

Yosemite Sequoia California Coast Tour: Nature's Best

8 Days | 7 Nights

San Francisco, CA

Tour Operates: June to July 2024 & 2025

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This tour can also be operated as a private tour exclusive to your group.

Embark on an unforgettable 8-day journey through California's most stunning landscapes. From Yosemite's towering cliffs to Sequoia's ancient forests and the rugged Pacific Coast, this tour offers a perfect blend of natural wonders and cultural experiences. Hike scenic trails, capture breathtaking photos, and create lasting memories with loved ones. Enjoy comfortable accommodations and delicious local cuisine throughout your adventure.

Don't miss this opportunity to explore California's iconic destinations. Book your Yosemite Sequoia California Coast Tour now.



Highlights

- Alcatraz and Fisherman's Wharf
- 2 Nights inside/near Yosemite Valley
- 1 Night inside Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park
- 2 Nights at Pacific Ocean Beachfront Properties
- Wildlife Viewing Opportunities on the Pacific Coast Highway, Including Elephant Seals, Sea Otters, Gray & Humpback whales, and Other Aquatic Mammals
- Explore the Largest and Tallest Trees in the World: Sequoias and Redwoods

Reserve your California National Parks Scenic Tour today for the adventure of a lifetime!

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Inclusions

- ✓ 7 Nights Lodging Including Portage.
- ✓ 7 Breakfast.
- ✓ 6 Lunches.
- ✓ 2 Dinners.
- ✓ Knowledgeable Tour Guide.
- ✓ Comfortable Transportation.
- ✓ Activities.
- ✓ Park Entrance Fees.
- ✓ Water.
- ✓ Taxes, Fees, and Gratuity Associated with All Activities.

Map



Map Link –

https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=10YDz7ZSFJy4P_HxqTxut0qLNnQ_IZ-k&usp=sharing

Day 1 – Arrive at San Francisco, CA.

Welcome to San Francisco! After touching down, guests make their way to a picturesque waterfront hotel via shuttle. The night is free for relaxation or exploration, preparing you for the awe-inspiring natural beauty that awaits your upcoming expedition.

Overnight in San Francisco, CA.

Day 2 – Tioga's Treasures and Yosemite's Grandeur.

Highlights

- Scenic drive to Yosemite's high country
- Outdoor adventures in Tuolumne Meadows
- Capture stunning sunset views of famous rock formations

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- Savor welcome dinner amid majestic surroundings
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Travelers embark on an early morning journey to Yosemite National Park. The route takes them through the Central Valley and up to Tioga Pass. In Tuolumne Meadows, guests enjoy lunch and hiking opportunities. The day concludes with a breathtaking sunset view of El Capitan and Half Dome, followed by a welcome dinner at the Majestic Yosemite Lodge.

Overnight in San Francisco, CA.

Day 3 – Yosemite's Wonders from Waterfalls to Glacier Point.

Highlights

- Discover Yosemite's iconic landmarks and vistas
- Experience the thrill of waterfall hikes
- Visit the famous Ansel Adams Gallery
- Enjoy awe-inspiring views at Glacier Point

Today's journey takes visitors through Yosemite's iconic sights. The Ansel Adams Gallery showcases nature's beauty, while trails lead to magnificent waterfalls. Adventurers can challenge themselves with a hike to Nevada Fall. The day's highlight is a visit to the awe-inspiring Glacier Point, offering panoramic valley views.

Overnight in San Francisco, CA.

Day 4 – From Giant Trees to Roaring Falls.

Highlights

- Journey from Yosemite to Sequoia National Park
- Explore majestic Grant Grove's giant sequoias
- Witness Kings Canyon's stunning waterfalls
- Hike scenic trails in picturesque Zumwalt Meadows

Travelers journey from Yosemite to Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks. The route passes through Fresno before ascending to Sequoia National Park. Visitors explore Grant Grove, then descend into Kings Canyon to witness stunning waterfalls and meadows. The day offers numerous hiking opportunities amidst breathtaking scenery.

Overnight in San Francisco, CA.

Day 5 – Sequoia Splendour to Coastal Grandeur.

Highlights

- Discover Sequoia's ancient forest treasures

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- Witness the world's largest tree by volume
- Travel from mountains to valley vistas
- Experience picturesque Paso Robles wine country

Explorers continue their journey through Sequoia National Park, visiting the majestic General Sherman tree and other sequoia groves. The adventure then shifts as travelers bid farewell to the Sierra Nevada, descending into the Central Valley. The day concludes with a scenic drive through Paso Robles' rolling hills, en route to the stunning California Coast.

Overnight in San Francisco, CA.

Day 6 – Coastal Highway to Monterey Magic.

Highlights

- Drive scenic Pacific Coast Highway 1
- Witness stunning coastal views and wildlife
- Explore Monterey's charming seaside attractions
- Discover Cypress Cove and Point Lobos State Park

The day begins with a breathtaking drive-up Pacific Coast Highway 1. Guests marvel at coastal vistas, old-growth forests, and diverse wildlife. The journey then turns inland to Monterey via Highway 101. In the afternoon, explorers discover the natural wonders of Cypress Cove and Point Lobos State Park.

