# CALIFORNIA NATIONAL PARKS

May 15 - 22,  $2024 \star May 22 - 29$ , 2024





# **COMMUNITY EDUCATION TRAVEL**

847.718.7709





### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- ★ California State Capitol Building
- ★ World Peace Rose Garden
- ★ Yosemite National Park
- ★ Mariposa Grove
- Seguoia National Park
- ★ General Sherman Tree
- Kings Canyon National Park
- ★ General Grant Tree
- ★ California's Central Valley
- ★ Tour at Hillmar Cheese Factory
- ★ Guided Tour of San Francisco
- ★ Golden Gate Bridge
- ★ San Francisco Bay Cruise
- ★ 2-Night Stay at Westin St. Francis

#### YOUR ITINERARY

**DAY 1** Welcome to Sacramento, California. Arrive at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, located in the heart of downtown Sacramento next to the California State Capitol Building and the lovely World Peace Rose Garden. Dinner.

**DAY 2** Breakfast. Guided tour of California State Capitol building and gardens. Scenic travel to Yosemite National Park. Arrive at Yosemite area lodging for a 2-night stay. Dinner.

DAY 3 Breakfast. Guided history, flora & fauna tour of Yosemite National Park featuring Half Dome, Tunnel View, El Capitan, Yosemite Falls & Bridal Veil Falls. Box lunch. Make the most of your free time at Yosemite National Park with shuttle service to any of these attractions: Yosemite Indian Village for the Indian Cultural Center, Ansel Adams Gallery or Majestic Lodge. Explore Yosemite Valley with a ranger staffed information desk, bookstore, Spirit of Yosemite film, and exhibit hall detailing the park's geology.

**DAY 4** Breakfast. Visit Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias in Yosemite National Park. Box lunch. Arrive at Wuksachi Lodge in the Sequoia National Park for a 2-night stay. Dinner at

lodge with a Living History Performance of stories relating to "Life Under the Big Trees."

DAY 5 Breakfast. Guided tour of Sequoia National Park with a naturalist guide featuring Giant Forest Grove & General Sherman Tree, Big Tree Trail at Round Meadow, box lunch, Kings Canyon National Park, General Grant Tree & Grant Grove Village. Return to lodge with dinner.

DAY 6 Breakfast. Lunch & tour at Hillmar Chesese Factory. Arrive at the luxurious San Francisco Marriott Union Square for a 2-night stay. This hotel is a vibrant destination in San Francisco.





# SEE THE WORLD'S LARGEST TREES

Take guided tours of Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks to learn of the flora and fauna of this pristine natural environment and view giant Sequoia trees including the General Sherman Tree (the world's largest tree) and the General Grant Tree (the world's second largest tree).

DAY 7 Breakfast. Guided tour of San Francisco with picture stop at the Golden Gate Bridge. Enjoy free time exploring Fisherman's Wharf. Board the Blue & Gold Fleet vessel for a cruise on San Francisco Bay with incredible views & interesting narration. Dinner.

DAY 8 Breakfast. Tour ends.







## **CALIFORNIA NATIONAL PARKS**

May 15 – 22, 2024 ★ May 22 – 29, 2024

PRICES: \$4,298 Double Occupancy per Person

\$5,298 Single Occupancy per Person

**DEPOSIT:** \$1,500 per Person

**FINAL PAYMENT DATE: 1/10/2024** 

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- ★ 7 nights hotel accommodations
- ★ 16 meals: 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches & 5 dinners
- ★ All attractions, tours & admissions, deluxe motorcoach transportation, all tips, taxes & luggage handling, premier local guides, services of your American Classic Tour Director.

# ADD AIRFARE, HOME PICKUPS & TRAVEL INSURANCE:

To add-on home pickup & return, airfare and/or travel insurance, call us at 847.548.3333 for rates.

### ACTIVITY LEVEL: (1) (2) (3)





Walking or standing for up to 30 minutes at a time; some uneven terrain; climbing some stairs; boarding various modes of transportation including a motorcoach.

# WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR?

- **★** Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- **★ Deluxe Hotel Accommodations**
- ★ **Fine-Dining** (see pg. 3 for exact meal count)
- \* All Attractions, Tours, Admissions
- ★ Luggage Handling
- **★ All Tips & Taxes**
- **★ Premier Local Guides**
- \* American Classic Tour Director

# **EASY ADD-ONS**

- **★ Home Pickup & Return**
- \* Airfare
- \* Travel Insurance

### ADD-ONS: EASY AS 1-2-3

- **1. HOME PICKUP & RETURN:** Begin your tour with a convenient, professional pickup at your front door. Home pickup and return service is available if you live within 50 miles of a major metro airport. If you live beyond 50 miles, call us to see if service is available in your area.
- **2. AIRFARE:** Airfare can be added to all tour packages upon request. If you prefer to book your own airfare, you will then meet the tour at the destination.
- **3. TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Travel Insurance may be added to all tour packages.

To add-on home pickup, airfare and travel insurance, please call us at 847.548.3333 for pricing. One of our trip specialists will be happy to assist you. *It's as easy as 1-2-3*.

# **READY TO JOIN THIS**



#### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Angelique Draftz angelique.draftz@d214.org 847.718.7709



# **MAIL RESERVATIONS & DEPOSIT TO**

Angelique Draftz

Community Education Travel
2121 S. Goebbert Road

Arlington Heights, IL 60005-4297

#### **DEPARTURE POINT**

Community Education Travel 2121 S. Goebbert Road Arlington Heights, IL

#### MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO

American Classic Tours, Inc.

### MAIL FINAL PAYMENT TO

Angelique Draftz

Community Education Travel
2121 S. Goebbert Road

Arlington Heights, IL 60005-4297



# This Tour is Operated by American Classic Tours, Inc.

This tour is operated by American Classic Tours, Inc. ("ACT"), acting only as an agent for the various independent suppliers that provide room accommodations, transportation, sightseeing attractions, activity admissions, entertainment, meals and other services for our participants. Neither ACT nor its employees or agents are responsible for any losses of or damages to personal property, or for injuries, expenses or damages incurred by any tour participant. ACT reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to make changes in the tour itineraries. ACT reserves the right to accept or decline any person as a member of a tour. Registrants and tour participants also understand that unless specifically stated in writing at the time of registration, registrants and tour participants permit the taking of photos and videos of themselves during this American Classic Tour for publication in ACT's catalogues, brochures, flyers, sales presentations, on its website, via social media, and use as ACT deems necessary.