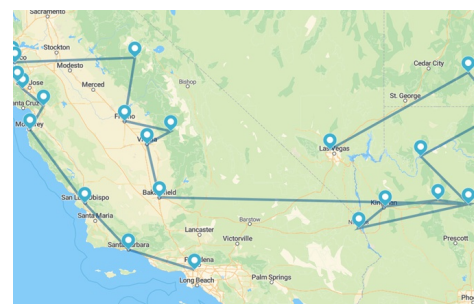




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Keen to explore the Wild West? Then, this is the trip for you. Start your adventure with a visit to Los Angeles, unearthing the secrets of Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica and everything that this cosmopolitan and ever-lively city has to offer. And after enjoying this fascinating metropolis packed with things to do and see, you'll set off on a road trip along the Pacific up to the mythical city of San Francisco. On the way, you'll pass through Los Padres National Forest, one of the most spectacular parks in the United States. You'll have two days to explore San Francisco, one of the world's most breathtaking cities. There's so much to see here, from Palo Alto, Silicon Valley and Cupertino to Pier 39, Alcatraz, Oakland, Berkeley, the Golden Gate Bridge and the wineries of Sonoma and Napa. After here, get ready to be amazed by jaw-dropping wonders: Yosemite National Park, Sequoia National Park and the Grand Canyon. Three exceptional places on the planet that by themselves would already eclipse the expectations of any adventurous visitor. Looking for unforgettable experiences? Stand in awe at Yosemite, home to three of the world's highest waterfalls; marvel at the most voluminous tree on the planet in Sequoia; and let your imagination go while flying over the Grand Canyon in a helicopter... And this is just a preview of the experiences that await you on this fascinating journey. The 'California to Nevada with National Parks' tour captivates the visitor with its striking contrasts, as the trip combines the solitude of the Mojave Desert or the impressive images of Antelope Canyon and Bryce Canyon with such vibrant and seductive cities as Las Vegas, which encourages visitors to live a 24-hour lifestyle. Come to the United States and breathe in the beauty and authenticity of these legendary lands.



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DAY 1 · CITY OF ORIGIN - LOS ANGELES

Flight departure from the city of origin to Los Angeles. After the necessary arrivals and customs formalities, you can pick up your rental car and start enjoying your holiday. The rest of the day is at your leisure to start exploring this fascinating city. Overnight stay in Los Angeles.

DAY 2 · LOS ANGELES

Covering such a dynamic city as LA in just a few days is no mean feat, so we've prepared a list of must-dos for you. The idea is that you can plan your day well and use the car to save time on longer journeys, and also that you can use some time tomorrow, if you want, before leaving for Santa Barbara. A great way to start the day is by exploring Downtown. Many places will feel familiar, as these streets have featured in numerous films. 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. A 15-minute drive on the 101 will take you to Hollywood. The mecca of the movies offers interesting guided tours of its facilities. (Note: These tours, not included in our tour, will reveal the secrets of this movie giant). 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 drive over to Beverly Hills before reaching Santa Monica on the 2 and the 10. Before arriving at the city's most luxurious neighbourhood, with door-to-door celebrity mansions, stop off en route at the Sunset Strip for a bit of retail therapy. If you're a fan of the movie "Pretty Woman", just a stone's throw away is 9500 Wilshire Blvd, location of the hotel where Julia Roberts and Richard Gere shared a room. When you're done, head to Santa Monica and enjoy a stroll along the beach. If it's summer, make sure you take a refreshing dip in the ocean. If you don't have time for this, no worries, as the route to Venice Beach has plenty of attractions for visitors. Round off the day soaking up the nightlife and discovering the latest hip hangouts that dot the city's best neighbourhoods.

Overnight stay in Los Angeles.

