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adventure

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California... here we come!

Tour Dates: May 29 - June 13, 2024

LANDMARKS/ATTRACTIONS

- London Bridge in Lake Havasu City, AZ
- Ronald Regan Presidential Library
- See Redwoods on the Roaring Camp Railroad
- Alcatraz Cruise & Tour
- Ride a San Francisco Cable Car
- Golden Gate Bridge
- Free time at Fisherman's Wharf & Pier 39
- Ferry Ride from Sausalito to Pier 41
- Tour: Hollywood & Beverly Hills w/Guide
- Griffith Observatory & Hollywood Sign
- Original Farmers Market in Los Angeles
- Sacramento River Lunch Cruise
- California Trail Interpretive Center
- Salt Lake City Walking Tour – Temple Square
- Rio Tinto Kennecott Experience

NATIONAL PARKS

- Petrified Forest National Park
- Yosemite National Park with Valley Floor Tour
- Kings Canyon National Park
- Sequoia National Park
- Golden Gate Bridge & Alcatraz part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area



TOUR ALSO INCLUDES:

- 15 Nights Hotel Accommodations
- 24 Meals Listed in Details: B (15 Breakfasts), L (7 Lunches) & D (2 Dinners)
- Motorcoach Driver & Tour Guide Gratuities
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Tour Directors: Frank & Marsha Scherer

ROUTE 66 LANDMARKS

- Will Rogers Memorial Museum & Statue
- Blue Whale of Catoosa, OK
- East Meets West: Symbolic Route 66 Midpoint
- Roger Miller Mural & Sandhill Curiosity Shop
- Will Roger's Highway Marker
- Midway Point of Route 66
- Santa Rosa Blue Hole
- Standin' on the Corner Park in Winslow, AZ
- Free time on Route 66 in Williams, AZ
- Powerhouse Visitor Center in Kingman, AZ
- End of the Trail Route 66 Sign at Santa Monica Pier
- Additional Attractions and Photo-Ops

Get your Kicks on 





DAY 1 - May 29: It's Time for a New Adventure – California! Here we come! This morning we begin our 16-Day Adventure to California! On our way, this tour will highlight several locations on Route 66. So you could say we are going to “Get our Kicks On Route 66”. On November 11, 1926 - US Highway 66 was established. In 2026, the road turns 100! We have noticed everyone sprucing up getting ready for the big anniversary, so we decided to celebrate a couple of years early! Other nicknames for Route 66 include the “Will Rogers Highway” and “Main Street of America”. Our first stop is just a little over an hour from home at the Will Rogers Memorial Museum. Following our visit to Will Rogers Memorial Museum we'll have a photo-op of the Blue Whale in Catoosa. Lunch will be (on your own) at the Mother Road Market in Tulsa. Plus a photo-op at the East Meets West Statue. Our last Oklahoma Route 66 attraction today will be the Route 66 Interpretive Center in Chandler. **Overnight: Elk City, Oklahoma**

DAY 2 - May 30: This morning we'll all be feeling like the “King of the Road” as our first stop is a photo op at The Roger Miller Mural in Erick. We'll see what kind of trouble we can stir up at the Sandhill Curiosity Shop. Self-described “redneck hoarder” Harley Russell performs live, spontaneously and interactively for all those who visit the shop. Our visit will be short and sweet because we have places to go and things to see! Next, we will look for the Will Roger’s Highway marker where Route 66 was rededicated as the Will Rogers Highway. The sign reads: Dedicated 1952 to Will Rogers, Humorist - World Traveler - Good Neighbor. This Main Street of America, Highway 66 was the first road he traveled in a career that led him straight to the hearts of his countrymen. A Route 66 Icon since 1960, “The Big Texan Steak Ranch” is the place to stop and have a group lunch. We will have our choice of Steak or Chicken along with a baked potato, salad and dessert. This afternoon we'll stop at the Midway Point of Route 66. It's the half-way point from Chicago to Santa Monica. We'll have a little Car Song Trivia before we stop at our next location, a muscle car museum in New Mexico. It's a rest stop with a bonus Cool Car Museum! Also included today is the Blue Hole and a Drive thru Route 66 in Tucumcari, New Mexico (I'm working on a “Then & Now” Slide show . . . Stay Tuned! **Overnight: Albuquerque, NM (B, L)**

