



Bucket List Southwest USA & Mexico

LOS ANGELES • LAS VEGAS • SAN FRANCISCO

The Offer

Dive into a world of breathtaking natural beauty and iconic Americana as you explore the Southwest of the United States, followed by a picturesque cruise across Mexico's turquoise waters with Princess Cruises.

Your adventure begins in vibrant Los Angeles, where the glamour of Hollywood Boulevard, the historic charm of Grauman's Chinese Theatre, and the lively spirit of the Mexican Quarter await. Let the sun-soaked desert oasis of Palm Springs welcome you before venturing into Joshua Tree National Park, sprawling 790,000 acres with its diverse ecosystems. Afterwards, prepare to be awestruck by the majesty of the Grand Canyon, where an endless expanse of shapes, colours and rugged beauty inspires. Drive legendary Route 66 to the electrifying city of Las Vegas, where glittering lights and unparalleled energy define the skyline. Journey onwards across the Nevada desert and descend into the surreal terrain of Death Valley.

Discover the glacial valley of Yosemite National Park, with cascading waterfalls and fresh Alpine landscapes. Reach the California coast to breathe in the salty ocean air of Carmel-by-the-Sea before arriving in San Francisco to cross the world-famous Golden Gate Bridge. From here, step aboard

Princess Cruises' Ruby Princess ship that will have you lazing on golden sands in Manzanillo and browsing boutique shops in Puerto Vallarta. Enjoy the tropical neoclassical atmosphere in Mazatlan and the dramatic arching stone cliffs in Cabo San Lucas before disembarking and heading home.

This is a bucket list adventure to remember with return international full-service flights, 11 nights of hotel accommodation, an 11-night Princess cruise, 41 meals and more.

Want more? Add extra days to your itinerary with Arrive Early in Los Angeles and Stay Behind in San Francisco options.

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The Itinerary

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Los Angeles, California

Today, you'll depart from Australia (or New Zealand) for Los Angeles, California. Upon arrival, make your own way to the nearby airport hotel by complimentary shuttle or short taxi ride. Once you've checked in, enjoy the remainder of your day at leisure.

Please note:

- Standard check-in time is 15:00 so if you arrive early, luggage storage will be available at reception until check-in.
- Some flights may depart on Day 0.

Overnight: Holiday Inn LAX or similar, Los Angeles

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Los Angeles Free Day

Today is a free day to explore Los Angeles at leisure.

Overnight: Holiday Inn LAX or similar, Los Angeles

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 3 Los Angeles – Palm Springs

This morning, head out on a sightseeing tour of Hollywood. Begin with a walk down Hollywood Boulevard to see the legendary Grauman's Chinese Theatre where you'll find the handprints of famous stars in the cement. Continue Downtown to the business district and Mexican quarter.

In the afternoon, you'll depart Los Angeles and travel onwards to Palm Springs on an approximately 190-kilometre journey. This is a sun-soaked desert oasis renowned for its blend of natural beauty, luxurious amenities and vibrant cultural scene. Nestled in

Coachella Valley and surrounded by the San Jacinto Mountains, Palm Springs offers a unique mix of relaxation, adventure and mid-century modern charm.

Overnight: Palm Mountain Resort or similar, Palm Springs

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Palm Springs – Joshua Tree National Park – Scottsdale

Today you'll travel to the beautiful Joshua Tree National Park. Located in southeastern California, the park is a vast expanse of rugged wilderness that offers visitors a unique blend of natural beauty, geological wonders and rich cultural history. Named for the iconic Joshua trees (*Yucca brevifolia*) that dot its landscape, the park covers over 790,000 acres and is characterised by its stunning desert scenery and diverse ecosystems.

Afterwards, you'll continue onwards to Scottsdale in Arizona where you'll check into your accommodation and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Today's driving distance is approximately 450 kilometres.

Overnight: La Quinta Inn & Suites, Scottsdale

Meals included: None



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Day 5 Scottsdale – Sedona - Grand Canyon – Flagstaff

This morning, you'll journey to Sedona where you'll arrive in time to enjoy lunch on your own. Sedona has been revered as a magnificent spiritual haven since prehistoric times. Native Americans have been coming to Sedona for their religious ceremonies, spiritual awakenings, rites of passage and weddings for hundreds of years. You'll find that red sandstone cliffs rise hundreds of metres above the valley floor.