DAY 3 · LOS ANGELES - SANTA BARBARA - LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST - SAN LUIS OBISPO

A fascinating day lies ahead today. If you chose this tour for the natural parks that dot the US West Coast, then you're in luck as you'll be visiting one of very best today. There are a number of options to depart from Los Angeles. We recommend two in particular. You can head out of the city on the 101 or the 1. Our favourite is the 1, though. The total drive may be thirty minutes longer, but you'll be rewarded by spectacular views of the Pacific for most of the journey. When you get to Ventura, you'll have to make another decision: whether to turn off the 1 and head to Los Padres National Forest, or to keep going up to Santa Bárbara and access from there. The first (longer) option will take you to the very heart of this marvellous nature reserve. Otherwise, in three hours you'll get to Santa Barbara, so you can visit the city and then enter the park. Santa Barbara is an exquisite city. You could focus on the beach, the Presidio Real de Santa Barbara and the Mission. When you're finished, leave the city on the 154 and you'll get to Los Padres National Forest in just a few minutes. (Note: Bear in mind that some areas of this park call for a special permit for cars. Therefore, whatever your decision, we recommend checking the official website to request the relevant permit in advance and avoid any issues on arrival). Here at Los Padres, you'll find a California condor sanctuary where the authorities are working to take this bird off the endangered species list. There are hundreds of kilometres marked out for hiking, but don't forget that wild animals roam around the area, so you should always follow the safety guidelines issued by the park. If you've chosen to enter Los Padres National Forest via Santa Barbara, you can leave again on the 154, passing through Santa Maria and from there onward to San Luis Obispo. That said, there are several fantastic attractions en route that you shouldn't overlook, if you have time. We particularly like Pismo Beach. If you like surfing gear, you'll go mad at the stores here. And if you dare to surf some waves, there are shops that rent out boards. By now, the sun should be starting to set, so it's time to end the day in San Luis Obispo. A recommendation? Savour delicious American cuisine on Marsh Street and Higuera Street, two parallel thoroughfares agglomerating the social life of San Luis Obispo. Take note of the location, because tomorrow you'll be heading back here to visit the Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa, which is just a few minutes away from the centre. Out of curiosity, check whether the drive-in is still open. Watching a movie from your car is a unique experience! Overnight stay in San Luis Obispo.

● DAY 4 · SAN LUIS OBISPO - PFEIFFER BIG SUR STATE PARK - MONTEREY

You'll have strolled the downtown area yesterday, so today you can visit Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa and then set off for Monterey. But before leaving San Luis Obispo, you'll need to think again about which road to take: the fast and untaxing inland route, or the stunning 1 with its breathtaking views. We'd still plump for Highway 1, to be honest, as the Pacific will be by your side all the time, you'll have direct access to the Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park, and you'll also get to make some very interesting stops. The first is Cayucos, with its all-American wooden pier. The second is Moonstone Beach, past Cambria, aka the beach of the squirrels. Yes, you read that right. An army of squirrels have settled on this beach and are used to the presence of humans, so you can feed them up close. From here, make sure you take in the wonderful scenery because this road, which skirts huge cliffs and runs parallel to the Pacific, is one of the most beautiful in the whole world. When you leave Cambria, keep heading north towards Monterey, passing through towns such as San Simeon, Gorda or Lucia. An interesting stop is the Big Sur, inside the Pfeiffer State Park. Here you can go hiking and observe California condors, but we particularly recommend following the signs to the viewpoint, where you'll see migrating whales (if in season) or otters basking in the sun on seaweed loungers. Then, back on the road heading north. After crossing the Bixby Creek Bridge, just a few kilometres from Monterey, you'll come across a town that seems to have been designed by the Brothers Grimm. Its pocket-sized houses and its streets will enamour you. If you don't succumb to its spell, though, Monterey is only five minutes away. Overnight stay in Monterey.

● DAY 5 · MONTEREY - GILROY - CUPERTINO - SILLICON VALLEY - PALO ALTO - SAN FRANCISCO

Before setting off for San Francisco, you can enjoy unique experiences in Monterey. Head down to the pier and admire the placid sea lions; sail out to see whales and dolphins; or go to the aquarium, one of the most prestigious and fascinating in the whole world. After a few days recommending the coast road, today we suggest the opposite. The idea is to save time and enjoy some retail therapy at the Gilroy Outlets. It's one of the largest on the entire West Coast. Set yourself a time limit, though, as you could easily spend the whole day here. You wouldn't be the first to do so! Gilroy to San Francisco takes around an hour and a half. On the way, you'll pass by San Jose, Cupertino, Silicon Valley and Palo Alto. If you have time, you can see where NASA, Google and Apple have their headquarters. Don't worry if it's already lunchtime, as you'll have the entire afternoon to explore one of the most beautiful cities in the world. You can start off by discovering the neighbourhoods of Chinatown and Little Italy, separated by Broadway Street. Then, you can continue to Saint Mary's Cathedral, City Hall, Alamo Square and the Painted Ladies, a row of Victorian houses that rose to fame thanks to the TV series 'Full House'. You'll come across fans of the series taking photos around the clock. Overnight stay in San Francisco.