DAY 3 - May 31: Every day of the Tour we've had a theme song for that day. Today we have two! First, “Everything is Beautiful in it's own way”. Because we are headed to The Petrified Forest National Park – known for her beauty and brains! Best known for globally significant Late Triassic fossils, the park attracts geologists, paleontologists, archaeologists, historians, and biologists; just to name a few. And of course the tourists like us, searching for the scenic vistas, the vast wilderness, beautiful skies and amazing landscapes. The next spot became famous from a song. The location is “Standin’ on the Corner” Park in Winslow, Arizona and it's here because of the lyrics from the Eagles 1972 hit “Take it Easy”! “Well, I'm a standing on a corner in Winslow, Arizona - And such a fine sight to see - It's a girl, my Lord, in a flatbed Ford - Slowin’ down to take a look at me!” All the props are there for a great photo op! So SMILE! This evening we'll have free time on “Main Street of America”. This town embraced being on Route 66 – Williams, Arizona! You'll find lots of Route 66 stores and memorabilia, it's a great location for dinner (on your own). **Overnight: Williams, Arizona (B)**

DAY 4 - June 1: “California Dreamin” Today we arrive California! How Exciting! We have a few more Route 66 stops along the way before arriving California. First, in Kingman, Arizona we will visit the Powerhouse Visitor Center. One can explore the intricate details of the construction and engineering feats behind the Hoover Dam which played a pivotal role in shaping Arizona's landscape. Visitors can look at the fascinating history of Route 66, known as America's Mother Road, through informative displays showcasing vintage cars, neon signs, and memorabilia that transport you back in time. With interactive displays the Powerhouse offers an enriching experience for all who visit. We decided to take you off route today for lunch – and yes this stop has a theme song, too. We might be stretching a bit but this is a song we all learned when we were children . . . “London Bridges” The song says “London Bridge is falling down, falling down, falling down”. Did you know it was actually taken down and moved? The London Bridge is known as the world's largest antique, and is in Lake Havasu City and was permanently put on the map as a world-famous attraction. When dismantled in London, each stone of the Bridge was numbered for re-assembly. The bridge was shipped





overseas to the Port of Long Beach and then transported overland to Lake Havasu City, where reassembly began in 1968 (and opened in '71). We have one more stop on our itinerary for Route 66 and that is the "Route 66 End of the Trail" sign at Santa Monica Pier that marks the traditional end of the legendary American highway Route 66. Tomorrow we tour several areas that we will see Route 66 signs so stay tuned for the sights! **Overnight: 2-Night Stay Culver City, California (B)**

DAY 5 - June 2: Welcome to sunny California! This afternoon we'll enjoy a tour of Hollywood Past and Present! We'll have a chance to get off the coach at Hollywood & Highland to see the stars along the "Walk of Fame," the famous footprints in front of Grauman's Chinese Theatre, take photos of the Hollywood sign and so much more! You'll love this tour of Hollywood! Next, is a "Top 10 Must Visit" in the Los Angeles area. The Original Farmers Market is where we'll enjoy free time for lunch (on your own) and shopping. Keep your eyes open . . . you never know who you might see! Later, we will visit Griffith Observatory, Southern California's gateway to the cosmos! Visitors may look through telescopes, explore exhibits, and enjoy spectacular views of Los Angeles and the Hollywood Sign. (I'm betting you have seen the Griffith Observatory on many shows or movies!!! Today we'll also drive thru Beverly Hills and stop for dinner (on your own) at Universal City Walk. **Overnight: Culver City, California (B)**

DAY 6 - June 3: This morning we head to Ronald Reagan Presidential Library for a self-guided tour. We promise you're going to love Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum in Simi Valley with their gorgeous grounds and amazing library. Plus, we'll enjoy box lunch at the Library under the wings of Air Force One (How cool is that!). **Overnight: 3-Night Stay Coarsegold, California (B, L)**

DAY 7 - June 4: It's time to visit two more National Parks: King's Canyon National Park & Sequoia National Park. With its deep valleys, sky-scraping trees, and distinctive rock outcroppings, Kings Canyon National Park is the place that John Muir once called "a rival to Yosemite." By some measures, it is home to the deepest canyon in America! Located next to Sequoia National Park, Kings Canyon