Afterwards, you'll head north to the iconic Grand Canyon, a superb geological phenomenon and most certainly one of the highlights of your trip. Walk along the South Rim to see one of the most beautiful and awe-inspiring wonders of the world. The Grand Canyon is the result of millions of years of wind and water erosion. Take a moment to delight in its endless expanse of shapes, colours and impenetrable shadows. Photograph the Colorado River which flows over 1600 metres below the canyon rim.

You'll then finish the day in Flagstaff where you'll check into your accommodation for an evening at leisure.

Today's driving distance is approximately 500 kilometres.

Overnight: Days Hotel or similar, Flagstaff

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Flagstaff – Las Vegas

This morning, you'll travel approximately 360 kilometres to Nevada, Las Vegas.

On the way, you'll make a stop in the kitschy town of Seligman on the famous Route 66.

Upon arrival in Sin City, enjoy time at the Outlets before checking into your hotel which is conveniently located on The Strip.

Overnight: Excalibur Hotel or similar, Las Vegas

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Las Vegas Free Day

Enjoy a full day at leisure to relax by the pool, enjoy shopping or delighting in one of the many shows and concerts that play daily.

Overnight: Excalibur Hotel or similar, Las Vegas

Meals included: None

Day 8 Las Vegas – Death Valley – Mammoth Lakes (or Bakersfield)

This morning, you'll cross the Nevada desert on your way to Pahrump and Shoshone. Upon entering the state of California, you'll descend to the impressive Death Valley which is 97 metres below sea level. This area is so desolate that the first cowboys who ventured here described it as 'no stream to drink from, no tree to hang from'. You'll discover Badwater Basin (if weather permits) which is the lowest spot in the valley, Furnace Creek and the Stovepipe dunes. Visit the Borax Museum featuring displays about the history of borax mining in Death Valley before continuing to Mammoth Lakes and checking in for an evening at leisure.

Today's driving distance is approximately 550 kilometres.





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Please note: Departure dates from November to June will overnight in Bakersfield, in place of Mammoth Lakes, as access to Yosemite National Park via Tioga Pass is not possible during these months due to snow accumulation.

**Overnight: Mammoth Mountain Inn or similar, Mammoth Lakes
OR Hourglass Hotel or similar, Bakersfield**

Meals included: None

Day 9 Mammoth Lakes (or Bakersfield) – Yosemite National Park – Merced

This morning, you'll depart Mammoth Lakes (or Bakersfield) and drive to the majestic Yosemite National Park, one of the most beautiful parks in the state of California. You might find that Yosemite surprises you with its fresh Alpine landscapes, pine forests, magnificent waterfalls and sheer white monolithic cliffs that tower over the valley. Discover Half Dome, Yosemite Valley, Bridalveil Falls and Yosemite Falls, as well as visit a pioneer village in the southern part of the park.

You'll then drive down the mountains and across the fertile agricultural lands of Central Valley to arrive in Merced where you will check in for an evening at leisure.

Today's driving distance is approximately 300 kilometres.

Please note: Departure dates from November to June will overnight in Bakersfield, in place of Mammoth Lakes, as access to Yosemite National Park via Tioga Pass is not possible during these months due to snow accumulation.

**Overnight: Days Inn Yosemite or similar, Merced
Meals included: Breakfast**

Day 10 Merced – Monterey Peninsula - San Francisco

Today, you'll head to the California coast, specifically the Monterey Peninsula with its splendid beaches, cypress trees and cliffs. This has long been a favourite spot for many American and European painters and poets. Tour the town of Monterey, particularly the fishing port and Cannery Row, made immortal by the writer John Steinbeck.

Continue along the coast to nearby Carmel, one the most charming coastal towns of California with untouched beaches and attractive shops.

You'll then travel onwards to San Francisco where you will check into your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Today's driving distance is approximately 400 kilometres.

**Overnight: Hotel Zoe or similar, San Francisco
Meals included: Breakfast**

Day 11 San Francisco Sightseeing Tour

Start the day with a guided tour of San Francisco, one of the most photographed, filmed and documented cities in the world. Built on several hills, the city is the gem of the magnificent bay at the foot of these hills. Today, you will see the business district, Union Square and Chinatown before crossing the world-famous Golden Gate Bridge to the picturesque town of Sausalito.

