

NEW TOUR CLASSIC

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Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks

featuring San Diego and California's Central Coast

10 DAYS
From \$4,399
\$4,049 pp*
Save up to **\$350**



About This Tour

From soaring redwoods to cultural meccas and verdant valleys, explore the rich sights, sounds, and tastes of California. Wander through a forest of some of the world's largest trees at Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. Dive into history in San Diego and into the glitz and glamour of Los Angeles. Discover a centuries-old mission in Santa Barbara and go on a walking food tour in the charming coastal town of Carlsbad. Savor a glass of locally produced wine and lunch at a Paso Robles vineyard.





Your Tour Includes

- 5 Handpicked Accommodations
- 16 Meals
- 2 Choice on Tour Options

Included Highlights

- San Diego Harbor Cruise
- Carlsbad Walking Food Tour
- Los Angeles City Tour
- Old Mission Santa Barbara

Your Tour at a Glance

Stay	10 Days
	9 Nights
Meals	16 Meals
	9 Breakfasts
	3 Lunches
	4 Dinners
Activity	2
	
Travel Style	Classic
	

Customize Your Tour

Optional Excursions Starting at **\$110.00**

Itinerary

Day 1: San Diego, California



Hotel

Embassy
Suites San
Diego Bay -
Downtown

From the cosmopolitan, cultural cities of San Diego and Los Angeles to the laid-back, beachy vibes of California's Central Coast and the awe-inspiring scenery of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, this journey has it all. Your tour opens in San Diego, known for its seaside location and idyllic climate. As travelers' arrival times vary greatly, we have no group activities planned during the day.

Day 2: San Diego



Hotel

Embassy
Suites San
Diego Bay
-
Downtown

Culinary

Breakfast
& Dinner

This morning, join a local guide for a tour through the city's diverse neighborhoods, including downtown, Balboa Park, Coronado Island, and Old Town San Diego. The afternoon is yours to experience San Diego at your leisure. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner.

Day 3: San Diego - Carlsbad - Los Angeles



Hotel

Omni
Los
Angeles

Culinary

Breakfast
& Lunch

Start the day on a harbor cruise of San Diego Bay. Cruise beside playful sea lions, Navy ships, and beautiful architecture while hearing fascinating stories that link the city's past and present. Later, head north to the coastal town of Carlsbad, where you'll explore the town center on a walking food tour for lunch. This afternoon, arrive in Los Angeles, the entertainment capital of the world. Tonight, join

your Tour Manager and walk to the bustling Grand Central Market – a favorite with locals looking for a casual meal.

Day 4: Los Angeles



Hotel	Culinary
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Omni Los Angeles

Breakfast & Dinner

Today, explore the City of Angels on a combination bus/walking tour. Stop for photos at Frank Gehry’s Walt Disney Concert Hall and the famed Bradbury Building, an ornate architectural landmark featured in several films. Then, admire the mansions on our way to Griffith Observatory to take in panoramic views of the city and the famed Hollywood sign. Stroll along the Walk of Fame to Grauman’s Chinese Theatre and the Dolby, home of the Academy Awards. Get a close-up look at the iconic Beverly Hills sign and soak in the glitz and glamour of Rodeo Drive. After lunch on your own at the Original Farmers Market, we’ll pass by other landmarks as we make our way back to the hotel.

Day 5: Los Angeles - Santa Barbara - Pismo Beach



Hotel	Culinary
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Vespera Resort on Pismo Beach

Breakfast & Dinner

Today, head to California’s Central Coast. Enjoy free time in this beautiful city, admiring its Spanish colonial architecture and small-town atmosphere. Stop for a self-guided tour of the Old Mission of Santa Barbara, the tenth of 21 Spanish missions founded by the Franciscans and the only one the friars still occupy. Enjoy the gorgeous grounds of the “Queen of the Missions,” the gardens, cemetery, and chapel. Arrive this afternoon in Pismo Beach, another Central Coast gem, and your home for two nights.

Day 6: Pismo Beach



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Vespera Resort on Pismo Beach	Breakfast
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Enjoy a day at leisure at your seaside hotel. Or continue your exploration of the Central Coast by joining an optional excursion to Hearst Castle, the historic estate built by publishing tycoon William Randall Hearst and his architect, Julia Morgan. Enjoy a tour of the opulent Grand Rooms, imagining what it must have been like to be a guest here during the Roaring Twenties. Before lunch, visit an elephant seal rookery and see a colony of seals at the beach. Don't miss the spectacular sunset back in Pismo Beach this evening!

Day 7: Pismo Beach - Paso Robles - Visalia



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Visalia Marriott at The Convention Center	Breakfast & Lunch
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Today, travel inland to the Paso Robles wine region, home to more than 200 family-run wineries. This Central Coast wine region is less known than Napa, but no less beautiful. Stop for lunch here and later arrive in the charming town of Visalia, gateway to Sequoia and Kings Canyon national parks.

Day 8: Visalia



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Visalia Marriott at The	Breakfast & Lunch & Dinner
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Today, head to Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks in the southern Sierra Nevada, where a local guide will join you. See the General Grant tree on a guided walking tour. On the way to your picnic lunch spot, learn about the park's ecology, flora, fauna, and history, including Native American

history. This afternoon, visit the largest tree in the world, the General Sherman tree, on a half-mile walking tour. Then, it's your choice! Continue with your local guide -OR- take a brisk hike with your Tour Manager along the Congress Trail. Back in Visalia, join your travel companions for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. This day is sure to be the highlight of your California adventure!

Day 9: Visalia - Los Angeles



Hotel **Culinary**

Hyatt
Regency
LAX

Breakfast

This morning, bid farewell to the foothills of the Sierra Nevada range and head south to Los Angeles for a final night. But first, visit the Getty Center, nestled on a hilltop in the Santa Monica Mountains. This world-famous museum is known for its private collection, with something here for everyone: fine art, impressive architecture, lush gardens, and spectacular city views.

Day 10: Los Angeles - Tour Ends



Culinary

Breakfast

Your tour ends today.