Overnight in San Francisco, CA.

Day 7 – Big Sur Wonders to San Francisco Splendour.

Highlights

- Marvel at ancient Coastal Redwoods in Big Sur
- Witness engineering wonder of Bixby Bridge
- Explore vibrant Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco
- Enjoy scenic dinner cruise in San Francisco Bay

Guests encounter awe-inspiring Coastal Redwoods at Pfeiffer-Big Sur State Park. The scenic route features the famous Bixby Bridge. Upon reaching San Francisco, visitors explore Fisherman's Wharf. The expedition culminates in a delightful dinner cruise, showcasing the city's stunning bay views.

Overnight in San Francisco, CA.

Day 8 – Nature's Wonders to Prison Island Mysteries.

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Explorers set sail for Alcatraz Island, immersing themselves in its compelling history. This last excursion offers a thrilling end to the California adventure. Upon returning, travelers check out and head to the airport, their minds filled with images of California's iconic natural wonders.

End of your Yosemite, Sequoia, & California Coast Tour.

Exclusions

- × Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Transfer from San Francisco (SFO) International Airport to a hotel in San Francisco, CA. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Transfer from Hotel in San Francisco, CA to San Francisco (SFO) International Airport. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Bottled Water while on tour.
- × Travel Insurance is strongly recommended to all travelers. Travel Agents, please note - If your client chooses to decline your offer to sell them Travel Insurance, you must secure a signed Liability Waiver, as required by the TICO, the Provincial Travel Regulatory Authorities of Ontario, Canada. DMCi Inc. sells Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario who are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants (Permanent Residence Card Holders) only. Non-Canadians and non-residents of Ontario or international clients must purchase Travel Insurance in their respective province, state, or country of residence.
- × Visa and Documentation Fees.
- × Telephone calls, Laundry, and other expenses.
- × Any personal expenses.
- × Resort Fees if applicable.
- × Gratuities for Tour Guide. Gratuities are expected.

Tariffs 2024

Cost per person starting from:

TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	QUAD
US \$4499	US \$4899	US \$4299	US \$4099
CA \$ 6349	CA \$ 6909	CA \$ 6069	CA \$ 5789

Tariffs 2025

Cost per person starting from:

TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	QUAD
US \$4499	US \$4899	US \$4299	US \$4099
CA \$ 6349	CA \$ 6909	CA \$ 6069	CA \$ 5789

Note: Rates are subject to availability. Tour operator reserves the right to revise rates without prior notice.

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Tour Departures

2024	2025
June 9	June 8
July 7	July 6
July 14	July 13
July 21	July 20

Hotels Featured

Destination	Standard Hotels
San Francisco, CA	Doubletree Airport
Fish Camp, CA	Tenaya Lodge
San Francisco, CA	Wuksachi Lodge (Delaware North)
Cambria, CA	Fog Catcher Inn
Monterey, CA	Monterey Bay Inn
San Francisco, CA	Marriott Fisherman's Wharf

Rooms featured will be Standard ROH room unless specified otherwise. Hotels featured will be as above or similar.

Deposit & Payment Policy

- Minimum deposit of 25% is required at the time of reservation.
- Full payment required 45-days prior to start date of your tour.

Change & Cancellation Policy

- 46-days or more prior to start date of tour – refundable less 10% of the Tour Price per person.
- 45-days or less – 100% non-refundable.
- No Show – 100% non-refundable.
- Unused Services - non-refundable.

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FAQ

- **Is this tour an Escorted Tour with a Tour Director?** Yes. This is an Escorted Tour with a Tour Director. Commentary on sightseeing tours will be either a pre-recorded commentary or narrated by your driver-guide in English.
- **Are there fixed dates of departure for this tour?** Yes. This tour departs on fixed departure dates.
- **Is this tour customizable?** No. This tour is not customizable.
- **Will I be sitting with the same group of people on this tour like on an Escorted Tour?** Yes. You will be sitting with the same group of people through this tour.
- **What size of coaches are used for transfers and tours?** Most of our tours are operated with Mercedes Sprinter Vans or similar. We specialize in small groups unless otherwise specified on certain tours. Some tours will run with a full-sized Motorcoach as noted on that tour.
- **What kind of clothing should I wear?** Layers! Light-weight layers made of technical fabrics are best. Pants that convert into shorts also work well in the desert. Brimmed hat and sunglasses will add additional protection from the sun. See our Packing List page.
- **What kind of footwear should I wear?** We suggest light-weight, breathable, flexible hiking boots with ankle support. Additionally, you will want to add several pairs of socks, designed for desert hiking; breathable, wicking, technical fabrics work best.
- **What kind of luggage should I bring?** We recommend soft-sided, light-weight suitcase, convertible duffel, or backpack. Also, consider bringing a camera bag, small day pack, or fanny pack as well.
- **How many miles should I hike each day?** Hiking is not mandatory with the group. Let us know what you would like so we can be sure to place you on the right experience! There are elevation changes and there is uneven ground on some of the trails so please let us know your fitness level when you speak with us. Many amazing sites can be seen with 1-to-3-mile hikes. More strenuous hiking trips can be accommodated upon request.
- **Do we have to hike as a group?** No, hiking with the group is not mandatory.
- **Can we do longer hike if we wanted to?** Yes, just speak with your guide and they can make recommendations. They may not be able to accompany you but they can advise you where/when to hike if you want further.
- **How much time do we spend at each National Park?** You will spend a minimum of 5-6 hours in each park, on average 6-8 hours depending on the tour.
- **Do you have any age restrictions?** We do not have any age restrictions for our tours; however, we ask that parents know their children's hiking abilities. If children are able to hike and keep up with the group, they are welcome to join the tour.
- **Do you cater to dietary requirements?** Yes, we can provide vegetarian options. Vegan, gluten free, kosher options cannot be guaranteed but we will do our best to meet your needs.
- **What is the Smoking Policy?** For the safety and comfort of our guests and Tour Guides we have a no-smoking policy.