Afterwards, finish the day back at your hotel where you may enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

**Overnight: Hotel Zoe or similar, San Francisco
Meals included: Breakfast**



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Day 12 San Francisco - Begin 11-Night Mexican Riviera Cruise

Depart: 16:00

Today, at the appropriate time, make your own way to the San Francisco cruise port where you will board Princess Cruises' Ruby Princess for your 11-night Mexican Riviera cruise.

Overnight: Princess Cruises 'Ruby Princess' Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 Cruising

Overnight: Princess Cruises 'Ruby Princess' Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 14 Cruising

Overnight: Princess Cruises 'Ruby Princess' Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Cruising

Overnight: Princess Cruises 'Ruby Princess' Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 16 Manzanillo, Mexico

Arrive 09:00

Depart 18:00

Manzanillo's history is as old as the Spanish conquest of Mexico. Cortes first espied the harbour in 1522 when he chose the bay as the site for a shipyard. The city's maritime heritage continues to this day as Manzanillo is the largest commercial port on Mexico's Pacific Coast.

What draws travellers, however, is the bay's scenic beauty with jungle-laden mountains rising above rocky coves and golden-sand beaches. The offshore waters offer superb diving - and some of the finest fishing in the world. For decades, Manzanillo has been a secret destination for fishermen as the offshore waters teem with around 70 species of game fish. One can fish for sailfish and dorado year-round.

Overnight: Princess Cruises 'Ruby Princess' Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 17 Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

Arrive 08:00

Depart 17:00

Travellers are drawn to Puerto Vallarta for its climate, excellent shopping and kilometres of palm-lined beaches.

Overnight: Princess Cruises 'Ruby Princess' Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 18 Mazatlan, Mexico

Arrive 08:00

Depart 17:00



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Lying just below the Tropic of Cancer, Mazatlan boasts a superb year-round climate. The city sits on a peninsula at the feet of the rugged Sierra Madre and Cerro de La Neveria which divides the area's rocky Pacific beaches from the broad, white-sand beaches beloved by visitors. The climate, the beaches and the world-class sport fishing have turned this commercial fishing port into one of the world's top resort destinations.

While visitors flock to the markets, bathe in the sun and marvel at the airborne ballet of the famed Papantla dancers, Mazatlan remains one of Mexico's major Pacific ports as the city exports over 18,000 tonnes of prawns every year.

Overnight: Princess Cruises 'Ruby Princess' Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 19 Cabo San Lucas, Mexico
Arrive 08:00

Depart 22:00

Millennia ago, Cabo San Lucas was part of the Mexican mainland until a massive rupture of the San Andreas Fault sent the waters of the Pacific crashing into the newly formed depression. This created the Sea of Cortez and the Baja Peninsula.

Lying at the very tip of Baja where the Pacific meets the Sea of Cortez, Cabo San Lucas is one of the premier resort destinations in the Western Hemisphere. Swim in the transparent waters, marvel at the wealth of marine life, relax on one of the white-sand beaches or try your hand at some of the finest sport fishing in the world.

Please note: Your ship will anchor in Cabo San Lucas and use launches to transport all passengers ashore.

Overnight: Princess Cruises 'Ruby Princess' Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 20 Cruising

Overnight: Princess Cruises 'Ruby Princess' Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 21 Cruising

Overnight: Princess Cruises 'Ruby Princess' Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 22 Cruising

Overnight: Princess Cruises 'Ruby Princess' Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 23 San Francisco - Australia (or New Zealand)
Arrive 07:00

After breakfast, disembark and make your own way to the airport for your flight home.

Please note: Some flights will depart late in the evening. Luggage storage is available at both the cruise port and San Francisco International Airport (fees apply).

