

12 DAYS 9 NIGHTS
SELF-DRIVE HOLIDAY

CALIFORNIA COAST AND SHOPPING



Highlights

★ Gilroy Premium Outlets

Includes

- Return economy airfare
- 2 nights accommodation in Los Angeles
- 1 night accommodation in Santa Maria
- 1 night accommodation in Monterey
- 1 night accommodation in Napa Valley
- 2 nights accommodation in Sacramento
- 2 nights accommodation in San Francisco
- 9 days Hertz car rental (3-litre)



Santa Monica Pier

Day 1

Singapore – Los Angeles

(Meals On Board)

Depart Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to **Los Angeles**. Upon arrival, collect your rental car from the airport before proceeding to your hotel. Thereafter, spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Day 2

Los Angeles

Today, enjoy a leisurely stroll down **Hollywood Walk of Fame**, the world's most famous sidewalk. Follow the path where over 2,500 5-pointed terrazzo and brass stars honouring celebrated Hollywood stars are embedded in the sidewalks along 15 blocks of Hollywood Boulevard and 3 blocks of Vine Street. Then, proceed to Hollywood and Highland Center or Griffith Park Observatory to view the spectacular **Hollywood Sign**, a cultural icon of Los Angeles.

Day 3

Los Angeles – Solvang – Santa Maria

(Drive Time: 4 hrs)

This morning, drive to **Santa Monica Pier**, where the popular movie "Forrest Gump" was filmed. Thereafter, drive northwards towards the city of **Solvang**, a small Danish settlement in California. Savour some Danish pastries and take photos of windmills before you continue your drive towards **Santa Maria**.

Day 4

Santa Maria – Monterey

(Drive Time: 4.5 hrs)

Today, travel on Pacific Coast Highway to **Hearst Castle**. The legendary Hearst Castle is a living history museum once owned by media magnate, William Randolph Hearst, and is now a state historic monument. In the afternoon, drive along the California coast to **Monterey**. En route, stop by the village of **Carmel**. Continue to drive along the stunning landscape of **17-Mile Drive** before strolling down **Cannery Row**, where many former canning factories have been repurposed to house restaurants and hotels.

Day 5

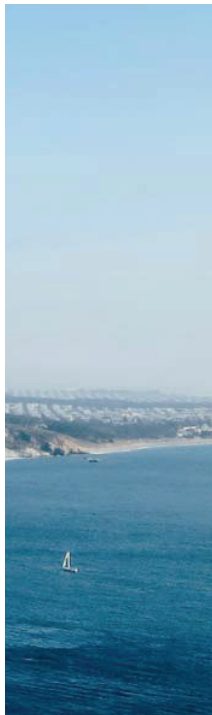
Monterey – Napa Valley

(Drive Time: 3.5 hrs)

Start your day with shopping at **Gilroy Premium Outlets**, one of the largest outlet malls in California. With its collection of the finest designer labels and brands at greatly discounted prices, it is a bargain hunter's heaven. This afternoon, drive to **Napa Valley** and enjoy wine tastings for a nominal amount at the numerous wineries within the region. If time permits, hop on board **Napa Valley Wine Train** which runs through the heart of Napa Valley, and savour gourmet food and fine wines from the region during the journey.



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Napa Valley



San Francisco Chinatown

Day 6

Napa Valley – Sacramento

(Drive Time: 1.5 hrs)

This morning, drive to **Sacramento**, the capital city of **California**. Head to **California State Capitol Museum** to view an extensive collection of important historic California artefacts, artwork and antique furnishings including restored offices of the secretary, treasurer and governor of the state of California. If time permits, you may also wish to visit **California State Railroad Museum**, as well as **Sutter's Fort**, designated as a National Historic Landmark in 1961.

Day 7

Sacramento – Lake Tahoe – Sacramento

(Drive Time: 4.5 hrs)

Start your day by driving to **Lake Tahoe**, the largest alpine lake in North America and the 2nd-deepest lake in USA. If you are feeling adventurous, go on one of the nature trails to discover hidden waterfalls or engage in water activities such as kayaking and water skiing. Thereafter, drive back to Sacramento for your overnight stay.

Day 8

Sacramento – Sausalito – San Francisco

(Drive Time: 3 hrs)

Today, drive to **Sausalito**, a picturesque waterfront community with spectacular city views across the bay. On the way to **San Francisco**, stop by **North Vista Point** where you can take photos of the **Golden Gate Bridge**, San Francisco's internationally renowned landmark. In San Francisco, put your driving skills to the test as you drive down **Lombard Street**, often referred to as the most crooked street in the city. Thereafter, head over to **Fisherman's Wharf** where dining and shopping options are aplenty.

Day 9

San Francisco

This morning, consider an optional trip to **Legion of Honor**, a fine arts museum with a prized collection of ancient and European art pieces. Visit **Cable Car Museum** to view its collection of historic cable cars, photographs and mechanical exhibits. Next, head over to **San Francisco Chinatown**, the oldest Chinatown in North America and the largest outside of Asia. Thereafter, head to **Union Square**, a vibrant shopping, dining, hotel and cultural centre where department stores, high-end boutiques and gift shops congregate, to do some shopping.

Day 10

San Francisco – Singapore

(Meals On Board)

If time permits, you can do some last-minute shopping before you return your car at the airport and catch your flight home.

Day 11

Cross International Date Line

Day 12

Arrive In Singapore

Remarks

The above itinerary is a suggested programme only. Refer to the inclusion list for actual package inclusions.