

ROAD TRIP LAKE TAHOE!



DAY 1 - Arrive in San Francisco, and onto Sonoma - Drive over the iconic **Golden Gate Bridge** to the world-renowned waterfront community of Sausalito and enjoy outdoor dining and the San Francisco bay view. Just a short drive north, Sonoma is a traveler's dream spot with more than 370 wineries, 500-plus eateries that include Michelin and Zagat rated restaurants, breweries, farms and farmer's markets.

DAY 2 - Sonoma to South Lake Tahoe - Head east via Napa to **Old Hangtown's Gold Bug Park** and Mine in the colorful gold mining community of Placerville, then stop for some apple pie at Apple Hill in the western Sierra Foothills with fruit orchards, breweries, tree farms, and wineries. Arrive in South Lake Tahoe in time for dinner and cocktails at a beachfront restaurant to savor a beautiful Lake Tahoe sunset.

DAY 3 - South Lake Tahoe - Spend the whole day exploring all that Lake Tahoe has to offer. Start off with a scenic sightseeing ride on the Heavenly Gondola where the panoramic view from the observation platform at 9,123 ft / 2,780 m will leave you breathless. Next, take a cruise aboard the Tahoe Queen or M.S. Dixie II, both authentic Mississippi paddlewheelers, to **Emerald Bay**, one of the most photographed places in the world. Or do-it-yourself and rent a powerboat! That evening head downtown to sample the world-class 24/7 entertainment including headliner shows, nightclubs, renowned dining and gaming.

DAY 4 - South Lake Tahoe to Mariposa - After a hearty breakfast at Red Hut, drive one of the most intimate and untamed trans-Sierra routes, the Ebbett's Pass National Scenic Byway, one of only seven nationally-designated byways in California. Whether you call them "Points of Interest", "Interpretive Sites" or "Highlights", don't miss Mosquito Lake, **Calaveras Big Trees** State Park, Murphy's, Columbia and Coulterville on your way to Mariposa.

DAY 5 - Mariposa to Yosemite and on to Sonora - Yosemite National Park entralls visitors with its diverse terrain, abundant wildlife, and incomparable scenery. Although Yosemite Valley is only a small part of Yosemite National Park, it's the most visited part and home to famous icons such as Yosemite Falls, Half Dome, and El Capitan. Make another stop at historic **Jamestown** en-route to Sonora.

DAY 6 - Sonora to Sacramento - Take a leisurely drive to Sacramento, the capital city of California at the confluence of the Sacramento River and the American River in the northern portion of the Central Valley. There is no shortage of things to do in Sacramento. World-class museums, performing arts groups and other family fun activities make every day unique. Old Sacramento is a unique 28-acre National Historic Landmark District and State Historic Park that lives in homage to the Gold Rush of 1849.

DAY 7 - Sacramento to San Francisco - Head west, back to San Francisco, and stop off on the way to pick up some shopping bargains at the **Vacaville Outlets**. In San Francisco, take a bay cruise to infamous Alcatraz before enjoying fresh seafood and sights on Pier 39. It's the last day so make sure to visit China Town and Lombard Street.

DAY 8 - Depart from San Francisco