● DAY 6 · SAN FRANCISCO

Wake up refreshed for the fascinating day that lies ahead today. You can start off the day 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. It's very interesting, so try to discover this unique prison even if you don't have much time. (Note: Tour not included). Another recommendation is the area around "Pier" 39, 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 the following neighbourhoods: the hippie district of Haight-Ashbury; Castro; and Mission. Any more recommendations? 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! Overnight stay in San Francisco.

DAY 7 · SAN FRANCISCO - SAUSALITO - POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE - BERKELEY - OAKLAND - SAN FRANCISCO

More time today to explore the vibrant city of San Francisco. Our tip is to see another major icon of this vast metropolis: the famous Golden Gate Bridge. You can cross it on foot, by bike or by car. We suggest driving your car so it will be easier and faster to continue visiting the city and its surroundings. You'll have seen the Golden Gate dozens of times at the cinema, but it will still impress you. Its measurements are incredible. It has a suspension span of 1,970 metres, three lanes in each direction and two towers soaring 227 metres into the sky. It's the only way out of San Francisco to the north, where our next stop lies. Sausalito is a charming and manageable 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 the harbour and the captivating streets dotted with original boutiques. A little further north of Sausalito is Point Reyes National Seashore, which provides a unique natural spectacle. Get ready to 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. Lovers of good wine and wine tourism should follow the Route. An hour north of Sausalito (on the 101 and 121) are Sonoma and Napa, towns surrounded miles and miles of Californian vineyards. 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, and healthy food stalls. 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, and may remind you of Brooklyn in certain aspects. 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 of the city. Overnight stay in San Francisco.

DAY 8 · SAN FRANCISCO - YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK - FRESNO

Yosemite National Park is four hours away, so today we recommend an early start to take advantage of the daylight at your destination. There are several options to get there from San Francisco. The fastest and most comfortable way is to leave on the 580, link up to the 205 and continue up to the 120, which will take you to the entrance of the National Park via Groveland Big Oak Flat. Admission isn't free, but if you plan to enter the Sequoia National Park tomorrow, it may be worth getting the 7-day pass, or even the annual one. Check out the prices and choose the one that best fits your needs. Because of its sheer size, there are many remote areas where there's no mobile reception or GPS coverage, so we strongly recommend taking a map and drawing out a preliminary route to avoid getting lost. If you decide to enter here, take the road and when you've passed Devils Dance Floor on your left, you'll be very close to Yosemite Valley, the Visitor Centre and one of the most breathtaking spots in this park: Glacier Point. It's a rock formation soaring 2,200 metres high that will leave you speechless. What's more, there are other nearby points of interest such as El Capitan, Half Dome, Cloud Rest and Vernal Falls, an exceptional waterfall 97 metres high. These are true wonders of nature, which will fascinate you and feature in many a photo over the day. Some of the most popular hiking trails start off from around here. If you decide to visit part of the National Park on foot, listen to the park rangers' advice about what to do if you come across a bear. It's important to heed their advice to prevent any scares. Yosemite Park has three of the world's twenty highest waterfalls: Sentinel Fall, Ribbon Fall and Yosemite Falls, which is over 700 metres high. If you come across any of them, stop and admire how truly spectacular they are. Of course, the water flow drops in the heat and may even temporarily dry up if it's a particularly extreme summer. So, to make sure you can see them, the best time to visit Yosemite is in the spring. In winter, the landscape is coated white, but chains are essential and you have to be vigilant because snowfalls very often cut off various roads, including the accesses to Glacier Point and Mariposa Grove. As you'll notice, distances here are vast, so we're focussing your recommended visits on the western part, which means you can also start heading down to Fresno while enjoying the park. That's because the day doesn't end in Yosemite National Park today. Your hotel is in Fresno, which is two hours from Tunnel View, the last stop before leaving this wonder of nature. Take the 41 to Fresno, a city that we'll use as an overnight stop between Yosemite and Sequoia National Park. After so much nature, you'll probably be craving a bit of civilisation. We recommend a stroll through the Tower District. You'll find bars, restaurants and a great atmosphere. Overnight stay in Fresno.

