

Highlights of California - Reservation Form - February 10 - 20, 2019



Wendinger Travel requests all non-smoking rooms unless otherwise specified.

Finalized route & pick-up locations determined by Wendinger Travel at time of invoicing.

Name _____

Room Partner _____

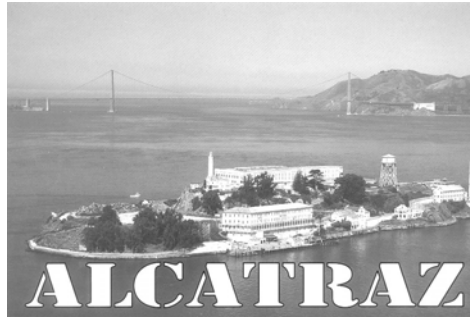
Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Traveling Companions _____

Make \$200 deposit per person payable to:
 Wendinger Travel, 38483 - 631 Avenue, New Ulm, MN 56073
 Phone: 507-359-3111, Toll Free: 888-363-9104 Email: ppwend@newulmtel.net



Your Trip Includes:

- Round trip airfare from Minneapolis
- 11 days deluxe motor coach transportation
- 10 nights accommodations based on two in a room
- Breakfast each morning (continental or buffet)
- Step-on-guide services in San Francisco, Los Angeles/Hollywood and Palm Springs
- Attractions: San Francisco Cable Car, Alcatraz, Carmel Mission, Seventeen Mile Drive, Hearst Castle, Tour of Warner Bros. Studio, Catalina Island Ferry & Tour, Joshua Tree National Park and Palm Springs Aerial Tramway
- Baggage handling of one suitcase per person at hotels in California - excluding airline luggage fees

Wendinger Travel purchases Travel Insured's Group Deluxe protection plan on behalf of all travelers.

General Information:

Tour Price: **\$3,298** per person based on two persons sharing a double room. Single accommodations are \$1,100 additional charge.

Deposit and Payments:

A deposit of \$200.00 is required to secure your reservation. Full payment is due November 15, 2018. Credit cards are not accepted.

Responsibility:

Wendinger Travel acts only in the capacity of an agent for the passengers in all matters pertaining to motel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation by motor coach and as such is not responsible for any damage, expense or other conditions, nor for loss, injury or damage to or any person or property from any cause whatsoever. The right is reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of this tour at any time.

Cancellation:

A full refund will be made up to 90 days prior to departure date. Up to 60 days prior, 50 % of the tour price will be refunded. Within 60 days before departure date no refund will be given.

Wendinger Travel presents Highlights of California

Including San Francisco, Hollywood, Catalina Island & Palm Springs



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Itinerary

Sunday, February 10 San Francisco, CA

Our flight from Minneapolis to San Francisco arrives today in the Golden Gate city where we are met by deluxe motor coach transportation to see our first attraction, one of the worlds' most beautiful bridges and an engineering marvel – the Golden Gate Bridge! After this marvelous sensory experience of color, light and sound, we'll ride the famous Cable Car, a "real San Francisco treat" and enjoy dinner on the Fisherman's Wharf before arriving at the Embassy Suites. You will surely enjoy relaxing at our "home" for the next two nights within our waterfront, all suite, hotel offering Spanish-style architecture, beautiful bay views and included beverages and light snacks served daily at the Evening Reception.



Monday, February 11 San Francisco, CA

Start your day with a complimentary made-to-order breakfast. We will be joined by a local step-on guide for our tour of San Francisco. Some of the sights we'll be seeing are Lombard (Crooked Street), Chinatown, Little Italy, Union Square, Twin Peaks, Golden Gate Park, City Hall, Victorian Houses and Presidio National Park. We will have lunch at Pier 39. After lunch we'll embark the ferry to Alcatraz Island (The Rock) and take part in a walking tour of the former Federal Penitentiary. In 1934, Alcatraz became the infamous maximum-security prison for Mafia criminals and high risk convicts. Island "residents" have included "Machine Gun" Kelly, Al Capone and "Birdman" Stroud. After our experience to Alcatraz, we'll escape to our hotel for an evening of relaxation.

Tuesday, February 12 Monterey, CA

Today we will begin our scenic drive down the coastline of famous California Highway #1. We will be passing Half Moon Bay with its rugged coast line and many sandy beaches while on our way to the city of Monterey. The Monterey Peninsula has been recognized as a tourist Mecca and is one of the most beautiful meetings of land and sea in the world. Its unparalleled natural beauty and man-made attractions have drawn millions of visitors from around the world. The highlight of the day will be to experience the seventeen-mile drive of the coastal region. Points of interest along the way include Seal Rock, Cypress Point, Lone Cypress, Pebble Beach and Spy Glass Hill. This afternoon we will be visiting the Mission San Carlos Borromeo Del Rio Carmelo established in 1770 by Father Serra. This evening you can unwind to the acoustics of waves, while enjoying the view from your ocean front room at the beautiful Monterey Tides Hotel.