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight





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Day 24 In Transit

Day 25 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy time at leisure in Los Angeles, Las Vegas and San Francisco
- Visit Union Square and the Golden Gate Bridge on a sightseeing tour of San Francisco
- Discover magnificent Yosemite National Park in the state of California
- Marvel at the red-rock buttes and vast pine forests in Sedona, Arizona
- Uncover the mid-century modern charm of Palm Springs
- Admire the Grand Canyon, revealing millions of years of history
- Travel through Death Valley National Park, approximately 97 metres below sea level
- Visit Joshua Tree National Park with its stunning desert scenery and diverse ecosystems
- Explore the beaches and cypress trees of California's Monterey Peninsula
- Experience the quirky town of Seligman on a preserved section of Route 66
- Visit Manzanillo, one of Mexico's famous seaports that's home to world class seafood
- Uncover the palm-lined beaches in the resort city of Puerto Vallarta
- Explore Mazatlan, home to white sand beaches and world class fishing
- Visit the resort destination of Cabo San Lucas which lies at the tip of Baja California

FLIGHTS

Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply

CRUISE

- 11-night Mexican Riviera cruise with Princess Cruises
- Sail aboard the incredible Ruby Princess ship

ACCOMMODATION

11 nights of quality accommodation including 2 nights on the iconic Las Vegas Strip

DINING

Enjoy 41 meals including all meals while cruising

ESSENTIALS

- English-speaking tour guides
- Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

Important Information

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

Booking Information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

Our Policies

Cancellation & Refund Policy

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

- **we act as your booking agent ;**

TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.

- **each booking is unique ;** our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.

- **changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible ;** once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.

- **Travel Offers are a package ;** our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.

- **our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable ;** in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please click [here](#).

General Terms and Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our [Terms & Conditions](#), [Privacy Policy](#) and [Cancellation Policy](#).

Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 24th of February 2026.

Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 40 per vehicle.

This Travel Offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies.

- Inside Cabin: \$3,060
- Ocean View Cabin: \$3,320
- Balcony Cabin: \$3,930
- Mini Suite: \$4,550

Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.

Child Policy

- No child discounts are offered. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 8 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 21 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

Flights

Departure Cities

Melbourne, *Sydney, *Brisbane, *Adelaide, *Perth or Auckland

Departure City Surcharges

- Sydney or Brisbane: \$200 per person.
- Adelaide: \$500 per person.
- Perth: \$800 per person.

International Flight(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note: We cannot accommodate one-way flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Qantas: \$800 per person

Please note:

- *Preferred airlines are subject to availability. If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost will be refunded.*

Important Information

- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.
- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Preferred airline refers to the marketing carrier and could include codeshare partners.

Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options

Fly out and return home up to 60 days pre and post your tour dates.

Arrive Early

Los Angeles - From \$350 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

San Francisco - From \$350 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

• Exclusions:

This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

• Cancellations & Changes:

Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

• High-Season:

A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.

• + 60 days:

You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.

• Estimated dates:

Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.

• High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

16th June 2025 - 20th July 2025
15th September 2025 - 12th October 2025
1st December 2025 - 19th December 2025
20th December 2025 - 4th January 2026
5th January 2026 - 31st January 2026
3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026
26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026
18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026
12th December 2026 - 18th December 2026
19th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027
4th January 2027 - 26th January 2027

Stopover Packages

Not available.

Flight Class Upgrades

Business or Premium Economy Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.

Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and

land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Cruise

Princess Cruises' Ruby Princess

Fresh from a multi-million dollar renovation, Ruby Princess is a luminous jewel on the seas and a romantic destination in itself. She offers nearly 900 balconies from which to view the world, an array of entertainment options including Movies Under the Stars®, now with the industry's best 7.1 surround sound for an immersive audio experience, and sumptuous dining options from Crown Grill to exciting new top deck dining venues including Slice Pizzeria and Coffee & Cones.

Cabins/Staterooms

Interior Cabin: Approximately 14-15m²

These staterooms are the perfect place to recharge your batteries, featuring two twin beds or a Queen-size bed. Other amenities include a refrigerator, hair dryer, TV, closet and bathroom with shower.

- Comfortable Queen or two twin beds.
- Refrigerator.
- Flat-panel television.
- Private bathroom with shower.
- 100% cotton, high-thread count linens.
- Spacious closet.

Oceanview Cabin: Approximately 13-19m²

Enjoy the added benefit of a view of the ocean from either a picture window or porthole that brings in natural light. This stateroom includes all the amenities of an interior room.

- A spacious picture window for memorable views.
- Comfortable Queen or two twin beds.
- Refrigerator.
- Flat-panel television.
- Private bathroom with shower.
- 100% cotton, high-thread count linens.
- Spacious closet.
- Desk with chair.

