

American Grandeur with Costa Rica
16N / 17D
(PREMIUM TOUR)

HIGHLIGHTS

- **San Francisco** : Guided city tour with a photo stop at the famous Golden Gate Bridge.
Drive across the Golden Gate Bridge.
Visit Sausalito.
Enjoy the Bay Cruise.

- **Lake Tahoe** : Visit to Emerald Bay.
Visit to Heavenly Gondola ride.

- **Mammoth Lakes** : Orientation Tour.
Experience the Scenic Gondola ride to Mammoth Mountain.

- **Los Angeles** : Visit Santa Monica Beach.
Visit to Universal Studios or Excursion to Catalina Island
Orientation tour of Los Angeles.

- **Las Vegas** : Sphere Show.
Open Bus tour for Las Vegas By night
Visit Fremont Street experience.
Chance to visit the majestic Grand Canyon.

- **Niagara** : Enjoy the 'Maid of the Mist' boat ride.
Helicopter Ride
Niagara Falls by night.

- **Washington D. C.** : Guided city tour of Washington, D.C.
Night tour of Washington DC
Visit the famous Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History.
Guided City Tour of Washington D.C. By Electric Vehicle
Visit to Luray Caverns

- **New York** : Guided city tour.
Visit the SUMMIT One Vanderbilt.
Visit Liberty Island to see the Statue of Liberty.
Buggy Ride
Swaminarayan Temple

- **San Jose** : Guided City Tour.
Chance to Visit Day trip to Poas Volcano National Park and
La Paz Water fall Garden.

- **Arenal** : Chance to Visit Day Trip to La Fortuna. Chance to Visit Arenal volcano.

Accommodation:

- 02 Nights at Hotel Hilton SFO Airport Bayfront or similar in San Francisco.
- 01 Night in Hotel Outbound Mammoth or similar in Mammoth Lakes.
- 02 Nights at Hotel Millennium Biltmore or similar in Los Angeles.
- 02 Nights at Hotel Planet Hollywood or similar in Las Vegas.
- 01 Nights at Hotel DoubleTree by Hilton Niagara Falls or similar in Niagara.
- 02 Nights at Hotel Yours Truly Washington or similar in Washington, D.C.
- 02 Nights at Hotel Westin Times Square or similar in Manhattan, NYC
- 04 Nights at Holiday Inn San José or similar in San Jose

Meals:

- Enjoy daily Buffet Breakfast. (Breakfast includes breads, butter, Jam, Fruit, Juice, Cereal, Tea, Coffee, Milk and Hot Eggs)
- Enjoy Indian breakfast in Las Vegas & New York.
- 05 Basic Indian Jain/ Vegetarian/ Non Vegetarian Lunches.
- 01 Veg Lunch on day of Swaminarayan Temple Visit
- 09 Indian Jain/ Vegetarian / Non vegetarian Dinners.
- 01 International Dinner in Mammoth.
- 01 Meal card in New York (Giving Flexibility to dine as per your choice)

***** Do note in some hotels / restaurants disposable plates and cutlery can be provided for meals**

ITINERARY:**Day 01****San Francisco**

Welcome to San Francisco. On arrival, proceed to your hotel and check-in on your own. The rest of the day is free for you to experience the pulse of this city on your own.

Overnight in San Francisco.

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Note: The standard check-in time at the hotel is 1500 hrs.

Day 02**Guided City Tour - Enjoy Bay Cruise - Visit Sausalito.**

Today, proceed for a guided city tour of San Francisco. See the Civic Centre, Union square, Fisherman's Wharf and visit Twin Peaks. Later, drive across the Golden Gate Bridge and visit the town of Sausalito, the most well-known waterfront community in California. Next, enjoy San Francisco Bay Cruise as you sail past the San Francisco skyline and the Golden Gate Bridge.

Overnight in San Francisco.

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Day 03

Drive to Lake Tahoe - Orientation Tour and drive to Mammoth Lakes.

