

## **CALIFORNIA COAST, 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS**

San Francisco > Paso Robles > Los Angeles > San Diego

### **Overview:**

Travel down the gorgeous California Coast as you venture from San Francisco to San Diego, with stops in Paso Robles and Los Angeles, on board Amtrak®. Enjoy an entertaining day of sightseeing in San Francisco on board a double-decker bus and hop off at your leisure. Tour the award-winning wineries of California's Central Coast in the amazing Paso Robles. Discover the beautiful and vast metropolis of the "City of Angels" while on hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour. And, last, but certainly not least, get to know San Diego with a relaxing narrated harbor cruise of the beautiful bay.

### **Highlights:**

- Hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour of San Francisco
- Sightseeing winery tour of Paso Robles
- Hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour of Los Angeles
- Multi-day hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour of San Diego
- Sightseeing harbor cruise of San Diego

### **Package Also Includes:**

- One-way Amtrak® in Coach accommodations from San Francisco to Paso Robles; Paso Robles to Los Angeles on the Coast Starlight®; Los Angeles to San Diego on the Pacific Surfliner® and Coast Starlight®
- 8 nights' hotel accommodations
- 2 meals (1 lunch, 1 dinner)

## **TRIP ITINERARY**

### **DAY 1 YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN SAN FRANCISCO**

Welcome to San Francisco! Enjoy a leisurely visit to San Francisco's most beloved attraction—Fisherman's Wharf. This waterfront community is rich in both culture and offers lots to see and do. Don't forget to stop by and see the famous sea lions as they bask and sing in the San Francisco sunshine. Enjoy a delicious dinner at the end of Pier 39 with the group. (Overnight in San Francisco) **D**

### **DAY 2 SAN FRANCISCO**

Climb on board a double-decker bus for your hop-on, hop-off tour of San Francisco! This excursion gives you the opportunity to see the most popular areas of this amazing city, like the Golden Gate Bridge, Sausalito, and Golden Gate Park. You can exit the bus at any of the stops to further explore anything that piques your interest at your own pace. Or, you can sit back and relax as the tour guide takes you all over the city, while providing a fascinating narration of each sight. Visit popular districts like, Chinatown, North Beach, Union Square, the Civic Center, and more! (Overnight in San Francisco)

### **DAY 3 SAN FRANCISCO > PASO ROBLES**

Transfer on your own and board Amtrak® to enjoy one of the most spectacular of all train routes, the Coast Starlight®. This route links the greatest cities on the West Coast. The scenery along the route is truly gorgeous, so be sure to grab a window seat. From the dramatic peaks of the mountains to the fertile

valleys to the long stretches of Pacific Ocean shoreline, this route provides a stunning backdrop for your scenic journey. Spend your free time this afternoon in Paso Robles, exploring a city famous known for its amazing hospitality and even more amazing wine. (Overnight in Paso Robles)

#### **DAY 4 PASO ROBLES**

Today is perfect for the wine lover! Enjoy a celebrated Paso Robles wineries tour, which includes visits to between 4 – 6 different award-winning wineries and a leisurely vineyard picnic lunch. Don't worry, you won't have to drive home. We shall chauffeur you to and from each winery. End your wine-filled day exploring the shops and restaurants in the charming town square. (Overnight in Paso Robles) **L**

#### **DAY 5 PASO ROBLES > LOS ANGELES**

This morning, transfer to the station and board the train for a scenic ride from Paso Robles to Los Angeles on the Coast Starlight. (Your ride to the City of Angels is included in your package.) Enjoy the magnificent Pacific Ocean views as you venture down the California Coast. Upon your arrival in L.A., check into your hotel and enjoy a good night's sleep. (Overnight in Los Angeles)

#### **DAY 6 LOS ANGELES**

Welcome to the entertainment capital of the world! Board a double-decker bus for a narrated hop-on/hop-off tour of L.A. Stops include the iconic Grauman's Chinese Theatre, the famous Hollywood Walk of Fame, Rodeo Drive, Kodak Theatre, Paramount Studios, Hollywood & Vine, the Santa Monica Pier, the fabulous Fashion District, and many more! Get on and off as often as you like to further explore any of the sights at your own leisure. (Overnight in Los Angeles)

