with a stroll along the promenade and a visit to the aquarium. (Note: Open from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm, except Mondays. Not included). One of the must-visits here is the famous Tillamook Rock lighthouse, from where you'll be able to spot whales and eagles. For dinner, "Finn's Fish House" or "Norma's Seafood & Steak" are great options to try out some delicious local dishes. Overnight stay in Seaside.

● DAY 6 · SEASIDE - NEWPORT

Set off for Newport on a beautiful coastal drive with mountains to your left and stunning cliffs to your right.

Newport is famous for its fishing industry, its magnificent beaches and its aquarium. The latter is highly recommended for its design and marine wildlife. It has otter pools and jellyfish and shark tanks, as well as heaps of other surprises. (Note: You can visit the aquarium from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm every day; admission 20 dollars. Not included). You can also go over to Yaquina Head, home to the tallest lighthouse in the area, and admire the spectacular views of the coastline.

For lunch, head to Local Ocean Seafoods and try their shellfish while marvelling at the views of the harbour.

Overnight stay in Newport.

● DAY 7 · NEWPORT AND SURROUNDINGS

You've got a whole day today to explore Newport and its surroundings. Another option is to unwind on one of its beaches. You can also get to know Nye Beach, a historic area in the city. Or another thing you can do is take a trip to somewhere nearby. For example, you can combine an excursion to the cute town of Yachats with Cape Perpetua, a headland volcanic rocks and outstanding views. Another trip you can take is to the Oregon Dunes, which have a series of trails winding through various ecosystems. The writer of the sci-fi novel 'Dune' took inspiration from this place. Overnight stay in Newport.

● DAY 8 · NEWPORT - CRESCENT CITY

Head south today into California until you reach Crescent City. Things you can do in Crescent City include a visit to Battery Point Lighthouse, a museum dedicated to local history. It can only be visited when the tide is low, but the views are incredible. (Note: Admission \$5; not included. Remember that it only opens depending on the season). Another must-see is the harbour. You can savour some wonderful seafood at a waterfront restaurant or take a stroll to photograph the seals and sea lions. If you fancy some downtime in a local park, head to the Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park for a relaxing stroll among redwood trees. Overnight stay in Crescent City.

● DAY 9 · CRESCENT CITY - SHELTER COVE - MENDOCINO

En route to Shelter Cove, you'll pass through the Redwood National Park, populated by trees that soar up to nine metres high. Shelter Cove itself is an ideal spot for whale-watching. Afterwards, set off for Mendocino, with a brief stop in Fort Bragg. Mendocino boasts a particularly attractive old quarter. Even though it's a small town, it has a great deal of art galleries. Visit the Headlands State Park area and stroll along its clifftop paths while admiring views of the Pacific. Mendocino is also famous for whale-watching from the Point Cabrillo Light Station. Overnight stay in Mendocino.

● DAY 10 ·

● DAY 11 · MENDOCINO - SAN FRANCISCO

Wake up refreshed for the fascinating day that lies ahead today. Departure to San Francisco, cultural capital of the West Coast and home to one of the most beautiful bays in the world. You can start off by going to the Financial District and photographing the Transamerica Pyramid building from all angles. From there, you can saunter down to the port and begin visiting the "piers". There are forty in total and the most interesting one is Pier 39, where a colony of sea lions bask in the sun unaware that hundreds of tourists are waiting for their slightest move to take the perfect photo. Boats set off from the piers towards Alcatraz, one of the most famous trips in the city. Whether you decide to set sail or not, the area around "Pier" 39 is home to one of the city's liveliest neighbourhoods: Fisherman's Wharf. This is the old fishing district that has been transformed into must-visit venues for locals and tourists alike in search of a great atmosphere and lots of fun. You can eat around here and then spend the afternoon exploring three of the city's neighbourhoods: the hippie district of Haight-Ashbury; Castro; and Mission. The three are totally different from one another, but each one will truly captivate you. To round off a perfect day, you can marvel at the Powell-Hyde cable car turnover or drive down Lombard Street, known as the crookedest street in the world. You'll be snaking your way past Ferraris, mega-mansions and celebrities, so take it slow and don't get too dizzy! Throughout the day, you'll experience fabulous views, excellent restaurants and a chic yet genuine atmosphere that have turned the city into one of the most fascinating places on the planet. Overnight stay in San Francisco.