National Park is composed of two distinct areas – Grant Grove (home to the General Grant tree, known as "Our Nation's Christmas Tree") and Cedar Grove. At Grant Grove we'll snap photos and marvel at the sheer size of the sequoia grove. Kings Canyon is also home to Redwood Canyon, the largest remaining grove of sequoia trees in the world. **Overnight: Coarsegold, California (B, L)**

DAY 8 - June 5: This morning we'll enjoy breakfast at our hotel before heading out to tour Yosemite National Park. We'll meet our local step-on guide to show us all the great sights; for example: Half Dome, El Capitan, Yosemite Falls, Bridalveil Fall, Wawona, Royal Arches, Three Brothers, Leaning Tower, Ribbon Fall, Cathedral Spires, and Tunnel View. We will enjoy the Yosemite Valley Floor Tour in an open-air tram, Led by park rangers and Yosemite Hospitality naturalists, you'll get to see all of the highlights at Yosemite, as you learn about the history, flora, and fauna throughout the park. **Overnight: Coarsegold, California (B, L)**

DAY 9 - June 6: Today we travel over trestles, through towering redwood groves and up a winding narrow-gauge grade to the summit of Bear Mountain as conductors narrate the history of Roaring Camp, the railroad and the forest. In the 1880s, narrow-gauge steam locomotives were used to haul giant redwood logs out of the mountains. Roaring Camp's steam engines date from 1890 and are among the oldest and most authentically preserved narrow-gauge steam engines providing regularly scheduled passenger service in America. **Overnight: Santa Cruz, California (B, L)**

DAY 10 - June 7: Today we will explore Alcatraz Island and visit the world-renowned Cellhouse! Step back in time during the Alcatraz Island Tour and experience the legendary Island that has been a Civil War fort, a military prison and one of the most notorious Federal penitentiaries in US history. "The Coldest Winter I ever had was a summer in San Francisco" - Mark Twain. Don't forget to bring your jacket - did you know the average June temperature is 52° - 66°? Today we have some free time in San Francisco at Pier 39 and Fisherman's Wharf! What can you do? Perhaps Ghirardelli Chocolates or stop by the Buena Vista for Irish Coffee. Don't forget to go see the Sea Lions too. **Overnight: 2-Night Stay San Francisco Fisherman's Wharf, California (B)**





DAY 11 - June 8: All Aboard! Let's go ride a San Francisco Cable Car! This is on a lot of folks' bucket list and we'll help get it checked off! Next, the Golden Gate Bridge is an impressive historic landmark and an unprecedented engineering marvel. In 1933, construction workers began the project over open water, grateful to find employment during the Great Depression, though the working conditions were often treacherous. The Golden Gate Bridge was first opened to the public in 1937, the nearly-two-mile-long bridge connects the city of San Francisco to nearby Marin County, California. It gets its name from the water it passes over. The narrow strait where the San Francisco Bay joins the Pacific Ocean is known as the Golden Gate! For lunch we are headed across the bridge to Sausalito where we will have free time for lunch (on your own). We will enjoy a ferry ride back to Pier 41 at Fisherman's Wharf. Now we have seen the Golden Gate Bridge from each side and from the water – what great photo-ops this will be. **Overnight: San Francisco Fisherman's Wharf, California (B)**

DAY 12 - June 9: Today, we are officially on our route home, but we have tons of things to see and do! We are leaving San Francisco and headed to California's State Capital, Sacramento. The City of Sacramento is rich in history and known for its Beautiful River ways and its Sacramento River Cruises. We will enjoy a lunch cruise on the Sacramento River before officially heading for home! Yes, we'll have a photo-op of the California State Capitol building before leaving Sacramento. **Overnight: Winnemucca, Nevada (B, L)**

DAY 13 - June 10: Morning Glory! Today, we are headed to Salt Lake City (with a few extra stops enroute). We will be driving thru the World Famous Bonneville Salt Flats enroute to Salt Lake City! You can see for miles, and miles! We'll get off the bus and do a walking tour of Temple Square. We'll enjoy beautiful gardens, majestic architecture. Next, we'll have a buffet dinner before we depart Salt Lake City. **Overnight: Sandy, Utah (B, D)**

