

TOUR AT A GLANCE


NEW

PASSPORT REQUIRED

California Dreamin'

Departing March 9, 2018 (18 Days)

Cost Per Person

Twin	—	\$3199.00
Triple	—	\$2699.00
Quad	—	\$2449.00
Single	—	\$5039.00

Your tour includes:

- ✓ First class transportation on an air conditioned, washroom equipped motor-coach
- ✓ Services of an experienced Tour Director and Driver
- ✓ On board entertainment
- ✓ 17 nights accommodation
- ✓ Meals Included: 15 Breakfasts, 2 lunches
- ✓ 2 Nights Great Falls MT (Going and return) including breakfast
- ✓ 1 Night Springville UT Including breakfast
- ✓ 2 Nights Las Vegas
- ✓ 5 Nights in San Diego all with breakfast
- ✓ 5 Nights in Palm Springs all with breakfast
- ✓ 1 Night Cedar City with breakfast
- ✓ 1 Night Idaho Falls with breakfast
- ✓ Local guided city tour of Palm Springs
- ✓ Old town Temecula
- ✓ Old town San Diego
- ✓ Little Italy
- ✓ Gaslight district
- ✓ USS Midway Museum
- ✓ 2 hour San Diego Harbour cruise and lunch
- ✓ San Diego Zoo
- ✓ Seaport Village
- ✓ Coronado Island
- ✓ San Juan Capistrano Mission
- ✓ Palm Springs Tramway
- ✓ Palm Springs Living Desert Gardens and lunch
- ✓ Village Fest in Palm Springs
- ✓ Sightseeing and admissions as outlined in itinerary

Day 1

☺ Meals Included: None

St. Albert to Great Falls

Welcome aboard your deluxe coach as your tour begins in St. Albert. Travel south through Red Deer, Calgary and Lethbridge. Stop at the Duty Free before entering the U.S.A. at Sweetgrass. Following Interstate 15 you make your way to Great Falls, your overnight destination at the Best Western Plus Heritage Inn.

Day 2

☺ Meals Included: Breakfast

Great Falls to Springville

Sit back and enjoy the scenery as you travel south through the rugged mountains of Montana. You cross the Continental Divide south of Butte then the Monida Pass into Idaho. You travel through Idaho Falls, Pocatello then into the state of Utah for our stop this evening in Springville. Overnight accommodations are the Days Inn. Enjoy supper on your own at the Cracker-Barrel next door.

Day 3

☺ Meals Included: Breakfast

Springville to Las Vegas

Today you will see the ruggedness of Nevada as we travel through desert and mountains on your way to Las Vegas. Our Route takes us south along Interstate 15 before arriving in Las Vegas. Your accommodation for the next 2 nights will be the Golden Nugget on Fremont Street. Experience this vibrant street right outside your Hotel.

Day 4

☺ Meals Included: None

Vegas Free Day

Enjoy today by relaxing or gambling in Las Vegas's spectacular casinos. Take the chance to visit some of the casino resorts such as the MGM Grand, the New York New York Hotel with an outdoor roller coaster, the Mirage Hotel and it's evening volcanic show, The Bellagio and its outdoor fountain show, or just enjoy the Fremont Experience. The day is yours to enjoy all that Vegas has to offer.

Day 5

☺ Meals Included: None

Las Vegas to San Diego

We continue our journey south to Sunny California! We will stop in Old Town Temecula for lunch and browsing before heading onto San Diego for the next 5 nights. Little Italy is right next door to our hotel, the Best Western Plus Bayside Inn, and can be enjoyed on your own any evening for the next 5 nights. As well, the Gaslight District, Seaport Village, San Diego Pier, and Harbour Front are all just a few short blocks away and can be enjoyed on your own by a short stroll or taxi.



Day 6

☺ Meals Included: Breakfast

San Diego Zoo

Today we will enjoy the day at the beautiful San Diego Zoo. The temperate, sunny maritime climate is well suited to many plants and animals. Besides an extensive collection of birds, reptiles, and mammals, it also maintains its grounds as an arboretum, with a rare plant collection. The zoo offers a guided tour bus that traverses 75% of the park. There is also an overhead gondola lift called the Skyfari, providing an aerial view of the zoo.