● DAY 12 · SAN FRANCISCO - SAUSALITO - SONOMA - NAPA - SAN FRANCISCO

Today, you can further explore the delights of San Francisco. First stop is the Golden Gate Bridge. You can cross it on foot, by bike or by car. We suggest driving so you can see what lies beyond the bridge. You'll have seen the Golden Gate dozens of times at the cinema, but it will still impress you. For your information, it has a suspension span of 1,970 metres, three lanes in each direction and two towers soaring 745 feet into the sky. It's the only way out of San Francisco to the north, where our next stop lies. Sausalito is a pocket-sized but charming city, with the main attraction being its 400-plus floating homes. The views from here are incredible, so park up your car and walk around for as long as you want. A little further north of Sausalito is Point Reyes National Seashore, where you can see whales migrating up to Alaska, the largest seal colony on the entire Californian coast and groups of elephant seals, one of the most difficult animals to observe in freedom. If you're a lover of good wine, we recommend getting back on the road for the next stop. An hour north of Sausalito (on the 101 and 121) are Sonoma and Napa, with miles and miles of Californian vineyards eagerly awaiting your arrival. There are wineries that organise tastings and tours of their facilities. Choose which one you fancy before going, because you may have to book a place in advance. On the way back to San Francisco, you can skirt the city and pass by the universities of Berkeley and Oakland. Berkeley is the birthplace of hippies, statement T-shirts and marijuana smokers, who have been advocating free love since the 1960s. There are places where you can practise yoga at free will, organic markets.... Visiting the university is a must, as it is in Oakland, just ten minutes away on Martin Luther King Jr Way. Oakland is less hippie and more "hipster". It's a modern and lively city. As it has much lower rents than in San Francisco, some of the best chefs have moved here. So, you'll definitely eat well in Oakland. The first stop should be Jack London Square. The city's offbeat and bohemian atmosphere is perfectly reflected here. Looking out to sea, or San Francisco Bay to be exact, you can savour a delicious glass of Californian wine, which has taken the world by storm over the last decade. You can round off your visit touring Old Oakland, with its Victorian heritage and laid-back atmosphere, where you'll see locals eating together and stumble across non-profit bookstores. Depending on the spell cast on you by Oakland, you can admire the sunset from Point Bonita Lighthouse, in the Marin Headlands Park. If you arrive in time and feel like it, you can cross the Golden Gate Bridge again. Another option is to drive up to the Twin Peaks mountains for the breathtaking views and then head down for dinner in San Francisco. Overnight stay in San Francisco.

● DAY 13 · SAN FRANCISCO - MONTEREY

Departure to the beautiful and picturesque Monterey. Upon arrival, head downtown for breakfast at Cannery Row followed by a stroll along the main shopping street of Monterey. Afterwards, you can head over to the Pacific Grove area, where you can play golf on one of the world's most impressive courses, visit one of the oldest lighthouses in the United States, or simply unwind on Lovers Point Beach or Asilomar State Beach. Kayaking and surfing are the two quintessential sports in the area, and you'll have no problem finding stores that rent out equipment for you to live it up on the waters of Monterey Bay. The abundant marine fauna, mile after mile of deserted beaches and delightful villages dotted along the coast make this place one of California's greatest attractions. As lunchtime approaches, make your way over to the Old Fisherman's Wharf, where boats sail out to see whales and dolphins, and home to some of the area's most alluring restaurants. You'll always be guaranteed a great atmosphere, excellent culinary offerings and privileged views of the sea lions. (Note: Whale-watching trips set out every day from the wharf. Greys pass through the bay from mid-December to April, while blues and humpbacks are visible from May to November. Tour not included). Another compelling option to enjoy the marine universe is a visit to the city's aquarium. Experts rate it among the best in the world, so if you're interested, set aside around three hours as it's huge and also absolutely fascinating. (Note: Admission not included). It will blow you over, both for the diversity of species on show and the infrastructure giving them shelter. It's like wandering through an underwater city. Back outside, you can choose where to bid farewell to the sun until tomorrow. Spanish Bay or the Asilomar Coastal Trail are two perfect locations for sundowners. This time of day is one of the liveliest in Monterey. Insider tip: when you book your trip, make a reservation at the city's most fashionable restaurant to make sure you get a good table and enjoy an unforgettable evening. Overnight stay in Monterey.

