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## **Coach Tour**

### **18 days tour from \$4999**

Per person twin share, including flights from Australia



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**Departs:**

2020 – 9, 30 May; 15 August; 5 September

**Price:**

From \$4999 per person twin share.

Single supplement from \$2400 and includes your own room.

**Tour Package Includes:**

- Return airfares from Melbourne, Sydney & Brisbane to San Francisco.
- Flying economy class with Qantas Airways, Virgin, Delta or United Airlines.
- Extra \$295 from Canberra, Hobart, Adelaide or Perth.
- Including all prepayable airport taxes
- 17 nights twin share hotel accommodation
- Deluxe coach travel
- English-speaking tour director
- Sightseeing visits as per program
- Porterage, service charges, taxes

**Western Bonanza Highlights**

*San Francisco-Lake Tahoe-Sierra Nevada Mountains-Reno-Black Rock Desert-Twin Falls-Craters of the Moon-Yellowstone National Park-Grand Tetons-Jackson-Salt Lake City-Moab-Arches National Park-Canyonlands National Park-Capitol Reef National Park-Bryce Canyon National Park-Lake Powell-Grand Canyon-Flagstaff-Route 66-Las Vegas-Los Angeles-Mojave Desert-Beverly Hills-Santa Barbara-Beverly Hills-Malibu-Santa Barbara-Pismo Beach-Carmel-Monterey-San Francisco.*

**Excludes:**

- Single supplement
- Visa/ESTA fee
- Travel insurance (required)
- Airport transfers
- Meals & sightseeing not specified in the itinerary
- Optional tours
- Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, WiFi, laundry etc
- Any items or services not listed in the inclusions or in the itinerary

*Subject to confirmation by the airlines, hotels & local operators.  
Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.*

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### **Tour Itinerary:**

#### **day 01 San Francisco Arrival**

Arrive into San Francisco International Airport and transfer independently to your hotel. Your tour escort will contact you in the evening.

#### **day 02 San Francisco**

This morning take a city tour which includes Union Square, the Civic Centre and Fisherman's Wharf. Standing on a hilltop, watching the fog swirl in through the Golden Gate, it is easy to understand why many consider San Francisco the most beautiful city in America. Enjoy the afternoon and evening at leisure, perhaps a cable car ride to Fisherman's Wharf where one 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 and play. Be sure to gaze across the bay to Alcatraz Island where "America's most wanted" such as Al Capone was incarcerated.

#### **day 03 San Francisco-Lake Tahoe-Sierra Nevada Mountains-Reno**

Depart for Sacramento, capital of the "Golden State." A stop will be made in Old Town, once a bustling center of the Gold Rush and terminus of the Pony Express. Continue to gorgeous Lake Tahoe, nestled in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. In the afternoon you will visit

Virginia City, a 19th century mining metropolis where the Old West comes to life. A short drive takes you to Reno and your hotel, where you may be tempted to try your luck in the casino.

#### **day 04 Reno-Black Rock Desert-Twin Falls**

Journey through the Black Rock Desert and across the plains of northern Nevada. Follow the Humboldt River along the route that was once used by early pioneers on the Oregon and California Trails. Visit Elko, the formerly rough and tumble town that once sat at the end of the tracks laid from the west by the Central Pacific Railroad. Cross the state line at Jackpot and enter Twin Falls, located within Idaho's Magic Valley region.

#### **day 05 Twin Falls-Craters of the Moon-Yellowstone National Park**

Leaving Twin Falls, you will cross the Snake River, known as "The River of No Return." Then visit Craters of the Moon National Monument. This eerie desert landscape so closely resembles lunar conditions that the training for the first men on the moon actually took place here. Later this afternoon you arrive at Yellowstone National Park, established in 1872 by Ulysses S. Grant as the world's first national park.

#### **day 06 Yellowstone National Park**

Enjoy a comprehensive sightseeing tour of this immense geothermal wonderland. Highlights of your tour will include Yellowstone Lake, Old Faithful, Mammoth Hot Springs, and Yellowstone Canyon's majestic falls (seasonal).

