

Day 1

Los Angeles

Arrive at Los Angeles International Airport and transfer independently to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival you might have some time to explore a little bit of the city. There is also a time scheduled at your hotel to meet with your tour leader. Los Angeles is a sprawling metropolis of seemingly endless sunshine and world-renowned centre of entertainment, fashion, and sports with many unique neighborhoods to discover.

Overnight Los Angeles

Duration 1 night

Day 2

Los Angeles - The O.C. - Palm Springs - Phoenix/Scottsdale

Your final destination today is Phoenix, Arizona and you have a long journey ahead of you. A sea of wind turbines marks the entrance to desert oasis of Palm Springs the winter playground for Hollywood royalty, with its lively downtown and immaculately kept golf courses at the base of the rugged San Jacinto Mountains. From there you pass through Indio, home to the International Date Festival in the Coachella Valley, before you settle back in your seat and enjoy the captivating desert scenery unfolding outside over the next four hours.

Overnight Phoenix/Scottsdale

Duration 1 night

Day 3

Phoenix/Scottsdale - Sedona - Grand Canyon

Today you travel through the Sonoran Desert, the richest, most biologically diverse desert ecosystem in the Americas. Continue to Sedona, a city situated in a unique geological area and encircled by distinctive red-rock monoliths with such names as Cathedral and Coffee Pot. Then drive through the breathtaking Oak Creek Canyon before arriving at Grand Canyon National Park. Majestic Grand Canyon National Park is one of the 7 Natural Wonders of the World. Stop at the rim to closely experience this mile-deep colourful canyon's plunging gorges, and rising spires formed by the mighty Colorado River.

Overnight Grand Canyon area

Duration 1 night

Day 4

Grand Canyon - Monument Valley - Page/Lake Powell

Continue your journey today, entering the Navajo Indian Reservation and passing the trading post of Cameron. From there travel through the Painted Desert and the region of Monument Valley, an area that embodies perhaps the most iconic images of the American West. In the late afternoon, you arrive in the town of Page, situated on a mesa above the Colorado River, where the rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight Page

Duration 1 night

Day 5

Page/Lake Powell - Kanab - Bryce Canyon

Today, you visit the mighty Glen Canyon Dam, the second highest concrete-arch dam in America. From here you can enjoy views of stunning Lake Powell, where crystal blue water laps against towering red-rock canyon walls. Later in the morning, you arrive in Utah, known for its Mormon Community, and pass through the town of Kanab before visiting spectacular Bryce Canyon. This evening, weather permitting, be sure to gaze upon the spectacular night sky filled with sparkling stars and brilliant constellations.

Overnight Bryce Canyon area

Duration 1 night

Day 6

Bryce Canyon - Zion - Las Vegas

The journey today visits another spectacular landscape, namely Zion National Park, where you can gaze at massive sandstone cliffs of cream, pink and red carved by wind, time, and the Virgin River that soar into the bright blue sky. Later in the day, continue west to Las Vegas, a city that surely needs no introduction.

Overnight Las Vegas

Duration 2 nights

Day 7

Las Vegas

Enjoy a full day Las Vegas style. Walk the famous Strip lined with mega-resorts and flashing neon lights, place a bet at one of the many casino tables, dine in world-class restaurants, catch the latest must-see show, shop designer boutiques, ride a rollercoaster, lay by the pool ... the list goes on. With so much to do, 24 hours in a day hardly seems like enough.

Overnight Las Vegas

Day 8

Las Vegas - Death Valley - Mammoth Lakes

Leaving Las Vegas, your tour stops at the iconic Las Vegas Welcome Sign where you may wish to capture a last photo memory of Las Vegas. Having enjoyed the glamour of Vegas, this afternoon provides a sharp contrast when you enter the eerie and extreme environment of Death Valley. Stop at Zabriskie Point and Furnace Creek Ranch/Visitors Center before continuing across the valley and ascending the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the alpine resort town of Mammoth Lakes. The area gained prominence as a gold mining town in the 19th century and today is renowned for the superior skiing terrain and staggeringly beautiful mountain vistas.

Overnight Mammoth Lakes

Duration 1 night

Day 9

Mammoth Lakes - Yosemite - Sacramento

Your journey today takes you over the Tioga Pass into the scenic wonderland of Yosemite National Park. Experience the valley floor and its splendors including the glacial-shaped granite formations of El Capitan, Half Dome, the magnificent Bridal Falls and Yosemite Falls. Continue to California's State capitol, Sacramento, the final destination of the day.

Overnight Sacramento

Duration 1 night

Day 10

Sacramento - San Francisco

Depart early this morning to arrive in San Francisco, considered one of the greatest cities in the world, offering an incredible range of sightseeing possibilities and fabulous iconic views. Enjoy a comprehensive sightseeing tour before arriving at your hotel.

Overnight San Francisco

Duration 1 night

Day 11

San Francisco

Transfer independently to San Francisco International Airport for your flight home unless you plan to extend your stay in the area.