Today, drive to Lake Tahoe the large freshwater lake in Nevada Mountains. Upon arrival, proceed on an orientation tour of this scenic lake. Later take a photo stop at famous Emerald Bay, known as crown jewel of Lake Tahoe. Later drive to Mammoth Lakes. Enroute stop by at Mono Lake popularly known as the Dead Sea of California.

Overnight in Mammoth Lakes.

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Day 04

Orientation tour of Lake Mammoth – Enjoy Gondola ride to Mammoth Mountain – Drive to Los Angeles – Visit Santa Monica Beach.

Today, Proceed on an Orientation tour of California's resort town "The Mammoth Lakes". Next, take a Gondola ride up to Mammoth Mountain and get mesmerized by the stunning views of Lake Mammoth region. Later, drive to Los Angeles and visit the Santa Monica Beach an iconic example of the famed Southern California beaches. Also, visit Third Street Promenade, a shopping, dining and entertainment complex.

Overnight in Los Angeles.

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Day 05

Choose your perfect day! As you want to: Experience a Day of Heart-Pumping Thrills at Universal Studios in Los Angeles OR Be Enchanted by the Breathtaking Natural Beauty of Catalina Island in Southern California. Visit Hollywood Boulevard. Orientation Tour of Los Angeles.

Today, visit the Universal Studios, the work place of Hollywood's biggest and most glamorous stars. Go on the legendary Studio Tram Tour. Enjoy rides like Transformers 3D, Jurassic park, Revenge of the Mummy and more. Experience the 'Wizards World of Harry Potter'. Later, proceed for an orientation tour of Los Angeles.

Or

"Today, we embark on a scenic ferry ride to the enchanting Santa Catalina Island, a hidden gem in Southern California. As we arrive, you'll be captivated by the island's rugged landscape, crystal-clear waters, and charming Mediterranean architecture, providing a serene escape from the hustle and bustle of Los Angeles. Our adventure continues with a guided truck tour of the island. Chance to see some wildlife such as bison, deer, bald eagles, ravens even the Catalina Island fox. Venturing ten miles into the rugged interior to the airport in the sky 1600 feet above the coast. Get mesmerized by the view from top of the mountain.

After the tour, enjoy some relaxation time to Stroll through boutiques and shops or Savor oceanfront dining and take in the breathtaking harbor views. Later take the ferry back to Los Angeles.

Later, drive through Sunset Boulevard, Beverly Hills and many more sights.

Overnight in Los Angeles.

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Day 06

Drive to Las Vegas- the gambling capital of the world. Sphere Show Experience.

Today, drive to Las Vegas. On arrival, check-in to your hotel. Later, explore the grandeur of your own hotel or you can just walk along the Las Vegas Boulevard - the main street. Tonight, we take you to experience something revolutionary with 'The Sphere Experience' in Las Vegas! The program begins in the Atrium and is curated by five humanoid robots named Aura that serve as interactive guides inside of the Sphere. The Atrium experience includes a 360-degree avatar capture, a 50-foot holographic installation, artwork created by machine learning, and an interactive demonstration of Sphere Immersive Sound. Learn about how technology has helped maximize human potential, and experience revolutionary holographs, avatar captures, beam-forming sound displays, and the world's largest Hypervsn display, projecting a 50-foot-high holographic-like image.

Overnight in Las Vegas.

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Day 07

Day is at Leisure OR a Chance to visit the Majestic Grand Canyon –Open Bus tour to experience Las Vegas by Night.

Today, the entire day is free for you to explore the themed hotels and shopping centres on your own.

OR, avail one of the optional tours of the Grand Canyon.

Later, on your 'Vegas by Night Tour' Cruise the Las Vegas Strip in an open bus to see top Las Vegas sights lit by dazzling neon lights. Since this evening bus tour covers key areas in downtown and the Strip, it's a great way to get your bearings in Las Vegas. Next, visit the Fremont Street Experience - a dazzling display on the world's largest TV screen with over a million light bulbs covering three city blocks!

Overnight in Las Vegas.

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Day 08

Fly to Buffalo - Niagara Falls By Night.

