

FIT - Self Drive Holidays Post Cards from California



San Francisco, CA, USA

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Highlights

Duration: 11 Days / 10 Nights

San Francisco – Yosemite - Monterey & Caramel by Sea - San Simeon - Los Angeles

San Francisco Deluxe Hop on hop off Tour

Alcatraz Prison Tour

Los Angeles Deluxe Hop on hop off tour

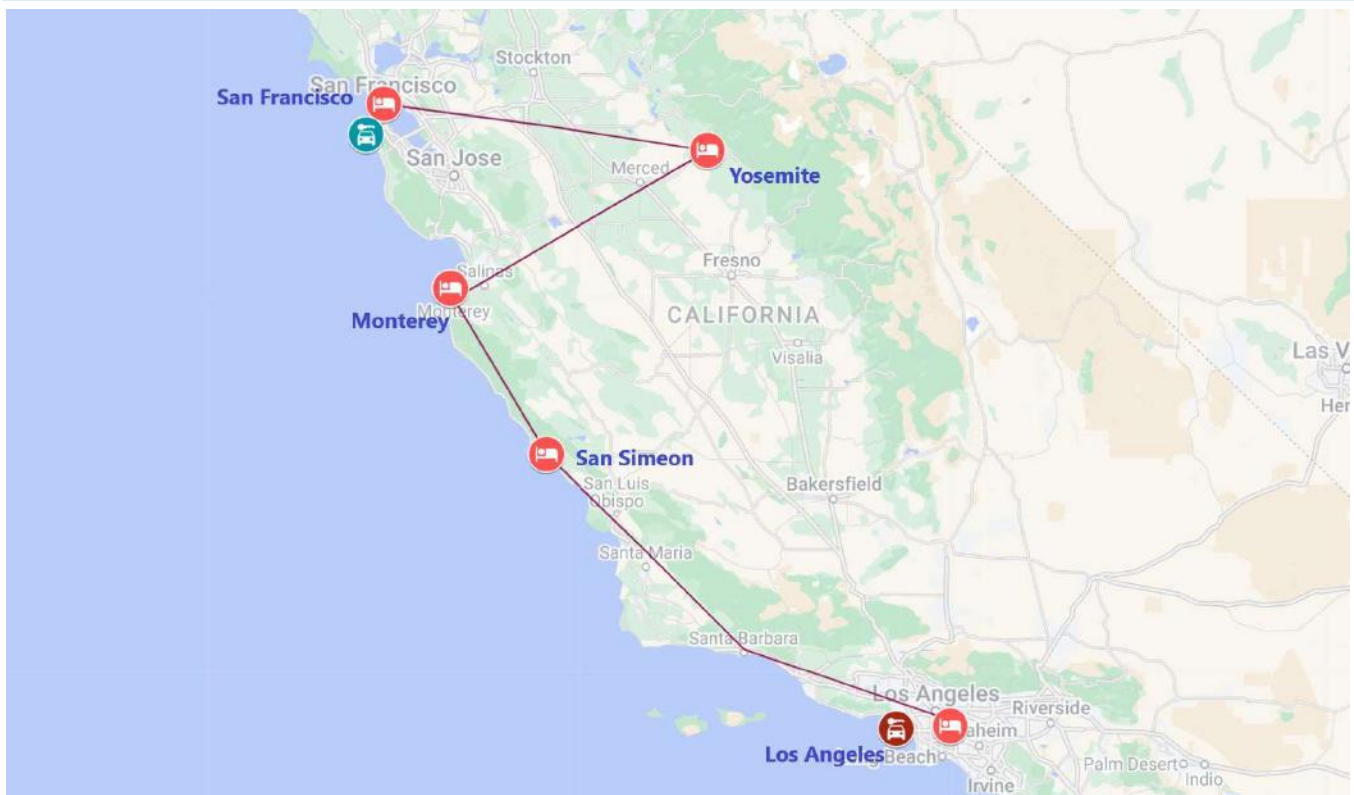
Universal Studios Hollywood

Rental of a mid-size car

Unlimited Mileage, Rental Car Insurance (CDW/LDW)

Available - 1 May to 31 Oct 2023, 1 May to 31 Oct 2024

This tour is fully customizable. It is possible to operate the tour in the opposite direction.



