

Glorious cities, wine country, dramatic canyons and coastal towns... this is truly a marvellous and diverse composition of the American West.



Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco

# Great Western American Adventure

## TOUR PACE

Combining the Best of California and Enchanting Canyonlands, this tour offers a perfect balance between cities and natural wonders.

## HOTELS

From the luxurious JW Marriott Hotel Los Angeles at L.A. LIVE and five-Diamond JW Marriott Camelback Inn Scottsdale, to the quaint National Register-listed Bryce Canyon National Park Lodge, an assortment of highly desirable hotels have been selected for this tour.

**DAY 1 – ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO.** Welcome to California! On arrival at San Francisco International Airport, your airport transfer service takes you to your tour hotel. Join us at 6 p.m. for a *Welcome Drink* at the hotel. Hotel: InterContinental Mark Hopkins San Francisco

**DAY 2 – SAN FRANCISCO SIGHTSEEING.** Spend the morning taking in the bustling activity on *Union Square*, the *famous cable cars*, the *stately Victorian homes of Alamo Square* and the beautiful *Golden Gate Park*. After a free afternoon, *join your Tour Director and fellow passengers for an informative walking tour through Chinatown, followed by an authentic Chinese banquet at a local restaurant.* (B,HD)

**DAY 3 – SAN FRANCISCO – NAPA & SONOMA.** Enter California's lush premier Wine Country. Travel to Napa and *step aboard the beautifully restored Napa Valley Wine Train. Enjoy fine dining and wine tasting while travelling through the Napa Valley's picturesque landscape.* Next, travel along the scenic Carneros Highway to the *Sonoma Valley* and *enjoy a tour and tasting* at a local winery followed by some time at *Sonoma's historic plaza.* The evening is at leisure. Hotel: The Lodge at Sonoma, a Renaissance Resort & Spa (B,L)

**DAY 4 – SONOMA – YOSEMITE.** Travel through California's Gold Country to spend the night inside *Yosemite National Park*, close to North America's highest *waterfall*. Tour the valley enjoying the rock formations of *El Capitan* and *Half Dome* and the abundant wildlife. Hotel: Yosemite Lodge at the Falls (B)

**DAY 5 – YOSEMITE – MONTEREY.** Early risers can enjoy the peace and quiet of Yosemite Valley, or take a short walk to the Yosemite Falls. Drive through the fertile San Joaquin Valley, stopping at a historic fruit stand en route to *Carmel-by-the-Sea*. Browse the art galleries and shops on *Ocean Avenue*, then travel along the scenic *17 Mile Drive*. Pass the *Pebble Beach Golf Links* and *multi-million dollar mansions* before arriving at Monterey. *End the day with a lecture and private dinner at the Monterey Bay Aquarium*, with time to view some exhibits. Hotel: InterContinental The Clement Monterey (B,HD)

**DAY 6 – MONTEREY – SANTA BARBARA.** Head south to San Simeon for a *guided tour of Hearst Castle, the grandiose estate of publishing magnate William Randolph Hearst.* Continue through the vineyards of the Central Coast to the elegant resort of *Santa Barbara*. Enjoy an orientation tour of this seaside paradise before checking into your beachfront resort. This evening, *your Tour Director offers you a selection of restaurants for your dining pleasure.* Hotel: Fess Parker's Doubletree Resort (B,DA)

**DAY 7 – SANTA BARBARA – LOS ANGELES.** *Visit the Mission Santa Barbara and learn about the chain of 21 California Missions along California's El Camino Real.* Then, journey along spectacular *Santa Monica Bay*, passing through glamorous Malibu on your way to *Santa Monica*. There is time to stroll along *Third Street Promenade*. Visit the J. Paul Getty Museum with its collection of Western art, set against a backdrop of dramatic architecture, tranquil gardens and breathtaking views. Continue on to your luxurious hotel at L.A. LIVE, the city's newest and one-of-a-kind entertainment destination. Hotel: JW Marriott Hotel Los Angeles at L.A. LIVE (B)