Today, fly to Buffalo. Upon arrival, drive to Niagara and check in at the hotel. Later, visit Niagara Falls by night.

Overnight in Niagara.

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Day 09

Helicopter Ride. Niagara Falls - Ride the Maid of the Mist. Night tour of Washington DC.

Today after checkout, Enjoy an action-packed day full of the best experiences on the US side of Niagara Falls. Families with kids will especially enjoy the itinerary, which includes a boat ride on the Maid of the Mist and a Helicopter ride over the fall (Pertaining to weather conditions, we offer the 'Niagara Scenic Trolley' instead, for all tourists if Helicopter could not be operated). Later, drive to Buffalo Airport to board flight to Washington DC. Post dinner enjoy illuminated tour of Washington DC.

Overnight in Washington.

(B, L, D)

Day 10

Guided City Tour of Washington D.C. By Electric Vehicle - Visit Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History. Visit to Luray Caverns

Today, Jump on board an eco-friendly electric cart for a captivating sightseeing tour of Washington DC.; See the U.S. Capitol, the White House, the Korean War Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial and many more sights. Explore the Luray Caverns and see the unique Stalactites in the limestone caves.

Overnight in Washington D.C.

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Day 11

Drive to New York City - Visit to Swami Narayan Temple with Lunch. Guided tour of New York City.

Today, drive to New York City. Upon arrival, proceed to enjoy beauty, peace and exquisite Indian architecture at Shri Swaminarayan Mandir and have all-vegetarian cuisine to experience some traditional and authentic tastes of India. Later we take on a guided city tour of Manhattan, drive past Brooklyn and Manhattan Bridges, United Nations Headquarters, Trump Tower, Central Park and many more sights. Later, check-in at the hotel. Rest of the evening is free for you to explore the city on your own.

Overnight in New York.

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Day 12

Buggy Ride. Visit the Statue of Liberty. Visit SUMMIT One Vanderbilt Observatory. Visit Times Square.

Today, Ramp up the romance and magic on your trip to NYC with a carriage ride around Central Park, See Central Park how it was originally designed to be traveled: by horse-drawn carriage! Later take a ferry to Liberty Island to view the magnificent "Statue of Liberty". Later, Visit SUMMIT One Vanderbilt, this observatory blends elements of art, technology, architecture, and thrill to take the concept of "observation deck" to entirely new heights. Next, experience New York's iconic landmark the Times Square.

Overnight in New York.

(B, L, D – Meal Card)

Day 13

Arrive into San Jose, Cost Rica – Start Your Central America Holidays

Today, check out the hotel and make your own way to New York airport to take a flight to San Jose, Juan Santamaria International Airport. On arrival proceed to your hotel by private transfer and check-in. The rest of the day is free for you to experience the pulse of this city on your own.

Overnight in San Jose.

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*****Internal Flight from New York – San Jose (Juan Santamaría International Airport, Costa Rica) is not included, tentative cost for the same as approx. USD 200 – USD 250.***

Note: The standard check-in time at the hotel is 1500 hrs.

Day 14

Guided City tour of San Jose

The first stop is in San Jose to walk the streets in a city tour, while you discover the secrets of the capital and learn more about its history and wonderful culture.

Later, you have a free day to spend the rest of the afternoon in the local markets of San Jose buying some last moment souvenirs or relaxing in the hotel.

Overnight in San Jose.

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Day 15

Chance to Visit Day trip to Poas Volcano National Park and La Paz Water fall Garden.

Today, you have chance to Visit on optional activity to the Poas Volcano National Park, where you can find one of the largest craters in the world. In a short hike enjoy the forest and the mist that always accompanies it, in addition to the flora and fauna that is housed in this place of beautiful views.

Later, move to La Paz Waterfall Garden, hike through the trails to find the 5 waterfalls and the largest animal's sanctuary. The beauty of the rainforest will accompany in the walk.

Overnight in San Jose.

