

# Westward Ho!

## San Francisco and Lake Tahoe

### September 7 - 19, 2023

(13 days - 12 nights)



**Thu, Sept 7**  
**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 8**  
**Moab, UT**  
Our route takes us through Farmington, NM then north to Cortez, CO. Crossing into Utah we will overnight in Moab whose unique combination of beautiful red rock scenery, two national parks, and the cool waters of the Colorado River has made it one of the most sought after destinations in the southwest.

**Sat, Sept 9**  
**Salt Lake City, UT**  
Begin the day with a driving tour of Arches National Park with photo opportunities of some of the natural sandstone arches that give this park its name. This afternoon we arrive in beautiful Salt Lake City, located at the foot of the Wasatch Mountains. The city is also home to Utah's most popular tourist attraction, Temple Square, home of the six-spired Mormon Temple.

**Sun, Sept 10**  
**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 11**  
**Lake Tahoe, NV**  
Enjoy a cruise aboard the M.S. Dixie II on beautiful Lake Tahoe, the largest and deepest alpine lake in

#### Highlights Include:

- 2 nights - San Francisco
- 2 nights - Lake Tahoe
- New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California & Arizona
- San Francisco City Tour
- Golden Gate Bridge
- Pier 39
- Old Sacramento
- Lake Tahoe Cruise
- Santa Barbara Celebration Coastal Cruise
- Monterey Bay Aquarium
- 17-Mile Drive-Pebble Beach
- Arches National Park
- Ronald Reagan Presidential Library
- General George Patton Museum
- Salt Lake City

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.

**Tue, Sept 12**  
**San Francisco, CA**  
This morning we route thru the Sierra Nevada Mountains to Sacramento, the capital of California. Time is allowed for you to enjoy Old Sacramento, a National Historic Landmark with its buildings dating to the 19th Century and are now home to restaurants and gift shops. This afternoon 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.

**Wed, Sept 13**  
**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 a cable car for a ride.

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**Thu, Sept 14**

**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.

**Fri, Sept 15**

**Thousand Oaks, CA**

Today we will continue our scenic drive down the coast on Hwy 101. This afternoon, we will sit back, relax and enjoy Santa Barbara's exquisite coast from our luxury 70-foot yacht, Azure Seas. With the mountains and the Riviera as the backdrop, and over a dozen beaches and breath-taking properties outlining the ocean carved coastline.

**Sat, Sept 16**

**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 17**

**Tucson, AZ**

Today we will be crossing into Arizona and 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.

**Mon, Sept 18**

**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 truly an international city.

**Tue, Sept 19**

**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!**



**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
- Gratuities for motorcoach driver and local guides
- Services of a tour escort
- Meals: 10 continental breakfasts,  
5 lunches or dinners

**Cost:**

**Ins. (25+)**

**\$4049 per person (2 people per room)    \$313**  
**\$5999 per person (1 person per room)    \$373**

**\$50 deposit due upon booking**

**Final due July 5, 2023**

**Travel Insurance**

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