● DAY 14 · MONTEREY - PISMO BEACH - SAN LUIS OBISPO

Bid farewell to Monterey and head towards San Luis Obispo, with a brief stop in Pismo Beach, which boasts fantastic beaches and is an ideal place to see the migration of birds. After your visit, head back on the road to San Luis Obispo to visit the mission and the fabulous Hearst Castle. As you'll see, it's not a very big town, so after freshening up at your hotel, you can head straight downtown to Marsh Street and Higuera Street, two parallel thoroughfares agglomerating the social life of San Luis Obispo. Out of curiosity, check whether the drive-in is still open and which movie is being shown that night. Watching a movie from your car is an amazing experience! Overnight stay in San Luis Obispo.

● DAY 15 · SAN LUIS OBISPO - SANTA BARBARA - REDONDO BEACH - LOS ANGELES

Leave San Luis Obispo to head towards Santa Barbara, known as the "California Riviera" for its beautiful beaches and sheltered waters that offer an ideal environment for swimming, yachting or sunbathing. Soak up the captivating atmosphere of the city as you head to the County Courthouse. This is a fascinating visit both for its architecture and for the views it commands over the city. When it's time to eat, the best place to savour exceptional freshly-caught seafood, and at a good price, is Stearns Wharf. En route to Los Angeles, you can make a brief stop in Redondo Beach to see where the world-famous series 'Baywatch' was filmed. LA is the largest city in California and one of the most important metropolises in the whole of America. It includes the city of Los Angeles itself and also Long Beach, Santa Monica, West Hollywood, Beverly Hills and Malibu. Everything will seem familiar, and you'll soon realise that you recognise the city from the movies. City Hall, for example, is one of the most famous buildings in all of LA for having been the headquarters - among others - of the "Daily Planet," the newspaper where Superman worked. Just around the corner are the Cathedral and the Walt Disney Concert Hall, a spectacular building. And a mere five minutes from here are two of the most typical neighbourhoods in the whole of Los Angeles: Chinatown and Little Tokyo. You'll be transported from the United States to China and Japan in the blink of an eye. Make sure you stroll along the Walk of Fame and look out for the star in honour of your favourite actress or actor, but keep your eyes peeled as you'll have a good chance of bumping into them in the flesh throughout the day. From here, you can make your way over to Beverly Hills. Before arriving at the city's most luxurious neighbourhood, stop off en route at the Sunset Strip for a bit of shopping. If you're a "Pretty Woman" fan, very near here is 9500 Wilshire Blvd the location of the hotel where Julia Roberts and Richard Gere shared a room. Overnight stay in Los Angeles.

● DAY 16 · LOS ANGELES - CITY OF ORIGIN

Arrival at the airport with enough time to drop off your rental car and flight back to the city of origin.

Night on board.

● DAY 17 · CITY OF ORIGIN

Arrival. End of the trip and our services.

