

Frisco, Vegas & the Western parks



Starting from **San Francisco**, the most European of **American** cities, head to the **Sierra Nevada** and its jewel, **Yosemite National Park**, then to the mesmerizing **Death Valley**. After a short break in thrilling **Las Vegas**, set off to discover the most beautiful **parks of Utah and Arizona: Zion, Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, Lake Powell and Antelope Canyon**, then the **hoodoos of Bryce Canyon**, finishing in style with a last stop in **"Fabulous Las Vegas"**. The best of the **West** in under 3 weeks!



Day 1

Arrival at San Francisco airport. Private shuttle transfer to downtown and check-in at your hotel.

Enjoy the rest of the day discovering this city with strong European influences. It is impossible not to fall in love with "Frisco"!

Overnight in San Francisco, in the Fisherman's Wharf district.



Day 2

Why not stroll along Fisherman's Wharf or take an excursion to Alcatraz...

"The Rock", the small island in the middle of San Francisco Bay, served as a lighthouse, a military fortification and finally a federal prison until 1963. Book well in advance (especially for late departures).

Then wander through Golden Gate Park and discover the "Conservatory of Flowers" and the "Japanese Tea Garden".

Return toward the Golden Gate Bridge via the scenic coastal trail from Seals Rock. From Powell or Mason, hop on a cable car to explore Nob Hill, Russian Hill, Pacific Heights, Telegraph Hill, North Beach and

Chinatown. Don't miss winding down Lombard Street.

Overnight in San Francisco.



Day 3

Hop on a bike and explore the bay on two wheels. Cross the iconic Golden Gate Bridge and continue to Sausalito, known for its chic shops, restaurants and houseboats.

Return by ferry to San Francisco (or cycle to Tiburon if you feel energetic). From the boat, enjoy close views of Alcatraz.

Overnight in San Francisco.



Day 4

Drive from San Francisco to Yosemite via Highway 49, the historic Gold Rush Trail.

Overnight near Yosemite.



Day 5

Full day exploring Yosemite National Park. Hike to Half Dome (permit required), Sentinel Dome, or Lower Yosemite Falls. Scenic drive to Glacier Point (seasonal). Visit Mariposa Grove with its giant sequoias.

Overnight near the park.



Day 6

Cross Yosemite via the spectacular Tioga Pass (seasonal opening). Stop at the surreal Mono Lake with its famous tufa formations. Optional visit to the ghost town of Bodie, one of the most authentic remnants of the Gold Rush.

Overnight in Mammoth Lakes.

Day 7

Drive south along the eastern slopes of the Sierra Nevada. Stop in Lone Pine before entering the dramatic landscapes of Death Valley.



Highlights include Zabriskie Point, Dante's View, Stovepipe Wells and Panamint Springs.

Overnight inside Death Valley National Park.



Day 8

Early departure from Death Valley. Stop at Zabriskie Point and Dante's View. Continue toward Las Vegas after passing Red Rock Canyon.

Evening on the famous Strip.

Overnight in Las Vegas.



Day 9

Drive from Las Vegas to Valley of Fire State Park, then continue to Zion National Park in Utah.

Overnight in Springdale.



Day 10

Explore Zion National Park. Use the shuttle to access main viewpoints. Hike to Angel's Landing, Emerald Pools or through The Narrows.

Overnight in Springdale.



Day 11

Scenic drive to the Grand Canyon North Rim via Mount Carmel and Kaibab Plateau.

Overnight at Jacob Lake or Kaibab Lodge.



Day 12

Explore the North Rim of the Grand Canyon. Visit Point Imperial and Cape Royal. Hiking possible on Bright Angel Trail.

Overnight at Jacob Lake.

**Day 13**

Drive to Monument Valley via Marble Canyon and Navajo Bridge. Stop at Goosenecks State Park.

Overnight in Mexican Hat.

**Day 14**

Drive to Monument Valley. Guided tour with a Navajo guide. Continue toward Page and Lake Powell.

Overnight in Page.

**Day 15**

Relax around Lake Powell. Activities include boating, kayaking or swimming. Visit Antelope Canyon and Horseshoe Bend.

Overnight in Page.

**Day 16**

Head toward Bryce Canyon. Optional scenic drive via Cottonwood Canyon Road or Scenic Byway 12. Explore the famous amphitheater of hoodoos.

Overnight in Bryce City.

**Day 17**

Drive via Snow Canyon and St George back to Las Vegas. Optional Cirque du Soleil show.

Overnight in Las Vegas.

**Day 18**

Return to Las Vegas airport. End of your Western fly & drive tour. Flight back to Europe.

Accommodation