

SACRAMENTO

ULTIMATE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ITINERARY



California is full of famous icons: Yosemite, Lake Tahoe, Napa Wine Country, the Golden Gate Bridge, and more. This itinerary allows you to see the sights that made California famous while minimizing lengthy stretches aboard a motorcoach. You'll also save yourself unnecessary packing and unpacking by utilizing Sacramento as a hub for a number of day trips.

SAMPLE 14-DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1: SAN FRANCISCO

Arrive and overnight.

DAY 2: SAN FRANCISCO TO YOSEMITE

Take in the splendor and awe-inspiring views of one of the world's most beautiful locations. Stay in nearby Sonora.

DAY 3: YOSEMITE TO SACRAMENTO

Travel to California's Capital City, Sacramento. Visit the Old Sacramento historic waterfront district where Gold Rush prospectors, heroes and villains once roamed these wooden boardwalks. Also see the world famous California State Railroad Museum at the birthplace of the Transcontinental Railroad. For dinner, dine at one of the fine restaurants nearby, such as The Firehouse or Delta King.

DAY 4: SACRAMENTO-GOLD COUNTRY-SACRAMENTO

Follow the footsteps of California's colorful Gold Rush history as you journey through gold mines, caves, historic homes and famous/infamous locations. Experience gold panning and stand on the exact spot where James Marshall discovered gold back in 1848.

DAY 5: SACRAMENTO-SONOMA-SACRAMENTO

Visit the Sonoma wine country and then head east to hop aboard the Napa Valley Wine Train. During this 3-hour ride, enjoy a lunch or dinner and will have the opportunity to stop along the way and visit several wineries.



INCLUDING:

Sacramento
San Francisco
Yosemite
Gold Country
Napa
Lake Tahoe
Mt. Shasta/Lassen National Park
Fort Bragg
Mendocino

ATTRACTIONS

Wine tasting
Hiking
Museums
Redwoods
Panning for gold
Train rides
Whitewater rafting
Brewery tours
Bike tours

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ULTIMATE GOLD RUSH ITINERARY

DAY 6: SACRAMENTO

Take a break from the motorcoach today as you explore beautiful Sacramento. Tree-lined streets shade magnificent Victorian era homes, numerous boutiques, pubs, and delectable farm-fresh cuisine. Visit the State Capitol Building, the Crocker Art Museum (the West's oldest art museum), and the California Museum (home to the California Hall of Fame). Enjoy dinner tonight at one of the many restaurants in Midtown.

DAY 7: SACRAMENTO

Take this day to enjoy all that America's Farm-to-Fork Capital has to offer. Join a walking tour of some of the city's farm-fresh restaurants with Local Roots Food Tours. Visit Soil Born Farms and hear about their efforts to promote community health and fresh food. Meet with a local vintner at Downtown & Vine to learn about winemaking in the region. Sacramento's booming culinary scene is sure to please any palate!

DAY 8: SACRAMENTO-NORTH LAKE TAHOE-SACRAMENTO

Shopping, casinos, and the iconic beauty of Lake Tahoe await you on this day. Breathe in the fresh air as you enjoy yet another one California's gems.

DAY 9: SACRAMENTO-SHASTA/REDDING

Head north through the agricultural center of California with its numerous farmer's markets and fresh fruit stands. View the birds at the wildlife refuge. Enjoy lunch at the Sierra Nevada Brewing Company before heading to Lassen Volcanic National Park and spending the night in the shadow of Mt. Shasta in the town of Redding.

DAY 10: REDDING-EUREKA

Take the scenic drive through the redwoods to the laid-back and rugged shores of California's northern coast. Fog and chilly ocean breezes offer a pleasant alternative to the North Coast's more southern counterparts. Visit the historic town square of Arcata and enjoy local micro-breweries, coffee houses and unique shops.

DAY 11: EUREKA-FORT BRAGG

Journey down the Redwood Highway to the picturesque coastal towns of Fort Bragg and Mendocino. Take a ride aboard the historic Skunk Train if time permits.

DAY 12: FORT BRAGG-SAN FRANCISCO

On a trip filled with California icons, today you'll see the most iconic of all as you drive over the Golden Gate Bridge on your return to the City by the Bay. With Fisherman's Wharf, Pier 39, dozens of museums, parks, and much more, it's easy to see why San Francisco is so well-loved by visitors from all over the world.

DAY 13: SAN FRANCISCO

Another full day to enjoy all that San Francisco has to offer.

DAY 14: DEPART



APPROXIMATE DRIVING TIMES

SF—Yosemite	3.5 hours
Sacramento—Placerville	45 minutes
Sacramento—Sonoma	1.5 hours
Sacramento—Tahoe	2 hours
Sacramento—Shasta	3.5 hours
Redding—Eureka	3 hours
Eureka—Fort Bragg	2.5 hours
Fort Bragg—San Francisco	3.5 hours

This is a sample itinerary to use as a guideline when you plan your own tour. When you're ready to personalize a tour for your group, please contact:

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