**DAY 8 – HOLLYWOOD SIGHTSEEING.** *Board mini-coaches to cruise past movie stars' mansions, while enjoying stories about celebrities past and present from your guide.* Continue on to see the *Hollywood Sign, Grauman's Chinese Theatre* and stroll along the *Hollywood Walk of Fame. Enjoy a private tour of the Kodak Theatre, home to the Academy Awards ceremony.* The afternoon is free. Perhaps join an optional Universal Studios Hollywood Tram Tour? (B)

**DAY 9 – LOS ANGELES – SCOTTSDALE.** Travel across the Mojave Desert to Scottsdale. Enjoy the resort's spectacular facilities or visit Old Town Scottsdale. Hotel: Camelback Inn, a JW Marriott Resort & Spa (B)

**DAY 10 – SCOTTSDALE – GRAND CANYON.** Head to the towering *red rocks of Sedona*. Browse the stores, galleries and restaurants, or perhaps join an optional jeep excursion. Enjoy one of Arizona's finest drives through *Oak Creek Canyon*, before spending a peaceful night inside *Grand Canyon National Park. Join local specialist for an informative presentation about the wonders of the Grand Canyon.* Later, a *stroll with your Tour Director provides breathtaking views as the sun sets on the canyon walls.* Tonight, *enjoy a private dinner in the Thunderbird Room while taking in the magnificent views of the Grand Canyon's South Rim.* Hotel: National Park Lodges (B,HD)

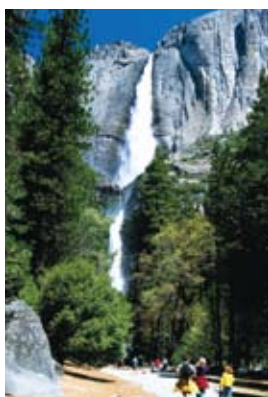
**DAY 11 – GRAND CANYON – LAKE POWELL.** This morning maybe watch the sunrise over the canyon, take optional flightseeing tours by helicopter or plane, or board the park shuttle to various lookout points. Later, head to the *Historic Cameron Trading Post, featuring Southwestern arts and crafts.* Continue through the mesas and buttes of the *Painted Desert* and the *Navajo Indian Reservation. Stop at the Glen Canyon Dam Visitor Center* to learn about the impact of the Colorado River, before arriving at your resort where you are *guaranteed lake view rooms. Take a leisurely cruise on the magnificent Lake Powell and explore the scenic Antelope Canyon, with its dramatic steep, sandstone walls.* This evening, *enjoy an interpretive presentation about the diverse ecosystem of the Colorado Plateau.* Hotel: Lake Powell Resorts (Guaranteed Lake View Rooms) (B,D)

**DAY 12 – LAKE POWELL AT LEISURE.** The day is yours to either relax and enjoy the resort's facilities or *join a complimentary guided tour of the amazing landscapes of Monument Valley Tribal Park.* The choice is yours. (B)

**DAY 13 – LAKE POWELL – BRYCE OR ZION.** This morning why not join an optional scenic float trip down the Colorado River? Then, visit *Bryce Canyon National Park* and enjoy a stroll along *Sunset Point* to view the odd-shaped monoliths known as *hoodoos*. Time at leisure before checking in at the lodge right inside the park. Selected departures continue to Zion National Park for the night. Hotel: Bryce Canyon National Park Lodge or Zion National Park Lodge (B,D)

**DAY 14 – BRYCE OR ZION – LAS VEGAS.** Travel through more amazing scenery to the lush cliff-and-canyon landscape of Zion National Park. *Join a private Zion Canyon Shuttle with live commentary to experience the scenic highlights of the park,* followed by some time at leisure. A complete change of scenery awaits you on arrival in Las Vegas, where the rest of the day is yours to do as you please. Hotel: Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino (B)

**DAY 15 – DEPART LAS VEGAS.** Your adventure ends with a departure transfer to Las Vegas International Airport. (B)



Yosemite Falls

# 15 DAYS ~ CALIFORNIA ~ ARIZONA ~ UTAH ~ NEVADA

**Experience an authentic Chinese banquet**  
Join an informative walk through Chinatown

**Experience an exclusive dinner at the Monterey Bay Aquarium**  
Enjoy a presentation by one of Monterey Bay Aquarium's docents

