

# USA TOUR

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## New York - San Francisco Los Angeles - Washington DC

“The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page”  
*St Augustine*

### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1

The group will meet at O R Tambo International airport for the overnight flight to New York City. A Travel Again assistant will be there to check the group in and assist with the formalities. Overnight onboard the plane.

#### DAY 2

On arrival in New York, the group will be transferred to the hotel. Check into the hotel on arrival. There will be some free time before the group head to Central Park and Columbus Circle for a picnic lunch. The remainder of the time has been set aside to relax. Dinner has been arranged for this evening.

#### DAY 3

After breakfast the group will head for the NYC Hop on Hop off bus for a sightseeing tour of NYC. Included on the tour will be a 2 hour circle line cruise which will circumnavigate Manhattan Island and see it all - 3 rivers, 7 major bridges, 5 boroughs, over 25 world renowned landmarks and, of course, a magnificent close-up of the Statue of Liberty. In the afternoon the group will head for Times Square and Madame Tussauds New York, where you are the star of the show. With over 200 celebrities from the worlds of film, TV, history, politics, music, and sports, all lined up to provide you with the experience of a lifetime. There will be some free time around Time Square for shopping before heading back to the hotel to freshen up. After dinner the group will visit the Empire State Building and enjoy the magnificent view from the observation deck of Manhattan.



“New York is a different country. Maybe it ought to have a separate government. Everybody thinks differently, acts differently --they just don't know what the rest of the United States is.”

*Henry Ford*

**DAY 4**

After breakfast the group will head for the Intrepid Air Craft Carrier to explore the Sea, Air and Space Museum. The Essex-class aircraft carrier USS Intrepid was commissioned in 1943 and participated in World War II, the space race, the Cold War and the Vietnam War. The submarine USS Growler is the only intact strategic diesel-powered submarine that fired nuclear missiles open to the public anywhere in the world. After visiting the Intrepid, you will have a choice of either the American Museum of Natural History, one of the largest and most innovative natural history museums in the world, journey through the universe in the spectacular Rose Center for Earth and Space, walk through a re-creation of an African rain forest in the Hall of Biodiversity, see the world's largest collection of dinosaur and other vertebrate fossils, with more than 600 specimens on display or a visit to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, presenting masterpieces by Rembrandt, Vermeer, Degas, Van Gogh, and Matisse; Greek and Roman sculpture; arms and armor; African, American, and Asian art; European decorative arts, and much more. See the world! Dinner is for your own account this evening.

**DAY 5**

After an early breakfast, the group will head for the airport for the flight to San Francisco. On arrival in San Francisco transfer to the hotel. Check-in and relax for a short while before heading into the city for dinner.

**DAY 6**

After breakfast the group will use San Francisco's public transport to explore the sights of this fascinating city. Founded in 1912, the San Francisco Muni is one of America's oldest public transit agencies. It carries more than 200 million customers per year. Muni provides transit service within the city and county of San Francisco 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Operating historic streetcars, modern light rail vehicles, diesel buses, alternative fuel vehicles, electric trolley coaches, and the world-famous cable

cars, Muni's fleet is among the most diverse in the world.

The first visit this morning is to the Exploratorium. Housed within the walls of San Francisco's Palace of Fine Arts, the Exploratorium is a collage of hundreds of science, art, and human perception exhibits. The Exploratorium is a leader in the movement to promote museums as informal education centers. After lunch, head for the docks and a Bay Cruise. The fully narrated one-hour tour sails under the majestic Golden Gate Bridge. Our tour also sails along San Francisco's historic waterfront where there's no better way to experience unobstructed views of sensational skylines in every direction. It's a great vantage point for snapping pictures or simply reflecting on the vast beauty of the San Francisco Bay. Sail past the PIER 39 sea lions, under the Golden Gate Bridge and circle Alcatraz Island. After the cruise, head back to the hotel to freshen up. There will be some leisure time before heading to the city for dinner.

**DAY 7**

After breakfast the group will head for the California Academy of Sciences, the only place on the planet with an aquarium, a planetarium, a natural history museum, and a 4-story rainforest all under one roof. It's a stunning architectural achievement with hundreds of unique exhibits and nearly 40,000 live animals. The afternoon is at leisure to enjoy some shopping. Dinner this evening will be for your own account.