Driving from San Francisco to Los Angeles on the Pacific Coast Highway is an iconic American road trip experience. The California coastal drive ranks as one of the most gorgeous road trips in the United States (and the world). It's a picturesque, exhilarating drive with jaw-dropping landscapes,

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world-class wine tasting, and more hikes than you could complete in a lifetime. The drive from San Francisco to Los Angeles along Highway 1 is a road trip that should be on everyone's bucket list.

Day 1: Arrive in San Francisco. Pick up Rental Car and drive to your hotel.

Arrive at San Francisco International Airport. After completing your bags, proceed to the car rental desk to pick up your pre-booked car and drive to your hotel in downtown San Francisco.

Spend the rest of the day exploring downtown San Francisco.

Overnight in San Francisco, CA.

Day 2: San Francisco Dlx Hop on hop off Tour + Alcatraz Prison Tour.

Ride the double-decker sightseeing bus to San Francisco's most famous landmarks with 20+ different stops at key points of interest, including the Golden Gate Bridge, Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown, and Haight Ashbury.

Park your car today. The most efficient way to see San Francisco in a day would be the San Francisco Hop On Hop Off Tour. We have you covered:

1. San Francisco Deluxe Hop on hop off Tour - Our Deluxe 2-day ticket gives you the chance to experience all of the best sights and attractions that San Francisco has to offer! From world-renowned landmarks like the Golden Gate Bridge to bustling city streets, you'll uncover all aspects of this diverse California city. You'll get a panoramic Night Tour so you can witness the beauty of San Francisco in its after dark splendor, plus your choice of either USS Pampanito or a 2-hour bike rental with Blazing Saddles across the magnificent Golden Gate Bridge! Our Deluxe 2-day tour is truly an unforgettable sightseeing experience.

2. Alcatraz Prison Tour - Alcatraz Island is an iconic piece of US history, and the Alcatraz Prison Tour gives its guests a unique opportunity to experience this part of history firsthand. Here, you will get to step back in time and explore the prison cell house that held such notorious gangsters as Al Capone and Machine Gun Kelly. As part of the tour, you will get to visit the sights where these inmates made their marks on America's past, including areas like Alcatraz showers, Alcatraz cells, Alcatraz Solitary Confinement, Alcatraz Dining Hall, and much more. The Alcatraz Prison Tour is surely not one to be missed for those with an interest in US history.

Overnight in San Francisco, CA.

Day 3: Day free.

Spending a day free in San Francisco can be an incredibly rewarding experience. Start the morning by taking a ferry ride to Alcatraz Island and explore its historic structures, famous prison cells and magnificent gardens. After that, devote some time to Fisherman's Wharf, where you can marvel at the beautiful city from Golden Gate Park and view breathtaking sites such as Ghirardelli Square, Hyde Street Pier and the iconic Golden Gate Bridge. Afternoon activities could include winding through classic streets admiring all of San Francisco's unique characteristics or walking Lombard Street for an amazing view of Victorian-style homes with bulbous hydrangeas once owned by eccentric millionaires. Treat yourself to dinner in Chinatown with its bustling street vendors before setting in for the night. Enjoy local bands jamming on street corners or a stroll on Ocean Beach as Cap your perfect day under stars.

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Day 4: Drive to Yosemite.

Driving Distance: 191 Miles | 4 hours

The drive from San Francisco to Yosemite is one of the most captivating drives in California. The winding roads are lined with redwoods and offer delightful views throughout. We recommend an early start which will help you avoid the traffic and maximize your enjoyment on what is guaranteed to be a beautiful day of driving.

Overnight in Yosemite, CA.

Day 5: Self guided tour of Yosemite.

A full day to explore a mesmerizing Yosemite National Park is in California's Sierra Nevada mountains. The park is renowned for its giant, ancient sequoia trees, and for Tunnel View, the iconic vista of towering Bridalveil Falls and the granite cliffs of El Capitan and Half Dome. The park is home to bears, deer, coyote, bobcats, river otters, foxes, cougar, bats and several bird species, among other animals. Yosemite is truly a paradise for the outdoorsy traveler – hiking, rock climbing, horseback riding and rafting are just some of the activities you can enjoy.

