

ALL FRIENDS

# AWESOME TRIP TO CALIFORNIA, ARIZONA & LAS VEGAS



AIRFARE IS NOT  
INCLUDED

Nine days of fun in San Francisco, Santa Monica, Los Angeles, Hollywood, Las Vegas, Death Valley, Hoover Dam and the Grand Canyon!  
Check out this amazing trip!

## DAY 1

### San Francisco

We'll be staying at Hotel Whitcomb at 1231 Market Street.



To get to the hotel, make a reservation for a shared van such as the Super Shuttle - just go to [www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com) or call (800) BLUE-VAN (800-258-3826). It should cost approximately \$17 for a ride from the airport. Or if you are traveling with friends you might want to share a cab for about \$40-50 total. \*A guide will be waiting for you in the lobby of Whitcomb hotel.

### CHECKING IN STARTING AT 03:00 PM



After checking in at the hotel, feel free to get to know San Francisco.

Our tour leader will give you all the needed information regarding how to get to different places in San Francisco. On this first day we recommend you visit places we won't be seeing during our group tour which will take place the next day, such as:

**Painted Ladies** - an iconic spot of San Francisco, painted ladies are Victorian and Edwardian houses repainted in three or more colors that enhance their architectural details.

**Golden Gate Park** - join the 13 million people who visit this suburban oasis each year.

**Haight Ashbury Street** - admire the beautiful street art and check out Jimi Hendrix's apartment, the Red House.

**Twin Peaks** - go up these hills at 922 feet in elevation for a unique view of the city.



## DAY 2

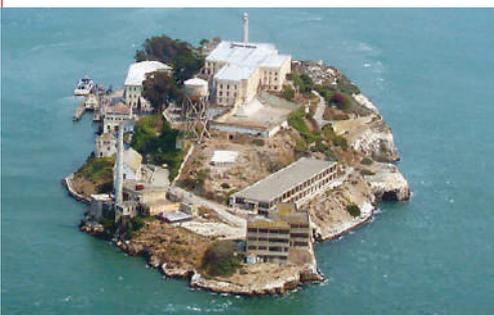
### San Francisco

#### 08:00 AM

Wake up and get ready for a bus tour around San Francisco. We will be seeing the city's main tourist attractions and we will make a 30-minute stop at the **Golden Gate Bridge**.  
*(the cost of this city tour will be around \$25/person)*

At the end of this tour we will be dropped off at the **Fisherman's Wharf**, one of San Francisco's most visited attractions and home to seafood restaurants, streetcars, Pier 39, and Ghirardelli Square. We will be spending three hours here during which you can walk around this famous tourist destination.

Or if you want, you can take a tour of **Alcatraz**, the most popular tourist attraction in San Francisco. For \$39 a ferry will take you to the island to see the well-known prison.  
*(you must make a reservation at least 3-4 weeks in advance if you want to catch a spot here)*





After this break we will head to the **Coit Tower** and to **Lombard Street**.

The rest of the evening will be yours to enjoy as you wish. You may want to go for a ride with the famous **Cable Car**, one of the greatest symbols of San Francisco.

End your day in **Union Square**, a popular shopping and theatre district, at a 5-minute walking distance from the hotel.

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## DAY 3

### San Francisco to Los Angeles

**06:00 AM**

Check out of the hotel and leave for Los Angeles. Spend some time at the beautiful beach in **Santa Monica** – catch some beautiful shots of the Pacific Ocean!

We'll check in for two nights @ the **Days Inn Hollywood Hotel** at 7023 Sunset Boulevard (<http://www.daysinn.com/hotels/california/hollywood/days-inn-hollywood-near-universal-studios/hotel-overview>).

The first thing to do in Hollywood is take a walk on the **Walk of Fame**. Huge photo opportunity: take pictures of your favorite stars! You can see famous names like Michael Jackson, Marilyn Monroe, Charlie Chaplin, and even Mickey Mouse and Shrek.

Photo op alert! The **Dolby Theatre** is the crown jewel of the **Hollywood and Highland Center** and the permanent home of the Academy Awards. A must-see!



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## DAY 4

### Los Angeles

**08:00 AM**

All day in LA!

