

USA Western Explorer ex L.A.



For **SINGLE TRAVELLERS 45 Years and Over**

Monday 19 September to Sunday 2 October 2011 (14 days / 13 nights)

Los Angeles • Lake Havasu • Grand Canyon • Lake Powell • Bryce Canyon • Zion National Park • Las Vegas
Fresno • Yosemite National Park • Sonoma/Napa Valley • San Francisco

USA Western Explorer

See the best of the west on this incredible Panorama vacation through the western United States.

Begin in Los Angeles with sightseeing of the city highlights, then travel across the Mohave Desert to Lake Havasu on the Colorado River. You will continue north-east through desert landscapes on the historic Route 66 and onto the Grand Canyon, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Drive along the rim and continue to Lake Powell for an afternoon cruise. Next, marvel at the geologic wonders of Bryce Canyon and Zion National Park, before arriving in Las Vegas, where you'll enjoy an orientation tour and a full day at leisure. You will journey across the desert landscape to cross into California. Then overnight in Fresno and next travel to Yosemite National Park and on to California wine country. In San Francisco, enjoy two overnights including a sightseeing tour that takes in Golden Gate Park.

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Sightseeing Inclusions

- LOS ANGELES: City sightseeing
- LAKE HAVASU: Orientation tour
- GRAND CANYON: Sightseeing
- LAKE POWELL: Cruise
- BRYCE CANYON: Sightseeing
- ZION NATIONAL PARK: Sightseeing
- LAS VEGAS: Orientation tour
- YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK: Sightseeing tour
- SONOMA/NAPA VALLEY: Sonoma winery tasting and luncheon
- SAN FRANCISCO: Sightseeing; farewell dinner

Tour Pace

The tour is classified 'panorama' - ideal when you want to see it all at just the right pace.

Fellow Passengers:

Share your journey with other like-minded single travellers. There are twelve places on this trip reserved for the *arendezvous travel & leisure* community. Subject to demand, these places may increase or decrease.

Plus, we 'go the extra mile' and offer a pre-departure contact service to our group of guests (*see the next page for details*)

Tour Operator

This tour is operated by Globus. Globus selects quality hotels with a hearty breakfast included. Your Globus Tour Director is always on hand with suggestions on how to make the most of every minute of your free time. There's also optional excursion choices during your tour. Each coach has reclining seats with headrests and is fully air conditioned.

Ask about room mate matching.



TOP 5 REASONS TO BOOK

1. Age-matched holiday groups
2. Travel with like-minded singles
3. Tours provided by leading tour operators
4. Early bird savings with many tours
5. Room-mate matching option

Tour Inclusions

- 13 daily American breakfasts
- 1 Lunch
- 6 three-course dinners including a farewell dinner in San Francisco
- Luxury coach touring
- All sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Hotel to airport transfer on final day of tour
- Fully escorted with the services of a professional tour director
- Hotel portorage
- Pre-paid tips/gratuity included with tour price (\$156 per person)

Hotels:

see itinerary page for details of hotels for this tour.

Bookings close 120 days prior to departure; Friday 20 May 2011.

Tour Prices

Prices Per Person AUD*	Twin Share	Single Room
Tour Price	\$3269	\$4397
Pre tour hotel, Los Angeles	\$124	\$184
Post tour hotel, San Francisco	\$150	\$274
Airfare	quoted at time of booking	
Tipping	included in tour price	

About Us

At *arendzvous travel & leisure* we offer holiday groups for single travellers. All trips age-matched so there's more chance you'll share your journey with like-minded travellers.

Visiting destinations across Australia and around the globe, choose from short escapes to adventure trips and leisurely touring.

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Itinerary for USA Western Explorer ex L.A. 2011

Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour itinerary, including admission charges where applicable.

While touring on the coach, there's a daily seating rotation. With final tour documentation, optional tours are also provided.

Pre Tour Hotel, Los Angeles

You can book additional nights at the group hotel. Just include this request when you complete your booking form.

DAY 1: LOS ANGELES (Mon)

Welcome to the Golden State! At 6:30 pm, meet your travelling companions for a welcome drink. Your Tour Director will prepare you for your upcoming adventure.

DAY 2: LOS ANGELES (Tue)

Morning sightseeing of this gigantic metropolis takes you from Olvera Street - the oldest thoroughfare in the city - to Hollywood. Take the opportunity to step into the shoeprints of famous movie stars at Grauman's Chinese Theater, and also see Sunset Strip and Rodeo Drive. Spend an afternoon at leisure on an optional excursion to Universal Studios or historic Hollywood. (B)

DAY 3: LOS ANGELES - LAKE HAVASU (Wed)

Leave the "City of Angels" and travel across the Mohave Desert to Lake Havasu on the Colorado River. This lake is a playground for all sorts of water sports, and is home to the historic London Bridge. (B)

DAY 4: LAKE HAVASU - GRAND CANYON (Thu)

Depart from Lake Havasu and travel northeast through desert landscapes to Williams on historic Route 66. Arrive this afternoon at the GRAND CANYON, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. The breathtaking beauty of this famous attraction draws more than 5 million visitors a year from around the globe. This evening, be sure to watch the dramatic sunset. (B,D) Special Feature: Your hotel is located on the rim of the Grand Canyon, a rare opportunity for great views and a significant extra when travelling with Globus.

