

**Small Group Guaranteed Departures Limited to 12 Passengers**

Departure Dates (Arrival to USA) 2018:

September 8, 22	October 6, 20	November 3
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**ADVANTAGES:**

Relaxed pace in 13 nights

Accommodation in downtown San Francisco

Night at Mammoth Lakes

Visit of national parks: Yosemite, Death Valley, Valley of Fire, Bryce, Zion and Grand Canyon.

Excursions with all-terrain vehicles in Monument Valley included.

Hotel on the Strip at Las Vegas.

Spectacular panoramic roads

**D 1 - Saturday: Arrival / San Francisco**

Welcome to San Francisco, a city of diversity and tolerance. Meet with your guide and transfer to the hotel. Free time after check-in. Overnight.

**D 2 - Sunday: San Francisco BL**

San Francisco: A street diving indefinitely towards the bay, a fog coming from the cables of Golden Gate bridge, Victorian houses in residential districts or simply an exceptional panorama. The city tour starts at Downtown, Union Square, Chinatown, continues to Nob Hill and Russian Hill, picturesque Victorian houses, Twin Peaks and extraordinary views over the city, Pacific Heights, the legendary Golden Gate Bridge and finishes at the Fisherman's Wharf with its sea lions... Lunch at Chinatown. Free afternoon and evening. Overnight in San Francisco.

**D 3 - Monday: San Francisco - Monterey - Carmel - Merced BLD 410 km**

Departure towards pacific coast. Carmel, visited by artists since last century, charming seaside resort. One of the former mayors of the city was Clint Eastwood. Continue towards Monterey through the infamous 17-Mile Drive, longing the ocean amidst magnificent villas next to golf courts, among which Pebble Beach Golf Club. Visit of Monterey peninsula. Stop at Seal & Bird Rocks home to pelicans, cormorants and seals. The beautiful fishermen village of Monterey has been immortalized in John Steinbeck's novel "Cannery Row". Continue to the Boutiques, restaurants and clam chowder stand: Fisherman's Wharf will delight the starving visitors. Lunch at Monterey. Free time. Continuation towards Merced region. Dinner and overnight.

**D 4 - Tuesday: Merced - Yosemite National Park - Mammoth Lakes BLD 295 km**

Departure to Yosemite National Park. With its spectacular views dominating the valleys shaped by glaciers, Yosemite National Park is a fantastic playground. Its waterfalls and granite domes attract every year thousands of hikers and walkers from all around the world. The Park is home to giant sequoia forests, as well as to hundreds of bird and mammal species. Picnic lunch. The panoramic Tioga Road crosses the Park from west to east. By taking this fantastic road with mandatory stops, we will arrive to Mammoth Lake, a small mountain resort which is the most famous ski resort in California. Dinner and overnight in Mammoth Lake region.

**D 5 - Wednesday: Mammoth Lakes - Death Valley - Las Vegas BL 560 km**

Departure to cross Death Valley. Entrance to a strange and unknown world with an endless desert, large valleys, tailored summits, flora and fauna which has adapted to their environment during millions of years. Salt seas, craters and sand dunes, canyons eroding over cactus fields and palm forests. Lunch at Furnace Creek and stop at Zabriskie point. Continuation to Las Vegas, world capital of gambling. A surrealist city from a fairy tale, where you will see next to each other a miniature New York, a condensed Paris, an Egyptian pyramid, Venetian gondolas. Evening at leisure. Overnight.

**D 6 - Thursday: Las Vegas - Valley of Fire - Las Vegas B 160 km**

Morning visit to the Valley of Fire. This park is an excellent start before attacking big parks of Utah. It compasses volcanic red rocks that will transport you to another planet, desert plants and an important wildlife. This is where many Hollywood films were shot, such as Star Trek! Return to Las Vegas. Afternoon and evening at leisure. Overnight.

**D 7 - Friday: Las Vegas - Valley of Zion - Kanab BLD 330 km**

Continue to discover Park of Zion, then desert route to arrive to Kanab. On the way, possible short visit to the Mormon Temple in St George. Lunch before visiting of Zion. The red mountains of Zion offer a beautiful natural decor. You can watch the sandstone walls from high above, bright red or orange domes and walk through famous narrows of Virgin River. Dinner and overnight in Kanab.

**D 8 - Saturday: Kanab - Bryce BLD 130 km**

Departure to visit Bryce Canyon. A suit of amphitheaters with rocky columns, pillars and tunnels in red sandstone with 24 km of width hidden in a faraway region of south-west Utah. This is with no doubt one of the most impressive parks. The colors, nuances and forms change constantly from dawn to dusk. The park offers breathtaking panoramas. Lunch at Bryce. Continuation of Bryce Canyon visit. Tonight, Cowboy Show and dinner. Overnight.