**DAY 8**

After breakfast the group will board the Coach for the transfer to the airport for the flight to Los Angeles. On arrival in LA, the Coach will transfer the group to the hotel to check in. There will be some free time to explore the local area before heading to a local restaurant for dinner.

**DAY 9**

After breakfast the group will board the Coach for the most complete sightseeing tour of Los Angeles. You will be taken to the latest, hottest and most famous spots that define LA. included in the tour are:

**HOLLYWOOD** - Where movies

are made and the Stars live.

**WALK OF FAME** - Where the stars are immortalized in cement.

**HOLLYWOOD BOWL** - Home of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra.

**GRAUMAN'S CHINESE THEATRE** - Footprints and hand prints of the most famous movie stars in the world are here.

**KODAK THEATRE** - New home of the Academy Awards, also nicknamed the "Crown Jewel of Hollywood".

**HOLLYWOOD & HIGHLAND** - Where you can shop at the newest star in Hollywood and also one of the most popular places to visit.

**SUNSET STRIP** - Famous shops, restaurants and bars where celebrities meet, eat and play.

**RODEO DRIVE** - Where you see Gucci, Prada, Versace, Chanel, Bijan, Louis Vuitton.

After your hectic tour of LA, head back to the hotel for some leisure time.

**DAY 10**

The entire day has been set aside for leisure and shopping.

**DAY 11**

After an early breakfast the group will transfer by Coach to Anaheim and check into the hotel. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy the fun and excitement of Disneyland until late in the evening!

**DAY 12**

There will be an early morning departure for the airport for the flight to Washington DC. On arrival in Washington the Coach will transfer the group to the hotel for the last two nights of the tour

# Tour Highlights and Inclusions

## DAY 13

The day has been set aside for sightseeing in the city. The group will proceed to the White House where there will be an opportunity to take some group photos with the imposing White House as the backdrop! From the White House continue to the Capitol and then head for the Smithsonian Museums. The evening has been set aside for a visit to George Town for the final dinner of the tour.

## DAY 14

After breakfast the group will check out of the hotel and store the luggage in the luggage room. The group will use local transport to head for the Lincoln Memorial and the Vietnam memorial. There will be some free time for some last minute shopping before heading back to the hotel to collect the luggage, board the Coach and transfer to the airport for the international flight back to Johannesburg.

## DAY 15

Arrive at O R Tambo Airport, clear passport control and customs – End of the tour.

## New York

- ★ Sightseeing Tour of NYC on the Hop on Hop Off Bus
- ★ Circle line cruise which will circumnavigate Manhattan Island
- ★ Madame Tussauds New York
- ★ Empire State Building
- ★ Intrepid Air Craft Carrier to explore the Sea, Air and Space Museum
- ★ American Museum of Natural History
- ★ Metropolitan Museum of Art

## San Francisco

- ★ San Francisco Muni public transit
- ★ Exploratorium
- ★ Bay Cruise - PIER 39 sea lions, Golden Gate Bridge and Alcatraz
- ★ California Academy of Sciences

## Los Angeles

- ★ Hollywood - Where movies are made and the Stars live.
- ★ Walk of Fame - Where the stars are immortalized in cement.
- ★ Hollywood Bowl- Home of the LA Philharmonic Orchestra.
- ★ Grauman's Chinese Theatre - Footprints and hand prints of the most famous movie stars in the world are here
- ★ Kodak Theatre - New home of the Academy Awards, also nicknamed the "Crown Jewel of Hollywood"
- ★ Hollywood and Highland - Where you can shop at the newest star in Hollywood and also one of the most popular places to visit.
- ★ Sunset Strip - Famous shops, restaurants and bars where celebrities meet, eat and play
- ★ Rodeo Drive - Where you see Gucci, Prada, Versace, Chanel, Bijan, Louis Vuitton
- ★ Disneyland Day Pass

## Washington DC

- ★ White House and Capitol
- ★ Vietnam Memorial
- ★ Lincoln Memorial
- ★ Smithsonian Museums
- ★ George Town