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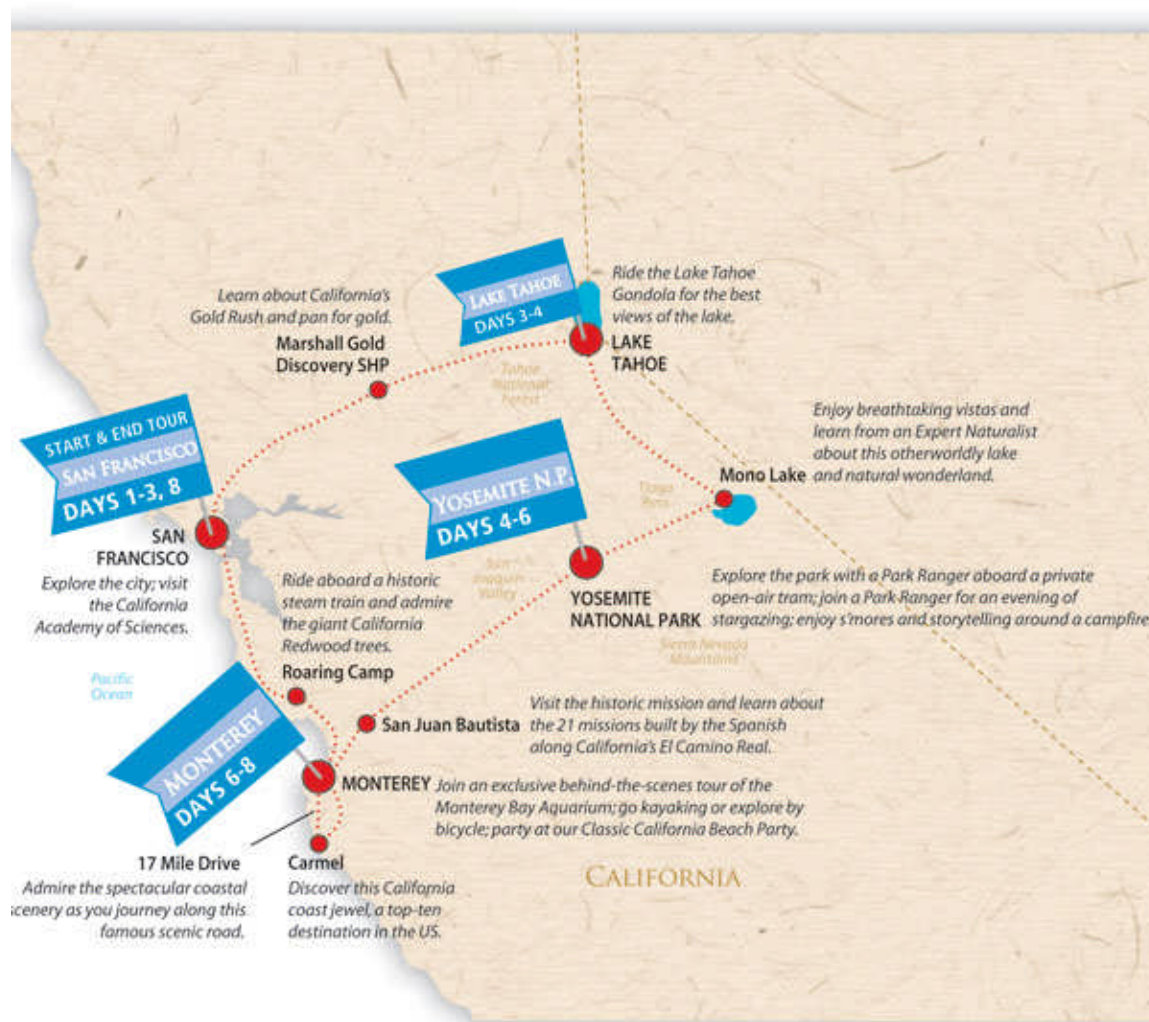
## California Dreamin' 2010

8 day tour from US\$1775\*

Tour Type: **Family**

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## Summary of California Dreamin' 2010



Vacation on the coast of California - from San Fran to San Diego visiting Yosemite, Monterey, San Simeon, Cambria, Santa Barbara, Hollywood and Beverly Hills and Los Angeles. Star gazing day and night, winery tours the Kodak Theatre seaside townships and more!

