

12 DAYS TOUR

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

San Francisco | Los Angeles | Las Vegas | Niagara | Washington DC | New York





5 DAYS ADD-ON
EASTERN CANADA



Visit: Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston and Toronto
For detailed itinerary see page 68

5 DAYS ADD-ON
ORLANDO



Visit: Magic Kingdom and Epcot

Your Hotels in 'American Experience' Tour

- Hotel Best Western Grosvenor or similar in San Francisco.
- Hotel Four Point By Sheraton, Airport or similar in Los Angeles.
- Hotel Bally's or similar in Las Vegas.
- Hotel Sheraton at the Falls or similar in Niagara.
- Hotel Embassy Suites or similar in Washington DC.
- Hotel Crown Plaza or similar in New Jersey.

Enjoy a Buffet Breakfast

Choose from a variety of breads, jams, cereals, fruits, juices, milk, tea and coffee.

Enjoy Indian Breakfast in Las Vegas

Enjoy Buffet Dinner at Indian Restaurants

Your Sightseeing Includes

- Guided City tour and a Bay Cruise in San Francisco.
- Universal Studios and a City Tour in Los Angeles.
- An Illumination Night Tour in Las Vegas.
- Maid of the Mist Boat Ride and Niagara by Night in Niagara.
- Guided City Tour in Washington DC.
- Guided City Tour and visit to Liberty Island in New York.

Suggested Excursions

A choice of 5 fabulous tours to Grand Canyon in Las Vegas.



Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco

Day 1

Arrive into San Francisco

Begin your 'American Experience' Tour

On arrival check into the hotel on your own anytime after 3.00 pm. Contact your SOTC Tour Manager at the number given on your Tour Information Sheet. The evening is free to enjoy the hustle and bustle of this city on your own.

Overnight at hotel Best Western Grosvenor or similar in San Francisco.

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Day 2

Guided City Tour of San Francisco

Bay Cruise in San Francisco

Today, proceed on a guided city tour of San Francisco, as your guide points out landmarks and shares the history of San Francisco. See the famous Golden Gate Bridge - the world's longest single span suspension bridge, a symbol of San Francisco. Visit The Twin Peaks, which offer a spectacular view of downtown San Francisco. See Telegraph Hill, Ghirardelli Square and Fisherman's Wharf. In the evening board the famous Golden Gate Bay Cruise. Your visit to San Francisco is not complete without a cruise on the San Francisco Bay, the largest inlet on the Californian Coast. Enjoy the great sights, as our cruise takes us under the Golden Gate Bridge, around Alcatraz island and past the city skyline.

Overnight at hotel Best Western Grosvenor or similar in San Francisco.

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Day 3

Drive to Los Angeles

Today, check out of the hotel, sit back in your air-conditioned coach and enjoy the drive to Los Angeles. On arrival, check into the hotel. The evening is free to explore Hollywood city on your own.

Overnight at hotel Four Point By Sheraton, Airport or similar in Los Angeles.

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Day 4

Universal Studios

City Tour of Los Angeles

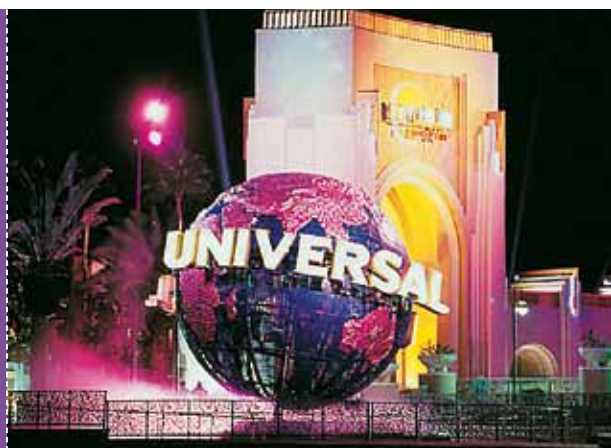
Today, we join the Hollywood stars at the famous Universal Studios. Relax in the comfort of a tram car as it takes you behind the scenes to show you how Hollywood makes movies. Enter Jurassic Park, where you will journey deep into the Jurassic jungle. Experience the first-ever mega-attraction based on the blockbuster TV series, The Simpsons. Featuring the show's classic humour and many of its instantly recognizable characters - all voiced by the original actors Join Shrek, Donkey and Princess Fiona in Shrek 4D, an all new adventure which picks up where the Oscar winning movie 'Shrek' left off and puts you inside the action!

Enjoy King Kong - the new attraction, where guests will wear special glasses as they enter a darkened soundstage aboard the Studio Tour trams and will be transported - via the magic of Surround Digital 4D projection - deep into the dark heart of the world of Skull Island. Also enjoy the newest rides 'Revenge of the Mummy' inspired by the acclaimed Hollywood blockbuster movie 'The Mummy'. Take a terrifying journey through a real ancient Egyptian tomb and be dazzled by this most exciting ride ever created for a theme park.