**Guided Tour of Hearst Castle**

**Visit the historic Mission Santa Barbara known as the "Queen of the Missions"**  
Dine-Around evening

**Learn about your favourite celebrities on a guided tour through Beverly Hills and Bel Air**  
**Experience the glamour of "Oscars' Night" on your private guided tour of the Kodak Theatre**  
Discover the J. Paul Getty Museum, a world-renowned museum

**Enjoy wine tasting and fine dining while travelling through picturesque landscape aboard the Napa Valley Wine Train**  
Join a tour and tasting at a local winery

**Private Zion Canyon Guided Tour**

**Cruise through scenic Antelope Canyon**  
Experience an informative presentation at Lake Powell about the wildlife of the Colorado Plateau

**Explore Monument Valley with a local guide**

**Stop at Glen Canyon Dam Visitor Center and learn about the Colorado River Storage Project**

**Stroll along the rim with your Tour Director**  
Discover the wonders of the Grand Canyon with a local specialist  
Enjoy dinner while taking in the breathtaking views of the Grand Canyon's South Rim

**Why not enjoy an Optional evening tour in Las Vegas!!**

**Key**  
 PREMIUM HIGHLIGHTS  
 PERSONAL INSIGHTS  
 HIGHLIGHT & DINE-AROUND DINNERS  
 WELCOME DRINK  
 LOCALLY GUIDED SIGHTSEEING  
 ORIENTATION TOUR  
 CENTRAL HOTELS + NIGHTS  
 SCENIC HOTELS + NIGHTS  
 HERITAGE HOTEL + NIGHT  
 STAY INSIDE NATIONAL PARKS  
 See hotel details on pages 47-49

## Included Premium Highlights

- Travel through the Napa Valley's picturesque landscape aboard the Napa Valley Wine Train
- Visit a winery and enjoy wine tasting in California's premier wine growing district
- Enjoy a guided tour of Hearst Castle - the palatial estate of William Randolph Hearst
- Visit the beautiful Mission Santa Barbara and learn about the chain of 21 California Missions
- Explore the J. Paul Getty Museum with its world-class collection of Western art
- Board special mini-coaches for a cruise past Hollywood homes of the rich and famous
- Venture behind the velvet rope on a private guided tour of the Kodak Theatre
- Stroll with your Tour Director for spectacular views as the sun sets on the Grand Canyon
- Take a leisurely cruise on spectacular Lake Powell and explore Antelope Canyon
- Explore Zion Canyon onboard a private shuttle with live commentary

## Included Personal Insights

- Learn about the famous alleyways, streets and buildings of San Francisco's Chinatown
- Enjoy a fascinating presentation about marine life at the Monterey Bay Aquarium
- Discover the wonders of the Grand Canyon with a local specialist
- Stop at the Glen Canyon Dam Visitor Center and learn about the Colorado River Storage Project
- Explore Monument Valley with a local guide
- Experience an informative presentation at Lake Powell about the wildlife of the Colorado Plateau

## Included Other Excursions & Sights

- See Union Square, the cable cars, Alamo Square and Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco
- Explore the shops of the beautiful Spanish Sonoma Plaza
- Experience the natural beauty and wildlife of Yosemite National Park
- Visit picturesque Carmel-by-the-Sea and browse the shops on Ocean Avenue
- Take the scenic 17 Mile Drive past Pebble Beach Golf Links and fabulous mansions
- Drive down Santa Barbara's State Street, view the Court House and Stearns Wharf
- Travel along beautiful Santa Monica Bay past Malibu and celebrities' beachfront homes
- Stroll along the popular Third Street Promenade in Santa Monica
- Drive along Sunset Boulevard, see Beverly Hills, Hollywood, the Hollywood Walk of Fame and Grauman's Chinese Theatre
- Visit the artist colony of Sedona, set in the splendour of Red Rock Country
- Drive through the dramatic landscape of Oak Creek Canyon
- Travel the length of scenic Desert View Drive along the Grand Canyon's South Rim
- Stop at the Historic Cameron Trading Post featuring Native American arts and crafts
- Journey through the Painted Desert and the Navajo Indian Reservation
- Explore the rugged beauty of Bryce Canyon National Park
- Enjoy a leisurely walk along Bryce Canyon's Sunset Point to view the hoodoos

