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Your trip on a map





Your journey from day to day

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Flight to United States

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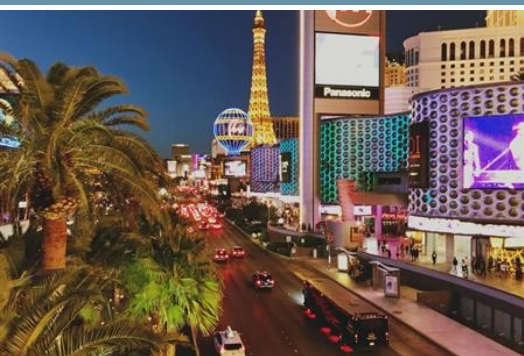
Arrival

United States

Fly to the United States aboard one of our partner airlines, as the friendly crew on board ensures you have everything you need.

Baggage limits depend on the class you are flying in. For all international flights, it is recommended that you arrive at the airport three hours before departure to give yourself enough time to go through security and reach the gate.

Please note that the stated flight times are subject to change. Therefore, it is recommended that you check the flight details on the day of departure for the most up-to-date information and updates.

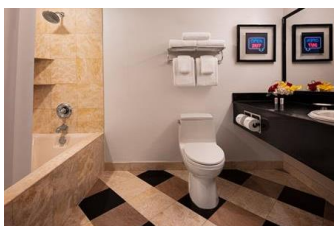


Las Vegas

What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas! But you'll probably want to tell all your friends about your visit after you return home. Las Vegas is a city like no other. Known for its gambling scene, it's no wonder why it has been infamously referred to as "Sin City." By the time the practice was legalised in 1931, after being outlawed in 1910, the city was already full of speakeasies and illicit casinos. Found in the Mojave Desert, temperatures are high here - especially in the summer months where average temperatures reach 40 degrees Celsius. But the evenings bring some relief, and that might be part of the reason why Las Vegas never sleeps. Stroll along the legendary Strip and explore Fremont Street, where you will marvel at graceful hotels and casinos that are open 24/7. Top sights include The Bellagio's fountain shows, Hotel Paris' Eiffel Tower, and the New York-New York Hotel's recreated New York skyline. Gamble your heart out with unlimited drinks and have the best time! If the bright lights become a little too much, the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area offers a respite to hike, bike and climb.



Las Vegas hotel Las Vegas



Welcome to the vibrant heart of Las Vegas, where the glittering lights of the Vegas Strip are never far away. Your hotel offers an unforgettable experience with easy access to some of the city's most iconic attractions, including famous theatres and casinos. Enjoy everything Las Vegas has to offer, from exciting shows to botanical gardens and underwater adventures, is at your fingertips here. Dolby Live and The Cosmopolitan Casino are cultural highlights. Looking to enjoy an event or a game? See what's going on at MGM Grand Garden Arena or T-Mobile Arena.

You will stay in a comfortable room with two queen-size beds, a private bathroom with a tub and shower combination, and modern conveniences such as WiFi. Whether you come for the entertainment or simply to relax, this accommodation offers everything you need for a perfect stay in Las Vegas.



Intermediate SUV

Type	Intermediate SUV (IFAR)	Insurance cover	No Excess
Pickup	Las Vegas Airport (LAS), Day 3	Excess	\$0
Return	Los Angeles Airport (LAX), Day 20	Kilometer restriction	Unlimited
Days	18 days	Transmission	Automatic

Your medium SUV rental car will be waiting for you. You pick up your rental car and return it later.