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- **Would the client require a credit card to check-in at confirmed hotels, lodges, and inns?** Yes. Clients are required to present a Credit Card in their name at check-in. Hotel will typically take an authorization on the credit card for between \$500 and \$750 per stay to cover room incidentals and any damage to property. The authorization will auto-cancel within 72 hours of check-out less any incidentals or other charges relating to the room.
- **Is it necessary to sign a Waiver to participate in your tours?** In most cases, signing a Waiver is not required. However, if your tour package includes a tour component that is considered a soft adventure activity, you will be obliged to sign a Liability Waiver issued by the operator of that particular tour or activity. This requirement will be clearly indicated on your tour voucher. Additionally, for all participants under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign the Waiver on their behalf.
- **Can we expect to see wildlife on these tours?** While there is always a chance to spot wildlife during our tours, and such sightings are not uncommon, we must clarify that seeing wildlife is not a guaranteed aspect of our tours. Our guides possess extensive knowledge about the animals in the park and will gladly share information about them, should you see any wildlife or have questions about the local fauna.
- **Is it safe to approach or touch wild animals based on their behavior?** Absolutely not. Under no circumstances should you approach, touch, or exit your vehicle to photograph wild animals, regardless of their apparent calmness or friendliness. Interacting with wild animals poses significant risks to both humans and the animals themselves.
- **Is it mandatory to present Service Vouchers received from DMCI for availing confirmed services during our tour, including hotel accommodations and tours?** Yes, it is mandatory. To avail of the services confirmed for your tour, including hotel accommodations and tours, you must present a digital or printed copy of the Service Voucher provided to you by DMCI or your travel agent at the time-of-service confirmation. Failure to present this voucher may result in denial of services. Please note that in such circumstances, no refunds, substitutions, or alternative tours or services will be provided.
- **Do clients need a Credit Card for Hotel Check-Ins?** It is mandatory for clients to provide a credit card under their name when checking in at hotels, lodges, and inns. The hotel typically places an authorization hold of \$500 to \$750 on the card for incidental expenses and possible damage. This hold is released within 72 hours after check-out, deducting any incurred charges.
- **Can we use Cash or a Debit Card instead of a Credit Card at Hotel Properties?** It is important to note that most of our hotel properties do not accept cash or debit cards as a substitute for a credit card. Guests are strongly advised to ensure they have a valid credit card available for use during their stay.
- **Do guests need to provide a Photo-ID during Hotel Check-In?** Absolutely yes. At the time of check-in, clients are required to present a government-issued photo-ID, such as a passport or driver's license. Please be aware that other forms of government-issued photo-IDs, like a Social Insurance Number card, health card, citizenship card, etc., may not be acceptable.
- **What is the hotel check-in and check-out times?**
Check-in: 4 PM
Check-out: 11 AM
Early Check-in and Late-Checkouts require prior approval by the hotel. Additional charges, possibly an additional night charge will apply.

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- **What is the policy in case your client's flight gets cancelled or delayed, or if they are unable to travel and join the tour for other reasons?** – DMCi Inc., our service providers, employees, contractors & sub-contractors etc. are responsible only for services booked through us. Therefore, your client's inability to travel or join the tour on time due any reasons including but not limited to delayed/cancelled flights, denied boarding, delayed/cancelled visas, refused admission into the country at the point of entry, health conditions, death in the family, etc. are not reasons for a refund or a substitution tour. If your client/s are unable to join the tour or fail to join the tour on time, no refund/substitution tour will be provided. DMCi Inc. is not responsible for any disruptions caused because of weather, traffic, road conditions, etc. All such circumstances should be covered by their Travel Insurance.

For More Information on this Tour Package, Operating Dates & Tariffs,

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