Important Information

- Hair dryer and bathroom amenities.
- Digital security safe.

Balcony Cabin: Approximately 19-20m² (including balcony)

This impressive stateroom offers the added indulgence of a balcony and gives you more space than a standard stateroom. Enjoy your own private outdoor space with a table, two chairs, and a relaxing view of the inspiring scenery surrounding you, whether a beautiful sunset over the ocean or a new city to explore. It's also perfect to enjoy cocktails before dinner or a leisurely breakfast.

- Balcony with 2 chairs and table.
- Floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors.
- Comfortable queen or two twin beds.
- Refrigerator.
- Flat-panel television.
- Private bathroom with shower.
- 100% cotton, high-thread count linens.
- Spacious closet.
- Desk with chair.
- Hair dryer and bathroom amenities.
- Digital security safe.

Mini-Suite: Approximately 30m² (including balcony)

Choose a luxurious Mini-Suite with balcony* which is substantially larger than a Balcony stateroom and receive a complimentary welcome glass of bubbly. Mini-Suites include a separate sitting area with sofa bed and two flat-panel televisions. For families or groups needing a little extra space, Mini-Suites offer an appealing and affordable option.

- Balcony with 2-4 chairs and table.
- Floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors.
- Complimentary welcome glass of bubbly on embarkation day
- Comfortable queen or two twin beds.
- 100% cotton, high-thread count linens.
- Luxury mattress topper and pillows
- Refrigerator.
- 2 Flat-panel television.
- Bathroom tub and massage shower head
- Separate sitting area with sofa bed & coffee table
- Spacious closet.
- Desk with chair.

- Hair dryer and bathroom amenities.
- Digital security safe.

Please note: All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.

Cruise Arrival & Departure Times

Please keep in mind that the provided cruise arrival and departure times are approximate and will be finalised upon receipt of your cruise tickets.

Accommodation

Accommodation Used

Quality Properties (Self-Rated)

- Los Angeles: Holiday Inn LAX or similar
- Palm Springs: Palm Mountain Resort or similar
- Scottsdale: La Quinta Inn & Suites or similar
- Flagstaff: Days Inn or similar
- Las Vegas: Excalibur Hotel or similar
- Mammoth Lakes: Mammoth Mountain Inn or similar (Offered in place of Bakersfield depending on departure date)
- Bakersfield: Hourglass Hotel or similar (Offered in place of Mammoth Lakes depending on departure date)
- Merced: Days Inn Yosemite or similar
- San Francisco: Hotel Zoe or similar

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

Extra Nights

Not available.

Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.
Triple Share
Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

Optional Tours/activities

Please note:

- Some tours or shore excursions require minimum numbers to operate.
- Shore excursions can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line before travel (subject to availability)
- Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).
- Shore excursion programmes and itineraries may vary depending on local conditions and/or any unforeseen events concerning the timing on the day of the tour. Some excursions are very popular, and therefore availability cannot always be guaranteed, it is advisable to book in advance to avoid disappointment.

Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Highly recommended gratuities/tipping for land tour
- Expected gratuities/tipping for cruise
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation

Gratuities/tipping

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The highly recommended and customary tip is \$5 USD for the driver and \$7 USD for the guide, per person per day where touring/

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transfer services are provided. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected on tour.

Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.

Cruise

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the cruise staff's services throughout this tour's cruise component. Princess Cruises is an internationally registered company and operates to US and European standards, both of which have an economy driven by a tipping culture. Gratuities are expected on your cruise and will be charged to your onboard account from USD\$17.00 per person per day. If you have any questions regarding the gratuities on your cruise, please speak to the guest services staff onboard the ship.

Other Important Information

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may

provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Los Angeles, California

Fall (September-November)

Warm days with cooling evenings.
Average Highs: 75–85°F (24–29°C)
Average Lows: 55–65°F (13–18°C)
Rain is minimal, but late November may see occasional showers.

Winter (December-February)

Mild temperatures, occasional rain.
Average Highs: 65–70°F (18–21°C)
Average Lows: 45–50°F (7–10°C)
Rainfall peaks in January and February.