Zion National Park

The eye-catching Zion National Park in Utah lives up to its name. Zion means 'sanctuary' in Hebrew. The park received this name from Mormon pioneers who settled in this area in 1860. Zion National Park consists of huge orange rock formations that are cleaved by deep canyons. The most beautiful, Zion Canyon, is 24 kilometres long and 800 metres deep. The Virgin River runs through the canyon and this makes the valley green and fertile. The green vegetation that rises from the water contrasts beautifully with the warm glow of the orange sandstone formations. The park offers many hiking possibilities from short family-friendly walks to long strenuous hikes to remote viewpoints. The good news is that the easy trails lead to fantastic views. Visit the Emerald Pools with their waterfalls and hanging gardens. You can also explore different driving routes, such as the Kolob Canyons Road or the Zion-Mount Carmel Highway.



Springdale lodge Springdale



Experience Zion in comfort and style! Situated in Springdale, Utah, this lodge is less than two miles from the south entrance of Zion National Park. Amenities include a seasonal outdoor swimming pool and hot tub. The lodge boasts 17 acres of lawns, gardens and pasture with a barbecue and picnic area along the Virgin River. You can also enjoy a spectacular meal on the scenic patio at King's Landing Bistro.

Your room features two queen-size beds and a private bathroom with a shower. There is a small kitchenette with a microwave, fridge, and coffee machine. Step outside onto your private patio and balcony and take in views of the canyon or pool. WiFi is available.

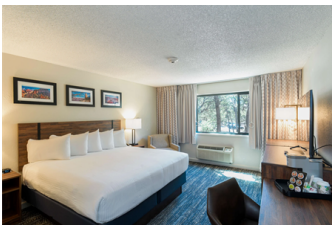


Grand Canyon South Rim

The Grand Canyon is arguably the most famous natural phenomenon in the United States. Carved some six million years ago from erosion by the Colorado River, the Grand Canyon is actually bigger than the entire state of Rhode Island, and it's so big in fact that it influences the weather. To give you some perspective, there is an entrance on the north rim and the south rim to Grand Canyon National Park. These entrances are about 16 kilometres apart – but only if you're a bird and can fly from one to the other. If you're driving through the park, you have to go over the Colorado River and loop around the canyon, meaning you actually have to travel almost 350 kilometres to see both sides. The south rim of the park never closes and is home to Grand Canyon Village. Hermit's Road and Desert View Drive leading from the village will take you on a journey along the rim. Off these roads are various walking routes to get up close and personal with the gorge. Parking is sometimes difficult, but there is a free shuttle bus available. The most spectacular part of the Grand Canyon are the sunsets, best seen with few visitors at Pima Point, Yaki Point and Grandview Point. The Grand Canyon's enormity is not to be missed! There are few other places that will instil inside you the same sense of wonder, and there is no other place that offers the same view.



Grand Canyon South Rim lodge Grand Canyon Village



Stay at a lodge located in Grand Canyon National Park, which offers you the ideal comfortable base for exploring the iconic South Rim. Thanks to the short distance to the South Rim, you can effortlessly enjoy the breathtaking views, challenging hikes, and an array of activities both inside and outside of the Grand Canyon. Start your day with a cup of coffee at the on-site Yavapai Café, or enjoy a tasty meal of Southwest American cuisine at the Yavapai Dining Hall. In the evening, relax at the Yavapai Tavern with Arizona craft beer, wine and dishes like moose burgers and vegan street tacos, while enjoying live music on the terrace.

You will stay in a bright and modern room that is wheelchair accessible, and features a comfortable king-size bed and a private bathroom. Free WiFi is available.



Mojave Desert

The Mojave Desert owes its name to its original inhabitants, the Mojave Native Americans. This desert is largely located in California, but also partly in the states of Nevada, Utah and Arizona. As you can guess, it's huge! Over 57,000 square kilometres to be exact. As is expected with a desert, it's very hot. Home to one of the driest and hottest places in the world - Death Valley - the Mojave Desert is a pretty unforgiving place. Crossing this area on historic Route 66, you don't want to run out of petrol and you should always pack snacks. In July and August, make sure you don't cross any roads with water flowing across them, too. But even considering all this, the Mojave Desert has some spectacular places to discover. One of the most popular spots is Joshua Tree National Park, a nature reserve with hundreds of trees of the strangest shapes (known to some because of the Irish rock band, U2). Another fun attraction is Ash Meadows, the largest oasis in the Mojave Desert. And of course, Ghost Towns such as Kelso and Bodie State Historic Park are also fascinating to explore.



