

Grand Bargain Tour of America with Costa Rica
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(VALUE 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.
- **Los Angeles** : Visit Solvang -Danish Village.
Visit Santa Monica Beach.
Visit to Universal Studios or Excursion to Catalina Island
Orientation tour of Los Angeles.
- **Las Vegas** : Helicopter ride at night.
Open Bus tour for Las Vegas By night
Fremont Street experience.
Chance to visit the Grand Canyon.
- **Niagara** : Enjoy the 'Maid of the Mist' boat ride.
Niagara Falls by night.
- **Hershey** : Visit Hershey's Chocolate World
"Experience make your own chocolate tour"
- **Washington D. C.** : Guided city tour of Washington, D.C.
Visit Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History
- **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 DoubleTree by Hilton San Francisco Airport or similar in San Francisco
- 02 Nights at Hotel Millennium Biltmore or similar in Los Angeles
- 02 Nights at Horseshoe Las Vegas or similar in Las Vegas.
- 01 Nights at Hotel Wyndham Garden at Niagara Falls or similar in Niagara.
- 01 Night at Hotel Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey or similar in Harrisburg.
- 01 Night at Hotel Embassy Suites by Hilton Tysons Corner or similar in Washington, D.C.
- 02 Nights at Hotel Hyatt Place Secaucus or similar in New Jersey
- 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.
- 05 basic Indian Jain/ Vegetarian/ Non Vegetarian Lunches.
- 01 Veg Lunch on day of Swaminarayan Temple Visit.
- 08 Indian Jain/ Vegetarian / Non vegetarian Dinners.
- 01 International Dinner in San Francisco.
- 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 the famous Alcatraz Island and the Golden Gate Bridge.

Overnight in San Francisco.

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Day 03

Visit Solvang, Danish Village – Visit Santa Monica Beach – Onto Los Angeles “City of Angels”

Today, drive to Solvang - "A little Denmark in Southern California". Visit the quaint town and see the traditional houses and windmills. Later, 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. Later, drive to Los Angeles.

Overnight in Los Angeles.

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Day 04

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 'Wizarding 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 05

Drive to Las Vegas- the gambling capital of the world. Helicopter Ride by Night.

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. Later, In the evening, we take you on a helicopter ride; view the bright lights of the Las Vegas Strip and the surrounding region on this captivating flight.

Overnight in Las Vegas.

(B, L, D – Meal Card)

Day 06

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 07

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 08

Niagara Falls - Ride the Maid of the Mist.

Today after checkout, take a boat ride aboard the Maid of The Mist, the only way to experience one of the world's most iconic natural wonder. (Due to weather conditions, this ride usually operates after the last week of May. We offer the 'Niagara Scenic Trolley' instead, for all tourists visiting the falls prior to the commencement of this ride). Later, drive to Harrisburg.

Overnight in Harrisburg.

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Day 09

Visit Hershey's Chocolate World – "Experience make your own chocolate tour". - Guided City Tour of Washington D.C. - Visit Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History.

Today, after checkout proceeds to visit the Hershey's Chocolate World a place to experience the chocolate making adventure, you will get to learn how to make chocolate and desserts. Next, proceed to Washington DC. On arrival, visit the Smithsonian National Natural History Museum. Later, proceed on Guided City tour of Washington D.C.; See the U.S. Capitol, the White House, the Korean War Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial and many more sights.

Overnight in Washington D.C.

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Day 10

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

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, 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 check-in at the hotel post dinner.

Overnight in New York.

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Day 11

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

Today, 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 12

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 13

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 14

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 15

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 16

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

April: 25

May: 09, 16, 23, 30

June: 06, 13, 20, 27

July: 11, 25

August: 08, 22

September: 12, 26

Tour Price (Per Person in USD)

Grand Bargain Tour of America with Costa Rica (Value Tour - 16 Days)					
Start City: San Francisco End City: San Jose					
Rooming	Brochure Price	Discount	Offer Price	Internal Air Tickets	Total Price (USD)
SINGLE	5250	200	5050	390	5440
TWIN/ DOUBLE	4150	200	3950	390	4340
TRIPLE	3950	200	3750	390	4140
CHILD WITH BED	3550	100	3450	390	3840
CHILD NO BED	3250	100	3150	390	3540
INFANT	0	0	0	390	390

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.

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.
- 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 2024).
- 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.
- 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

SINGLE OCCUPANCY

CHILD W/O BED

USD 220

USD 350

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
- 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

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- 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".