Spring (March-May)

Pleasant and warm with increasing sunshine.
Average Highs: 70–75°F (21–24°C)
Average Lows: 50–55°F (10–13°C)
Rain diminishes by late spring.

Las Vegas, Nevada

Fall (September-November)

Starts hot, cools significantly by November.
Average Highs: 80–100°F (27–38°C) in September, 60–70°F (15–21°C) by November.
Average Lows: 55–75°F (13–24°C).
Rainfall is minimal.

Winter (December-February)

Cool and dry, with chilly evenings.
Average Highs: 55–65°F (13–18°C)

Average Lows: 35–45°F (2–7°C)
Rare rainfall, often under 1 inch per month.

Spring (March-May)

Warm days, cool nights, and very dry.
Average Highs: 70–85°F (21–29°C)
Average Lows: 45–60°F (7–15°C)

Mazatlán, Mexico

Fall (September-November)

Hot and humid, transitioning to drier conditions by November.
Average Highs: 85–90°F (29–32°C)
Average Lows: 75–80°F (24–27°C)
Rainfall decreases significantly after September.

Winter (December-February)

Warm and dry, ideal for tourists.
Average Highs: 80–85°F (27–29°C)
Average Lows: 65–70°F (18–21°C)
Minimal rain.

Spring (March-May)

Warm and dry with increasing heat by May.
Average Highs: 85–90°F (29–32°C)
Average Lows: 65–70°F (18–21°C)
No significant rainfall.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 45 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

Important Information

CRUISE

Embarkation/Disembarkation

- Begins approximately 2 hours after docking.
- Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing.
- Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice.
- Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

Please note: Strict Covid-19 terms may also apply regarding proof of insurance covering Covid-19 and/or vaccination. Please refer to the cruise lines' terms and conditions for further information before boarding.

Cruise Loyalty Discounts

Please note: Travellers must contact the cruise line directly upon receiving their travel documents in order to request any membership benefits they may be entitled to.

COACH TOUR

Meals

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify us of any dietary requests/requirements.

Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle.

OTHER

Mobility

If you require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

Weather

Weather patterns and forecasts are often not as reliable as they once were, so we always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date information.

Fitness Level Required

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!

A relaxed level of fitness will be required. Expect a comfortable pace of touring with a focus on leisure time and gentle activity. This may include city tours, the ability to walk up and down small flights of stairs and gentle slopes. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance.

Please note:

- *Some areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, with personal walking sticks and other aids required should they be needed. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.*
- *It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.*
- *If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.*

Sightseeing

Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

Shopping

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when

there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts. Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our [Terms and Conditions](#) regarding shopping for further information.

Visas

United States

If travelling on an Australian Passport, an ESTA (Visa Waiver) for the USA is a strict requirement when travelling to or flying through the USA. Once a USA ESTA Visa Waiver is issued it is valid for 2 years or until your passport expires (whichever is sooner) and will allow multiple entries into the USA. For information on ESTA eligibility or to apply, please visit: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>

Please note: Due to recent changes in the USA Immigration policies, TripADeal recommends all travellers visit US Customs & Border Protection.

Canada (If Transiting)

If transiting via Canada on the way to the USA, Australian and New Zealand passport holders must apply for an electronic travel authorisation (eTA) before travelling to Canada by air. An Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) is an entry requirement for visa-exempt foreign nationals travelling to Canada by air. An eTA is electronically linked to a traveller's passport. It is valid for up to five years or until the passport expires, whichever comes first. If you get a new passport, you need to get a new eTA.

Mexico

If travelling on an Australian Passport and you visit for 180 days or less as a tourist, you can get a visa on arrival. Be aware of the date that's stamped in your passport on arrival, as you may not receive the full 180 days. Your visa will expire on the entry

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stamp date. This is usually for the amount of time you indicate to the immigration officer that you are staying in Mexico. To avoid being detained or deported, you'll need to:

- Fill in an online Multiple Immigration Form (FMM) and obtain a QR code
- make sure your passport is stamped by immigration officials on arrival
- You can complete the FMM online before you arrive or on arrival.

Important:

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*
- *Visa rules are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.*
- *It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.*
- *Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.*
- *It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.*

Travel Insurance

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking.

Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice

visit <https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance>

Schedule Of Fees

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - \$100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of \$100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/ accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.