



# **California and Great Parks**

**April 29 - May 11, 2023** 



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per person double occupancy, round trip deluxe motorcoach transportation

Great Reviews! Featuring San Francisco, Sonoma Winery Tour & Tasting, Full Days in Yosemite National Park and Zion National Park, Lake Tahoe, Pebble Beach, Las Vegas and so much more! Relax and watch the beautiful scenery go by and leave the driving and planning to us!

#### **ITINERARY**

#### April 29 - Travel Day / Laramie, WY

Meet your Moostash Joe Tour Director and Driver at one of our many convenient pick-up points and head west! Our travels take us to Laramie, WY where we'll all enjoy an evening welcome dinner together at Wyoming's Rib & Chop House. (D)

## April 30 - Bonneville Salt Flats / West Wendover, NV

We continue west today through the Wyoming countryside and across Utah. This afternoon, make a stop to view Utah's amazing Bonneville Salt Flats, stretching over 30,000 acres and the perfect spot for achieving land speed records. Upon arrival at the Montego Bay Resort & Casino, enjoy an evening meal and an opportunity to try your luck! (B, D)

#### May 1 - Donner Memorial State Park / Lake Tahoe, CA

We travel through Nevada, making a stop at the Donner Memorial State Park & Museum. Located in the beautiful Sierra Nevada's, we explore the park and museum along with their new exhibits telling the stories of those who emigrated to California from the east in the 1800's and the Donner Party. Later, travel along sky-blue Lake Tahoe and finish the day in South Lake Tahoe with an evening to enjoy at your leisure. (B)

## May 2 - Scenic CA-88 / Yosemite Westgate Lodge

After a leisurely morning, continue through the Sierra Nevada Mountains on beautiful California Highway 88, dotted with picturesque lakes and scenic overlooks and recognized as one of the most scenic drives in America. Spend a bit of free time in the quaint community of Sonora before checking in to our two-night accommodations near the west gate of Yosemite National Park and enjoy an evening meal together near our hotel. (B, D)

## May 3 - Yosemite National Park

An incredible opportunity to spend the entire day in stunning Yosemite National Park! This true national treasure, located in California's Sierra Nevada Mountains, is known for its giant, ancient sequoia trees, the granite cliffs of El Capitan and Half Dome and the towering Bridalveil Falls. Upon arrival, we board our open air tram for our two-hour guided Yosemite Valley Floor Tour as an introduction before giving you the rest of the afternoon to explore Yosemite as you wish. Choose to walk through their series of trails, shop the village stores or simply gaze out at the surrounding natural beauty. (B)

#### May 4 - Viansa Sonoma Winery / San Francisco, CA

Head out of the mountains this morning towards wine country! A great opportunity awaits to see and taste the wine from this world-famous fertile stretch of land. Learn all about the area and its renowned wine-making over a delicious lunch with wine tasting and gorgeous views at Viansa Sonoma Winery. A short afternoon drive takes us across the iconic Golden Gate Bridge and into San Francisco, where you'll have plenty of free time to explore on your own this evening to enjoy your great location right along Fisherman's Wharf and famed Pier 39. (B, L)

## May 5 - San Francisco / Monterey, CA

This morning we meet our local tour guide for a step-on guided city tour of San Francisco. See all of the must-see spots in "The City by the Bay" with local commentary and the convenience of group travel. After our tour, we continue through Silicon Valley, ending in gorgeous Monterey, CA. Here, you'll have a free evening to spend in Downtown Monterey or along the upscale Cannery Row, Monterey's premier shopping and dining destination. (B)

#### May 6 - 17-Mile Drive / Hearst Castle

Another highlight of the tour for many of you, this morning we take the world-famous 17-Mile Drive along the Monterey Peninsula, making stops to see the crashing waves of the Pacific Ocean, the iconic Lone Cypress and even a stop at renowned Pebble Beach Golf Links! Spend some time here to browse the unique shops, watch a few golfers battle their nerves on the first tee and walk in the footsteps of golf's legends. This afternoon travel back in time when we stop to tour Hearst Castle, the enormous mansion built in 1919 sitting high atop the Pacific Ocean. Our day ends in Santa Maria, CA and an evening meal together. (B, D)

#### May 7 - Ronald Reagan Presidential Library / Las Vegas

This morning is spent exploring the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, including a lunch on-site. Then, continue out of Los Angeles through the desert to Las Vegas! Enjoy an evening at your leisure next to all the action on Fremont Street at the legendary Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino. (B, L)

#### May 8 - Hoover Dam / St. George, UT

Enjoy a leisurely morning before making our way to the worldrenowned Hoover Dam! Included here is the self-guided Visitor Center Tour, where you can immerse yourself in the history of this feat of engineering as well as enjoy spectacular 360 degree views of the Dam and Colorado River from the Observation Deck. This afternoons travels take us through the beautiful Virgin River Gorge to St. George, UT, where we'll be overnight. (B)

#### May 9 - Zion National Park

Today includes a visit to another one of America's iconic landscapes, Zion National Park! Located in southwestern Utah and one of the most visited parks in the United States, Zion is known for its massive, steep, red sandstone cliffs and unique array of plants and animals. Spend the day exploring the park on their convenient shuttle system. Our evening finds us in Torrey, UT to spend the night and enjoy dinner together. (B, D)

#### May 10 - Capitol Reef National Park / Denver, CO

This morning we drive through Capitol Reef National Park, in the heart of red rock country, as we head east. Travel through Colorado and back over the Rocky Mountains before arriving in the Denver metro, where we'll be overnight and an opportunity to enjoy Drury's great "Kickback" - where complimentary food and drinks are available. (B, D)

#### May 11 - Return Home

Spend one last day with your newly made friends and re-live the great memories of California & Great Parks! Say goodbye to your Moostash Joe Tour Director and Driver as you arrive back at your initial pick-up points this afternoon and evening. (B)

## **MEALS INCLUDED:**

(B) - Breakfast

(L) - Lunch

(D) - Dinner

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Night One - Comfort Inn, Laramie, WY

Night Two - Montego Bay Resort, West Wendover, NV

Night Three - Holiday Inn Express, South Lake Tahoe, CA

Nights Four & Five - Yosemite Westgate Lodge, Groveland, CA Night Six - Hotel Zephyr, San Francisco, CA

Night Seven - Casa Munras Garden Hotel & Spa, Monterey, CA

Night Eight - Radisson Hotel, Santa Maria, CA

Night Nine - Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, NV

Night Ten - Clarion Suites, St. George, UT

Night Eleven - Broken Spur Inn, Torrey, UT

Night Twelve - Drury Inn & Suites, Stapleton (Denver), CO

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**Single Occupancy Price:** 

\$4.099

Deposit Due:

\$100 per person

#### **Travel Protection Price:**

\$248 per person, double occupancy \$313 per person, single occupancy

## **Cancellation Penalties:**

Up until 91 days before departure: Full Refund 90-61 days before departure: \$100 Penalty 60 days or less before departure: \$500 Penalty