Tecopa overnight desert experience Tecopa



Experience a unique overnight stay in the heart of the Mojave Desert with a glamping stay in the historic mining town of Tecopa. Escape everyday life and completely unwind, with no mobile network to distract you. Your friendly host will get you a warm welcome and make sure your stay is complete with delicious meals. Enjoy breakfast and dinner in the company of your hospitable host, who will be happy to let you experience the peace and beauty of the desert.

You will spend the night in the basecamp. Your accommodation has a queen-size bed and a private bathroom with a shower. This is the ideal place to relax and recharge in a breathtaking desert setting, and at night you can again gaze up at millions of stars. There is no cellular phone service in the area, however, there is WiFi at basecamp. You can also bring snacks, lunch and drinks and store them in the fridge made available for guests.



Mammoth Lakes

Welcome to Mammoth Lakes, California, a paradise for outdoor enthusiasts! Nestled in the Eastern Sierra region, Mammoth Lakes offers breathtaking scenery and year-round adventures. Winter brings world-class skiing and snowboarding on Mammoth Mountain, while summer invites you to explore crystal-clear lakes perfect for fishing, kayaking, and paddleboarding. Hike through alpine meadows and discover scenic trails like the Pacific Crest Trail. Mammoth Lakes is a gateway to natural wonders, including Devils Postpile National Monument and Rainbow Falls. Relax in hot springs or tee off at Sierra Star Golf Course. The town's vibrant village boasts restaurants, boutiques, and a lively arts scene.

Mammoth Lakes lodge Mammoth Lakes



This Lodge is a charming, family-run, European chalet-style hotel in Mammoth Lakes, California. It offers a variety of activities, from skiing and snowboarding in the winter to hiking, swimming, fishing, mountain biking and boating in the summer. The village of Mammoth is just steps from the hotel, and there is a free shuttle route through town to the Mammoth Mountain Ski Area in the winter. After an active day, you can relax in the jacuzzi (indoor in winter, outdoor in summer) or take a swim in the pool (only in summer). The hotel also has a restaurant and bar for a perfect evening.

You will stay in a modern room that features a king-size bed and a private bathroom. There is a flat-screen television, a small fridge, and ski/snowboard racks. The room is located on the second floor, with stair access only. WiFi is available.



Yosemite National Park

Yosemite National Park is the crown jewel of California, or as President Teddy Roosevelt once described it: a cathedral more beautiful than man could ever build. The park is located in the Sierra Nevada mountain range and the biggest attraction is Yosemite Valley. This valley was carved out by a glacier and is flanked by two gigantic granite rock walls. Many rock climbers come to the park to try to climb the famous cliffs. Others chose to hike to the beautiful waterfalls or through Mariposa Grove. Here, the trees are so high that you cannot even see the tops. Other highlights are Glacier Point, where you have a spectacular view of the valley, and Tioga Road, the highest road in the US. The park is home to ancient giant sequoias and to hundreds of species of birds and mammals. Experience the true tranquillity of the High Sierra.



El Portal lodge El Portal



You will feel right at home at this lodge. With amenities for the whole family, you can sit back and relax or get active and explore the surrounding area. End the day in one of the outdoor pools surrounded by nature, or relax in one of the many spas on the property. The lodge is surrounded by breathtaking scenery and is only 13 kilometres from the entrance to Yosemite National Park, which is easily accessible by public bus or car. Thanks to its favourable location, many other outdoor activities such as mountain biking, river rafting, horse riding and the picturesque village of El Portal are also within easy reach. You also don't need to leave the grounds to grab a bite to eat or a refreshing drink at the in-house restaurant and the bar & grill.