#### **day 07 Yellowstone-Grand Tetons-Jackson-Salt Lake City**

This morning's journey is through the rugged, snow-capped mountains which welcome you to Grand Teton National Park, Visit the Snake River Outlook and try your eye at capturing the stunning landscape made famous by Ansel Adam's iconic shot. This prairie land is home to wild buffalo, moose and elk. Continue to Jackson Hole, the sophisticated "Crown Jewel" of the Rocky Mountains. Travel through southern Idaho to Salt Lake City in the Mormon State of Utah. See the State Capitol building and visit famed Temple Square and the Tabernacle before arriving at the hotel for the evening. May we suggest a dinner at the Roof Restaurant for panoramic views of Temple Square? (optional)

#### **day 08 Salt Lake City-Canyonlands NP-Moab**

Heading south this morning, you'll pass through Provo, home to Brigham Young University, en route to Canyonlands National Park. Today you will see a wilderness of countless canyons & fantastically formed buttes

carved by the Colorado River & its tributaries. Rivers divide the park into four districts: the Island in the Sky, the Needles, the Maze & the Rivers themselves. We will visit some of the most scenic spots in the Island in the Sky mesa that rests on sheer sandstone cliffs over 1,000 feet above the surrounding terrain. Continue on to Moab for your stay tonight.

### **day 09 Moab-Arches National Park--Moab**

Today we visit Arches National Park, one of Utah's Mighty 5. Once in the park, you'll discover a landscape of contrasting colors, landform and textures unlike any other in the world. With over 2,000 natural stone arches, in addition to hundreds of soaring pinnacles and giant balanced rocks, this red rock wonderland will amaze you with its formations and inspire you with its most unique scenery. This evening enjoy an optional Jet Boat Float trip on the Mighty Colorado River.

### **day 10 Moab-Capitol Reef-Bryce Canyon**

Visit Capitol Reef National Park, a destination of extraordinary natural beauty, established in 1937 to protect a unique geological feature. Continue to spectacular Bryce Canyon, where a tour through a multi-coloured world of sandstone spires and pinnacle, 'hoodoos', will dazzle the eye. This evening, weather permitting, be sure to gaze upon the spectacular night sky filled with sparkling stars and brilliant constellations and the aroma of pinewood campfires.

### **day 11 Bryce Canyon-Lake Powell-Grand Canyon-Flagstaff**

Travel to stunning Lake Powell, where crystal blue water laps against red rock canyon walls. After crossing the Colorado, enter the Navajo Indian Reservation and drive through the Painted Desert via Cameron Trading Post. Arrive at the Grand Canyon, 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. Overnight in Flagstaff.

### **day 12 Flagstaff-Seligman/Route 66-Las Vegas**

Descend the high Coconino Plateau into the Mojave Desert. Along the way, pass through Seligman, a town built along the famed Route 66 that looks as if it were frozen in time sixty years ago. Onward to Las Vegas, the dazzling "Entertainment Capital of the World."

### **day 13 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 taking

in its amazing sights. You also have the opportunity today to take an optional trip to Death Valley, one of the hottest, driest, and lowest places on the surface of the Earth.

#### **day 14 Las Vegas-Mojave Desert-Beverly Hills-Los Angeles**

Today starts with a stop at the iconic Las Vegas Welcome Sign where you may wish to capture your photo memory. Travel to Los Angeles via the Mojave Desert. Cluster of unique Joshua trees dot the mountainous landscape. Upon arrival in Los Angeles you will enjoy a tour including Hollywood, Sunset Strip and parts of Beverly Hills, before reaching your hotel.

#### **day 15 Los Angeles**

Today either spend the day exploring Los Angeles at your leisure, or take an optional full-day tour visiting the world's largest movie studio and theme park Universal Studios.

#### **day 16 Los Angeles-Malibu-Santa Barbara-Shell/Pismo Beach**

Travel north along the beautiful Pacific coast this morning, passing through the iconic beach communities of Santa Monica and Malibu. Stop by the "finish line" of Historic Route 66 and at an iconic Californian lifeguard tower made famous by "Baywatch" and on to Santa Barbara, where palm-lined walkways border white sandy beaches. Stop for lunch, and enjoy the Spanish architecture before continuing to a quaint central coast town.

#### **day 17 Shell/Pismo Beach-Carmel-Monterey-San Francisco**

Dip your toes into the cool refreshing waters of the Pacific during an early morning beach stroll. This morning we make our way north to Carmel. Enjoy browsing through the shops and galleries of his famous colony. Then, traveling further north, you visit Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf. Continue to San Francisco, the 'City by the Bay'. Overnight in San Francisco.

#### **day 18 San Francisco**

Your tour ends after morning check out from your hotel.

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

**Inclusions:** twin share, welcome reception, tour director, deluxe coach, portorage, service charges, taxes.

**Sightseeing:** San Francisco, Sacramento, Yellowstone National Park, Temple Square in Salt Lake City, Arches National Park, stop at an iconic California lifeguard tower, Route 66, Seligman, Los Angeles, Monterey, Carmel.

