

# Attractions of the West

**This is the ultimate tour of the West! Enjoy Southern California beaches, iconic National Parks including Yosemite, Grand Canyon, Zion & Bryce as well as the 3 major cities Los Angeles, San Francisco & Las Vegas, if you have the time and haven't seen the west then this trip showcases it all!**



## MOTORHOME ITINERARY

**Day 1** > Day 1 Pick up your motorhome from Cruise America in Los Angeles. Once you have your motorhome, get yourself on to Route 101 and head north – you are on your way to stay at Santa Margarita Lake KOA, just under four hours away. They call the area around Santa Barbara “America’s Riviera” so their beaches & restaurants might make it a natural break on the way. 📍 240 miles to Santa Margarita. ★ Visit Chumash Painted Cave to see some of the very elaborate and colourful rock paintings that have survived for five hundred to a thousand years. 🌐 [www.koa.com/campgrounds/santa-margarita/](http://www.koa.com/campgrounds/santa-margarita/)

**Day 2/3** > Ready to get going towards San Francisco today? Please, be sure to stop at that well-known ‘Folly’, Hearst Castle, as you drive through San Simeon – 65 miles into your journey. Take time to enjoy amazing coastal scenery through the Big Sur and Pebble Beach; with maybe a stop at Carmel & Monterey (if time permits add another night to enjoy this amazing area). Then cross the famous Golden Gate Bridge. You are heading for the Petaluma KOA, 34 miles north of that famous icon. A petting farm with cattle, sheep, donkeys, goats and peacocks enhances the ranch atmosphere at this campground, as well as the

option to take guided tours of San Francisco, which depart daily May through October. Enjoy a second night at Petaluma KOA. 📍 250 miles to San Francisco KOA Petaluma ★ Visit Hearst Castle and stop at Carmel & Monterey. Take some pictures of the iconic Golden Gate Bridge and enjoy the Slolife of laid back southern California.

🌐 [www.koa.com/campgrounds/san-francisco](http://www.koa.com/campgrounds/san-francisco)

**Day 4/5** > An early start is recommended today for the drive across California to the town of Midpines and the Yosemite/Mariposa KOA, the gateway to the first National Park of this trip – Yosemite (Yoss-em-i-tee). Watch for the views across San Pablo Bay as you leave San Francisco. Stay at Yosemite KOA for two nights. Your campground is at the edge of the Park and you will enjoy a drive of just under an hour to the Park itself. 📍 190 miles to Yosemite Mariposa KOA ★ Spend the day exploring the fascinating scenery including a visit to Bridal Veil, Yosemite Falls and, if you can the 2.5 mile hike to Inspiration Point then return to Yosemite KOA for your second night.

🌐 [www.koa.com/campgrounds/yosemite-west/](http://www.koa.com/campgrounds/yosemite-west/)

**Day 6** > It will be quite a long day so an early start is recommended. The driving will hopefully be leisurely as you drive once more through

Yosemite National Park before taking the southerly route through the Sierra National Forest to the town of Fresno and maybe an hour for lunch. Then take the winding, easterly route 198 to Sequoia (Si-koy-a) National Forest, home to some of the world’s largest trees, and to one of the oldest cities in California, Visalia. 📍 260 miles to KOA Visalia/Fresno ★ Take time to enjoy Sequoia and maybe climb Moro Rock for commanding views of the great western divide. Explore the giant forest of trees and witness the grandeur of General Sherman the biggest tree on earth!

🌐 [www.koa.com/campgrounds/visalia/](http://www.koa.com/campgrounds/visalia/)

**Day 7/8** > Heading for Las Vegas – and a two night stay at the Circus Circus KOA campground. It is almost a seven hour drive, mainly freeway, but worth it to get to the ‘fun capital’! NB: If you are travelling between September and June and can extend your journey, a route through Death valley is really worthwhile, otherwise it will be a really long day. If you do extend your trip enjoy a night at Furnace Creek campground. The Koa next to Circus Circus is right on the Las Vegas Strip! 📍 260 miles ★ Spend the day wandering the Strip and then enjoy one of the many world class acts or shows like Cirque du Soleil – any one is a fabulous choice. If time permits a visit to the Fremont Street experience is a must with free live entertainment and the amazing light show! 🌐 [www.koa.com/campgrounds/las-vegas/](http://www.koa.com/campgrounds/las-vegas/)

**Day 9** > The third National Park of this tour is coming up today – it is in Utah and just three hours from Las Vegas. Like Yosemite and Sequoia, but very different, Zion National Park is spectacular. Just 30



Hearst castle

miles northeast of Zion is your overnight stop, the Glendale KOA, set right in the middle of the natural wonders of Utah. 📍 195 miles ★ If you get a chance a hike up to Angels Landing is very worthwhile, another great way to tour Zion is on horseback with Canyon Trail Rides, this may well be the highlight of your trip, rides last 1 or 3 hours!

🌐 [www.koa.com/campgrounds/glendale/](http://www.koa.com/campgrounds/glendale/)

**Day 10** > Not travelling far today, in fact only 43 miles in just under an hour, to the Cannonville/ Bryce Valley KOA located just about 12 miles from the entrance to Bryce Canyon National Park. This Park is totally different again from the other three, so much not to be missed and we want you to have the opportunity to spend the day. Giant amphitheatres bristling with pink rock pinnacles that seem to glow at sunrise and sunset are the background to hundreds of back roads,



Bixby Bridge



Golden Gate Bridge



Tram, San Francisco