DAY 9 · FRESNO - SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK - VISALIA - BAKERSFIELD

Considered Yosemite's little brother, Sequoia receives far fewer visitors a year, but don't underestimate it. It's sublime. Our advice is to enter the park on the 180, because then you can decide whether to venture further in or to go down the 198. If you do opt for the 198, you'll come across a road full of curves and you'll see the same on both legs of today's drive. What's more, there are 100 kilometres from Fresno to here, which will go by in a flash. If on entering the park you can't see any sequoia redwoods anywhere, do not despair. You're not in the wrong place. These trees are found in higher zones, so you'll have to head up a bit to see them. But don't worry, because there's only one road in the park and all the places of interest are very well signposted. One of these places is the Giant Forest. You'll soon realise that you're in a record-breaking location. As well as the park having the highest concentration of sequoia trees on the planet, you can hug the largest known tree in the world, the General Sherman, although you won't get your arms fully around it, as this giant has a diameter of 11 metres and a height of 84 metres. The General Grant, the second largest tree in the Park, is also outstanding. And as if that were not enough, this species of tree is the oldest living thing on earth. Imagine what these sequoias have seen over the last 3,000 years! In the areas of The Senate and The House, you'll also find incredible sequoia forests and most probably with fewer people than anywhere else. Once heading back down the 198 towards the southern exit, you'll come across Moro Rock and Tunnel Log, where you'll drive under a fallen sequoia. If you're with children, they'll love it. We should also point out that this park is home to bears, perhaps more than in Yosemite. So, take the necessary precautions, especially with regard to your food. If you have something to eat, make sure you put any leftovers in the bear-resistant bins. Bears aren't the only animals that live here. It's fascinating to watch squirrels running around with huge sequoia cones in their paws. All this time you'll have been following the 198, so you'll end up leaving the park via the southern exit. After half an hour of curves and a steep descent, you'll leave Sequoia National Park and arrive in Visalia, and then in Bakersfield. There's just under an hour and a half between both towns on the 99, so calculate your time and make sure you don't get to the hotel too late. Overnight stay in Bakersfield.

DAY 10 · BAKERSFIELD - MOJAVE DESERT - BARSTOW - CALICO - NEEDLES

It's an interesting contrast that Bakersfield borders the major national parks in the area but is also closely linked to the petroleum industry. After spending the night here, you can set off towards Williams.

Your first destination comes within a few minutes of leaving the mountainous area, just as you're entering the Mojave Desert. This is actually one of the largest in the country, but don't worry, because the road has steady traffic and several petrol stations. Anyway, as you'll have seen, it's best to fill the tank up whenever you can and not let your petrol run out. Of course, take heed of the signs you see on the road. If you're advised to turn off the air conditioning for part of the journey, this is because the steep terrain for just over 30 kilometres may overexert your engine and cause it to cut out. That's why these signs are here. Turn off your air conditioning, wind down the windows and enjoy the desert; it's not every day that you get to drive through one! One hundred fifteen kilometres from Mojave is Barstow and the ghost town of Calico. Although it seems to be a tourist attraction, its nature is nothing but that of an old abandoned mine that, paying an entrance, can be visited. All around here, you'll find signs for the old "Route 66", so immortalise the moment with a souvenir photo. And take advantage of this moment, because it's pretty much a non-stop drive from now on.

Highway 40 is very good and has two lanes in each direction, and the scenery en route is wonderful.

You'll arrive in Needles, a town described by locals as a "hot spot, known for absolutely nothing, 20 miles from water and 2 feet from hell."

Overnight stay in Needles.

DAY 11 · NEEDLES - OATMAN - KINGMAN - SELIGMAN - WILLIAMS

Get ready to leave California behind and venture into Arizona!

We recommend making a stop in Oatman, a former mining colony from the early 20th century. It resurfaced in the 50s as Route 66 became fashionable, but in 1953 the famous highway was diverted and no longer passed through this mining town. Today it has become a tourist destination as its streets are populated by herds of wild donkeys, descended from those once used for mining.

After leaving Oatman you'll arrive at last in Kingman, a true oasis within the Mojave desert.