**Hotels:** San Francisco-Hotel Carlton, Reno-Harrahs Reno, Twin Falls-Red Lion Twin Falls, Yellowstone-Gray Wolf Inn/Brandin Iron Inn, Salt Lake City-Hotel RL Salt Lake City, Moab-Moab Valley Inn, Bryce Canyon-Bryce View Lodge, Flagstaff-Days Hotel Flagstaff, Las Vegas-Luxor Las Vegas (pyramid rooms), Los Angeles-Crowne Plaza Los Angeles Harbor, Central Coast-Holiday inn Express Solvang (or similar).

**Notes:** All bookings are made only on English spoken tour departures; however some tours may be modified to bilingual (2 languages) at short notice. Tours are subject to change without notice pending climatic and local traffic conditions.)

**Optional excursions:** Night tour of San Francisco with dinner in Chinatown, cruise the Colorado on a float trip in Moab, helicopter flights over the Grand Canyon, fly over Lake Powell and enjoy a Monument Valley tour, Las Vegas by Night tour, visit Universal Studios and learn how movies are made, "All-American" Picnic at a surprise destination en route. Kindly book your optional tours with your tour director at the start of the tour.



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**GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)**

The Australian GST does not apply to international travel. Any service fees, courier, cancellation and amendment fees are subject to GST. You will be charged GST where applicable.

**DEPOSIT**

A deposit is required to confirm your booking (varies depending on package booked). Receipt of deposit will be taken as an understanding by Destination International Holidays that the customer has checked their confirmed travel arrangements and has read and agreed to the terms and conditions.

**FINAL PAYMENT**

Payment in full must be made no less than 120 days before travel, unless required earlier by any supplier.

**PRICES**

All prices for our tours are advised in Australian Dollars (\$AUD). They are based on airfares, schedules and tariffs at the time of printing. Destination International Holidays reserves the right to vary the cost of the tour, taxes and airline prices if necessary by reason of currency fluctuation, cost increase, or airfare increase. All prices are subject to confirmation from local tour operators. Once full payment has been received by Destination International no surcharges in respect to currency fluctuations will be applied.

**ITINERARY CHANGES**

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**AMENDMENT FEES**

Any deviation to packages advertised or quotes will incur a fee of \$150 per person.

Should you need to alter your confirmed reservations, there will be an automatic fee charged of \$150 per amendment or transaction, plus any new arrangements made. Additionally, there may be cancellation fees levied by the tour operator or fees may be applicable where arrangements have been pre-purchased.

In addition, we charge

- \$50 per person for all airline seat reservations and baggage charges plus any airline fees.
- \$100 per person for all Tourist visa processing plus the cost for the visa fee.
- \$75 per person to reissue any travel documents lost in the mail.
- \$100 per person to process insurance claims when travel insurance has not been purchased from this office.

**CANCELLATIONS**

Cancellation fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given as follows:

Days Notice	90 or more	75-90	65-75	65-1	
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	Loss of Deposit and 50% loss of fare	75%	85%	100%
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The above are Destination International Holidays cancellation fees. Airlines and Tour Operators may have additional fees. Transfer of a confirmed booking to another tour or departure date is deemed a cancellation of the original booking. There will be no refund for cancellation of unused services on or after commencement date. Please note that employees of any overseas suppliers are not authorised by Destination International Holidays to make any undertakings to our clients in respect of refunds or other matters.

This office will charge a 15% cancellation fee on all refundable portions of a cancelled tour. All tour cancellations must be received in writing.

**ACCOMMODATION**

There will be variations in the size, standard and presentation of rooms and facilities within the one hotel. This is beyond the control of Destination International Holidays.

**CLAIMS**

If you encounter any problems on your holiday, you should to try and solve it directly with the supplier whilst overseas. If it is not possible to do so please do so in writing within 30 days of completing your Destination International Holidays arrangements.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE**

You must be insured for the duration of your trip. You need comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, health requirements, luggage and additional expenses. Insurance policies rarely cover for loss of cash.

**PASSPORT, VISA & VACCINATIONS**

You must familiarise yourself with any visa and health requirements that may be applicable in the countries you are visiting. You are responsible for all entry/exit health and any other documents required by laws, regulations, orders, demands or requirements of countries visited or transited. Please note that passport and visa requirements are not the responsibility of Destination International Holidays. We will not be held liable for any loss or expense due to the failure to comply with the above. We recommend that you be in possession of a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended stay overseas.

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