

Westward Ho!

San Francisco, Yosemite & Lake Tahoe

September 9 - 21, 2010

(13 days - 12 nights)



Thu, Sept 9
Albuquerque, NM
Today will be an exciting day with everyone getting acquainted with fellow travelers as we begin our tour

to include New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California and Arizona with many exciting attractions along the way. This will be a vacation to be remembered forever.

Fri, Sept 10 **Moab, UT**
Our route takes us through Gallup, NM then north to Cortez, CO. Crossing into Utah we arrive in Moab and tonight enjoy Canyonlands by Night, a boating excursion on the Colorado River.

Sat, Sept 11 **Salt Lake City, UT**
By noon we will be arriving in beautiful Salt Lake City located at the foot of the Wasatch Mountains. With a guide we will tour Utah's most popular tourist attraction, Temple Square, home of the six-spired Mormon Temple.

Sun, Sept 12 **Lake Tahoe, NV**
Heading westward you will view the Great Salt Lake before we continue to Nevada, the seventh largest state, yet has one of the smallest populations in the U.S. By evening we will arrive in Lake Tahoe located on the California-Nevada border.

Mon, Sept 13 **Lake Tahoe, NV**
Enjoy a cruise aboard the M.S. Dixie on beautiful Lake Tahoe, the largest and deepest alpine lake in North America. The water is said to be 99.7 percent pure, about the same as distilled water. The lake is 22 miles long and 12 miles wide. Upon returning to the hotel, you may want to try your luck at one of the local casinos.

Highlights Include:

- San Francisco City Tour
- Golden Gate Bridge
- Pier 39
- Salt Lake City
- Great Salt Lake
- Mormon Temple Square
- Lake Tahoe Cruise
- Yosemite National Park
- Valley Floor Tram Tour
- Monterey Bay Aquarium
- 17-Mile Drive-Pebble Beach
- Ronald Reagan Presidential Library
- General George Patton Museum
- Canyonlands by Night

Tue, Sept 14 **Merced, CA**
We make our way to Yosemite National Park where you will see such picturesque spots as Yosemite Falls, El Capitan and Bridal Veil Falls. Abraham Lincoln set aside this valley as the nation's first state park in 1864, and Yosemite became a national park in 1890. We continue thru the park to Merced, where we overnight.

Wed, Sept 15 **San Francisco, CA**
Continuing our tour, we move closer to the Pacific Ocean and soon San Francisco will be coming into view. With a population of 7.4 million in the Bay Area, San Francisco is a principal banking and finance center and today is a popular international tourist destination.

Thu, Sept 16 **San Francisco, CA**
Today you will have the opportunity to get acquainted with San Francisco as we enjoy a city tour with a local guide aboard our motorcoach. This afternoon you will have time to souvenir shop at Pier 39 or hop aboard the famous San Francisco Cable Car for a ride.

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Fri, Sept 17

Paso Robles, CA

Heading to the south on Hwy 101 our first stop will be at the Monterey Bay Aquarium, located on the former site of a sardine cannery on Monterey Peninsula. With an annual attendance of 1.8 million visitors, the aquarium benefits by a high circulation of ocean water. This afternoon we take the 17-mile drive thru Pebble Beach, hugging the Pacific Coast. Have your camera ready as we stop for photo opportunities.

Sat, Sept 18

Palm Desert, CA

We have included a visit to the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley today. Key events of his two terms in office are revealed in the many exhibits as well as Air Force One.

Sun, Sept 19

Tucson, AZ

Our first stop will be at the Gen. George Patton Memorial Museum established to honor him and the thousands who served with him. Crossing into Arizona we will continue to Tucson for our overnight stay. The city boasts an average of 3,800 hours of sunshine a year, placing it high on any list of health and winter resorts.



Price Includes:

- Roundtrip transportation from:
- **Abilene, Big Spring and San Angelo**
- 12-nights hotel accommodations
- Baggage handling for one piece of luggage
- Admissions to included attractions per itinerary
- Meals: 7 continental breakfasts, 3 breakfasts, 7 lunches or dinners
- Gratuities for motorcoach driver and local guides
- Services of a tour escort

Cost:

\$2269 per person (2 people per room)

\$2929 per person (1 person per room)

**\$50 deposit + \$175 insurance (optional)
due upon booking**

Final due July 2, 2010

Travel Protection Insurance is available at a cost of \$175 per person. A complete outline of coverage is available upon request. Insurance is optional and may only be purchased with initial deposit. We strongly urge you to purchase this insurance to protect yourself in the event of a **medically related cancellation. All cancellations must be reported to Bilbrey Tours, Inc. within 72 hours of the problem causing the need to cancel. All claims must be completed by attending physician.**

Luggage tags and a detailed itinerary will be mailed 2 weeks prior to the tour.

Mon, Sept 20 El Paso, TX

Continuing across southern Arizona and a small portion of New Mexico, we return to the "Lone Star" state to overnight in El Paso. Located on the Mexican border, it is an international city.



Tue, Sept 21

Home

As we leave El Paso we realize that our tour of the western United States is rapidly coming to a close, but we will long remember the sights we have seen and the new friends we have made.

Thank you for traveling with Bilbrey Tours!

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