

California Coast and Wineries Tour

Golden Gate Bridge / Muir Woods





Your guides will pick you up at your San Francisco hotel this morning and take you right to your first adventure! Ride the new bike path through Presidio National Park along San Francisco Bay and across the famous Golden Gate Bridge. Following a delicious lunch prepared by your guides, get a true idea of this area's beauty as you hike by giant Redwood trees, some of the tallest and oldest trees in the world. Check into the Point Reyes Seashore Lodge where you will be staying the next two nights. Don't let the words Farm House throw you off, Point Reye's restaurant will serve an organic, farm-fresh meal tonight that's sure to please even the most sophisticated palate.

ABOUT POINT REYES SEASHORE LODGE

Built in 1988 and designed to complement the turn-of-the-century architecture of the quaint Town of Olema, the Point Reyes Seashore Lodge borders the Point Reyes National Seashore Park on Olema Creek. Central to all the wonders of Point Reyes and Tamales Bay, the San Francisco Bay Area, and the Napa-Sonoma Wine Country, the lodge is the perfect base for adventure. After a day of hiking and biking, sit by a cozy fire in your room, relax in a whirlpool tub, or simply settle into an Adirondack chair in the backyard and watch the creek flow by. Stroll along the pathways through the tranquil lush lawns and flower gardens or share a bottle of wine with some local cheeses or fresh-baked cookies and tea from the breakfast room.

Meals Included

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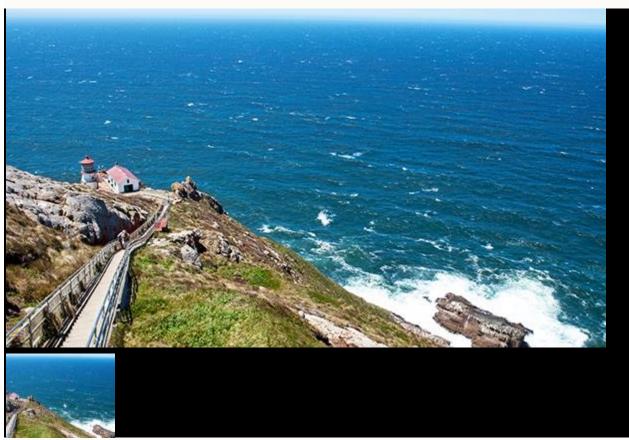
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DAY 2

Tomales Bay





Today, get ready to explore the beautiful and protected waters of Tomales Bay by kayak. Take a quick lesson, then head out on the water and keep your eyes peeled for seals, bat rays, and other marine life. Take a break for a beach lunch before jumping

back in your kayak or hiking the area for the rest of the day. Back at our base, we'll conclude a magnificent day with an Oyster Barbecue overlooking Tomales Bay.

Meals Included

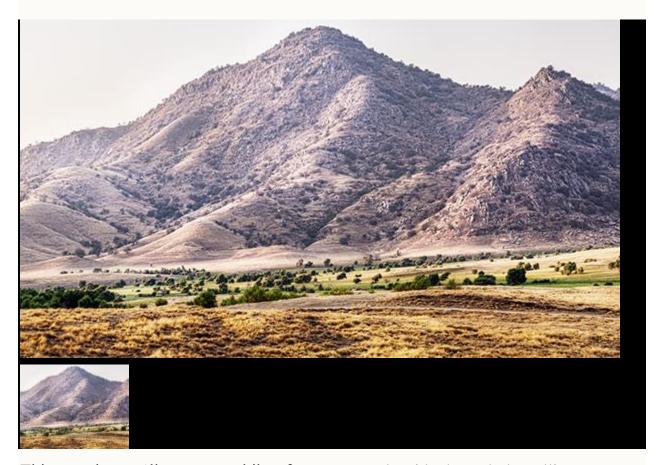
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DAY 3

Marin / Sonoma / Jack London State Park



This morning we'll mount our bikes for a spectacular ride through the rolling ranchlands of Marin and Sonoma Counties. After a picnic lunch, we'll head into Sonoma Valley where we will hike for an afternoon through the historic Jack London State Park. Our hike will take us past old vineyards and the homestead of Jack

London. One more adventure awaits as you take a quick bike ride to the Olive Press where you can observe the making of olive oil, and also taste and purchase the fresh made oils. After checking in at Cottage Grove Inn, where you will stay for the rest of the trip, you will have a chance to explore this area and eat at one of the many amazing restaurants as you have the whole night to yourself.

