

# Western Wonderland



Las Vegas Hotel Excalibur

## 21 Days / 20 Nights

from Las Vegas, NV to San Francisco, CA

**Dates:** see insert

### Highlights

- \* Las Vegas and San Francisco
- \* National Parks up close: Hikes in Arches, Canyonlands, Bryce, Capitol Reef, Grand Canyon, Zion, Death Valley and Yosemite
- \* Mesa Verde ancient cliff dwellings
- \* Backroads in the famous movie location, Monument Valley
- \* Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad
- \* Antelope Canyon und Lake Powell
- \* Mono Lake and the Alabama Hills area
- \* Coastline and the town of Monterey

**Pricing:** see insert or website



Pioneer Style Oxen

### Discover.

From the heart of the West to the rolling waves of the Pacific Ocean this tour takes you beyond the everyday for an adventure you'll never forget.



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Tour Route Map  
(Utah, Colorado, Arizona,  
Nevada and California)

### Your journey begins in Las Vegas.

City of lights, fascinating by day and night, this is one thriving metropolis you won't want to miss. Complete with fabulous food, entertainment, gliz and glamour like nowhere else on earth this jewel of the desert never ceases to amaze. Visit galleries, enjoy a show or just take in the colors. We recommend you arrive a few days early to fully appreciate this lively city and we will be happy to assist you with arrangements to assure that your time in Las Vegas it truly unforgettable.

### National Parks Galore!

Let us introduce you to the greatest, the most beautiful, and the little known. Outdoor wonders abound in these grand regions and there's no lack of natural beauty anywhere along this route. Explore the desert regions of Utah as you hike and relax in Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef and Zion National Parks. Complete with a variety of unique geologic features including the famous bridges and arches. This is an area that offers beauty from the subtle to the grand. Witness history as you tour Monument Valley, home of the Navajo and famous for its movies. Delve even further back as you explore the ancient cliff dwellings of Mesa Verde. Enjoy a ride on the Durango railway and discover the history of the pioneers that settled this area. A trip to the West isn't complete without Grand Canyon and a journey through hot Death Valley to the lush greenery of Yosemite National Park.



Big Sur, California Coast



Hiking in Arches National Park



Sunset over the Pacific Ocean

### San Francisco and Coast

Travel along the brilliant Pacific from the quaint seaside town of Monterey to the heart of San Francisco with its impressive Golden Gate Bridge. Wildlife abounds along this coastline from birds to sea lions and sometimes whales!



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Our tour begins in Las Vegas, City of Lights, and ends in California's magnificent and modern city San Francisco.

The Golden Gate Bridge pictured at left is a famous trademark of San Francisco, and our tour drives over it.

**Tag 1:** Meet and greet in Las Vegas at a dinner location. Arrive early to enjoy world class entertainment & shopping.

**Tag 2:** Valley of Fire State Park with impressive sandstone formations and petroglyphs in the morning. Hike at Red Canyon, drive to cabins by Bryce.

**Tag 3:** Today's highlight is Bryce Canyon N.P. Hike along the rim and/or into the canyons; we'll help you choose your guided adventure.

**Tag 4:** Drive on scenic Hwy 12, stop at Kodachrome State Park with walk to giant fossilized tree trunks. Afternoon hike to Lower Calf Creek Falls, with a possible swim. Night in Torrey.

**Day 5:** Hike in a dry river canyon at Capitol Reef National Park, then picnic. Walk among disney-creature-like rocks at Goblin Valley State Park. Stop at Sego Canyon to see petroglyphs, and on to Moab, Utah.

**Day 6:** Morning presents optional activities including white water rafting and gallery shopping/fine dining. Then Arches National Park, with an amazing drive and out-of-this-world hikes. Evening optional Chuck Wagon dinner.

**Day 7:** Canyonlands N.P. with several awe-inspiring hikes overlooking a part of the Colorado Plateau where the Green and Colorado rivers meet. Drive on to Mancos for the night.

**Day 8:** Visit old western towns Durango and Silverton. Optional 3-hour steam engine train tour. Swim at hot springs.

**Day 9:** Mesa Verde National Park. Optional Climb into architectural marvel of the ancient Puebloans, "Cliff House." Stop at intersection of 4 states for native gifts. Night in Bluff.

**Day 10:** Drive through Valley of the Gods, to Gooseneck State Park. Then experience Monument Valley, setting for many Westerns, with its trademark landscape. Night by Lake Powell.

**Day 11:** Optional morning tour of photographer's dream Antelope Canyon. Swim and optional boat rental/tour on Lake Powell. Evening dinner, native dancing and presentations at the Navajo Heritage Center, Page.

**Day 12:** Pipe Spring N.M. tour, an early mormon pioneer fort. Picnic at Coral Pink Sand Dunes. 2 Nights by Grand Canyon in cabins.

**Day 13:** Today's highlights are several stops and walks along Grand Canyon's rim. Ranger talk, picnic, and magnificent sunset.

**Day 14:** Amazing hikes and drive at Zion N.P. Drive towards Death Valley, with one more night in Las Vegas: go for the buffet!

**Day 15:** Highlights today are Death Valley N.P., the hottest spot in America, and the Sierra Nevada range. Night in Lone Pine.

**Day 16:** Famous movie backdrop Alabama Hills hike, swim at Keough Hot Springs, walk & night along Mono Lakes unique tufa shoreline.

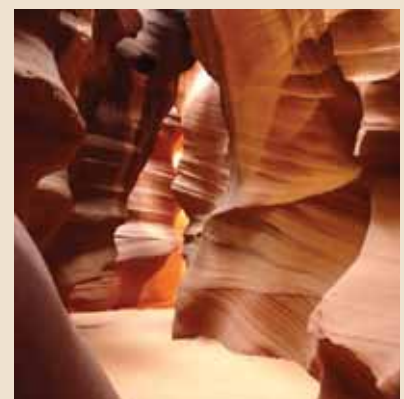
**Day 17:** Bodie Ghost town, Tioga Pass (if open), Yosemite N.P. with its falls and flowers. On to Oakhurst.

**Day 18:** Stop by the Steinbeck Museum, view the Pacific with mighty waves and a seabreeze by Fishermans' Wharf. 2 nights near Monterey.

**Day 19:** Optional activities -whale watching or aquarium tour. Coastal drive along wildflower-rich Pacific.

**Day 20:** Head north to Santa Cruz and San Francisco. See Golden Gate bridge, dinner nearby for goodbye.

**Day 21:** Journey home or continue travel on your own.



Antelope Canyon, photo paradise