**Highlights:**

- Yosemite National Park
- Lake Tahoe
- Gold Country
- San Juan Bautista
- Monterey
- San Francisco

## California Dreamin' 2010

### **Day 1 - Arrive San Francisco (2 nights)**

Welcome to the City by the Bay! Join your complimentary transfer to the tour hotel perfectly situated right on the Embarcadero waterfront. At 6:00pm join your fellow adventure-seekers at a Kick-Off Party at the hotel.

Hotel: Hyatt Regency San Francisco

### **Day 2 - San Francisco sightseeing & at leisure**

With so much to see from the Ferry Building Marketplace, Fisherman's Wharf, and Ghirardelli Square, you're likely to leave your heart in San Francisco. Next, visit the new California Academy of Sciences, an interactive, eco-friendly, natural history museum, planetarium, and aquarium all rolled into one. You'll be among the 40,000 creatures that call this one-of-a-kind museum home. Dinner this evening is a delicious Chinese Banquet in Chinatown. But first, stop by the Golden Gate Fortune Cookie Factory. (Full breakfast / Highlight dinner)

### **Day 3 - San Francisco – Gold Country – Lake Tahoe**

Today your Tour Director reveals a Hidden Treasure! You'll scream "Eureka!" as you head to Sacramento and the Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park where gold was found in 1848. Try your hand at panning for gold and see if you can strike it rich. Later, continue to Lake Tahoe, where you'll be treated to fantastic views from the Lake Tahoe Gondola and The Deck – a 14,000-square-foot observation platform at 9,123 feet.(Full breakfast )

Hotel: MontBleu Resort & Casino

### **Day 4 - Lake Tahoe – Mono Lake – Yosemite National Park (2 nights)**

Today you'll travel to a lake like you've never seen before. Mono Lake is saltier than the sea and has odd protruding formations known as tufas. Learn about the lake's history and get interesting accounts about its geology and rich birdlife from an expert. Next, travel over the Tioga Pass (weather permitting) to Yosemite. Tonight, join your Tour Director for an exclusive stargazing experience with a Park Ranger. (Full breakfast)

Hotel: Yosemite View Lodge

### **Day 5 - Yosemite National Park sightseeing & at leisure**

You and your wideeyed companions will be amazed as you ride aboard a private tram while a Park Ranger explains the park's history, geology, plant and animal life. Be sure to take the easy hike to the Yosemite Falls, the tallest waterfall in the States. This afternoon is free to pursue your own interests like a

bike ride, a float down the Merced River, or a hike. This evening, after a yummy Barbecue Dinner, enjoy gooey s'mores around the campfire while hearing the local folklore. (Full breakfast / Highlight dinner)

### **Day 6 - Yosemite – San Juan Bautista – Carmel - Monterey (2 nights)**

Travel from the mountains to the sea, through the fertile San Joaquin Valley, stopping at a historic fruit stand. Then visit the historic Old Mission San Juan Bautista, and learn of its Spanish past. Arriving at the breathtaking California coast, enjoy the scenery along 17 Mile Drive, home to the Lone Cypress and the top-ranked Pebble Beach Golf Links. Nearby is Carmel, where quaint cottages look reminiscent of those from a storybook. After, you'll head to Monterey, where John Steinbeck's life comes to life at Cannery Row. (Full breakfast)

Hotel: Portola Hotel & Spa

### **Day 7 - Monterey sightseeing**

Something special is planned today – a private behind-the-scenes look at the Monterey Bay Aquarium before it opens! This exciting tour gives you a chance to see the aquarium like never before. Afterward, enjoy time to explore further. Don't forget the Splash Zone, where you can dive into a kelp forest and see sharks and penguins. Later, you have a choice of included activities – such as kayaking or bicycling! Tonight, join up for a Farewell Bash, a Classic California Beach Party, with grass huts, palm trees, tiki torches and a roaring bonfire! Enjoy dinner, s'mores and games on the beach! (Full breakfast / Farewell dinner)