You'll now be in Arizona and this is the heart of the "Route 66", which is why you'll bump into lots of fellow adventurers setting out on the most famous of American road trips. There are lots of places to eat here, too. You're less than 170 kilometres from your goal, so one last push and you'll be there. If you fancy, you can stop off in Seligman, take the typical photo of the huge American flag and soak up the vibrant atmosphere of one of the most delightful towns on the entire West Coast. Onward to your final destination. Welcome to Williams, where you'll find all kinds of Route 66 souvenirs, which keep this town of just over 3,000 inhabitants in business.

Overnight stay in Williams.

DAY 12 · WILLIAMS - GRAND CANYON

You'll appreciate yesterday's efforts, because you're now very close to the Grand Canyon. Get ready to feel at one with nature, marvel at its sheer beauty and feel like a mere speck of dust in the universe. Everything is so mind-blowing that at times it can even overwhelm you. But trigger all your senses and savour your surroundings. By definition, a "canyon" results from the weathering and erosion of the land caused by a river over thousands of years. Here, that definition falls short. The Colorado River has created a true work of art by moulding the land like a potter who creates a sculpture for public enjoyment. Head to Grand Canyon Village and hop from viewpoint to viewpoint. In fact, you can leave your car parked in the Visitor Center and get carried away, now literally, on one of the free buses that run through the most interesting places in the area. You might not enjoy the freedom of your own vehicle, but you will be able to unwind and know for sure that you're not missing out on anything, especially since there are places that are only open to these buses. (Note: Admission not included). However, this isn't the only way to visit the Grand Canyon. More and more people are choosing to take a helicopter tour to admire this miracle of nature in all its glory. Another option is to hike along some of the signposted trails. That said, find out the average duration of the hikes as they tend to be designed for more than one day. To start rounding off the day, nothing better than admiring the sunset to the west and enjoying a true feast for the eyes. Think that you're experiencing once-in-a-lifetime moments and witnessing one of the world's very best sunsets. But don't think that the day ends here. As you'll be sleeping in the Grand Canyon tonight, you'll have the privilege (weather permitting) to gaze at a starry sky unlike one you'll have ever seen before. Light pollution is zero and you'll see stars, constellations and everything else the skies may cherish. Overnight stay in the Grand Canyon.

DAY 13 · GRAND CANYON - PAGE

If you love sunrises, get up early to marvel at the world's best. Watching the sun rise in the Grand Canyon is a sight you'll never forget. After adding this to your life experiences, you can go on. You can hike along some of the trails that we mentioned yesterday or take part in some adventure sports. The most spectacular, without a shadow of doubt, is rafting. Hurtling down the rapids on a whitewater raft is pure adrenaline and another way of exploring the secrets of the Grand Canyon. Another fascinating option is to head up to the Grand Canyon Skywalk, a glass walkway built over the Colorado River that will literally let you walk in the sky and look inside the canyon from above.

The only thing is that it will take four hours to get there and five to get back. The final option for today is a visit to North Rim, the northernmost part of the Grand Canyon. Bear in mind, though, that it's also the most rugged part and often closed in the winter months due to snowfall. If you do go here, you'll be heading in the right direction for tonight's overnight stop, so you'll avoid hours and hours of driving later on. As soon as you get to Jacob Lake, head in the direction of Marble Canyon, cross the Colorado River and in no time you'll reach Page. Of course, if you're doing well with time, make sure you visit Horseshoe Bend, another wonder of nature en route and just ten minutes' away from the city. Page is a city used as a base camp to visit the surrounding canyons. A weird but wonderful attraction is Lake Powell, a reservoir just outside Page and which helps generate electricity for the area.

Overnight stay in Page.

● DAY 14 · PAGE - ANTELOPE CANYON - BRYCE CANYON

Back on the road.