DAY 5: GRAND CANYON - LAKE POWELL (Fri)

This morning, enjoy vistas of the Grand Canyon as you drive along the rim before entering the Navajo Reservation. Arrive in Lake Powell, where sparkling blue water laps against towering, red-rock canyon walls and sandy beaches. The majestic beauty of this vast man-made lake can be truly appreciated while on your afternoon CRUISE. See gigantic Glen Canyon Dam and the "tapestry" walls of Antelope Canyon. There's free time later for a leisurely stroll along Wahweap Marina on the shores of Lake Powell. (B,D)

DAY 6: LAKE POWELL (Sat)

Today is at leisure. Consider joining the optional float trip on the Colorado River through Glen Canyon. Or perhaps take a flight-seeing trip over Lake Powell, including famous Rainbow Bridge and Glen Canyon Dam. As the balance of the day is free, sit back and relax in this magnificent setting, or pursue your favourite activities and interests. (B)

DAY 7: LAKE POWELL - BRYCE CANYON - ZION NATIONAL PARK (Sun)

Leave the splendid views of Lake Powell and head for Utah's BRYCE CANYON. Drive through the park, with photo stops to capture the magnificent

contrasts of bright red, yellow, and pink pillars called "hoodoos". Years of erosion have carved colourful sandstone into thousands of spires, arches, and mazes for an unforgettable sight. Next, see nearby ZION NATIONAL PARK, a spectacle of massive stone formations whose colours change with the light of the day and the season. To Mormon pioneers, it was a haven of beauty that resembled natural temples and cathedrals, prompting their name for it: "Little Zion". (B,D)

DAY 8 : CANYON - LAS VEGAS (Mon)

Tour Zion Canyon this morning before continuing to Las Vegas for an orientation tour of one of America's most popular holiday destinations. Your resort hotel is located in the heart of the "Strip" for easy access to the mega-casinos and plentiful restaurants. (B)

DAY 9: LAS VEGAS (Tue)

A full day on your own to explore the glitz and glamour of Las Vegas. Your Tour Director will have tips and suggestions to make the most of your stay as well as a range of optional excursions, from scenic helicopter flights to elaborate shows. (B)

DAY 10: LAS VEGAS - FRESNO (Wed)

A day of striking contrast as you journey across the desert landscape of Nevada before crossing into California. Overnight in Fresno, located in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley often referred to as the great "Garden of the Sun". (B,D)

DAY 11: FRESNO - YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK.

Leave Fresno for YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK. Inside the park you'll descend to the valley floor for sightseeing of this wonderland of lakes, cascading waterfalls, lush forest, giant granite domes, pinnacles, and mountains. (B,D)

DAY 12: YOSEMITE - WINE COUNTRY - SAN FRANCISCO.= (Fri)

This morning's journey takes you from California's mountainous beauty to the gentle slopes of California's wine country. Today's highlight is an unforgettable hilltop picnic lunch and wine tasting under olive trees and grape trellises at VIANSA WINERY. Tonight, why not join us for an optional dinner outing? (B,L)

DAY 13: SAN FRANCISCO (Sat)

Our included sightseeing tour takes in Golden Gate Park, Twin Peaks, Fisherman's Wharf, and much more. The afternoon is at your leisure. Perhaps visit the Museum of Modern Art, the Asian Art Museum, or the Aquarium of the Bay. Or, discover the hippie era bookstores and shops in the Haight-Ashbury district, ride San Francisco's historic cable cars, or visit fascinating Alcatraz Prison. This evening your Tour Director hosts a special farewell dinner. (B,D)

DAY 14: SAN FRANCISCO (Sun)

Your holiday ends this morning with guests departing on individual transfers. Transfers are provided to San Francisco International Airport. (B)

Post Tour Hotel, San Francisco

There is also the option to extend your stay with an additional night/s of stay to enjoy more of San Francisco .

Please include this request at the time of your deposit payment. Please, note additional nights of stay are subject to availability and should be booked early.

Hotels:

Los Angeles -Los Angeles Marriott (MD),
Lake Havasu -London Bridge Resort (F),
Grand Canyon -Grand Canyon Lodges (NP),
Lake Powell - Lake Powell Resort (F)
Zion National Park -Best Western Zion Park Inn (F)
Las Vegas -Las Vegas Hilton (SF),
Fresno -Holiday Inn Downtown (F),
Yosemite National Park -Yosemite View Lodge (F)
San Francisco -Marriott Marquis (SF)

MD - Moderate Deluxe

SF - Superior First Class

F - First Class

NP - National Park



NOTES: After final confirmation, hotels are subject to change should circumstances dictate. The tour operator reserves the right to alter or deviate from the tour itinerary should circumstances dictate. Full terms and conditions are available on the holiday website. Information was correct at the time of publishing however some details may change without notice.

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