



Chaka's Great West Fly Drive



This is our 'big' west coast self drive – allowing you that little bit longer to savour the Ultimate West coast experience with more 2 night stops on the way allowing you more time to enjoy big highlights like Yosemite, Vegas and San Francisco.

We provide you with maps, driving instructions and pre book all the accommodation, (even in those difficult to get to places like the National parks) so you can travel relaxed on a well thought out itinerary and drink in the stunning sights and sounds of America at its best.

£675.00 per adult sharing twin/double excluding flights (please ask us for a quote for your flights)

Daily departures available from 01 October 11 - 31 March 2012

Car rental from £199.00 per person for the whole trip



Itinerary:

Day 1 -- Los Angeles Arrival

Arrive at Los Angeles International Airport. Transfer independently by shuttle bus to your hotel. Hotel: Custom Hotel

Day 2 -- Los Angeles - Anaheim

This morning at 08:00 hours you will be met by our local representative and provided with a welcome kit including driving instructions, vouchers, maps and brochures of the places you are about to visit. Pick up your rental car and begin your drive to explore Los Angeles. Continue on to Anaheim, home of Disneyland (admission not included). Total Mileage: 38 miles. Hotel: Quality Inn & Suites Anaheim Resort

Day 3 -- Anaheim - San Diego

Visit the beautiful San Juan Capistrano Mission on your way to San Diego. Upon arrival you might wish to explore Sea World, the San Diego Zoo, or the charming Gaslamp Quarter. Total Mileage: 100 miles. Hotel: Howard Johnson SeaWorld

Day 4 -- San Diego - Palm Springs

Today, you will have the morning to explore the seaside playground of San Diego. Then continue to Palm Springs where you can ride the aerial tramway to the top of San Jacinto Mountain. Total Mileage: 172 miles. Hotel: Palm Springs Travelodge

Day 5 -- Palm Springs - Phoenix/Scottsdale

Drive past the Coachella Valley, the "Date Capital of the World." Continue into Arizona to Phoenix and Scottsdale. Total Mileage: 267 miles. Hotel: Days Inn Scottsdale Fashion Square

Day 6 -- Scottsdale - Grand Canyon National Park

Take the Black Canyon Highway to Montezuma's Castle. Then visit the scenic red rock town of Sedona. Drive through Oak Creek Canyon before arriving at the Grand Canyon. Total Mileage: 229 miles. Hotel: Yavapai Lodge West



Day 7 -- Grand Canyon - Lake Powell

Drive along the south rim to view the Grand Canyon and continue through the Navajo Indian Reservation. Enjoy a leisurely drive to Lake Powell. Take an optional boat cruise and view the incredible red rock cliffs. Total Mileage: 140 miles. Hotel: Super 8

Day 8 -- Lake Powell

A full day to explore Lake Powell and the surrounding area. You may choose to journey to Monument Valley to view its stunning rock formations. Hotel: Super 8

Day 9 -- Lake Powell - Bryce Canyon National Park

Travel through Kanab en route to Bryce Canyon National Park, a world of sandstone spires. Total Mileage: 167 miles. Hotel: Bryce View Lodge

Day 10 -- Bryce Canyon - Zion National Park - Las Vegas

Take a morning tour of Bryce Canyon before driving to Zion National Park. Then continue to Las Vegas for a complete contrast in twenty-four-hour fun and gambling. Total Mileage: 236 miles. Hotel: Imperial Palace

Day 11 -- Las Vegas

A day at leisure to take a drive to Lake Mead or Hoover Dam. In the evening try your luck at the gambling tables or see a glamorous show. Hotel: Imperial Palace

Day 12 -- Las Vegas - Death Valley National Park

Drive across the Amargosa Desert to Death Valley National Park. Stop at Zabriskie Point for a panoramic view of the valley before reaching your hotel. Total Mileage: 139 miles. Hotel: Stovepipe Wells Village

Day 13 -- Death Valley - Yosemite National Park

Drive out of Death Valley into the High Sierra Nevada Mountains over the Tioga Pass and into Yosemite National Park. Overnight in the Yosemite area. From early November to late May the Tioga Pass may be closed due to weather or road conditions, in which case, you will need to drive the southern route through Bakersfield and Fresno into the Yosemite area. Total Mileage: 326 miles. Hotel: Shilo Inn Oakhurst/Yosemite



Day 14 -- Yosemite National Park

Enjoy the day in stunning Yosemite, one of America's most beautiful national parks. See Bridalveil Falls, El Capitan and Half Dome rock formations. Hotel: Shilo Inn Oakhurst/Yosemite.

Day 15 -- Yosemite - Lake Tahoe

Leave Yosemite and cross the Tioga Pass.** Drive north, passing Bridgeport and Devil's Gate en route to Lake Tahoe. From early November to late May the Tioga Pass may be closed due to weather or road conditions, in which case, you will need to drive the western route through the San Joaquin Valley and California Gold Country to Lake Tahoe. Total Mileage: 210 miles. Hotel: Montbleu Resort

Day 16 -- Lake Tahoe - San Francisco

Drive to Sacramento and tour historical Old Town. Then on to San Francisco. Total Mileage: 230 miles. Hotel: Best Western Americana

Day 17 -- San Francisco

A full day at leisure to discover the beloved "City By the Bay." Hotel: Best Western Americana

Day 18 -- San Francisco – San Luis Obispo

Drive to Monterey and visit Cannery Row (of author John Steinbeck fame). Enjoy stunning coastline views on 17-Mile Drive, have lunch in Carmel, and visit Monterey's Fisherman's Wharf before reaching your hotel. Total Mileage: 230 miles. Hotel: Courtesy Inn San Simeon

Day 19 -- San Luis Obispo – Santa Barbara – Ventura

Follow the Pacific Coast Highway south through San Simeon, Morro Bay, and Santa Barbara on the way to your overnight hotel. Total Mileage: 130 miles. Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott Oxnard

Day 20 -- Ventura Beach - Los Angeles

Travel to Malibu, then through Santa Monica. In the Los Angeles area, see Hollywood, Mann's Chinese Theatre, Sunset Strip & Beverly Hills before arriving at your hotel. Total Mileage: 70 miles. Hotel: Custom Hotel



Day 21 -- Los Angeles Departure

Return your car at the airport before your departure flight.



Contact Andrew who has been selling this trip for over 25 years for details on Andrew@chakatravel.co.uk

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