The Antelope Canyon is home to a reserve of Navajo Indians and one of them will accompany you during the visit. You'll see how the landscape is poles apart from Grand Canyon, thanks to Mother Nature sculpting the land at her whim. (Note: Admission not included. It's advisable to book tickets and the tour in advance so you can choose the times that best suit you). Leave your car at the meeting point and hop onto a minibus with your new companions to be taken through the highlights of the canyon. The truth is that having a local guide to explain the secrets and legends of the place is a real privilege. However, remember that this is a sacred place for your guide, so respect your surroundings. You can take pictures, but always following the guide's instructions. You'll be taken into a canyon with walls that at some points reach a height of forty metres. Your visit will probably take place in the upper part of the canyon, much more accessible and visited than the lower one. It also has the advantage of there being more light, which usually floods in from above and lets you take amazing photos thanks to the interplay of beams. When it's time to bid farewell to this wonder of nature, get back in your car because another visual extravaganza awaits you: Bryce Canyon, located about three hours away in the state of Utah on the 89. The fairy chimneys await you! Hoodoos are spires of rocks that have adopted a unique form due to erosion. Their colouring is also spectacular, as if deliberately painted by an artist who only seeks to delight his audience. It's mind-blowing! There are several options once past the Visitor Centre: one is to set out on a hike along the signposted trails, which should take you two hours there and back. One of the most famous is the Navajo Trail, heading eastward from Sunset Point. You can also visit any of the fourteen viewpoints in the park to admire and photograph the hoodoos. Other special places within Bryce Canyon are Natural Bridge, Bryce Amphitheatre and Thor's Hammer. You'll instantly spot the latter and understand where its name comes from. And don't forget to admire the sunset from one of the viewpoints: it's an unforgettable show. The light from the final rays of sunlight lighting up the fairy chimneys triggers almost indescribable visual effects. Don't worry about finishing late today, because you'll be spending the night in Bryce, very close to the canyon. This also means you can get up early and watch the sun rise from your preferred viewpoint. What you've experienced over the last few days are extraordinary experiences that markedly contrast with your next destination: Las Vegas.

Overnight stay in Bryce.

● DAY 15 · BRYCE CANYON - LAS VEGAS

We mentioned yesterday that you should get up early today to admire the sunrise from one of the viewpoints overlooking the amphitheatre. Watching the first rays of sun striking the fairy chimneys is simply marvellous. What's more, you'll be surrounded by squirrels and weasels that are busy feeding before the influx of visitors. When you're done, you'll be ready to drive to Las Vegas. There are just over 400 kilometres if you take the 15, which is the road we recommend. En route, you'll come across the Zion National Park. It's really interesting, but you may be eager to get to Las Vegas as soon as possible. You probably won't arrive when it's lit up by millions of neon lights, but don't worry, as you'll have two nights to fully enjoy the city that never sleeps. You can start off by heading down The Strip. You'll bump into hundreds of stag dos trying to emulate the stars of famous film 'The Hangover' and dozens of people handing out flyers. Take it easy, as the distances are vast and it'll take some time to get through everything you've highlighted on your map. A map that includes the entire world, as walking along this street will take you to the Eiffel Tower, the Statue of Liberty, the canals of Venice and the pyramids of Egypt. Before heading back to the hotel, you can also watch the water show at Bellagio Casino. Litres and litres of water frolicking to the music with a combination of lights and colours that will surely surprise you. The shows aren't always the same, so you can stay on to watch another one. Bellagio isn't the only venue for a free show. Some of the big hotels also have one. When you eventually get back to yours, try your luck at the casino or on the slot machines. Overnight stay in Las Vegas.

● DAY 16 · LAS VEGAS

You'll already have seen that almost everything here is free, but you'll ultimately end up spending more than you had budgeted for. It's normal, don't worry about it. It's difficult to resist the temptations of a city that revolves around money. There are shopping malls and themed shops that are free to enter, but will somehow convince you to buy things and give your credit cards a good outing. What's more, you'll spend so much time in enclosed spaces with artificial daylight that time will simply fly by. You might look at your watch and it's two hours later (or more) than you thought. Take it easy, it's also normal. It's the best commercial strategy and you won't be able to escape from it. Before lunch, you can take the typical photo of the sign on the way into the city. It's the must-take photo, but you'll love showing it off when you get home. You can marvel at the sunset from the High Roller Ferris Wheel. It's huge and will let you observe the city from above. Even if you're not a fan of attractions like this, we wholeheartedly recommend it. If you're an adrenaline junkie, make sure you go on the roller coaster at the New York-New York Hotel and, as you're there, pop inside to explore the hotel. This is another of the great things to do in Las Vegas: entering hotels to marvel at what the human being is capable of doing. When the sun starts to fade, make your way over to Fremont Street and discover the less luxurious part of the city. Dotted with the odd decadent casino, its authentic feel will captivate you. As you'll know your Las Vegas dates in advance, we recommend you check out the shows scheduled for that day in the city. World-famous music artists or major performing companies such as "Cirque du Soleil" have residencies here. If you look in advance, you might get significant discounts on ticket prices. And good news if you're thinking about saying 'I Do' soon. You can get married while dressed as Marilyn or Elvis at any time of the day. You can say your vows whenever you want, but (unfortunately, or fortunately) they have no legal standing. Overnight stay in Las Vegas.