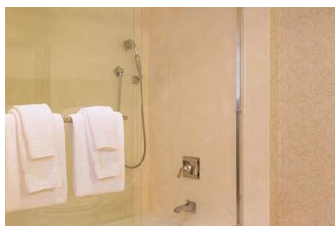
You will stay in a luxurious room that features a comfortable king-size bed and a private bathroom. Due to the remote location, WiFi reception is extremely limited, but can be purchased for \$10 per day (for up to two devices) upon arrival.



San Francisco

San Francisco saw the birthplace of the hippie movement in the 1960s and today it is still a haven for the free spirit. There is so much to do here – you will need some time to take in all the iconic sites. Take a ferry to Alcatraz Island, once home to some of the most dangerous criminals in the US. Admire the flower gardens of Lombard Street. Stroll along Fisherman's Wharf, with its restaurants and attractions. Or have a picnic in Alamo Square Park, opposite the colourful Victorian houses known as the 'Painted Ladies'. It's a must to cross the famous Golden Gate Bridge. You can do this on foot, by car or by bike, but you can also see this masterpiece of engineering from the water on a sailing trip through the bay. The best way to get around San Francisco's various neighbourhoods is by taking the old-fashioned trams.

San Francisco hotel [San Francisco](#)



Welcome to a historic hotel, located in a charming neighbourhood of San Francisco and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. This family-run hotel combines a rich history with modern hospitality. Start your day with a European continental breakfast and enjoy the cosy 'Snack & Sip' social hour in the afternoon. Explore the surrounding area, with sights like Union Square and the famous cable cars that take you to Telegraph Hill, Fisherman's Wharf and Pier 39. Explore the vibrant shops, theatres and culinary highlights of Chinatown or stroll through the nearby Financial District. This hotel is the perfect base to explore the city at your leisure.

Your suite features a comfortable double bed and a private bathroom. Free Wi-Fi is available.



San Francisco bike tour San Francisco

This biking tour allows you to discover San Francisco in an active and unique way! Experience the charm of this iconic city, known for the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz and its distinctive trams, from a whole new perspective. Start your tour at Fisherman's Wharf, cycle along the waterfront, and cross the iconic Golden Gate Bridge towards Sausalito on the other side of the bay, where the tour ends. From there, you either explore Sausalito, or choose between cycling back or taking the ferry back to San Francisco. But for an unforgettable experience, we highly recommend taking the ferry back to the city, which costs \$14 per person (subject to change), for its beautiful views of San Francisco, the Golden Gate Bridge and Alcatraz. Prefer some extra convenience? Renting an e-bike is easy to arrange while booking.



You will be on the road for a total of about three hours. Please return your bike to Unlimited Biking before 7PM. Prefer some extra convenience? Renting an e-bike is easy to arrange while booking!



San Francisco sailing tour San Francisco

Explore San Francisco Bay by sailboat and admire iconic landmarks such as the Golden Gate Bridge from a unique perspective. As your skipper regales you with stories, you will sail past the most popular attractions, like Alcatraz Island, the Golden Gate Bridge, and the city's famed skyline – it's quite a sight! You can choose to actively help out on board yourself, or sit back and simply enjoy the view.

On this special sunset cruise, you will admire the city as it lights up in the evening light. The sailing trip offers a peaceful and romantic experience, with the opportunity to spot sea creatures including pelicans, sea lions, and dolphins as you enjoy a drink on board.





Monterey Bay

Monterey Bay is found between the cities of Santa Cruz and Monterey in California. This picturesque arts community offers a range of activities, from swimming and sunbathing to museum visits and dining at fine restaurants. One of the biggest attractions in the area is the Monterey Bay Aquarium. Bordering the water, this aquarium is home to more than 35,000 plants and animals, including a living kelp forest. Even more spectacular than the aquarium are the nourishing waters of the bay itself. The sea trough is deeper than the Grand Canyon and bursting with life – whales, dolphins, and sea lions swim here all year round. A favourite of many are the sea otters. Floating on their backs, they drift among the weeds while cleaning their fur or enjoying a meal. You can visit these cheerful animals by kayak, but keep an appropriate distance as they are protected.