Your trip includes

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✓ Return flight.	✓ Stay in selected hotel in Seattle.	✓ Selected meal plan in Seattle.
✓ Stay in selected hotel in Ocean Shores - Wa.		✓ Selected meal plan in Ocean Shores - Wa.
✓ Stay in selected hotel in Seaside - Or.		✓ Selected meal plan in Seaside - Or.
✓ Stay in selected hotel in Newport - Or.		✓ Selected meal plan in Newport - Or.
✓ Stay in selected hotel in Crescent City - Ca.		✓ Selected meal plan in Crescent City - Ca.
✓ Stay in selected hotel in Mendocino.		✓ Selected meal plan in Mendocino.
✓ Stay in selected hotel in San Francisco.		✓ Selected meal plan in San Francisco.

- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Monterey - Ca.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in San Luis Obispo - Ca.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Los Angeles.
- ✓ Amount of the supplement for collection and return of the vehicle in a different office.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Monterey - Ca.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in San Luis Obispo - Ca.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Los Angeles.
- ✓ Rent-a-car.

Your trip doesn't include

- ✗ Electronic Authorization (ESTA/ETA) to enter in US.
- ✗ Insolvency protection.
- ✗ Resort fee US.
- ✗ Possible toll charges.

Destinations Visited

Seattle



Tacoma - Wa



Olympia - Wa



Quinault



Ocean Shores - Wa



Seaside - Or



Newport - Or



Crescent City - Ca



Fort Bragg - Ca



Mendocino



San Francisco



Sausalito



Sonoma - Ca



Napa - Ca



Monterey - Ca



Pismo Beach - Ca



San Luis Obispo - Ca



Santa Barbara - Ca



Redondo Beach - Ca



Los Angeles



Important remarks

- Tips in US are a common practice.

- Generally in US the accommodation in the triple rooms have two double beds or one double and one single bed and the quadruple accommodation has two double beds.

- Driving in the USA: 1. Overtaking on the right is not only legal but everyone does it. And the sooner you get used to roads with more than five lanes, the better. 2. It is legal (and mandatory) to turn right on a red light when there is a signal to do so. 3. With regard to parking, make sure you check when you can park on the street and never park in front of a fire hydrant (even though there are no signs prohibiting it). If there are lines painted on the road to mark out parking spaces, leave the car right in the middle of them, however huge the gap may seem. Be especially careful in the centre of big cities and don't let the parking meter go over by even one minute (check before paying because there are days of the week or certain times when you don't have to pay). 4. Beware of tolls. They will be indicated with the words toll or turnpike and don't usually have a barrier, so you can drive through them without realising and then receive a fine a few weeks later. Don't drive in FasTrak Only lanes and make sure you have some cash on you, as some tolls are cash-only. 5. Unless you want a ticket and a stern chat from a Highway Patrol Officer, it's best not to drive more than five or ten miles above the maximum speed

allowed for the road. If the police end up stopping you, keep your hands on the steering wheel and in sight at all times and don't even think about trying to be funny. 6. We recommend signing up to roadside assistance services and a GPS when you hire a car.

- Consult the entry restrictions and additional requirements for people who have previously traveled to destinations such as Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Yemen, Syria, etc.
- Hotels may charge a Resort Fee charge that must be paid directly at the destination. The amount can vary between approximately \$15 and \$65 per room per night. This charge is indicative and may be modified depending on the establishment's policy.
- Check-in time at the hotel on the day of arrival depends on each establishment, but in no case will it be before 3:00 p.m., unless otherwise indicated.
- The proposed excursions and tours for each day are purely suggestions, as you can tailor the trip to suit your times, tastes and needs.
- A credit card is considered a guarantee, so sometimes you will need one for check-in at hotels.
- Hotels usually have cots available. Otherwise, babies will have to share a bed with an adult.
- To pick up your rental car, you'll need a credit (not debit) card in the name of the person who made the booking, who must also be the named driver of the vehicle.
- Consult the necessary documentation to enter the destinations visited and for transit in the countries where air stopovers are made.
- You must give notice that you are going to cross the border while collecting the vehicle. Authorisation may be required to drive through certain countries or areas/states (as is the case in the US and Canada). Depending on the conditions set out in the rental contract and the company hired, you might be charged a surcharge payable at the destination office.