Overnight in Yosemite, CA.

Day 6: Drive from Yosemite to Monterey/Carmel by Sea.

Driving Distance: 198 Miles | 5 hours

Leaving Yosemite National Park, you drive across California's agricultural Central Valley. Descending the mountains of Sierra Nevada and reaching into gold Rush country is an experience like no other as it brings back memories for those who participated in this exciting time of America's Gold Rush. Today this area's streams and creeks still rank among the best for gold panning enthusiasts.

There are few places in America more beautiful than the California coast, and Highway One has become an iconic symbol of what makes this state so special. Monterey is famous for Cannery Row forever associated with novelist John Steinbeck as well as its famous music festival in 1967, immortalized by Eric Burdon and the Animals' song 'Monterey'. The Monterey Bay Aquarium is a must-see for any animal lover. With thousands of marine animals and plants, it's worth your time to take in this incredible site! Then walk down the street where you can find shops with fashionable outfits or delicious seafood restaurants serving fresh caught Alaskan salmon served up alongside garlic whipped potatoes at one restaurant while another has tapas style food that are perfect paired alongside local wines from Sonoma County vineyards just north across scenic Highway 1.

Overnight in Monterey, CA.

Day 7: Drive from Monterey to San Simeon.

Driving Distance: 94 Miles | 2 ½ hours

Taking the drive from Monterey to San Simeon is a must for anyone looking to take in breathtaking views of the California coastline. While on the road, you'll pass through amazing areas such as Pacific Grove, Carmel-by-the-Sea and Big Sur, offering spectacular ocean vistas and lush vegetation along every mile. Wildlife enthusiasts will be sure to have some great photo opportunities all along the way, from charismatic sea otters to majestic whales breaching in the ocean. Whether you're an

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experienced traveler or just beginning your adventures on the West Coast, a trip between Monterey and San Simeon is sure to create treasured memories that will last a lifetime.

Overnight in San Simeon, CA.

Day 8: Central Coast – Santa Barbara – Malibu – Pacific Coast Highway - Santa Monica - Los Angeles.

Driving Distance: 275 Miles | 6 hours

Hitting the open road can be exhilarating and a journey from San Simeon to Los Angeles provides some of the most beautiful scenery along California's Central Coast. From Casa Del Mar, enjoy stunning ocean views as you continue your drive to Santa Barbara, its Spanish colonial-style buildings providing a quaint backdrop for exploring the city. Take in the sunshine at Malibu before getting really up close and personal with nature on the jaw-dropping Pacific Coast Highway – just remember to keep your eyes on the road! When you reach Santa Monica, stop for a quick swim at its beach before continuing on to Los Angeles where you can explore iconic sites such as the Hollywood Walk of Fame and Griffith Observatory while taking in panoramic views of this vibrant city.

Overnight in Los Angeles, CA.

Day 9: Los Angeles Deluxe Hop on hop off tour.

Park your car today and let us take you on your tour of Los Angeles.

If you're looking for the most comprehensive LA sightseeing experience, look no further. Our Deluxe Ticket provides all the necessary elements for an unforgettable stay in Los Angeles. The Celebrity Homes & Lifestyle convertible minibus tour is a must-see - truly unique and exclusive - and allows visitors to get up close and personal with iconic homes and landmarks of the city's A-list residents. The 2-day open-top, double-decker Los Angeles sightseeing bus tour is perfect for taking in all its diverse neighborhoods, while the guided walking tour through the illustrious TCL Chinese Theatres makes it easy to uncover Hollywood's secrets. All in all, our Deluxe Ticket guarantees an unforgettable city break.

Overnight in Los Angeles, CA

Day 10: Universal Studios Hollywood - 1 Day Pass (General Admissions).

Visiting Universal Studios Hollywood is an absolute must for any movie aficionado or thrill-seeker. Located in Los Angeles, this film studio-theme park is bursting with exhilarating experiences to enjoy – from the 3D cinematic adventure of King Kong 360 3-D to the thrilling Wizarding World of Harry Potter and exciting rides such as The Simpsons Ride and Transformers. With a range of exhilarating attractions, activities, restaurants and live entertainment, the park has something to offer everyone. Whether you're hoping to create a once-in-a-lifetime experience or just want to take a day off from everyday life, Universal Studios Hollywood should be added to your travel itinerary!