Monterey Bay boutique hotel Monterey



Escape to Monterey, the jewel of California's central coast! At this charming inn, you will experience the spirit of this captivating destination, from the gentle waves to the beautiful beaches and rocky coves. Located on Cannery Row, this charming boutique hotel offers ocean front accommodations. Start your day with a continental breakfast delivered to your room. Relax in the rooftop hot tub overlooking the Monterey Bay Sanctuary, renew with a massage, or lounge on San Carlos Beach. Walk to the Monterey Bay Aquarium or hop on a whale watching adventure. The inn is also located within walking distance to Monterey Bay Coastal Recreational Trail, Cannery Row Antique Mall, and Old Fisherman's Wharf. Take in the seaside charm and history, along with freshly caught seafood!

You will stay in a room that features an ocean view and has a king-size bed, a private bathroom and a balcony. WiFi is available.



Monterey Bay whale watching Moss Landing

This marine wildlife tour in Monterey Bay, where you can spot whales and all kinds of other marine animals, offers an unforgettable wildlife adventure along the California coast. Step aboard and discover the rich marine life of this nutrient-rich bay, famous for its abundance of whales and other fascinating sea creatures. Each season offers new opportunities to admire different whale species.



You will depart on an environmentally friendly boat, so you can enjoy this adventure with peace of mind, without burdening nature. The tour lasts two to three hours. Coffee, tea, soft drinks and snacks are available onboard, but you are also welcome to bring your own. Don't forget to bring some cash for parking and any purchases on board. You are also advised to bring plenty of warm clothing, and bring sunglasses and sunblock.

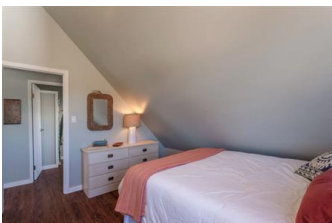


Central California Coast

The coastal town of Morro Bay is known for Morro Rock, an ancient volcanic mound at the end of Morro Rock Beach. It is one of the Nine Sisters, a 21 million-year-old rock chain stretching all the way south to San Luis Obispo. This ancient rock formation is found in Morro Bay State Park, also home to lagoons, trails, and a bird-rich saltwater swamp. The coastal area offers fantastic opportunities for kayaking, hiking and camping. For a nice view of the city and the bay, walk to Black Hill. History buffs will love the park's Museum of Natural History, filled with fascinating ecology exhibits of the area, as well as local Native American culture that developed over centuries. Also visit Arroyo Grande, a family-friendly town with beaches, dining options and attractions, such as Pismo Dunes Natural Preserve and Lopez Lake Recreation Area. Arroyo Grande is close to Lopez Lake, which is a large reservoir that offers great hiking opportunities.



Morro Bay apartment Arroyo Grande



This cosy and light-filled cottage is located on the second floor of a charming country house on a five-acre site in Morro Bay, California. On the grounds of the cottage, there are friendly llamas and alpacas who are gentle and always curious to meet new visitors. It's a ten-minute drive from the cottage to Pismo Beach, and your friendly hosts will gladly provide you with surfboards or volleyballs. They have also been making award-winning wines and beers for years, which you can enjoy on your own veranda after a long day.

The apartment has two bedrooms with comfortable queen-size beds, and there is a sofa in the living room which can be converted into an extra double bed. There is a private bathroom and a fully equipped kitchen. Free WiFi is available.