● DAY 17 · LAS VEGAS - 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 18 · CITY OF ORIGIN

Arrival. End of the trip and our services.

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| ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Bakersfield - Ca. | ✓ Selected meal plan in Bakersfield - Ca. | |
| ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Needles - Ca. | ✓ Selected meal plan in Needles - Ca. | |
| ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Williams - Az. | ✓ Selected meal plan in Williams - Az. | |
| ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Grand Canyon - Az. | ✓ Selected meal plan in Grand Canyon - Az. | |
| ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Page - Az. | ✓ Selected meal plan in Page - Az. | |
| ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Bryce Canyon National Park - Ut. | | |

- ✓ Selected meal plan in Bryce Canyon National Park - Ut.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Las Vegas.
- ✓ Amount of the supplement for collection and return of the vehicle in a different office.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Las Vegas.
- ✓ Rent-a-car.

Your trip doesn't include

- ✗ Electronic Authorization (ESTA/ETA) to enter in US.
- ✗ Insolvency protection.
- ✗ Entrance to historic buildings, museums, natural parks, activities and attractions mentioned during itinerary (some are free).
- ✗ Resort fee US.
- ✗ Possible toll charges.

Destinations Visited

Los Angeles



Santa Barbara - Ca



San Luis Obispo - Ca



Monterey - Ca



Gilroy - Ca



Cupertino - Ca



Palo Alto - Ca



San Francisco



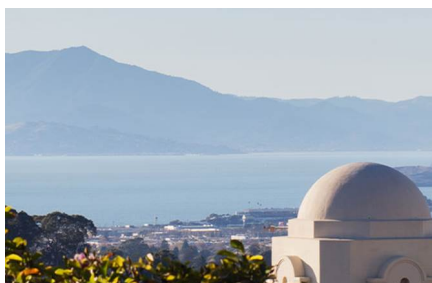
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Point Reyes Station - Ca



Berkeley - Ca



Oakland - Ca



Yosemite National Park - Ca



Fresno - Ca



Sequoia National Park



Visalia - Ca



Bakersfield - Ca



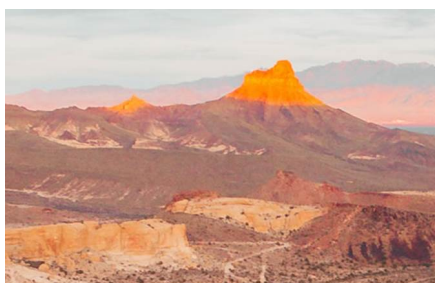
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Kingman - Az



Seligman - Az



Grand Canyon - Az



Page - Az



Bryce Canyon National Park - Ut





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.
- Almost all National Parks have an information centre for visitors with very friendly and welcoming rangers, always willing to do everything possible for tourists to enjoy their visit. Most of the parks have routes, hiking trails, parking spaces, toilets, kiosks, restaurants, guided tours, donkey or horse tours and educational centres. The National Park Service runs a great website with excellent information about its parks: www.nps.gov. We recommend buying an Annual Pass (cost \$80) if you plan to visit two or more national parks (entrance to a national park with a car usually costs about \$35). This pass is valid for one year from the date of purchase. At parks that charge a fee per vehicle, the pass covers the holder and the passengers in a private vehicle. At parks that charge fees per person, the pass covers the holder and three more passengers (children under sixteen have free admission). For further information about National Park Passes, visit www.nps.gov/fees_passes.htm. You can buy the pass at the entrance to many parks (list here: <https://store.usgs.gov/s3fs-public/PassIssuanceList.pdf>) or online (<https://store.usgs.gov/pass>). Within the typical west coast route, there are several iconic must-visit parks that aren't included in this pass, such as Antelope Canyon and Monument Valley, so you have to pay for admission separately.
- 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.