Overnight in Los Angeles, CA

Day 11: Drive to LAX and drop off your rental car. End of Post Cards from California tour.

Driving Distance: 17.9 Miles | 40 min

Today is the last day of your tour. After having breakfast, you will need to check out of the hotel and drive to Los Angeles international airport.

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Upon arriving at the airport, you can drop off your car and check in for your flight. It has been a wonderful trip that has left many great memories for you!

End of your Post Cards from California Tour.

Inclusions

- ✓ 10 Night accommodations.
 - 3 nights in San Francisco
 - 2 nights in Yosemite
 - 1 night in Monterey / Carmel
 - 1 night in San Simeon
 - 3 nights in Los Angeles
- ✓ San Francisco Deluxe Hop on hop off Tour.
- ✓ Alcatraz Prison Tour
- ✓ Los Angeles Deluxe Hop on hop off tour.
- ✓ Universal Studios Hollywood - 1 Day Pass (General Admissions).
- ✓ Rental of a mid-size car.
- ✓ Unlimited Mileage.
- ✓ Rental Car Insurance – CDW/LDW. Minimum deductible of US \$500 will apply.
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- ✓ Taxes.

Exclusions

- × Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Breakfast and other meals.
- × Resort Fees may apply at some of the hotels.
- × Additional Driver Fees.
- × Roadside assistance.
- × Gas for the vehicle.
- × GPS. Racks, etc.
- × Child and Infant Seats.
- × Parking (including at hotels) and Tolls.
- × Park Fees (where applicable).
- × Porterage at hotels.
- × Bottled Water in hotel rooms.
- × Visa and Documentation Fees.
- × Telephone calls, Laundry, and other expenses.

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- × Any personal expenses.
- × Gratuities for hotel staff (optional).
- × Travel Insurance – highly recommended. If client declines your offer to sell Travel Insurance, you are required to secure a Liability Waiver signed by the client that you must provide us on demand. We sell Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario. Non-residents of Ontario as well as clients from abroad must purchase Travel Insurance in the province/state/country where they reside.
- × Optional Tours and activities.
- × Early Check-in and Late Check-out charges. Charges will apply.
- × If applicable, cost of any RTPCR/Antigen Test or costs related to quarantine.

Hotels Featured

Destination	Standard Category Hotels	Deluxe Category Hotels
San Francisco	Homewood Suites by Hilton SFO Airport North	San Francisco Marriott Marquis
Yosemite	La Quinta Inn by Wyndham Fresno Yosemite	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Fresno Convention Center
Monterey / Carmel	Hilton Garden Inn Gilroy	Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel & Spa on Del Monte Golf Course
San Simeon	Quality Inn Near Hearst Castle	Quality Inn Near Hearst Castle
Los Angeles	Crowne Plaza Los Angeles Harbor Hotel	The Westin Los Angeles Airport

Rooms featured will be Standard ROH room unless specified otherwise.

Hotels featured will be as above or similar. We do offer hotel and room upgrades. Please do check with us for availability and rates.

Rental Car Featured

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HYUNDAI ELANTRA

OR SIMILAR | MIDSIZE CLASS (IDAR)

Transmission	Doors	Seatbelts	Large Suitcase	Medium Suitcase	Small Suitcase	Air Conditioning
Automatic	4	5	None	2	1	Yes

We offer upgrades to full size cars, SUVs, and Mini Vans for an additional cost. Please check with us for rates and availability.

Deposit Policy

On confirmation - \$ 250.

90 Days prior – 100% Payment.

Change & Cancellation Policy

- 31-days prior to start of tour – refundable less \$250 per person service fee.
- 30-days or less – 100% non-refundable.
- No Show – 100% non-refundable.
- Unused services – 100% non-refundable.

Note

1. The Federal and/or Provincial health authorities may require that clients are double vaccinated and produce a vaccination certificate on demand. Please refer to [Centres for Disease Control & Prevention](#) site for most up to date information in this regard.

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2. Federal, Provincial, Municipal Health Authorities and/or certain service providers may require clients to wear a face mask.
3. We recommend clients carry a digital/paper copy of their Vaccination Certificate on person to be produced on demand.

