

## West Coast America 10 Days

Las Vegas - Nevada 3nts, Los Angeles - California 2nts, Fresno - California 1nts, San Francisco-California 2nts, San Francisco-California 1nts

### Itinerary Brief:

**The tour includes not only the natural wonder of the world but also the gambling capital of the world. Enjoy the exciting nightlife of Vegas and the glitz of Hollywood.**

### Daywise Itinerary:

#### Day 01 ARRIVAL TO LAS VEGAS

Today you board your flight to the famous 'Sin City' of Las Vegas. On arrival check in. In the evening enjoy a stroll on the Strip and visit to some of the famous hotels on the Strip. Overnight in Las Vegas.

[X] Breakfast [X] Indian Lunch [Y] Indian Dinner



#### Day 02 LAS VEGAS - NEVADA - WALKING TOUR OF STRIP

Today you can relax by the pool or walk around the famous Las Vegas 'Strip' with its casinos, shopping plazas and other attractions. Visit the various hotels to have a look at the free shows and amazing interiors. This evening why not enjoy a Vegas Show (optional). Please note that if you do want to see a show it will have to be booked in advance and is payable to us in advance. Overnight in Las Vegas.

[Y] Breakfast [X] Indian Lunch [Y] Indian Dinner



#### Day 03 LAS VEGAS - GRAND CANYON - LAS VEGAS

Early morning drive to Boulder City and cross over the Hoover Dam. After a short stop at the dam for photographs you continue to the West Rim of the Grand Canyon. Here you can enjoy a visit to one of the Indian camps and also have time to go on the Sky walk (optional). The Sky walk is 4,000ft above the natural wonder of the Grand Canyon. Look down through 2.5 inches of crystal-clear glass to the Canyon floor below and stand on the edge of an engineering marvel that extends 70ft over the Grand Canyon's rim and weighs 1.2 million pounds. Enjoy an optional helicopter ride (this must be booked in advance to avoid disappointment). Overnight in Las Vegas.

[Y] Breakfast [X] Indian Lunch [Y] Indian Dinner



#### Day 04 LAS VEGAS - LOS ANGELES - BEVERLY HILLS

Today you drive from Nevada to California. Our first stop will be at the famous factory outlet just 20 minutes out of Las Vegas at the Nevada border line. Continue on to Los Angeles. On arrival have a city tour. Los Angeles, a world centre of business, international trade, entertainment, culture, media, fashion, science, technology and education. Enjoy a tour of Hollywood, Sunset Strip, Mann's Chinese Theatre, the famous Dolby Theatre (Kodak Theatre) and the walk of stars. You then drive on to Beverly Hills for a short tour of the beautiful homes of the rich and famous. Drive along the famous Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills. Overnight in Los Angeles.

[Y] Breakfast [X] Indian Lunch [Y] Indian Dinner



#### Day 05 LOS ANGELES - CALIFORNIA - UNIVERSAL STUDIOS FULL DAY

Universal studios founded in 1912 by Carl Laemmle is one of the oldest American movie studios and is still in continuous production. This morning you visit the famous studios in Los Angeles Hollywood to enjoy many of the rides and entertainment that are on offer. Your ticket includes free entry to most of these. Your tour manager will advise you on what are the most suitable and interesting for the group. Later enjoy some free time for shopping. Return to your hotel after dinner. Overnight in Los Angeles.

[Y] Breakfast [X] Indian Lunch [Y] Indian Dinner



#### Day 06 SANTA BARBARA - SOLVANG - FRESNO

After breakfast, our journey continues north along the coastline towards the Malibu Beach for an amazing dramatic view of the coastline. First stop at Santa Barbara to visit its harbour, gorgeous beaches and historic Spanish Mission, continue stop at the Danish town of Solvang to experience

the town and the windmills. Later continue to Fresno for overnight stay.

**[Y] Breakfast [x] Indian Lunch [Y] Dinner**



**Day 07 YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK - SAN FRANCISCO**

Today drive to Yosemite National Park and enjoy a view of the giant granite domes, pinnacles, mountains, waterfalls, lush forests and the Merced River. The Yosemite National Park is one of the first wilderness parks in the United States. It is best known for its waterfalls, but within its nearly 1,200 square miles, you can find deep valleys, grand meadows, ancient giant sequoias, a vast wilderness area, and much more. After some time and lunch (at your expense) at the Park, later head towards San Francisco for overnight stay.