Later, we take you on a panoramic tour of Los Angeles. See the famous landmarks of this city - Mann's Chinese Theatre, Walk of Fame, Sunset Boulevard and the magnificent Beverly Hills.

Overnight at hotel Four Point By Sheraton, Airport or similar in Los Angeles.

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Stretch Hummer Limousine, Las Vegas



Day 5

Drive to Las Vegas Illumination Night tour of Las Vegas

Today, we check out of the hotel and drive to Las Vegas. On arrival we check into the hotel. Later in the evening, enjoy the splendour of Las Vegas on the Illumination Tour of 'Las Vegas by Night'.

Watch the twinkling lights, be awed by the huge neon signs as you see the famous landmarks - New York skyline, Bellagio fountains, the Pyramid, which are some of the many facades of the different hotels along the 'Las Vegas Strip' as we make our way to down town Las Vegas for the Freemont Street Experience. Here you see a dazzling display on the world's largest TV screen with over a million light bulbs covering three city blocks !.

Overnight at hotel Bally's or similar in Las Vegas.

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Day 6

Day Free Suggested: Visit to the Grand Canyon

Today, the day is free to explore Las Vegas on your own. Visit the Las Vegas Strip and try your luck at one of the many casinos. Let Lady Luck smile on you and may you walk out a winner **OR** you can opt for a visit the Grand Canyon for once in a lifetime experience. Choose any one of the exciting tours.

There's an option of the Coach tour, Highlights Air Tour, the Air and Ground Tour, Air and Ground tour with Boat and Helicopter with an add-on option of Skywalk.

Experience the full depth of the beauty, colour and majesty of the ravines and cliffs as you fly over the Grand Canyon on the Air and Ground Tour. You will board a helicopter and descend to the bottom of the Canyon. There you will board a pontoon boat for a Colorado River excursion. Return to the top of the Canyon rim via helicopter on your Air and Ground Helicopter cum boat tour. The 'Grand Canyon Skywalk'. As you walk up the U Platform made of glass, experience the exhilaration of standing in the middle of Grand Canyon, with the canyon floor 2,000 feet below you and the other side of the canyon 3 miles in front!

Overnight at hotel Bally's or similar in Las Vegas.

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Day 7

Fly to Buffalo Niagara by Night

Today, we check out of our hotel and proceed to the airport for our flight to Buffalo. In Niagara, we experience the majesty and tranquillity of the splendourous Niagara Falls by night. See the Falls magically lit-up, an awe-inspiring sight.

Overnight at hotel Sheraton at the Falls or similar in Niagara.

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Niagara Falls



'Maid of the Mist', Niagara Falls

Day 8

'Maid of the Mist' Boat Ride

Today, the morning is free to relax. Later, in the afternoon we proceed to Niagara Falls, experience the exhilarating force of the falls as we take the 'Maid of the Mist' boat ride into the heart of the mighty Horseshoe Falls. It's a fantastic journey through crashing waters surrounded by massive rock formations. (Due to weather conditions, the 'Maid of the Mist' operates only from the last week of May. All tours visiting Niagara before the last week of May will take a ride on the View Mobile Tram).

Overnight at hotel Sheraton at the Falls or similar in Niagara. (B, D)

Day 9

Onto Washington DC

Today, we check out of the hotel and drive to Washington DC. See the picturesque countryside as we drive to the capital of the United States. On arrival, we check into the hotel.

Overnight at hotel Embassy Suites or similar in Washington DC. (B, D)

Day 10

Guided City Tour of Washington DC Onto New Jersey

Today, we check out of our hotel and proceed on a guided city tour of the majestic Capital of United States - Washington DC. We start at the National Air and Space Museum, where you get a unique opportunity of viewing aircraft models and displays like the Wright Brothers first aircraft and Lindberg's 'Spirit of St Louis'. Later, we see the Lincoln Memorial, Korean Memorial and Capitol Hill. Also see the White House, home of the US President. (Due to security reasons permission to go near or enter the White House is not available). Later sit back in your coach and enjoy the drive through picturesque countryside, as we ahead northwards from the capital of the United States to the Big Apple – New York through the states Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey. On arrival check into your hotel.

Overnight at hotel Crown Plaza or similar in New Jersey. (B, D)

Day 11

Guided City Tour of New York Visit to Liberty Island

Today, enjoy a guided panoramic city tour of New York. See the wonderful sights of this exciting city - 5th Avenue, United Nations Building and New York's lungs - the beautiful Central Park and much more.

Later we drive to Battery Park and take a Ferry to Liberty Island to see the famous American icon of freedom - The Statue of Liberty. En route we get an opportunity to pay homage to the hundreds of innocent lives lost at what was once the World Trade Centre, now more easily recognized as Ground Zero. This evening you can enjoy the glitz and glamour of the Big Apple.

