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## **Let Gray Line San Francisco help you #FindAReasonToGo**

Gray Line, Truly the Local Expert has been offering sightseeing tours since 1910. No visit to San Francisco would be complete without experiencing a Gray Line of San Francisco tour. Our local experts show you the city as a local would show you the city by the bay. Tours are offered aboard new luxury motorcoaches.

Our Grand City Tour departs Fisherman's Wharf, heads through North Beach and take visitors to the Golden Gate Bridge where you make a stop to take photos of the bridge, Alcatraz and San Francisco Bay before crossing the bridge and back to San Francisco. Our tour continues through the historic Presidio of San Francisco on your way thru the city before arriving at Land End Visitors Center, part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. Our tour continues to Twin Peaks the highest point in the city where you will have 360 degree views of the city and the bay. As our tour continues through Golden Gate Park, you'll also travel thru Chinatown, Nob Hill, past San Francisco City Hall and thru the city's downtown before returning to Fisherman's Wharf.

A trip to Northern California would not be complete without seeing the majestic redwoods at Muir Woods National Monument. The California Coastal Redwoods were almost completely forested to extinction in the late 1800's, today they are protected in our national monuments and parks. San Francisco is Lucky to have a beautiful virgin grove just 30 minutes from the Golden Gate Bridge. Named for famed environmentalist John Muir and situated in the beautiful coastal mountains these Sequoia Sempervirens can live to be 2200 years old and reach heights of 360 feet.

Our Yosemite National Park tour departs from San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf and travels through California's rich central valley where most of the fruits and vegetables we see on our dinner table are grown. Our tour continues through the San Joaquin valley to the foothills of the Sierra Nevada where once gold miners flocked to make their fortunes. Once the coach enters the parks gates, the expert guide makes a stop at Yosemite overlook for a breathtaking view of the sheer granite cliffs, where in winter and early spring waterfalls cascade thousands of feet to the valley floor making the Tuolumne River a raging torrent. Additional stops are made for photos of Half Dome and Yosemite falls before time is given for visitors to explore the beautiful park on their own, have lunch, walk along the river, or follow the trail to Yosemite Falls.

Guests can visit Monterey and Carmel with us as our tour travels scenic coastal Highway 1, following the Pacific Coast for most of the trip. At Cannery Row, passengers have the option of visiting the famous Monterey Bay Aquarium where they can include a delicious lunch or roam this historic town. There are great views of the Monterey Bay where sea lions and sea otters are often seen playing in the blue waters or sleeping on the rocky shore. There are many restaurants offering local fish and fun shops to visit. Our tour continues along the coast through Pacific Grove and the 17-mile drive where some of the most famous golf courses overlook the pacific. Passengers have the opportunity to get off the coaches at scenic overlooks to take photos before stopping in the town of Carmel, before driving by Mission Carmel, the first mission built in Northern California and returning to San Francisco.

California Wines are famous throughout the world enjoy your Napa and Sonoma Wine Country Tour. The first stop on the tour is only 45 minutes north of the Golden Gate Bridge in the heart of the Carneros region of Sonoma, famous for producing some of the finest Pino Noir grapes in California. Each vineyard visited specializes in a different varietal of wine and the wine tasting is included in the tour price. Our tour continues through Sonoma and on to Napa Valley for more tour and tasting. At least three wineries are visited and then there is a stop for lunch in the heart of Napa in Yountville, famous for its lovely location surrounded by vineyards and home of the Michelin Star restaurant the French Laundry and the famous Bouchon Bakery.

Guests touring San Francisco can hop on and off of one of our double-decker sightseeing buses and design your own tour. Complete with narration in English, Spanish, German, Italian, French, Mandarin, Portuguese and Korean, our San Francisco loop travels the entire city where you'll see the Golden Gate Bridge, Golden Gate Park, The Barbary Coast, Chinatown, Haight-Asbury, North Beach, Little Italy, the financial district, PIER 39, Alcatraz Landing and Fisherman's Wharf. Our Sausalito Loops starts at the South Vista of the Golden Gate Bridge and takes visitors on a one-hour loop to Sausalito and back. Our night tour departs Union Square and travel the city. San Francisco comes to life as the city lights brighten up the night time sky and you see the Golden Gate Bridge and Alcatraz. The tour travels to Treasure Island and makes a stop where you will see the city and the bay at night.

Let Gray Line of San Francisco show you San Francisco and beyond, we are truly the local experts!

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