**[Y] Breakfast [x] Indian Lunch [Y] Dinner**



**Day 08 SAN FRANCISCO CITY TOUR - GOLDEN BRIDGE - HARBOUR CRUISE TO ALCATRAZ PRISON**

San Francisco is the financial, cultural, and transportation centre of the San Francisco Bay Area, a region of 7.15 million people which includes San Jose and Oakland and is the second most densely populated area in USA. Your sightseeing tour will include the Golden Gate Bridge, Fisherman's Wharf, Nob Hill and the Old Spanish Mission Dolores. This afternoon take a fascinating harbour cruise sailing past the famous Alcatraz Prison. Later after dinner return to your hotel. Overnight in San Francisco.

**[Y] Breakfast [X] Indian Lunch [Y] Indian Dinner**



**Day 09 DEPART SAN FRANCISCO**

This morning, depending on your flight time, you may have some free time before transfer to San Francisco airport for your return flight home.

**[Y] Breakfast [x] Indian Lunch [x] Indian Dinner**



**Day 10 ARRIVE HOME**

Arrive Home.



**Return with the Happy Memories of the Tour!!!**

**Departures:**

2023 Tour Departures:	
August	01, 15
September	12
October	31
November	14
2024 Tour Departures:	
February	20

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**Tour Cost:**

**Departures:** 12/09/2023, 31/10/2023, 14/11/2023, 20/02/2024, 19/03/2024

**Title:** Ex. London

Passengers	Rates		Sharing
	With Flight From UK	Without Flight	
	GBP	GBP	
Per Adult	3,450.00	2,500.00	Twin Room
Per Adult	3,450.00	2,500.00	Double Room
Per Adult	3,450.00	2,500.00	Triple Room
Child 2-11 yrs	2,760.00	2,060.00	1st Child(with Bed) when 2 adults paying
Child 2-11 yrs	2,560.00	1,860.00	2nd Child(without Bed) when 2 adults paying
Infant 0-23 Months	1,050.00	750.00	Infant
Per Adult	4,600.00	3,650.00	Single Room

**Travel Mode:**

From	Via	To	By
Home		Las Vegas - Nevada	Flight
Las Vegas - Nevada	Los Angeles - California	Fresno - California	Coach
Fresno - California		San Francisco - California	Coach
San Francisco - California		Home	Flight

**Inclusions:**

- \* Accommodation in 3/4 star hotels with continental breakfast.
- \* Meal plans as indicated in the itinerary
- \* Entrances to all the excursions during the tour.
- \* Executive coach transportation or Mini-Van for groups of 12 and below
- \* All transfers at all places included
- \* Tips for tour managers, guides and driver included
- \* Premium service of Bi-lingual Sona Tour Executive OR a Driver/Guide for smaller groups
- \* Return flights from one of these airports depending on availability of flights: London Heathrow / Gatwick / Stanstead / Luton / London City Airport

**Exclusions:**

- \* Travel insurance
- \* Visa charges
- \* Items of personal nature viz. telephone calls, drinks (beverages), laundry, other meals, potter service, other personal expenses, etc..
- \* Any cost of beverages, alcohols with the set meals.
- \* Other services not listed in inclusive item & the itinerary

**Cancellation Policy:**

- \* More than 56 days prior to departure date 50% of Total Holiday Cost for International Flight Tours
- \* 55 - 42 days prior to departure date 75% of Total Holiday Cost for International Flight Tours
- \* 41 - 0 days prior to departure date 100% of Total Holiday Cost for International Flight Tours

**Important Notes:**

This tour can also be tailored made and conducted for private individuals at any time of the year. For further enquiry please contact the office. The above price is based on minimum of 15 passengers travelling at the same time. If there are less than 15 passengers, there will be an additional supplement charge. For less than the required number of people for the tour to operate, the passengers already booked will be transferred to a minibus or car with a driver/guide. Any extensions may incur a supplement charge. Price includes current fuel supplement. For holiday information & booking conditions and must be read prior to booking. Prices are subject to change in accordance with our pricing policy as per our terms and conditions. Flights are from London and subject to availability of seat classes. The itinerary is subject to change due to flight timings after booking. All cities and excursions will be covered in any changes of flights. In such circumstances the new itinerary will be notified of 2 weeks of departure.