DAY 14 - June 11: Rise & Shine! We are headed to Rio Tinto Kennecott Experience. Ever wondered what one of the largest human-made open-pit excavations look like up close and personal? Come and see for yourself at Rio Tinto Kennecott Visitor Experience at the Bingham Canyon Mine. Founded in 1903, Kennecott's Bingham Canyon Mine is one of the top performing mines in the world and has provided more wealth for the state of Utah than any other company. The mine operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The Visitor Experience is dedicated to educating the public about the key role Kennecott plays in modern life, safe mining practices and responsible environmental stewardship. Learn about our history and see first-hand the gigantic scale of our operation, vehicles, and artifacts. Discover how ore gets processed and refined to become 99.99% copper, an essential element in today's infrastructure, manufacturing, and technology. From Utah we will drive thru the middle of Colorado and overnight in Eagle, Colorado enjoying the changing beautiful vistas of Utah & Colorado. **Overnight: Eagle, Colorado (B, L)**

DAY 15 - June 12: Do you have a sweet tooth? We are headed this morning to Tour Hammond's Candies for a tour and shopping in Denver, Colorado. Every day, (since 1913) they meticulously produces over 5,000 pounds of mouth-watering candies using secret recipes that are over a century old. Incorporating modern technology with time-honored traditions, they have installed large video screens throughout the factory, enabling visitors to witness the intimate details of the candy-making process. Uncover fascinating anecdotes about your favorite nostalgic sweets. Today, Hammond's Brands has grown into an iconic global brand that employs up to 200 people and welcomes hundreds of thousands of visitors per year to Hammond's Candies Factory. Hammond's Candies now is offered from famous retail brands like Whole Foods, William Sonoma, Dillard's, Neiman Marcus, Hallmark, REI and several hundreds of local and regional specialty shops around the world. Despite being over a century old, Hammond's Candies say they are just getting started. Following our morning tour we will stop for a quick lunch (on your own) because we have big plans for dinner! Tonight we're heading to an encore dinner at HP Chuckwagon where we will have dinner waiting on us! We'll enjoy a Chuckwagon Dinner of Ribs & Brisket along with several sides and Dutch oven Peach Cobbler! What a great way to end a great tour! Enjoy! **Overnight: Colby, Kansas (B, D)**

DAY 16 - June 13: Today, we are Homeward Bound! We'll share great memories as we travel towards home. We'll all be chattering about our "favorite" part of this wonderful itinerary. Could it be one of our special adventures? Was it the beautiful scenery we enjoyed in one of the National Parks we visited? They are so different like Yosemite or Kings Canyon. Or perhaps seeing those gigantic trees in Sequoia National Park or the Redwoods we saw onboard the Roaring Camp Railroad? Maybe it was San Francisco where we saw the Golden Gate Bridge or Alcatraz? All we can say is "WOW"!!! Our California tour was packed with so many great Adventures it's to hard to decide what was best! It's sure to be a tour of a lifetime that's for sure! We are glad to be part of your adventures, that's for sure! It's Time for a New Adventure! Where to next? **(B)**

PRICE (PER PERSON):

\$4425 Double
\$4250 Triple/Quad
\$5985 Single

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DEPARTURE LOCATIONS: • Siloam Springs Regional Hospital • Arvest Ballpark - Springdale, AR

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Legal Name: _____ (as on Passport/Driver's License)

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Please check room preferences (Note: We will request, can't guarantee): Two Beds King Handicapped Near Elevator

Please list any special needs or requests: _____

Will you be celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or any other special occasion while on this tour? _____

DEPARTURE LOCATION: Siloam Springs, AR Springdale, AR **Ask about our Pre/Post Night Hotel**

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Tour Price (per person) Single Double Triple/Quad Deposit Amount: _____ Travel Protection Plan Amount: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Number of people on this reservation: _____

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CANCELLATION & PAYMENT POLICY

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MULTI DAY TOURS: Cancellations made more than 45 days prior to tour departure are subject to a \$25 cancellation fee, plus any expenses incurred by Travel Masters NWA on behalf of the client. Cancellations made forty-five to thirty-one (45-31) days prior to departure will be subject to a 50% cancellation fee plus any expenses incurred by Travel Masters NWA on behalf of the client. NO refunds will be issued on cancellations made thirty to zero (30 - 0) days prior to tour date.

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I have read the above cancellation and refund policy and have a full understanding of the policy.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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