**D 9 - Sunday: Bryce - Lake Powell - Page BL 250 km**

Departure to visit the Lake Powell with a stop at the dam retaining the waters of this gigantic artificial lake with dark blue waters in the middle of colored cliffs. With its 300 km length, 96 canyons and 3 155 km of costs, the Lake Powell is the biggest artificial lake of the USA and was created with rising waters after the construction of the Glen Canyon Dam. Lunch at Page. Visit of the impressive Horseshoe Bend which is a beautiful meander shaped like a horse shoe dug by Colorado River. Late afternoon and evening at leisure. Overnight.

**D 10 - Monday: Page - Monument Valley - Tuba City BLD 350 km**

We take the road to Monument Valley, crossing the Indian reserves of Hopi and Navajo. Stop at Visitor Center just at the entrance of the park. You will immediately recognize one of the most famous natural sites of the planet. A must-be decor of numerous western movies, it offers a magnificent view on its terrace overlooking Mittens & Merrick Butte. We will take 4x4 all-terrain vehicles and we will enter some parts of the region not allowed to individuals and admire the most grandiose viewpoints. Typical Navajo lunch. Continue to Tuba City in the heart of Navajo lands. Dinner and Overnight.

**D 11 - Tuesday: Tuba City - Grand Canyon - Flagstaff BL 260 km**

Departure for Grand Canyon which is probably the most popular and visited park of the country. The Colorado river dug this fabulous formation over millions of years. Grand Canyon covers 400 km length with a depth of 2 000 m. The multicolored sedimentary layers take many nuances which vary according to the angle of the sun and the shapes of the shades change all day long. We will make several stops at the Canyon and the Painted Desert at different splendid viewpoints. Lunch. Late afternoon, continuation to Flagstaff. Evening at leisure. Overnight.

**D 12 - Wednesday: Flagstaff - Seligman - Laughlin BLD 320 km**

Mother Road Day: The Route 66 has been the first road to bind the East of the North American Continent to the West Coast. From Barstow to Flagstaff is the most interesting part of this old road. On the way, do not miss Seligman and Kingman which will take you to the glorious and colorful days of Route 66. You can think the time has stopped here. Lunch. Continue toward Laughlin, called Little Las Vegas. Casinos are Laughlin's greatest attraction but at a smaller size compared to Las Vegas. Buffet dinner and overnight.

**D 13 - Laughlin - Los Angeles BLD 450 km**

Departure and crossing of Mohave desert and stop at Baghdad Café on the road to Los Angeles. Lunch at LA, California's biggest city. The city of angels is host to nearly 20 million inhabitants over a vast land with no specific downtown. The world capital of music and cinema. City tour with; Beverly Hills, district of the rich and the famous where you can see immense houses and luxurious cars; Sunset Boulevard, the mythical artery from Figueroa to Downtown up to Pacific Coast Highway; the Chinese Theatre, popular with its Walk of Fame and star names; Downtown and Olvera Street, historical and touristic heart of LA. Dinner and overnight.

**D 14 - Los Angeles / Departure B**

Time at leisure. Transfer to the airport according to your flight schedule.

<b>Departure Dates:</b>		
<b>P/P in Double in USD</b>	<b>3655</b>	<b>02 - 12 Pax</b>
Single Supplement	1200	
Triple Discount P/P	300	Room with 2 beds* (double/double)

**Included in the price:**

- 13-night accommodation with breakfast in stated or similar hotel
- 18 meals
- Entrance fees according to the itinerary
- English speaking Driver/Guide from D1 to D14
- Airport/hotel/airport transfers on D1 and D14
- Transportation with luxury A/C van from 7 to 14 seats according the number of participants.
- Taxes and services

**Not included in the price:**

- Lunch and dinners not mentioned as included
- Gratuity for the guide (\$5 - 7\$ p/p per day) and \$2 p/p for the local guides

<b>Hotels (or similar) 1* Cat.</b>	<b>In the region of:</b>
Cova Hotel	San Francisco
Quality Inn Merced	Merced
Mountain Inn	Mammoth Lake
Luxor Resort and Casino	Las Vegas
Parry Lodge	Kanab
Bryce View Lodge	Bryce
Best Western View of Lake Powell	Page
Quality Inn Navajo Nation	Tuba City
Baymont Inn Flagstaff	Flagstaff
Tropicana Hôtel & Casino	Laughlin
Baymont Inn & Suites Lawndale	Los Angeles

1\* Cat. = equivalent of 2,5-3 stars European.

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