#### Terms & Conditions :

\* Please refer to the full Terms and Conditions on our website

#### FAQ :

##### Can I join the tour from any part of the world?

**A:** Yes, you can fly to Las Vegas (USA), our first point in the tour preferably a day earlier. Please do inquire in the office to arrange your logistics for both arrival and departure.

##### Weather & Essential to carry

##### Q. How can I check the local weather?

**A:** You can check the local weather to your destinations here: [www.accuweather.com](http://www.accuweather.com)

##### Q. What is the best time to travel?

**A:** Every effort has been made to select date where the weather is moderate to ensure your best experience of USA. (Kindly note due to changing weather conditions globally, Sonatours is not liable for weather variations).

##### Q. What clothes shall I wear or pack?

**A:** During the lovely summer months, it is advisable to wear light garments during the day but keep a light jacket or sweater in your hand luggage as evenings can get chilly.

**A:** We suggest waterproof jacket and pair of sunglasses.

**A:** During the holiday most of the dressing is casual attire. Should you independently wish to visit Casino or Night club, evening wear may be required.

##### Q. What kind of footwear will I need on the trip?

**A:** We suggest trainers, walking shoes, sandals, chappals or similar.

##### Passport; Immigration & Visa

##### Q. Do I need to carry a passport?

**A:** Yes, all passengers must travel with their passport if traveling outside the country you live in. We request you to see the following websites for the latest updates on travel to your destinations.

**For UK Resident:** [www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice](http://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice)

**For USA Resident:** [travel.state.gov/content/travel.html](http://travel.state.gov/content/travel.html)

##### Q. How long should the passport be valid?

**A:** Please ensure you have a passport that is valid for at least 6 months from the date of completing your tour.

##### Q. What are the Visa Requirements?

**A:** You are responsible to ensure that you have correct documentation.

**British passport holders:** Require an ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) prior to arrival in USA.

Please see the link for further information: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/>

**Non-British passport holders:** Please do check with the relevant Embassy in country of your residence.

Sonatours is not responsible or liable in any way should you be denied travel due to incorrect documentation.

##### Q. What happens to me if I am stopped at custom and immigration?

**A:** Sonatours cannot be held responsible if passengers are stopped or held by any government departments, e.g. Police, Customs, Immigration or any other authorities. We are sorry to say that the tour will continue and no financial or any other kind of responsibility will be accepted by Sonatours.

##### Money Matters

##### Q. What is the currency used?

**A:** On this tour you will be travelling to USA.

**USA:** American Dollar (USD).

**Q. Can I use my Credit/Debit cards there?**

**A:** We commend that you take a credit or debit card on holiday with you, as it provides extra financial flexibility. Major international credit cards, such as Visa or MasterCard are accepted by many restaurants, shops and hotels. Most countries are using chip and pin. In cases where chip and pin not used, please be cautious when handing your debit/credit card.

**Q. Are ATM machines available?**

**A:** Major cities will have cash/ATM machines where cash can be withdrawn with your creditor debit card, though this might incur a fee charged by your card provider. Advise your bank which countries you are visiting prior to travel so that you do not run the risk of your card being refused and subsequent expensive phone calls to unlock it.

**Q. Where can I exchange my money?**

**A:** Money can be exchanged at Airports, Banks, Exchange Bureaus and at the hotels. You may also need your passport for identification, please be aware that locally exchange rate may vary.

**Health (Medication); Welfare & Travel Insurance**

**Q. Do I need any vaccinations?**

**A:** For further information on vaccinations please check with your medical doctor for recent updates or go on the following website: [www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/) or contact your medical doctor for recent updates.

**Q. Should I bring all my medication with me?**

**A:** Please travel with all your necessary medication for the duration of your trip including your prescription/doctors report confirming the medication.

**Q. Do I need to declare any special medical condition and requirements prior to booking the tour?**

**A:** Should you have pre-existing medical conditions or requirements (e.g. oxygen during flight or sleeping, colostomy bags, etc). Kindly advise the office at the time of booking.

**Q. What happens if I am unwell during the tour?**

**A:** Should you feel unwell during the trip, kindly contact the Hotel Reception, Tour Manager/Local Guide. We regret that no refunds can be made for absences from a trip, including experiences such as missed meals or sightseeing. Strongly recommend to have personal travel insurance to cover these mishaps.