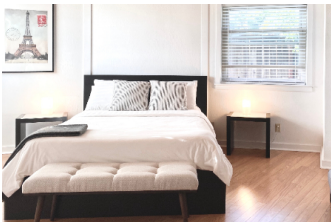


Santa Barbara

Most Californian cities combine different architectural styles and influences, but Santa Barbara is different. In 1925, the historic centre of the city was almost completely destroyed by an earthquake. As a nod to Santa Barbara's Spanish past, the city council decided that the reconstruction should be done in Mediterranean style. The fact that the Spaniards once ruled here can also be seen in the famous mission posts. Santa Barbara is especially popular with beach lovers and surfers. The area is also ideal for whale spotting. Humpback whales and the colossal blue whale use the waters of Santa Barbara as a kind of stopover during their journey toward Mexico. Visit one of the excellent fish restaurants at Stearns Wharf or the wine tasting rooms. On Sundays, it is fun to visit the Santa Barbara Arts and Crafts Show with over 200 stalls selling homemade art.



Santa Barbara house Santa Barbara



Discover sunny Santa Barbara from a cosy cottage, located just 10–15 minutes from the bustling city centre and promenade. In the centre you will find several restaurants and cafés where you can enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner. For wine lovers, Funk Zone's Urban Wine Trail is a must-do: this walking route takes you along various wine tastings. If you want peace and nature, visit More Mesa, a nature reserve where the most beautiful beaches in the region are located. Your host will be happy to welcome you and give you tips on the surrounding area!

You will stay in a one-bedroom flat with a queen-size bed and a bathroom with a shower. There is a well-equipped kitchen and a terrace where you can relax with a book or a glass of wine while enjoying the Californian sun. Free WiFi is available.



Santa Barbara private kayak tour Santa Barbara

Hop in the kayak and discover Santa Barbara from a new perspective! This exciting kayaking trip that takes you to the city's most famous surf spot, Sandspit. With an average of 300 sunny days a year, Santa Barbara is the perfect place to enjoy a lovely sunny day and to learn to kayak.



During this private tour, you will enjoy breathtaking views of the Waterfront, Santa Ynez Mountains, Channel Islands, Riviera and Stearns Wharf. The tour lasts approximately one and a half to two hours and is a great way to discover the city. The kayak is equipped with paddles and a life jacket.



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Frequently asked questions about this itinerary idea

Is this a set in stone trip that I can book like this?

No, this is just an example of a typical Little America trip. This will give you an idea of what a trip could look like. When planning your trip, you can share all your personal wishes and interests with us. Together, we will then design a trip that completely suits your preferences. Taking into account availability of components on your dates, we will eventually book a unique trip for you.

Are these the accommodations where I will stay or are there any changes possible?

This sample trip includes only a few of our accommodations. We are happy to look at your requirements in terms of comfort, location and care, to ensure the trip fully suits your preferences.

Are these the activities included in this trip or can I change this?

Like all components, we can also tailor the activities to your preferences. Depending on your interests, we will look at the activities we offer to find the ones that suit you best. So in addition to the activities mentioned in this sample trip, there are many more options to choose from.

What are the options in terms of flights?

For this sample trip, we use flights with a reputable airline known for comfort and value for money. Be it economy, premium or business class - we work with several airlines to find the best connection in your preferred price category.

What is the price of this trip?

Good question! An exact answer is hard to give, as there are a lot of factors that influence this. Consider:

- How many months in advance you book
- In which month you are travelling
- Your degree of flexibility regarding flight dates
- Your requirements in terms of accommodation, activities and rental car
- The availability of components

An average price per person for this trip is shown on the website. If you book, for example, 10 months in advance and travel in low season, this may be lower. In contrast, if you book a few months in advance and travel in high season, the trip price will be higher.

I am interested and would like to see what the possibilities are for me. How do I proceed?

You can reach us by phone from 9am until 6pm on 020 36 08 35 57. You can also submit a [contact form](#) on our website and we will contact you. We can then schedule an appointment to discuss your travel plans. This appointment can take place where and when it suits you best. Online, or at our office in London. During the day, in the evening, or at the weekend.



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