Wednesday, February 13 San Luis Obispo, CA

A full buffet breakfast awaits us this morning before continuing on our way through the agricultural area of California. We'll visit San Simeon where a movie telling the life history of William Randolph Hearst is shown, before boarding the park buses and driving to the state's magnificent main house "Casa Grande" which is a palace in every sense of the word. Our overnight accommodations will be in the city of San Luis Obispo at the Kinney, formerly the Holiday Inn.



Thursday, February 14

Today we will drive to Pismo Beach to view the migration of the Monarch Butterfly. Then we're off to Simi Valley to honor the life and legacy of Ronald Reagan. We will have a relaxing lunch perched atop a hill with sweeping views of the southland. This afternoon you will have a self-guided tour of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, one of California's most beautiful and unique destinations. Late this afternoon we will travel to North Hollywood Burbank area for our two night stay at the Holiday Inn Express.

N. Hollywood, CA



Friday, February 15

Be prepared for a "star-studded" day when we board our motor coach for a sightseeing tour of Hollywood and Beverly Hills. Catch your first glimpse of the Hollywood sign on the hillside and experience Hollywood Walk of Fame; comprised of more than 2,600 brass stars embedded in the sidewalks along 15 blocks of Hollywood Boulevard and three blocks of Vine Street. Lunch will be at Hollywood Farmers' Market. This afternoon we'll experience a two-hour Warner Brothers Studio Tour, bringing Hollywood to life; and connecting you closer than ever to the entertainment you know and love. Retrace the footsteps of Audrey Hepburn, Joan Crawford, James Cagney and more as you tour the iconic backlots.

N. Hollywood, CA



Saturday, February 16

Sit back and relax as we board the ferry to Catalina Island. From the 20's and beyond, Avalon has attracted film stars and presidents, while maintaining its charm and alluring visitors yet today. You will begin your delightful journey on the Avalon City Tour, discovering the enchantment along the beachfront, up the hillsides and through the heart of this friendly and historic town. The remainder of your time on the island is at your leisure; strolling along the palm tree-lined streets discovering one of the many local restaurants, shops or satisfying your

Long Beach, CA

sweet tooth. Returning by ferry back to Long Beach, another exciting adventure welcomes us aboard the historic Queen Mary, our overnight accommodations, unlike any other Southern California hotel. Take advantage of all the wonderful sights, sounds and tastes, the ship has to offer, while envisioning transatlantic travel in the 30's, 40's, and 50's.

Sunday, February 17 Palm Springs, CA

After a late morning departure, we'll set our sights on Twentynine Palms, known as the "gateway to Joshua Tree National Park, for lunch. The park, covering almost 800,000 acres, and the California desert, displaying striking granite formations and mountain ranges, offer panoramic views while traveling the countryside. Continuing on our drive, we'll have a mid-afternoon arrival at everyone's favorite desert city, Palm Springs! Overnight accommodations for the next three nights are at the charming Hyatt Palm Springs, conveniently located in the heart of the city.

Monday, February 18 Palm Springs, CA

A step-on guide will join us as we visit the land of the rich and famous while driving through the modern cities of Rancho Mirage, Palm Desert and Indian Wells. See neighborhoods of resort homes built around lush green golf courses, including the former hilltop residence of Bob Hope and other names famous to the entertainment industry. We will make a stop at a date farm for samples and indulge in a date shake, a local specialty. This afternoon be prepared for a spectacular view, as your adventure begins with the worlds' largest rotating Tram Cars. The Palm Springs Aerial Tramway is Majestic, traveling 2 1/2 miles in only ten minutes, Monumental, at Valley Station an elevation of 2,643 feet, and Magnificent - continuing on the Tram Cars and going through five unique life zones to the Mountain Station at 8,516 feet.

Tuesday, February 19 Palm Springs, CA

Today is at your leisure to experience an optional Hot Air Balloon Ride, enjoy shopping time, try your luck at a local casino or simply relax poolside.



Wednesday, February 20 Home

After breakfast we will be transported to the Palm Springs Airport for our midday return flight home; taking time to reflect on a favorite "Golden State" moment of your enchanting, adventure filled vacation.