**Q. What happens if an accident occurs while on the tour?**

**A:** Should you be involved in an accident (minor or major), please contact your Tour Manager/Local Guide. Unfortunately, no refunds can be made for absences from a trip, including experiences such as missed meals or sightseeing.

**Q. What should I do if there is an incident?**

**A:** Sonatours makes every effort to keep your health and safety in mind. However, should an unforeseen incident occur please contact your Tour Manager/Local guide/hotel reception for immediate assistance.

**Q. Do you facilitate clients with disability?**

**A:** Sonatours does not provide special tours for the disabled. Our coaches do not have wheelchair excess. It is possible to bring along a folding type of wheelchair which may be kept in the baggage hold of the coach. The driver will load and unload the wheelchair from the coach for the passenger however they will need to be physically fit enough to be able to embark and disembark the coach on their own. On the tour it is also essential that a capable person is accompanying such a passenger on the tour to push their wheelchair.

**Q. What happens if I have lost or left something in the hotel?**

**A:** Kindly note that you are responsible for looking after your valuables and property when on vacation. If an item has been left in a hotel you will need to call the hotel and arrange with them directly for the return of your item, there might be charges involved.

**A:** You are advised not to carry unnecessary valuables and to be vigilant, as tourist spots are well known targets for pickpockets. In case of theft, you will need to advise your Tour Director immediately and report the theft to the police. This should provide you with a police report or crime reference number.

**Q. Do I need travel insurance?**

**A:** We strongly recommend you travel with Travel/Medical Insurance from your country of residence. Kindly ensure you get the correct insurance for the tour.

**Q. Can Sonatours provide travel insurance?**

**A:** There are various travel insurance providers in the market, however Sonatours does not provide Travel Insurance.

**Accommodation & Transport**

**Q. How are rooms allocated?**

**A:** Each hotel checks their bookings and room inventory in the morning and pre-assigned the rooms. Sonatours have no control over room allocations.

**Q. Can you guarantee rooms together?**

**A:** Room allocation is done by the hotels. Rooms together only be requested but not guaranteed.

**Q. What facilities are there in the room?**

**A:** Facilities vary from Hotel to Hotel and include en-suite bathrooms, generally TV, safe box, telephone, mini bar, room service (use of some of the services are chargeable and to be settled by yourself at the time of checkout). Hotels may require your credit card to cover your extras or cash deposits.

**Q. Will the room have walk in shower?**

**A:** Not all hotel rooms have walking showers.

**Q. Does my room have Tea & Coffee making facilities?**

**A:** Please note that not all hotels provide tea/coffee in the room. If hot water is required, kindly request the hotel reception for assistance.

**Q. Is smoking allowed in the hotels/rooms?**

**A:** Hotels do not allow smoking in the rooms. However, designated smoking areas are provided. Please check with the hotel reception.

**Q. Is WIFI freely available?**

**A:** Most hotels will have WIFI available in the public areas. Please check with hotel reception for WIFI information in the rooms.

**Q. Do all rooms have air-condition?**

**A:** Most hotels rooms in USA offer air-conditioners or fans.

**Q. Will all hotels have lifts?**

**A:** Most of the hotels worldwide will have lifts. However, at some places Heritage Hotels or Resorts are used In such cases lifts cannot be guaranteed.

**Q. What time do I need to be at the airport?**

**A:** All flight tours originating in the UK require that you be at the airport for your flight at least 3 hours prior to your flight time. Your final itinerary confirmation will confirm the time you need to be at the airport. Should you miss your flight Sonatours will not be liable for any costs incurred for you to join the tour. The office will make every effort to assist you in such circumstances.

If you have booked the tour without flights, please meet the group at the hotel. Details will be sent to you at a later date. Please do check with the office as you might need to book a hotel before the tour starts and after it finishes.

**Please be on time as we cannot be held responsible or liable for any loss or expense suffered if you miss the flight or coach.**

**Q. Are flights upgrades available?**

**A:** On long haul flight tours upgrade to your flights is possible. Please advise the office at the time of booking to get the best possible price.

**Q. Can I select my seats on the airplane?**

**A:** International and Internal flight booking are booked as a group and the airlines will allocate the seats. Should you have a specific request it will be forwarded to the airline but cannot be guaranteed.