ABOUT COTTAGE GROVE INN

Tucked away in a grove of Elm Trees, the Cottage Grove Inn is the ideal place for peace and seclusion in the charismatic wine country village of Calistoga. Whether you relax on your private porch or curl up with a book by your fireplace, your cottage will have everything you need to make your stay as comfortable as possible. King beds with plush down bedding, overstuffed chairs in front of wood-burning fireplaces, porches with rocking chairs, and deep soaking Jacuzzi tubs for two are all features of each of the cottages. The Inn is just a short stroll to restaurants, cafes, boutiques, and galleries. The Cottage Grove Inn wants to make your stay relaxed and memorable.

Meals Included

B, L

Overnight

Cottage Grove Inn or similar.

DAY 4

Napa Valley



Fill up with a warm breakfast before heading out for your morning bike ride. Cruise past vineyards, ranches, and placid lakes as you pedal Silverado Trail. Enjoy a picnic lunch before hopping back on your bike to continue your scenic ride past some of California's best wineries. A favorite of the Napa Valley locals, Pizzeria Tra Vigne will serve you up a delicious dinner of pizza, pasta, or many other Italian delights!

Meals Included

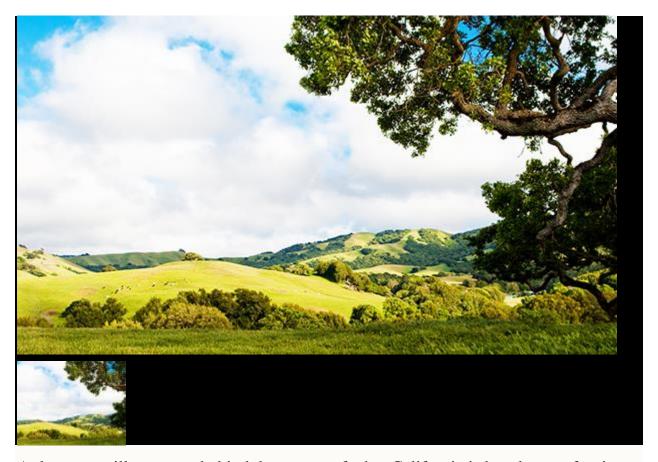
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DAY 5

Beringer / Bothe-Napa Valley / Coyote Peak



At last you will get to go behind the scenes of what California is best known for, its wine! Take a tour of the 1876 Beringer Vineyards, arguably one of the most beautiful wineries in Napa Valley. This afternoon, a picnic will be followed by a hike to Coyote Peak in Bothe-Napa Valley State Park. End your day by touring another amazing winery before dining at Tra Vigne for supper. The sister restaurant of last night's Pizzeria Tra Vigne, this neo-Italian restaurant will offer you an authentic wine country experience for your farewell dinner.

Meals Included

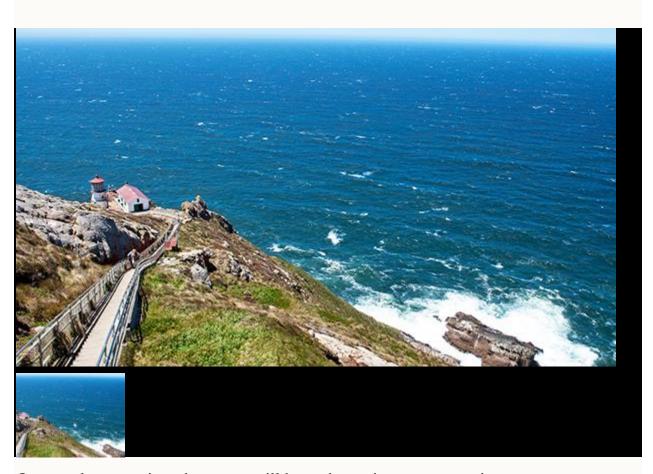
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San Francisco

DAY 6



On your last morning, the group will have the option to squeeze in one more adventure before heading home. Spend a little bit more time enjoying this amazing area before shuttling back to San Francisco where you will be dropped off at your hotel or the San Francisco airport for your departure home.

Meals Included

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