



ADVENTURE AND EXPLORATION IN CALIFORNIA

On this incredible adventure you'll be treated to the best that northern California has to offer.

Along the coast we kayak the kelp beds of Monterey to discover sea otters, and explore Pacific Ocean life at the world famous Monterey Bay Aquarium. In the Sierra Nevada, we hike to the top of Yosemite's Sentinel Dome and to the base of thundering Yosemite Fall, and then explore a mysterious Sequoia grove. Of course, our adventure begins and ends in magical San Francisco.

Day to Day Travel Itinerary

Day 1 Arrival San Francisco - to Monterey

On this arrival day, groups are picked up at San Francisco and enjoy lunch enroute to Monterey. This afternoon we enjoy a special program at the world famous Monterey Bay Aquarium.

Day 2 Monterey Bay Kayaking

After breakfast we set out for Cannery Row. Paddling with our guides in a majestic kelp forest, we encounter seals, sea otters and other amazing Pacific Ocean creatures. There is time for some browsing along Cannery Row, before departing for Yosemite.

Day 3 Yosemite Valley

A day of natural wonders begins with a hike to the base of Yosemite Falls, 2425 feet high. We discover how it was formed, and view nearby Bridalveil Falls and the Merced River. With our Yosemite Institute guides, we begin to understand the amazing natural history, ecology and human history of America's most beloved National Park.

Day 4 Sentinel Dome and Glacier Point

A challenge hike up Sentinel Dome is rewarded with views in every direction, from the crest of the Sierra, to Half Dome, Yosemite Falls and the Valley far below. We learn about mountain forest ecosystems, how glaciers carved Yosemite Valley and created Half Dome and

other world famous features. Not far away we stand atop Glacier Point, where we enjoy what many have called the "world's most awe-inspiring view."

Day 5 Giant Sequoias and Tuolumne Meadows

This morning we visit the Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias, where we stand in awe before trees that approach or exceed 3000 years of age. We continue to Tuolumne Meadows, heart of Yosemite's High Country, to discover first hand how glaciers sculpted the amazing High Sierra, and to grab an amazing view from Lembert Dome.

Day 6 San Francisco - Cruising on the Bay

Departing Yosemite early, we arrive in San Francisco, a city rich in scenery and history. We visit world famous Fisherman's Wharf, meet the sea lions at Pier 39, and jump on a tour boat to cruise under the Golden Gate Bridge and past world famous Alcatraz Island. Final night party at the Hard Rock Cafe at Fisherman's Wharf.

Day 7 San Francisco

Depending on flight times we may visit famous Chinatown, for shopping and an immersion in true San Francisco atmosphere. Then it is off to the airport to catch our flights home.

Activities and the order in which they occur may vary from those proposed due to travel dates or local scheduling. Please refer to detailed schedule issued in May.

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YOSEMITE/MONTEREY ADVENTURE

7-day Program

Tuition: \$1975 + airfare

Dates: June departures

Included in the tuition...

All accommodations: Nat'l Park cabins, SF hotels

All meals: Includes 3 meals a day plus snacks

All supplies, all ground transportation, all educational lessons by naturalists and guides, and adventure activities.

Teacher/Student Ratio: 1 Leader to approx. 8 students

Partnership with: Yosemite National Institute

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