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Northern California showcases an eclectic mix of captivating cities and natural landscapes for you to enjoy. See the famous landmarks of San Francisco, indulge in a wine tasting in Napa Valley, discover amazing Lake Tahoe and relax in the quaint seaside community of Carmel-by-the-Sea on this unforgettable Californian escape.

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## ITINERARY

### Day 1 Arrive San Francisco 🍷

Welcome to San Francisco, the City by the Bay! At 6 p.m., gather at the hotel with your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception.

**Welcome Reception**

### Day 2 San Francisco Sightseeing & Free Time 🗺️ 🍷

Today, enjoy a morning exploration that takes you from Fisherman's Wharf to the Golden Gate, and from crooked Lombard Street to Union Square. This afternoon to follow your own path before gathering for a guided tour of the largest Chinatown in the United States. Sample fortune cookies and then celebrate your discoveries at a sumptuous Chinese Banquet Highlight Dinner at a local restaurant.

**Meals: Breakfast and Highlight Dinner**

### Day 3 San Francisco – Sonoma – Napa 🏡 🗺️

Be sure to bring your appetite to Sonoma, the heart of California's wine country. Visit a family-owned winery for an exclusive tour. Relax amidst the vines during a lovely alfresco Be My Guest Lunch with the owner, where you'll be served local wines, olive oil, artisan cheese and succulent cured meats. After checking in at your hotel, board the Napa Valley Wine Train's restored Pullman cars for magical twilight journey of a Napa as you indulge in a gourmet Highlight Dinner and wine tasting.

**Meals: Breakfast, Be My Guest Lunch, and Highlight Dinner**

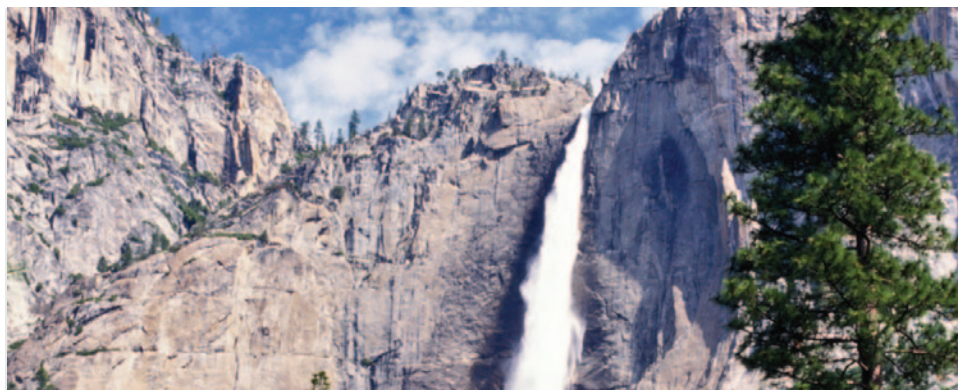
### Day 4 Napa – Sacramento – Lake Tahoe

Why not take an unforgettable optional hot air balloon ride over the lush Napa Valley this morning? Then travel east to the state historic park of Old Sacramento, where you can experience life during the 19th-century California Gold Rush. Travel from the Sacramento River valley to the alpine splendor of Lake Tahoe. In season, take a gondola ride for unparalleled views of the lake and nearby mountains

**Meal: Breakfast**

### Day 5 Lake Tahoe – Mono Lake – Yosemite National Park

Take in Mono Lake's salty waters and limestone formations called "tufa towers." Later, descend from the Sierra Nevada



into the Yosemite Valley, passing the misty splendor of Bridal Veil and Yosemite Falls. Gaze in wonder at the granite walls of El Capitan and Half Dome.

**Meal: Breakfast**

### Day 6 Yosemite – Salinas Valley – Carmel – Monterey

Head west today into Salinas Valley, and join an agricultural education tour to learn about fruit and vegetable production and advanced farming techniques of the region. After cruising scenic 17-Mile Drive past the famed Lone Cypress Tree and Pebble Beach Golf Links, stop in the quaint village of Carmel-by-the-Sea. Browse the many shops, wander down to the water's edge or enjoy a cappuccino at a sidewalk cafe. Travel north to Monterey for two nights.

**Meal: Breakfast**

### Day 7 Monterey Peninsula & Big Sur Excursion 🗺️

Experience the glories of the California coast on your day trip to Big Sur. Highway 1 hugs the rocky cliffs, high above the dazzling Pacific. Big Sur's natural majesty will take your breath away. Return to Monterey for a tour of Cannery Row, made famous by native Californian John Steinbeck, and lively, picturesque Fisherman's Wharf, home to restaurants, shops and vibrant street life. Tonight, join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a festive Farewell Dinner including wine pairing.

**Meals: Breakfast and Farewell Dinner**

### Day 8 Monterey – Roaring Camp – Depart San Francisco

When Isaac Graham settled in the hills outside of Santa Cruz in the 1830s, Mexican authorities named his rowdy settlement "Roaring Camp". Marvel at the

awe-inspiring trees—some of the largest living things on earth—and admire these treasures of California's Redwoods State Park. End your journey where you began, in the golden city of San Francisco. Take a complimentary transfer to San Francisco International Airport or return to your hotel in San Francisco if you wish to extend your stay.

**Meal: Breakfast**

## YOUR VACATION INCLUDES:

- Trafalgar's exclusive Insider Experiences as detailed in the day-by-day itinerary
- First Class hotel accommodations with all hotel service charges and tips, baggage handling fees and local taxes
- Welcome Reception, 7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch and 3 Dinners including a Farewell Dinner with wine in Monterey
- Travel by luxury air-conditioned coach with reclining seats and restroom on board
- Round-trip transfers between airports and hotels (conditions apply)
- The services of one of Trafalgar's expert Travel Directors
- A wallet containing vacation documents and helpful information

🍷 Welcome Reception | 🗺️ Highlight/Farewell Dinner  
🏡 Be My Guest | 🍷 Local Specialty

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