## Included First Class Services

- Escorted by a professional Tour Director
- Luxury air-conditioned 40 seat coach with extended legroom and onboard restroom
- Insight Hotels include all service charges, taxes and portorage
- Insight Traveller document wallet, Welcome on Tour book with map and information pack
- Airport transfer service on the first and last day of your tour

## Included Quality Dining

- Highlight Dinners of local cuisine in San Francisco, Monterey and the Grand Canyon (HD)
- Choose from a selection of restaurants in Santa Barbara on your Dine-Around evening (DA)
- 14 Full Breakfasts (B), 1 Lunch on the Napa Valley Wine Train (L) and 2 Hotel Dinners (D)

**TOUR CODE:** AGW **Save up to US\$363 p.p. with our Early Payment Discount**

Starts	Ends	Twin Share	Single Supp. Option	Starts	Ends	Twin Share	Single Supp. Option	Starts	Ends	Twin Share	Single Supp. Option
San Francisco - Las Vegas	San Francisco - Las Vegas	San Francisco - Las Vegas	San Francisco - Las Vegas	San Francisco - Las Vegas	San Francisco - Las Vegas	San Francisco - Las Vegas	San Francisco - Las Vegas	San Francisco - Las Vegas	San Francisco - Las Vegas	San Francisco - Las Vegas	San Francisco - Las Vegas
* Dec 31	- Jan 14	\$3350	\$1150	Jul 01	- Jul 15	\$3650	\$1150	Sep 23	- Oct 07	\$3625	\$1150
2011											
* Mar 18	- Apr 01	\$3350	\$1150	Jul 08	- Jul 22	\$3650	\$1150	Sep 30	- Oct 14	\$3625	\$1150
Apr 29	- May 13	\$3625	\$1150	Jul 15	- Jul 29	\$3650	\$1150	Oct 14	- Oct 28	\$3625	\$1150
2012											
May 20	- Jun 03	\$3625	\$1150	Jul 22	- Aug 05	\$3650	\$1150	Jan 06	- Jan 20	\$3425	\$1150
Jun 10	- Jun 24	\$3625	\$1150	Aug 12	- Aug 26	\$3650	\$1150	Mar 16	- Mar 30	\$3425	\$1150
Jun 17	- Jul 01	\$3625	\$1150	Aug 26	- Sep 09	\$3650	\$1150				
				Sep 02	- Sep 16	\$3625	\$1150				

## Supplements

Pre & post tour accommodation	Twin	Single	Triple
InterContinental Mark Hopkins			
San Francisco	\$109	\$218	\$89
Planet Hollywood			
Resort & Casino	\$63	\$126	\$58

Accommodation prices are per person, per night, room & taxes only. Airport transfers are not included with pre and post tour accommodation - see page 50 for details.

## Notes

All prices are per person sharing a twin room.  
All tours start on Friday and end on Friday.  
\*Tours operate as per 2010 brochure.

## Reductions

**SAVE** \$320 per person with Triple room reduction  
**SAVE** \$475 per person with Quad room reduction

## Insight's Great Savings & Discounts

**SAVE** \$363 per person with Young Traveller Discount  
**SAVE** up to \$181 per person with 2nd Tour Discount  
**SAVE** up to \$181 per person with Frequent Traveller Discount

Early Payment Discount	12 months	10 months	6 months
<b>SAVE</b> per person	\$363	\$272	\$181

For additional information regarding Insight's Great Savings and Discounts, please see page 50.

## DEF Definite Departures (DEF)

are tour dates guaranteed to operate.  
These are regularly updated and listed on our website [www.insightvacations.com](http://www.insightvacations.com) (see page 50 for details).

**Included** are worth approximately **\$783**

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