FAQ

- **Should we buy Travel Insurance?** It is highly recommended. We sell Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario, Canada. Non-residents of Ontario as well as clients from abroad must purchase Travel Insurance in the province/state/country where they reside. Should you choose to decline our offer to sell Travel Insurance or choose/must make your own Travel Insurance arrangements, you are required to provide us a signed Liability Waiver. Do clients require a Driver's License? - Clients operating the rental car must be in possession of a driver's license valid for operating the vehicle in Canada.
- **Do clients require a Driver's License?** - Clients operating the rental car must be in possession of a driver's license valid for operating the vehicle in Canada.
- **What kind of information is required to book my rental car?** We will need your first and last name as on your Driver's License.
- **What should be the minimum age of person driving the rental vehicle?** Clients must be at least 21 years of age.
- **Is Insurance for the Rental Car included (Collision Damage Waiver/ Loss Damage Waiver with \$ 500 deductible)?** Yes. Insurance (CDW/LDW) for the Rental Car is included. A minimum deductible of US \$ 500 will apply.
- **What kind of documentation should I present to pick up my rental car?** You will need to present a valid Driver's License (valid in the province in Canada where you will pick up to your rental car). If there is a second driver, such person should also have a valid driver's license. You will also need to present a valid credit card. If you are an overseas resident, you will be required to present a second piece of valid Government issued photo-id such as a passport.
- **Do clients require a credit card to rent the confirmed rental vehicle?** Yes. The person in whose name the vehicle is being rented must be in possession of a credit card in his/her name. Clients are required to present the credit card along with their driver's license to rent the car.
- **Would the car rental company require a deposit to pick up the rental vehicle?** - No. However, the rental company would take an authorization for between \$300 and \$750 (depending on the location) to cover any damages, unpaid tolls, fines etc. The authorization will typically auto-cancel within 72 hours of the car being returned to rental deposit on time and in good order. Car Rental companies typically will not accept cash in lieu of credit card.
- **Am I allowed to drive my rental car into Canada or Mexico?** You can. However, if you plan to drive into the United States, this intent should be brought to our notice at the time of reservations so we can alert the rental company and secure necessary approval.

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- **Do rental Car contracts run on a 24-hour contract?** Yes. Car rental contracts work on a 24-hour cycle. Your car should be returned at or before the drop-off time printed on your rental contract provided to you at the time of pick-up of your rental vehicle. Please make sure to review rental contract, especially the drop off date, time and drop off location before you proceed to the lot to pick up your rental vehicle.
- **Can I pick up my rental car in USA and drop same off in the Canada or Mexico?** No. The car has to be returned to the drop off point in the United States as confirmed on your reservations.
- **Are Child Seats/Infant Seats available?** Child/Infant Seats must be booked at the time of making your reservations. Child/Infant Seats are subject to availability. We recommend you bring your own Child/Infant seats.
- **Hotel Parking – Is this included in the Self-Drive Package?** – No. Parking has to be paid directly.
- **Are Resort fees included in the package?** No. Some hotels require you to pay the resort Fees directly at check-in.
- **Do we have to exchange of admission and tour passes for actual tour tickets?** Yes. You are required to reach the ticket booths in downtown (information will be provided to you along with confirmations) and exchange your Vouchers for actual tickets.
- **Would I 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. The hotels will also require you to present a valid Government issued photo id such as a passport or driver's license. The name on the reservation should match the name on the photo-id you present.
- **What is the hotel check-in and check-out times?**
 - Check-in: 4 PM
 - Check-out: 11 AMEarly Check-in and Late-check-outs require prior approval by the hotel. Additional charges, possibly an additional night charge will apply.

- **What is DMCi Inc. policy should our flights be cancelled or for some other reason we are unable to travel and therefore we are unable to join the tour?**

DMCi Inc. will try and make every effort to accommodate you in such circumstances within what is possible. However, please note – DMCi Inc., is responsible only for services booked through us. Therefore, your 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, health conditions, death in the family, etc. are not grounds for a refund or a substitution tour. If you are unable to join the tour or fail to join the tour on time, no refund/substitution tour will be provided. All such circumstances should be covered by your Travel Insurance.

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