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Day 16

Chance to Visit Day Trip to La Fortuna and to Visit Arenal volcano

Today, you have chance to Proceed on an optional Day trip activity to Discovery of La Fortuna. This village was surprised during the violent eruptions of the volcano in 1968. Arenal and the surrounding Arenal Volcano National Park is a hot spot for seeking hiking trails, swimming holes, hot springs, bird- and wildlife-watching, and sweeping views of the tropical rain forest.

La Fortuna, in every corner of this town the Arenal Volcano can be seen. Then enjoy a hike in hanging bridges to watch the Arenal volcano and the biodiversity of the forest.

Overnight in San Jose.

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Day 17

Bid farewell.

Today, proceed to the airport as your memorable tour comes to an end. Please do spare a few moments of your valuable time to write and share with us your wonderful experience.

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DEPARTURE DATES

May: 08, 29

June: 19, 26

July: 10

August: 28

September: 25

Tour Price (per person in USD)

American Grandeur with Costa Rica (Premium Tour - 17 Days)					
Start City: San Francisco End City: San Jose					
Rooming	Brochure Price	Discount	Offer Price	Internal Air Tickets	Total Price (USD)
SINGLE	7100	200	6900	540	7440
TWIN/ DOUBLE	5400	200	5200	540	5740
TRIPLE	5200	200	5000	540	5540
CHILD WITH BED	4850	100	4750	540	5290
CHILD NO BED	4350	100	4250	540	4790
INFANT	0	0	0	540	540

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

Sightseeing, Excursions, Meals and Accommodation as per above mentioned itinerary.

MEALS:

Lunches and Dinners would consist of: 2 Veg Dishes, 1 Non Veg Dish, 1 Lentil, Rice, Naans, Salad, Yogurt, Accompaniments and 1 Dessert.

What's more:

- Ice-cream at Ghirardelli Square in San Francisco.
- Coffee in Los Angeles.
- Surprise gift

INTERNAL TICKETS

- The cost of your internal tickets required to participate on this tour has been included in your tour cost (Presently calculated as prevailing on 01st September 2024)

**** New York – San Jose is not included**

BAGGAGE

- Baggage handling fee charged by the operating airline for 01 check-in baggage per sector.

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International Air tickets required to participate in this tour.
- Visa, Insurance, Airport & Port taxes.
- Airport transfers.
- **Tips to local guides, drivers, hotel waiters of USD 05 per person per day for the duration of the tour to be paid to the Tour Manager on day 01 of the tour.**
- **Internal Flight between New York – San Jose is not included.**
- Baggage handling fees for additional check-in baggage and any additional sectors for internal flights
- Any increase in the airfare charged by the airline on your air ticket.

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- The rate difference for the sector tickets, as the same is included taking the current fare levels and the current rate of exchange.
- Any expenses of personal nature such as portorage, laundry, wines, mineral/bottled water, food & drink not in the regular menus provided by us, mini bar and telephone calls.
- Meals are pre-set and a choice of menu is not available.
- Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in the 'What your tour price includes'.
- Other applicable taxes will be extra.

IMPORTANT

The tour will be operated subject to a minimum of 25 full paying passengers travelling together.

In the event that the group size is less than 25 passengers you will be given an option of travelling on another departure date.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

- Multiple – entry USA visa.

(ANY nationality holding valid USA, Canada, Japan, South Korea or Schengen visas do not need a prior visa to visit Costa Rica. The only conditions being that the visa must be valid for 3 months and should be stamped in your passport)

The cost of visa is not included in your package tour price. It would be best to check with nearest consulates or embassy or your travel agent for advice and information. Please ensure that your travel documents are ready in time before your tour date

NOTE

- There is a possibility that your Tour Manager could change in-between the tour. **Tour manager service will be provided only if minimum 20 Passengers traveling together to Costa Rica otherwise tour will be operated by Local assistant.**
- As a third person in a Triple room, no extra bed or cot will be provided. Instead a room with two queen beds will be provided.
- Internal flights would be via flights with one stop.
- On days when you are taking internal flights, there is a possibility that we might provide packed meal in case the flight timing does not suit the meal time.
- All transfers and extensive sightseeing with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) by a deluxe air-conditioned coach.
- Services of our Thomas Cook Tour Manager or local representatives, while on tour.
- On some occasions, you may have to join another group in case your group does not have adequate members.
- A local representative or your coach driver may only be there to assist you during your initial part of the tour.
- All local taxes and services (Presently calculated as prevailing on 01st September 2023).
- A person below 12 years of age on date of return flight will be considered a child.
- A baby below 24 months of age on date of return flight will be considered an infant.
- Land surcharges applicable on certain departure dates.

