

Northern California

8 Days

1 Country

12 Meals

From \$2975 Per person, double share

Get a true taste of the Golden State as you tour Northern California passing cityscapes and seaside cliffs of the 17-Mile Drive. Explore California icons: Yosemite National Park, iconic Redwoods, and serene Lake Tahoe, topped off with tasty Napa Valley wines and a farm-to-table meal in Monterey.

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** San Francisco, Napa and Salinas Valley with a Local Specialist
- **Visit** Yosemite National Park
- **See** quaint Carmel-by-the-Sea, Napa Valley, and Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park
- **Scenic Drive** along spectacular 17-mile Drive, and through Napa Wine Country

Sea Otter, Monterey

Your vacation

Day

- 1 Hello San Francisco** From the iconic to the unexpected, the city of San Francisco never ceases to surprise. Kick-start your effortlessly delivered Northern California holiday in the cosmopolitan hills of 'The City'. Join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception at your hotel. **(WR) Hotel: Clift Royal Sonesta**
- 2 Dive Into Eclectic San Francisco** Admire the eclectic mix of Victorian and Modern architecture, vibrant culture, and cuisines of one of the world's most livable and iconic cities. Embark on a morning exploration tour that takes you from the lively hotspot of Fisherman's Wharf to Union Square, a historical landmark linked to the American Civil War. This afternoon offers a deeper look into two of the city's iconic spots. A guided Golden Gate Bridge walk takes you across the 1.7-mile span of the magnificent "bridge that couldn't be built." You'll arrive in the quaint seaside community of Sausalito with time for shopping or lunch before finishing up with a relaxing ferry cruise back to the city. You will then explore Golden Gate Park with your Travel Director, learning how this urban oasis of over 1,000 acres supports seven distinct ecosystems as you stroll the green lawns, bridle paths, and lakes of this expansive park right in the heart of San Francisco. **(B)**
- 3 Journey To Napa Wine Country** Start off your day with breakfast in San Francisco before we head out to Sonoma and Napa Valley. Today, we'll visit a local winery and enjoy a unique experience and exploration of wine with a tasting. Enjoy an included lunch this afternoon with fellow travelers. **(B, L) Hotel: Embassy Suites Napa Valley**
- 4 Entice Your Senses At Lake Tahoe** Travel through the scenic, fertile Sacramento River Valley to find yourself in the alpine splendor of Lake Tahoe. Its clear blue waters surrounded by evergreen pines and rocky outcrops provides you with a picturesque scenery to behold. This evening, enjoy a must see highlight cruise on the beautiful Lake Tahoe. **(B, RD) Hotel: Lake Tahoe Resort**
- 5 Embrace The Wilderness Of Yosemite National Park** Touch the sky and embark on a scenic road-trip into the Sierra Nevada mountain range, winding along the Tioga Pass to California's UNESCO-listed Yosemite National Park. (Weather conditions may cause the Tioga Pass to be closed to traffic, typically from mid October to the end of May. In this case, an alternate entry point to Yosemite will be used). Marvel at the incredible natural beauty that inspired naturalist John Muir to dub Yosemite Valley the "Incomparable Valley", passing the colossal granite faces of El Capitan and the misty splendor of Bridalveil Fall. Tonight, our *Stays With Stories* takes us overnight in the park. **(B, 📖) Hotel: Yosemite Valley Lodge**
- 6 Taste The California Difference** Leave Yosemite behind and visit the Salinas Valley where you'll love this *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER*® Experience with an agricultural education tour to learn about fruit, vegetables, and advanced farming techniques. Continue to Monterey where we'll *Connect With Locals* and enjoy a Farm-to-Table *Be My Guest* experience including the freshest local ingredients. **(B, BMG, 🍷) Hotel: Casa Munras Garden and Spa**



Happy Girl Kitchen Happy Girl Kitchen Co. was born from Todd and Jordan Champagne's years of experience farming, and their joint passion for food. Through their work, they have made a name for themselves in the Central Coast food industry.

- 7 Witness The Incredible California Coast** The pinch me moments continue as we follow the sun-kissed California coast, cruising scenic 17-Mile Drive. We return to Monterey for a visit to Cannery Row, immortalized in the John Steinbeck novel. The rest of the evening is yours to explore Monterey's vibrant street life or on your own you can visit the world-renowned Monterey Bay Aquarium. Tonight, we join our Travel Director and fellow travelers for a festive Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**
- 8 Take A Walk Through The Redwoods** California's towering redwoods provide an imposing backdrop for this morning as we journey back in time to the era of lumberjacks and sawmills in a re-created 1890s logging camp. We continue to Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park where we'll have an opportunity to walk amongst these giants that have stood for over a thousand years. We return to the golden city of San Francisco where you might consider extending your stay. Airport drop off at 1:00p.m., please be aware when booking flights. **(B)**



Trafalgar Tip

Take a step back to a time when Monterey held the distinction of being the 'Sardine Capital of the World'. As you stroll along Cannery Row, you'll be reminded of the famous John Steinbeck novel that bears the same name. What was once a dilapidated industrial hub has become a trendy waterfront with restaurants, galleries, shops and of course the Monterey Bay Aquarium which we highly recommend.

David Alvarez

- Connect With Locals
- Stays With Stories
- Dive Into Culture
- MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®
- WR** Welcome Reception
- L** Lunch
- RD** Regional Dinner
- BMG** Be My Guest
- B** Breakfast
- D** Dinner
- FD** Farewell Dinner

Your vacation planner

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2023

Apr	28	Aug	04	18	25
May	05	Sep	08	15	
Jun	02	Oct	06		
Jul	07	14	21	28	

2024

Apr	26	Aug	02	23
May	03	Sep	20	27
Jun	07	Oct	04	18
Jul	05	12	19	26

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