We'll start off with a 2-hour tour of Beverly Hills. *(the price of this tour will be around \$25/person)*

At the end of this tour, if you wish to visit **Universal Studios**, you will be dropped off right at the entrance.

*\*you will be one station away from the hotel (\$2.75 for a ride).*





At **Universal Studios** you'll see the sets of your favorite modern movies. Be where the magic happens! For \$95 you get a 1-Day Pass that offers you rides, shows, and attractions.

If you wish to spend the rest of the day in a different way, you might like to try some of the following activities:

Hike to the **Hollywood sign** - make sure to bring water since it is not an easy hike!

Visit the **Venice Beach** and enjoy the amazing sunset - you can share an Uber on your way there and back for about \$30.

Visit the **LA Farmers' Market** - an historic LA landmark and a wonderful place to eat, shop and hang out.

See **Downtown LA** for an exciting urban adventure.



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## DAY 5

### Los Angeles to Las Vegas!



**10:00 AM**

Check out of hotel and head for fabulous **Las Vegas**, the **Entertainment Capital of the World!**

As you probably already know, "What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas."

We'll be staying at the **Stratosphere Hotel**, where you'll have free access to the amazing Stratosphere Tower and to 4Play, the amusement park located on the top floor. For more information, visit their website at [www.stratospherehotel.com](http://www.stratospherehotel.com).



This evening we will have a blast at a penthouse party in one of Las Vegas' best hotels, such as Bellagio or Cosmopolitan. The price of this insane optional activity depends on how many of you will choose to party like millionaires. *(can be around \$30-40)*

Moreover, your tour guide will let you know in which club will you be dancing the night away.



## DAY 6

### Las Vegas

Spend your time in Vegas, but don't spend all your money!

#### 9:00 AM

Besides visiting casinos, let's hit the road to Death Valley! If you want, you can rent an American muscle car such as a convertible Ford Mustang and go for an exciting ride to Death Valley. Each year we gather together around 20 cars for this crazy drive. (*\$40/person if you split in groups of 4*)

However, if you decide to stay and discover Las Vegas, be sure to visit the famous **Caesars Palace** and see the incredible things that happen here! For example: wild flames and water, neon lights, and mind-blowing special effects at the Fall of Atlantis at Caesars Forum Shop.

Another must-see monument of the city is the **Venetian**, and it's free! Listen to Italian serenades while floating in a gondola through the **Venetian's Grand Canal Shoppes**.

Last but not least don't forget to visit **Bellagio** - the famous casino with a dancing fountain out front and more than 3,000 hotel rooms inside. Bellagio Las Vegas is a luxurious paradise.



## DAY 7

### Grand Canyon

Prepare yourself for Arizona's grandness!

#### 06:00 AM

We'll take the bus to **Hoover Dam** and see what happens when nature and man join forces. Walk along the top of the dam, which transports nearly 90,000 gallons of water every second, to see both Lake Mead and the Colorado River. There will be a security checkpoint, so please remember not to bring any big luggage or sharp items.

#### 12:00 PM

Arrive at the **Grand Canyon**, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World! Be sure to take advantage of this great opportunity to take pictures of some breathtaking views.

#### 05:30 PM

We'll meet to get ready for our ride back to Vegas – we should arrive back at around 10:00PM, so you'll still have time to go out!



## DAY 8

### Las Vegas



**Free day in Vegas! - Feel free to do whatever you want. You're in Vegas.**

You can still visit places like the **New York Casino**, where you can check out the best of New York City half way across the country, or the **Luxor Casino**, home to non-stop entertainment in the shadows of ancient pyramids.

Moreover, your tour guide will give all the details regarding how to get to the best pool party in town!

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## DAY 9

**10:00 AM**

Check out from hotel. You can store your bags at the front desk, then spend the day in Vegas.

**11:00 AM**

Let's meet up for lunch or a drink.

- Take some time to exchange email addresses, phone numbers, and photos with friends you met during the trip before you head back home.

To get to the airport to the Stratosphere Hotel, make a reservation for a shared van like the Super Shuttle ([www.supershuttle.com/](http://www.supershuttle.com/) (800) BLUE-VAN (800-258-3826), \$11 for a ride to the airport) - or share a cab if you are traveling with friends (about \$35 total).

\*Prices subject to change.

\*Itinerary subject to change



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