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- On certain departure dates the tour routing could change. In some tours, there is also a possibility that the tour could operate in reverse itinerary. However you will not miss any sightseeing or excursions that are mentioned in the itinerary. Please check with your sales representative for final details.
- Certain sightseeing and excursions may not operate on public holidays.
- In some cities, there is a possibility that you may have to wait at the airport (in the terminal as would have been informed to you before departure by your booking office) for multiple flight arrivals/departures of different groups.

PRE & POST-TOUR ACCOMMODATION: (San Francisco / San Jose)

TWIN/TRIPLE SHARE

USD 220

SINGLE OCCUPANCY

USD 350

CHILD W/O BED

USD 150

(All the above rates are approximate and per person per night on room-only basis.)

OPTIONAL TOUR PRICE	ADULT	CHILD
Grand Canyon West Rim Air Tour	USD 270	USD 270
Grand Canyon West Rim Air & Ground Tour	USD 430	USD 430
Grand Canyon West Rim Air & Ground Tour with Skywalk	USD 460	USD 460
Grand Canyon West Rim Air & Ground Tour with Boat and Helicopter	USD 645	USD 645
Grand Canyon West Rim Air & Ground Tour with Boat, Helicopter & Skywalk	USD 685	USD 685
Grand Canyon Coach Tour	USD 155	USD 155
Grand Canyon Coach Tour with Skywalk	USD 185	USD 185
Grand Canyon Coach Tour with Boat & Heli	USD 425	USD 425
Grand Canyon Coach Tour with Boat & Heli & Skywalk	USD 455	USD 455

All optional tours will have to be booked and paid to your Thomas Cook Tour Manager or representative on day 01 of the tour. **All payments to be made in US dollars only (Credit cards not accepted)**

POINTS TO BE NOTED

- It is advisable to book more than 45 days prior to the tour departure date as the internal ticket rate might increase closer to the departure date, resulting in an increase in the Tour cost
- The airfare is based on the existing fare structure (Presently calculated as prevailing on 01st September 2024). Any further increase in the airfare due to an increase in fuel price, change in government regulations, ticket taxes etc. charged by the airline will have to be borne by the passenger. Thomas Cook (I) will not be held responsible for the same.
- Any damage caused to the hotel rooms or coach during your stay shall be payable by the passengers. Thomas Cook (I) Ltd will not be liable for the same
- The management reserves the right to claim from the passengers, any additional expenses incurred due to delay or changes in the schedule of trains, flights, coach, cruise or other services
- We reserve the right to amend, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure; excursions advertised or substitute a hotel of similar class if deemed necessary
- We reserve the right to use alternate cruise liner for any particular departure, excursions advertised or substitute a cruise of similar class if deemed necessary
- The images used in this brochure are for representation purposes only

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- A date change fee, as applicable, will be levied on passengers who change their date of travel
- For the convenience of our passengers we may, sometimes will have to amend the itinerary. However all services will remain the same
- The company reserves the right to alter the order of the itinerary. The same will be informed to the client before departure
- Due to Trade Fairs and conventions in the cities, it is possible that the hotel accommodation provided would be outside the city. The same will be informed in advance
- Passengers can board the tour from the hub city. Those boarding from any other city can do so, however all expenses to/from the hub city is to be borne by the passengers
- Attractions in the theme parks may not operate/may change/entry restricted/closed without notice
- Other applicable taxes will be extra
- The company shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, injury, accident, death, delay, breakdown or irregularity, which may occur in carrying out of the tour arrangement due to weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expenses must be borne by the passenger
- Please refer to the booking form for detailed "Terms & Conditions".