#### **DAY 7 LOS ANGELES > SAN DIEGO**

Travel to the station and board Amtrak to San Diego. Relax on the comfortable Pacific Surfliner® as you continue your journey south along the magnificent Pacific Ocean coastline. Upon arrival into San Diego, begin exploring the city on your multi-day hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour. (Overnight in San Diego)

#### **DAY 8 SAN DIEGO**

Today you'll see San Diego from the "Big Bay" during a beautiful guided harbor cruise. Narrated tour highlights include the history of San Diego and over 50 different points of interest and iconic sights, like the Navy ships, aircraft carriers, the spectacular Coronado Bridge, the famous Star of India, historic ships of the Maritime Museum, Seaport Village, and the gorgeous downtown skyline. After the cruise continue on the hop-on, hop-off tour of the city. (Overnight in San Diego)

#### **DAY 9 YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN SAN DIEGO**

**Legend for meals: B - Breakfast, BR - Brunch, L - Lunch, D – Dinner**

#### **DISCLAIMER:**

Package prices are per person, double occupancy, tax included. Prices do not include rail from your hometown. Please call for pricing. Package prices are subject to change without notice, and all reservations are based upon availability at the time of booking. Amtrak travel is for Coach accommodations unless otherwise noted. Upgrades to Roomette or Bedroom accommodations on board Amtrak are available. Call for pricing. Other restrictions may apply. Activities referenced in the itinerary during free time are for suggested purposes only and are not included. Seasonal activity (if applicable): During the off-season, some tours may not be available. In this case, a similar tour will be substituted.

Passports (if applicable): Passports are required when crossing the Canadian border. Amtrak and Amtrak Vacations are registered service marks of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation.

Included Cities	Hotel
San Francisco	Holiday Inn Fisherman's Wharf
Paso Robles	Hampton Inn Paso Robles
Los Angeles	The LA Downtown Hotel
San Diego	Wyndham San Diego Bayside

DEPARTURE CITY	DEPARTURE TIME	ARRIVAL CITY	ARRIVAL TIME
SAN FRANCISCO	7:25 AM	PASO ROBLES	1:38 PM
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LOS ANGELES	8:30 AM	SAN DIEGO	11:22 AM

#### AMTRAK UPGRADE FEES

Upgrade	Per person in double
Roomette	\$90.00
Bedroom	\$220.00

#### SELLING POINTS:

##### *San Francisco*

- San Francisco is smaller than most people think, roughly square in shape and only 7 miles long on each side. Its population is under a million, but they're packed in, making it the second-most densely-populated city in the country.
- Fisherman's Wharf boasts fishing boats, sea lions basking in the sun, seafood stalls and restaurants and sourdough French bread bakeries.
- San Francisco's infamous fog is heaviest in June and July.

- San Francisco has the largest Chinatown outside of Asia and is the oldest Chinatown in North America.

### ***Paso Robles***

- Winemaking is a way of life in the city and is home to multiple vineyards for tours, wine tasting, and beer tasting
- Several attractions for family fun: Paso Robles Pioneer Museum, Studios on the Park, and the Ravine Waterpark

### ***Los Angeles***

- Entertainment capital of the world, with most motion picture, television, and recorded music operations centered here
- Home of Hollywood Boulevard and Universal Studios
- Beautiful weather for year-round beach activities especially surfing at popular beaches including Malibu, Santa Monica, and Huntington Beach

### ***San Diego***

- San Diego has 70 miles of coast line and a year-round daily forecast of 70 degrees making it a great place to visit and hit the beach.
- Old Town San Diego is considered the "birthplace" of California and was the site of the first permanent Spanish settlement in California.
- San Diego has the world-renowned San Diego Zoo in Balboa Park which has over 3,700 animals.