**Q. What are the luggage requirements on the airplane?**

**A: International Flights:** Different airlines will have different requirements on the weight allowance. It can range 20-30kgs for your main luggage and 5kg for hand luggage.

We do advise you to travel light. This information will be on your e-ticket once the tickets have been issued.

**Q. What type of coach will I be travelling in?**

**A:** We use the finest fleet of fuel-efficient coaches. Most coaches will have armrests & are fully air-conditioned or air-cooled – all with reclining seats. Coaches in USA do have emergency WC facilities. However, frequent comfort stops are being made for your convenience. The high vantage point from your coach's windows means you can take in all the glorious scenery, whether it's a vast-rural landscape or an urban city centre. On a touring holiday there are some long journeys which are unavoidable especially what travelling from city to city.

**Q. Can I select my seats on the coach?**

**A:** We have a strict seat rotation policy when travelling by coaches on all our international tours.

**Q. What is the smoking and alcohol policy while travelling by coach?**

**A:** There is a strict policy of "no smoking, no alcohol and no smelly food" on all our coaches. We do, however, make plenty of comfort stops.

#### Food Matters

**Q. Can I request my flight meal and is it guaranteed?**

**A:** Meal request should be advised at the time of your booking; Sonatours will request on your behalf, but we cannot guarantee the request. Sonatours are not liable in case the requested flight meal cannot be fulfilled. Please be advised that complimentary meals are not available on the internal flights.

**Q. What meal options are available to me while on tour?**

**A:** Sonatours can cater for a range of Asian Vegetarian (e.g. Jain, Swaminarayan) as well as Asian Non-Vegetarian (Halal). Kindly advise your meal preference/allergies at the time of your booking. In areas where Indian is not available local cuisine will be provided.

**Q. Where will I have my daily meals?**

**A:** On all tours breakfast is at the hotel and dinners is at various restaurants or hotels.

**Q. Should I carry dry snacks?**

**A:** Dry snacks can be carried, provided they are pre-packed, and all the ingredients are clearly listed on the packaging.

**Q. What is the cost of a local meal?**

**A:** On an average local meal costs about £15-£20 per person per meal. This estimated price varies from city to city and country to country.

#### Miscellaneous

**Q. Will I travel with people from other countries?**

**A:** Sonatours have offices in Kenya, India, USA and UK. The beauty of taking a guided holiday with us is you will have the opportunity to meet and travel with people from all over the globe.

**Q. Is there a tour director on the tour?**

**A:** Escorted tours are accompanied by professional tour director/local guides throughout the tour. It may be necessary that your Tour Director may change whilst on tour; this is usually due to operational reasons or utilizing local guides for their wealth of experience.

Please ensure you provide your mobile number that you will be carrying with you while on the tour when making the booking. This facilitates the tour director to contact you should the needs arise while on the tour.

If minimum number of passengers has not been achieved, we will have a local guide. Sonatours provides services of local tour guides to make sure you will get an unforgettable experience.

**Q. How many people will be on my trip?**

**A:** Average group size are between 25 to 50 passengers, but it may vary from departures to departures.

**Q. Are tips included?**

**A:** On all our group tours, only tips for the driver are included. However, should you wish to tip separately to driver and tour manager, you are welcome to do so at your discretion.

**Q. When does my day start?**

**A:** The day usually starts between 8 & 9am. Further instructions you will be given the night before. However, this may differ depending on the activity of the day or when having an early flight.

**Q. How much walking is involved per day for the duration of the tour?**

**A:** This tour involves a substantial amount of walking (normally 8 to 10 hours a day, not all at one stretch).

**Q. Will I have free time?**

**A:** Each itinerary offers the perfect balance of downtime and discoveries. We also give you the opportunity to tailor your trip with optional experiences. If you decide to venture on your own during your free time, preferably you go in a group, keep the guide contact and the hotel address handy. Please do inform the tour director. We recommend you download an offline map too.

**Q. Do I need to get a local SIM card?**

**A:** Usually it is not necessary, should you require one kindly speak to your Tour manager/Local guide for assistance

**Q. Should I bring any electric outlet adapter and charger for my electronics?**

**A:** Electrical currents vary Globally. We recommend that you carry a universal adapter and your electronic charges for your convenience and comfort.

**USA:** Electricity supply is between 120 volts; uses 2 flat pins parallel.



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