

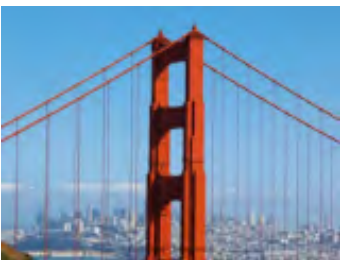


# CRUISING THE CALIFORNIA COAST

From the cultural mosaic that is San Francisco to the glitz and glamor of Los Angeles to the sandy beaches of San Diego, follow the iconic Highway 1 down the coast to explore one of the most geographically diverse coastlines the United States has to offer. Natural beauty aside, you'll find fantastic cultural opportunities in the cities and towns that line the coastline.

**Couples Package:** From \$13,950 per couple based on two people sharing

## ITINERARY



### Day 1-3: San Francisco

Arrive in San Francisco and begin your California adventure. Spend two nights at The St. Regis San Francisco taking in the incredible diversity of this amazing city. Tour the infamous Alcatraz Island at night. During the day, explore San Francisco's famous landmarks with an expert guide. Then head on an private culinary excursion, tasting the mouth-watering delights found in the Ferry Building along the embarcadero with its farm-to-table tradition. Chinatown and the Mission District won't disappoint either with their wide array of ethnic delicacies.





### **Day 3-4: Carmel and Big Sur**

Pick up your rental car and begin your drive down picturesque Highway 1, arriving approximately 2.5 hours later at the relaxing Carmel Valley Ranch in its idyllic surrounding. In the morning, embark on an adrenalin-filled eco-raft ocean safari with an expert naturalist guide. Get close to the magnificent whales in the area, including humpbacks, orcas, blue whales, dolphins, seabirds, and seals.



### **Day 4-5: Santa Barbara**

In the afternoon, continue your scenic drive along the coast to the "Riviera of America", Santa Barbara. Along the way, explore the famous Hearst Caste, arriving in Santa Barbara in the late afternoon. Your time here is yours to relax amid sun-splashed stucco and red-tile roofs under swaying palms and what better place to do it than at the Belmond El Encanto. If you have spare time on your hands, walk through the city's charming streets or head to the quaint sea-side zoo for some animal fun.



### **Day 5-8: Los Angeles**

Begin your two-hour drive to the City of Angeles, Los Angeles where your home for the next three nights will be the iconic Beverly Hills Hotel & Bungalows. On your first full day enjoy a VIP tour of Universal Studios, where you will tour the movie industry's busiest sets in a special trolley, where you can disembark to explore areas not open to the general public. The following day explore the cultural side of LA with your driver/guide. Visit the iconic sites of Hollywood. Then head to the Getty Center, home to J. Paul Getty's private collection tour the Getty Villa, the second home of the J. Paul Getty collection. Your day will culminate in Santa Monica where you will explore the town and see the famous Santa Monica Pier.



### **Day 8-10: San Diego**

Head on the final leg of your drive down the coast to San Diego. Here you will be staying at the award-winning Rancho Valencia Resort & Spa. In the late afternoon, head downtown for a night time walking tour of the Gaslamp District with your local guide. Have dinner here or head back to your hotel. you'll have an opportunity to spend the morning as California surfer girl/guy. Your private teacher will explain all the intricacies of surfboarding and in no time you'll be standing up and riding waves to shore. End your trip with a visit to the world-famous San Diego Zoo that is known for a high standard of animal rights and care.



# THE FINE PRINT

## INCLUSIONS

### Hotels

- 2N – The St. Regis San Francisco, Deluxe King Room
- 1N – Carmel Valley Ranch, Ranch Suite
- 1N – Belmond El Encanto, Premiere Bungalow
- 3N – Beverly Hills Hotel & Bungalows, Superior King Room
- 2N – Rancho Valencia Resort & Spa, Eucalyptus Suite

### Activities

- Day 1 – 2 tickets to Alcatraz night tour, self-guided
- Day 2 – Half day guided tour of San Francisco with chauffeured vehicle, followed by insider walking foodie tour (4 hrs)  
Day 3 – Private eco-rafting adventure (3 hrs)
- Day 4 – 2 tickets and tour of Hearst Castle
- Day 6 – 2 tickets to VIP Universal Studios Hollywood Tour (small group), all day pass. (Arrive on own)  
Day 7 – 6 hr privately guided LA tour with expert local; Full day (6 hrs with chauffeured vehicle)
- Day 8 – 3-hour privately guided walking tour of San Diego Gaslamp District
- Day 9 – Private surfing lessons, 1 hr.; Followed by 2 tickets to the San Diego Zoo

### Transportation

- Day 1 – Arrival transfer from SFO airport to hotel in a luxury SUV
- Day 2 – 4-hour private driver to accompany city tour in a luxury SUV
- Day 7 – 6-hour private driver to accompany tour in a luxury SUV
- 24/7 Emergency Concierge Support

## EXCLUSIONS

- Rental Car
- Meals except where mentioned
- International and domestic flights
- Tips and Gratuities