There is time (on your own) to browse through the many shops dotting New York's famed Times Square in the heart of the theatre district, or just stroll through the streets of central Manhattan.

Overnight at hotel Crown Plaza or similar in New Jersey. (B, D)

Day 12

Return Home with Wonderful Memories

Today, after breakfast your 'American Experience' Tour ends as you check out of the hotel. Its time to say goodbye to all the new friends you have made. Its time to say goodbye to all the new friends you have made. We would like you to spare a few minutes of your time to write and tell us how you enjoyed your tour and any suggestions you may have for the future.

We hope you take back happy many memories of your SOTC World Famous Tour.

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The routing of the 'American Experience' Tour with 'Add-on Canada' or 'Add-on Orlando' may change. Please check with your Sales Officer at the time of booking.

12 Days American Experience Tour Price

Adult in Twin	Child with bed*	Child without bed**
US\$ 2,669	US\$ 2,570	US\$ 1,799

Single room supplement US\$ 849 per person. Triple room reduction US\$ 99.

*Will be considered as 3rd in a triple room.

**As a 3rd in a double or 4th in a triple, no bed will be provided to the child on tour.

Pre & Post Tour Accommodation Price per person per night

Hotel (Room only)	Twin / Triple	Single	Child no bed
Hotel Best Western Grosvenor in San Francisco	US\$ 75	US\$ 150	US\$ 50
Hotel Crowne Plaza in New Jersey	US\$ 90	US\$ 180	US\$ 60
Hotel / Airport transfer on your own			

What your Tour Price includes

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accommodation at the hotels mentioned or similar. 2. Services of an SOTC Tour Manager. 3. Handling fee charged by the airlines for travel within USA one check - in baggage per person. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Porterage for 1 bag per person at all the hotels only. 5. Meals, coach tours, transfers, entrance fees, sightseeing & surface transportation as mentioned in the itinerary. |
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What your Tour Price does not include

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visa Charges, Airport & Port Taxes. 2. Cost of your international air tickets and internal air tickets for travel within USA. 3. Porterage, tips, insurance, laundry, wines, mineral water, telephone | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Anything not specifically mentioned in 'What your Tour Price includes' box. |
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Visa Requirements

You must be in possession of a Multiple Entry Visa for USA. The cost of these visas is not included in your package tour price. It would be best to check with your travel agent and the consulates nearest to you for advice and information. Please ensure that your travel documents are ready in time for departure.

Ticketing Requirements

To participate on this tour, you need to be in possession of valid air tickets for travel within USA for the following sectors: Las Vegas - Buffalo. It is mandatory to purchase these tickets through SOTC. Confirmed air reservations for these sectors have already been made by us. The cost of these internal tickets is **US\$ 240 per person** which has to be paid at the time of booking the tour.

Suggested Excursions Price in US\$ per person

Name of Tour	Adult / Child	Name of Tour	Adult / Child
Grand Canyon West Rim Air & Ground Tour*	295	Grand Canyon West Rim Air & Ground Tour with Boat & Helicopter*	455
Grand Canyon West Rim Bus Tour*	175	Grand Canyon West Rim Coach Tour with Boat & Helicopter*	375
Grand Canyon West Rim Air Tour	190	* Skywalk (can be added to above mentioned tours)	40

#Reservations and payment for suggested excursions can only be made upon arrival on the 1st day of your Tour with the SOTC Tour Manager in US Dollars only.

American Experience Departure Dates*

Month	Departure dates	Month	Departure dates	Month	Departure dates
April 2012	14, 21, 28	July 2012	7, 14, 21, 28	October 2012	13
May 2012	5, 12, 19, 26	August 2012	4, 11, 18, 25		
June 2012	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	September 2012	1, 15, 29		

*Day 1 as mentioned in your day to day itinerary.

American Experience with Add-on 5 days Eastern Canada Departure Dates*

Month	Departure dates	Month	Departure dates	Month	Departure dates
April 2012	15, 22, 29	June 2012	3, 10, 17, 24	August 2012	5, 12, 19, 26
May 2012	6, 13, 20, 27	July 2012	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	September 2012	2, 16, 30

*Day 1 as mentioned in your day to day itinerary.

As hotels / Flights / Itinerary / Route are subject to change without notice, no compensation will be paid for changes you may need to make in your domestic travel. Subject to RBI / GOI approval for BTQ Passengers.

American Experience with Add-on 5 days Orlando Departure Dates

Month	Departure dates	Month	Departure dates	Month	Departure dates
April 2012	10, 17, 24	July 2012	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	October 2012	9
May 2012	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	August 2012	7, 14, 21, 28		
June 2012	5, 12, 19, 26	September 2012	11, 25		

Recommended

Booking Fee Protection: US\$ 69 refer page 74 for details

Tour cost Protection: US\$ 179 refer page 74 for details

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