### **Day 8 - Monterey – Roaring Camp – Depart San Francisco**

Traveling past Santa Cruz, arrive at Roaring Camp. Here you'll ride into the past aboard an authentic narrow-gauge steam train taking you through towering California Redwoods. As the train hisses to a stop, it's time to disembark and conclude your amazing California adventure. A complimentary transfer will take you to San Francisco International Airport and, for guests extending their stay, to the tour hotel in San Francisco. (Full breakfast)

Please do not schedule any flights before 4:00pm

## California Dreamin' 2010 What's Included

### **Sightseeing Highlights**

- **San Francisco** Explore the city; visit the California Academy of Sciences.
- **Gold Country** Learn about California's Gold Rush and pan for gold.
- **Lake Tahoe** Ride the Lake Tahoe Gondola for the best views of the lake.
- **Mono Lake** Enjoy breathtaking vistas and learn from an Expert Naturalist about this otherworldly lake and natural wonderland.
- **Yosemite National Park** Explore the park with a Park Ranger aboard a private open-air tram; join a Park Ranger for an evening of stargazing; enjoy s'mores and storytelling around a campfire.
- **San Juan Bautista** Visit the historic mission and learn about the 21 missions built by the Spanish along California's El Camino Real.
- **17 Mile Drive** Admire the spectacular coastal scenery as you journey along this famous scenic road.
- **Carmel** Discover this California coast jewel, a top-ten destination in the US.

- **Monterey** Join an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the Monterey Bay Aquarium; go kayaking or explore by bicycle; party at our Classic California Beach Party.
- **Roaring Camp** Ride aboard a historic steam train and admire the giant California Redwood trees.

## Dining Highlights

- 7 full breakfasts
- Special Chinese banquet highlight dinner in San Francisco
- Special barbecue highlight dinner in Yosemite
- Farewell Dinner clambake beach party with drinks in Monterey

**10 included meals in total** (see day by day itinerary)

## First Class Travel Highlights

- First Class hotel accommodation includes two-bedded rooms with private facilities, all hotel service charges and tips, baggage handling fees and local taxes.
- Touring by luxury air-conditioned motorcoach with reclining seats and onboard restroom.
- The services of one of Trafalgar's top professional Tour Directors.
- Qualified Expert Naturalist at Mono Lake, Park Rangers and Storyteller in Yosemite.
- A stylish wallet, travel documents and Welcome on Tour book with map.
- Complimentary airport transfers are provided on Day 1 and Day 8.

## Dates & Rates

- Definite departures have already been confirmed as departing and only limited space is available.
- Any departures with a 'LMD' icon are Last Minute Deals which are discounted for a limited time only.

Departs On	Returns On	Land Price
Fri, Jun 25, 2010	Fri, Jul 02, 2010	US\$1775.00
Fri, Jul 09, 2010	Fri, Jul 16, 2010	US\$1775.00
Fri, Jul 16, 2010	Fri, Jul 23, 2010	US\$1775.00
Fri, Jul 23, 2010	Fri, Jul 30, 2010	US\$1775.00
Fri, Aug 13, 2010	Fri, Aug 20, 2010	US\$1775.00
Fri, Aug 20, 2010	Fri, Aug 27, 2010	US\$1775.00
Fri, Aug 27, 2010	Fri, Sep 03, 2010	US\$1775.00

\* For earlier departures than listed below please contact your travel agent.

\*\* For single travelers purchasing the twin-share option, please note that there is a no smoking policy in all shared rooms.

\*\*\* All prices are per person, twin share

For details on discounts that apply to this tour please contact your travel agent.

The displayed prices are based on twin-share accommodation. A single supplement price is available on request.

- These prices are correct at the time of the website going live, however are subject to confirmation at the time of booking.
- All tour information is correct at time of tours going live, however is subject to change, please confirm all details at time of booking.
- For full terms and conditions, please contact your travel agent.

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