Day 7

☺ Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch

USS Midway Museum and Boat cruise

Today we will visit the USS Midway Museum, a City at Sea on this San Diego Navy Ship. Prepare yourself for a lifetime memory aboard San Diego's top attraction. Admission includes a self-guided audio tour to over 60 exhibits throughout the historic aircraft carrier and 29 restored aircraft. You will then enjoy a 2 hour Hornblower's San Diego Boat Tour which combines sightseeing and wildlife watching during this narrated two-tours-in-one experience.

Day 8

☺ Meals Included: Breakfast

Old Town San Diego, Seaport Village and San Diego Pier

We will open the morning at Old Town San Diego, which presents the opportunity to experience the history of early San Diego. We will then continue on to Seaport Village for the afternoon, a treasure of over 80 one-of-a-kind shops and restaurants where everyone can find a little something special. Seaport Village + Headquarters is built on 14 acres fronting San Diego Bay.

Day 9

☺ Meals Included: Breakfast

Coronado Island

What is a trip to Southern California without a visit to the beach? Today we will spend a few hours visiting Coronado Beach in San Diego, a 1.5 mile long, wide sandy beach set against the backdrop of the iconic Hotel del Coronado with its peaked red roof and classic Victorian architecture. This famous Hotel was built in 1888 and is listed as a National Historic Landmark.

Day 10

☺ Meals Included: Breakfast

San Diego To Palm Springs

Time to pack up and head for Palm Springs. On the way we will stop and visit Mission San Juan Capistrano, a California landmark and cultural icon, known as the home for its world famous swallows. Afterwards it's time to head to Palm Springs and the Palm Mountain Resort, our accommodations for the next five evenings.

Day 11

☺ Meals Included: Breakfast

Palm Springs City Tour and Shopping

Today we will have a local step on guide give us a two-hour city tour. Afterwards, we will enjoy some local shopping before heading back to the hotel late afternoon where you can enjoy the evening at your leisure. Enjoy the pool or go for a stroll.



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Day 12

☺ Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch

Living Desert Zoo and Gardens

Today you will have the opportunity to experience the Living Desert Zoo & Gardens. This is a remarkable zoo and botanical garden representing the desert environments of North America and Africa. With over 1200 protected acres, 450 wild animals, tranquil gardens, tram rides and much, much more. Box lunch is included.

Day 13

☺ Meals Included: Breakfast

Aerial Tramway and Shopping

Enjoy a breathtaking journey aboard the world's largest rotating tram. The Palm Springs Aerial Tramway—the world's largest rotating tramcar—travels over two-and-one-half miles along the breathtaking cliffs of Chino Canyon, transporting riders to the pristine wilderness of the Mt. San Jacinto State Park. During your approximately ten-minute journey, tramcars rotate slowly, offering picturesque and spectacular vistas of the valley floor below. Followed by some local shopping.

Day 14

☺ Meals Included: Breakfast

Free day and evening Village Fest

Enjoy a free day around the pool or some local shopping. Tonight enjoy the Village Fest just a few short steps away from the hotel. Village Fest takes place in downtown Palm Springs on Palm Canyon Drive every Thursday night. The street is closed to vehicular traffic and is transformed into a festive, pedestrian street fair. Vendor booths are set up on both sides of the street, and visitors are able to stroll through the traffic-free event.

Day 15

☺ Meals Included: Breakfast

Palm Springs to Cedar City

Time to start our journey home. Pack up our things and make our way north to our first stop in Cedar City, Utah.

Day 16

☺ Meals Included: Breakfast

Cedar City to Idaho Falls

Today we will head further north to the town of Idaho Falls, Idaho. Although just a short stopover, it is a beautiful place to see.

Day 17

☺ Meals Included: Breakfast

Idaho Falls to Great Falls

Once again we load up and continue north to our overnight destination of Great Falls, Montana. Great Falls straddles the Missouri River and is known as the "Electric City" because of its numerous dams and power plants.

Day 18

☺ Meals Included: Breakfast

Great Falls to Home

As great as it is touring, it's always nice to come home. Gather all your belongings for our last leg of our journey! We will stop at the Duty Free for some last minute tax-free shopping before heading back to the Great White North, hopefully just in time for the snow to be melting.



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