

California's Great National Parks

8 Days

1 Country

13 Meals

From \$3325 Per person, double share

Sequoias frame your path as you experience the wonders of California's National Parks. Enjoy a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience as you meet a climber in Yosemite National Park. Visit Sequoia National Park for a stargazing experience. Bask in the beauty of Mammoth Lakes and visit Death Valley National Park.

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Visit** Yosemite National Park, Sequoia National Park, Kings Canyon National Park, Mammoth Lakes, Death Valley National Park, Giant Forest Museum, Rodeo Drive
- **See** El Capitan, Half Dome, Bridalveil Falls
- **View** Zabriskie Point and Badwater Basin in Death Valley National Park, General Grant Tree in Kings Canyon National Park, General Sherman Tree in Sequoia National Park
- **Scenic Drive** along Tioga Pass
- **Tickets Included** Mammoth Mountain Scenic Gondola.

Your vacation

Day

1 Soar Above The Neon Lights Of Vegas Begin your exploration in Las Vegas. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception at The LINQ before you head out to the Las Vegas Strip. In the evening you will find yourself soaring 550 feet above the center of the Las Vegas Strip on the High Roller, the world's tallest observation wheel. **(WR)**
Hotel: Horseshoe Las Vegas

2 Travel Through Stoic Death Valley National Park Immerse yourself in the solitude and desolation of Death Valley—UNESCO World Heritage Site and barren, yet unexpectedly lively land of extremes which we will have an opportunity to explore for part of today. Admire scenic views of the undulating rocky landscape at Zabriskie Point and learn about the valley's unique geological features, history and intriguing weather patterns. Descend below sea level to the Badwater Basin. After lunch at 1849 Restaurant at The Ranch at Death Valley, we continue through the desert landscape of Death Valley ascending to Mammoth Lakes, our home for the night. **(B, L)** **Hotel: Mammoth Mountain Inn**



Death Valley National Park Discover just how lively the famously barren land of Death Valley National Park truly is. Learn more about how life continues to survive in such extreme climates while you admire the stunning views of the rocky landscape from Zabriskie Point.

3 Dine In The Clouds At Mammoth Mountain Take a scenic Gondola ride to the peak of Mammoth Mountain and enjoy the stunning views while you enjoy a tasty breakfast. Touch the clouds through the Tioga Pass (seasonal) and enter the UNESCO-listed Yosemite National Park. Driving past Tenaya Lake and Tuolumne Meadows, we journey to Yosemite Valley. Our *Stays With Stories* experience tonight exudes a cozy lodge atmosphere and is located just a stone's throw from Yosemite Falls. **(B, 🍴)** **Hotel: Yosemite Valley Lodge**
Note: The opening of the Tioga pass varies from the year to year based on snowfall, but has historically opened in late May. If closed an alternative route will be used entering Yosemite National Park through the west entrance.

4 Stroll Or Hike In Yosemite Explore Yosemite National Park today, famed for its giant, ancient sequoia trees, grand meadows, and iconic rock formations. Enjoy a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER*® Experience as you meet a naturalist through the Yosemite Conservancy that will delve into the dynamic history of climbing in Yosemite through fascinating stories, photographs, and demonstrations. The Yosemite Conservancy is a non-

profit organization that has provided over \$140 million to Yosemite for more than 700 completed projects. They help improve trails, restore habitat, protect wildlife and inspire the next generation of nature-lovers. After the tour, you can explore Yosemite Valley's El Capitan, Cathedral Rocks, and Bridalveil Fall. The rest of the day is yours where in Yosemite the possibilities are endless. **(B, D, 🍴)**

5 Enjoy The Night Sky Under Sequoias And Stars Departing Yosemite, stretch your legs in Kings Canyon National Park and see General Grant Tree. Continue along the Majestic Mountain Loop before arriving in Sequoia National Park where our *Stays With Stories* is surrounded by forest and soaring Sierra peaks. Enjoy a magical *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER*® Experience this evening with a naturalist, who will be guiding you through the constellations. **(B, D, 🍴, 🌌)** **Hotel: Wuksachi Lodge**

6 Meet The World's Largest Living Tree Tread in the footsteps of giants, walking beneath the soaring sequoia canopy to see first-hand the world's largest living tree, General Sherman. Learn about the Giant Forest and its history during a stop at the Giant Forest Museum, then enjoy a leisurely walk along the Big Trees Trail, connecting with the invigorating natural surrounds. *Dive Into Culture* and immerse yourself in the pioneer history of the Old West, joining a living-history reenactor and *Local Specialist* for a barbecue lunch and stories of early life in the mountains. Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring the park on your terms, using the complimentary shuttle system (seasonal). **(B, L, 🍴)**

7 Get A Taste Of Luxurious Beverly Hills Travel to Los Angeles, where you'll stroll down Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills, considered America's epicenter of highend lifestyle. As our invigorating encounter with California's epic natural beauty comes to an end, we join your Travel Director and newfound friends for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)** **Hotel: Beverly Hills Marriott**

8 Farewell California After our tremendous journey through California's national parks, the time has come for us to say goodbye. Prepare to leave Los Angeles or consider extending your stay. **(B)**



Trafalgar Tip

You'll want to be practiced at using the panorama feature on your camera or smartphone when you visit Sequoia National Park. These towering giants are so huge, these incredible landscapes are best captured using this feature.

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🍷 Connect With Locals **🍴** Stays With Stories
WR Welcome Reception **L** Lunch
B Breakfast **D** Dinner

🍴 Dive Into Culture **👑** MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®
RD Regional Dinner **BMG** Be My Guest
FD Farewell Dinner

Your vacation planner

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2023

May	20	Sep	23	30	
Jun	17	24	Oct	07	14
Jul	08				

2024

May	18	01	Sep	07	14	21	28
Jun	08	15	22	Oct	05	12	

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