

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA & NEVADA PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS!

February 22-March 1, 2023

Price per person based on 2 to a room \$2895.00

Single Supplement \$600.00

HIGHLIGHTS

Death Valley Nat'l Park • Joshua Tree Nat'l Park • Hoover Dam • Vegas Mob Museum • Route 66 Museum • Palm Springs Tour • Palm Springs Aerial Tram • San Diego City Land and Sea Tour • Temecula Wine Tasting

Day 1 – Flight to San Diego from home city.

Today is a travel day only. Transfer upon arrival to your hotel. Rest of the day free to explore this wonderful city. Overnight San Diego

Day 2 - SAN DIEGO TOUR BY LAND AND SEA

Take in the highlights of San Diego Bay during a sightseeing tour by amphibious vehicle. Travel on both land and water, starting on the streets of Seaport Village and rolling down Harbor Drive alongside San Diego Bay. Transition into the water after departing Seaport Village. Cruise past the SeaWorld and Vacation Isle, experiencing the best of maritime San Diego on this fun and informative tour. Splash into the water to cruise at popular Ski Beach to cruise around San Diego Bay and the Quivira Basin Pass by waterfront highlights like SeaWorld San Diego and Vacation Isle Learn about San Diego history and landmarks from the informative commentary provided by the guide.

Meals – Welcome dinner this evening. BD

Overnight – San Diego- Hampton Inn and Suites Downtown

Day 3– TEMUCULA WINE TASTING AND PALM SPRINGS

Temecula Valley Wine Country is home to dozens of top-rated wineries—and our tour makes it easy to taste the region's highlights. Lunch and wine tasting then on to Palm Springs.

Upon arrival we will soar over Palm Springs on the Aerial Tramway for spectacular views of the desert.

Ascending to 5,783 feet (1,790 meters), the tram transports you to the cool air in the San Jacinto Mountains.

View unspoiled wilderness, including mountain spires and Ponderosa pine trees, during your ascent. Disembark and explore the area around Mountain Station, which includes a cocktail lounge, restaurant and observation deck. Hike, snowshoe or cross-country ski on the trails in the Mt. San Jacinto State Park and Wilderness Area around Mountain Station. Tram Palm Springs Take the Palm Springs tramway up 5,873 feet up into the cool climate of the San Jacinto Mountains Spectacular views from the world's largest revolving cable car At the top watch an 18-minute film on the history of the history and construction of the Tramway.

Overnight – Palm Springs – Best Western Plus Las Brisas Meals - B

Day 4- JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK

Explore the uncanny landscape of Joshua Tree National Park with a tour from Palm Desert, near Palm Springs. We will navigate soaring granite formations and groves of the park's famously spiky trees, and capture unforgettable images of terrain that spans the Colorado and Mojave deserts. Trace a gentle trail into the rocks at Hidden Valley and Keys View, watch for the park's reclusive wildlife, and experience the unique beauty of one America's most remarkable national parks.

Overnight – Death Valley – The Ranch at Death Valley - Meals - BL

Day 5- BARSTOW – DEATH VALLEY-LAS VEGAS

This morning we will depart for the Western America Railroad Museum and the Route 66 Mother Road Museum in Bastrop. ! We're proud to be here in the midst of this wonderful piece of history of not only our town, but America's railroad history.

On to Death Valley, this below-sea-level basin, steady drought and record summer heat make Death Valley a land of extremes. Yet, each extreme has a striking contrast. Towering peaks are frosted with winter snow. Rare rainstorms bring vast fields of wildflowers. Lush oases harbor tiny fish and refuge for wildlife and humans. Despite its morbid name, a great diversity of life thrives in Death Valley.

Overnight – Las Vegas – Planet Hollywood Resort and Casino - Meals - B

Day 6- DEATH VALLEY-HOOVER DAM-LAS VEGAS

This morning we will visit Hoover Dam and the Museum, The Boulder City/Hoover Dam Museum tells the story of the men and women who braved the desolation of the southern Nevada desert to build Hoover Dam and settle Boulder City. Their's is a story of American ambition, vision and grit. Built during the Great Depression and as the Dust Bowl ravaged the American heartland, the engineering and construction marvel that is Hoover Dam also served as a beacon of hope -- signaling a brighter future.

This afternoon we will visit the Mob Museum in Las Vegas. The Premier Pass includes Museum admission, plus access to 2 of the following timed experiences: Crime Lab, Firearm Training Simulator or Distillery Tour & Tasting. Farewell dinner this evening.

Overnight – Las Vegas – Meals BD

Day 7- FLIGHT HOME

Optional extra nights available in Las Vegas at an additional charge.

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Deposit due to confirm reservation on tour \$600.00 per person

Allianz Travel Insurance additional at \$235.00

Inclusions in above prices:

Airfare First Class Hotel Accommodations based on twin share. All transfers and transportation are by private air-conditioned vehicles * any individuals traveling outside of group arrangement must organize own transfers. Group tour manager throughout the land tour. Tours, sightseeing and admissions as per itinerary.

All applicable taxes Meals as indicated on the itinerary (7 Breakfasts-B - 2 Dinners-D)

Transportation from Wilkes Barre/Scranton is provided to the airport.

Flights can be scheduled from any airport on request possibly additional cost.

Exclusions in above prices: • Seat selection • Personal items • Optional Tours
• Meals unless listed in itinerary

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