

Peoria Charter Travel presents...

Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks

September 17 – 26, 2025



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10 Days • 16 Meals: 9 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 4 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... San Diego Harbor Cruise, Carlsbad Walking Food Tour, Los Angeles City Tour, Old Mission Santa Barbara, Pismo Beach, Paso Robles Wine Country Lunch, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, Choice on Tour: Explore Giant Forest with Local Guide or Brisk Hike with your Tour Manager, Getty Center

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1, 2	Embassy Suites San Diego Bay - Downtown, San Diego, California
Days 3, 4	Omni Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California
Days 5, 6	Vespera Resort on Pismo Beach, Pismo Beach
Days 7, 8	Visalia Marriott at The Convention Center, Visalia, California
Day 9	Hyatt Regency LAX, Los Angeles, California
<i>On some dates alternate hotels may be used.</i>	

Day 1: Wednesday, September 17, 2025 San Diego, California - Tour Begins From the cosmopolitan, cultural cities of San Diego and Los Angeles to the laid-back, beachy vibes of California's Central Coast and the awe-inspiring scenery of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, this journey has it all. Your tour opens in San Diego, known for its seaside location and idyllic climate.

Day 2: Thursday, September 18, 2025 San Diego This morning, join a local guide for a tour through the city's diverse neighborhoods, including downtown, the Gaslamp Quarter, Balboa Park, Coronado Island, and Old Town San Diego. The afternoon is yours to experience San Diego at your leisure. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (B, D)

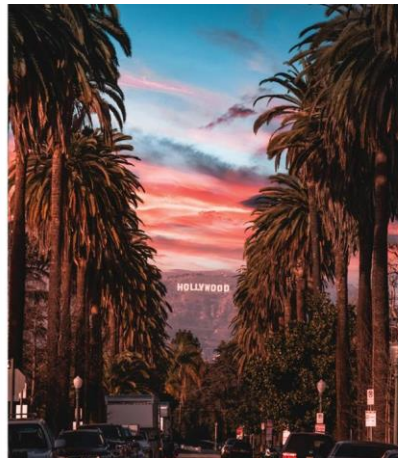
Day 3: Friday, September 19, 2025 San Diego - Carlsbad - Los Angeles Start the day on a harbor cruise of San Diego Bay. Cruise beside playful sea lions, Navy ships, and beautiful architecture while hearing fascinating stories that link the city's past and present. Later, head north to the coastal town of Carlsbad, where you'll explore the town center on a walking food tour for lunch. This afternoon, arrive in Los Angeles, the entertainment capital of the world. (B, L)

Day 4: Saturday, September 20, 2025 Los Angeles Today, explore the City of Angels on a combination bus/walking tour. Walk through the bustling Grand Central Market – a favorite with locals – and see the famed Bradbury Building, an ornate architectural landmark featured in several films. Take in the Hollywood Bowl and stroll along the Walk of Fame to Grauman's Chinese Theatre. Get a close-up look at the iconic Beverly Hills sign and soak in the glitz and glamour of Rodeo Drive. After lunch on your own at the Farmers Market, explore more sights, including the La Brea Tar Pits, the world's only actively excavated Ice Age fossil site found in the middle of a city. (B, D)

Day 5: Sunday, September 21, 2025 Los Angeles - Santa Barbara - Pismo Beach Today, head to California's Central Coast. Stop for a tour of the Old Mission of Santa Barbara, the tenth of 21 Spanish Missions founded by the Franciscans and the only one the friars still occupy. Enjoy the gorgeous grounds of the "Queen of the Missions," the gardens, cemetery, and chapel. Later, enjoy free time in this beautiful city, admiring its Spanish colonial architecture and small-town atmosphere. Arrive this afternoon in Pismo Beach, another Central Coast gem, and your home for two nights. (B, D)

Day 6: Monday, September 22, 2025 Pismo Beach Enjoy a day at leisure at your seaside hotel. Or, continue your exploration of the central coast by joining an optional excursion to Hearst Castle, the historic estate built by publishing tycoon William Randall Hearst and his architect, Julia Morgan. Enjoy a tour of the opulent Grand Rooms, imagining what it must have been like to be a guest here during the Roaring Twenties. After lunch, visit an elephant seal rookery and see a colony of seals at the beach. Don't miss the spectacular sunset back in Pismo Beach this evening! (B)

Day 7: Tuesday, September 23, 2025 Pismo Beach - Paso Robles - Visalia Today, travel inland to the Paso Robles wine region, home to more than 200 family-run wineries. This Central Coast wine region is less known than Napa, but no less



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Included in Price: Round Trip Air from OHare Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$429 per person

** All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from ORD*

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. **(See registration form for consent.)**

beautiful. Stop for lunch here and later, arrive in the charming town of Visalia, gateway to Sequoia and Kings Canyon national parks. *(B, L)*

Day 8: Wednesday, September 24, 2025 Visalia Today, head to Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks in the southern Sierra Nevada, where a local guide will join you. See the General Grant tree on a guided walking tour. On the way to your picnic lunch spot, learn about the park's ecology, flora, fauna, and history, including Native American history. This afternoon, visit the largest tree in the world, the General Sherman tree, on a half-mile walking tour. Then, **it's your choice!** Continue with your local guide **-OR-** take a brisk hike with your Tour Manager along the Congress Trail. Back in Visalia, join your travel companions for a farewell dinner at a

local restaurant. This day is sure to be the highlight of your California adventure! *(B, L, D)*

Day 9: Thursday, September 25, 2025 Visalia - Los Angeles
 This morning, bid farewell to the foothills of the Sierra Nevada range and head south to Los Angeles for a final night. But first, visit the Getty Center, nestled on a hilltop in the Santa Monica Mountains. This world-famous museum is known for its private collection, with something here for everyone: fine art, impressive architecture, lush gardens, and spectacular city views. *(B)*

Day 10: Friday, September 26, 2025 Los Angeles - Tour Ends Your tour ends today. *(B)*

Experience It! Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks

Be prepared to look up, up, up as you walk among the giant trees of these two incredible national parks, which comprise over 1300 square miles of wilderness. Founded in 1890, Sequoia National Park was the first national park established to protect a particular species. Here you'll see the largest tree in the world, the mighty General Sherman – 275 feet high and 36 feet in diameter. It's estimated to be at least 2,300 years old. At Kings Canyon, view the world's second largest sequoia, the towering General Grant, known as "the nation's Christmas tree." Then relax and discover Native American arts and crafts and other souvenirs at the nearby Grant Grove Village.

For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1218133>

PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until Mar 17, 2025, valid on air inclusive packages only. The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can partake in a two-hour leisurely walking tour, covering up to two miles (with included breaks). You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. There may be 1 to 2 days on this tour when walking tours can cover 3 to 4 miles over uneven terrain. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Our air passengers will arrive into San Diego airport and depart from Los Angeles airport.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

IDENTIFICATION**Travel within USA**

For travel completed by May 6, 2025, all airlines will ask for identification when you check in. It is recommended that you carry a passport if you have one. A driver's license (with a photo I.D.) is also acceptable for domestic flights. Effective for travel May 7, 2025 forward, the REAL ID Act standards for identification while travelling will be in effect. This means a standard issued driver's license used as a form of identification will no longer be accepted for domestic air travel within the United States. Instead, a Real ID compliant form of identification must be presented both at the time of booking air travel with Collette and upon checking in at the airport to board any flight. Any fees associated with changing a reservation resulting from a non-compliant identification will be the responsibility of the guest. For more information on Real ID, please visit the Department of Homeland Security website: <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id>



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A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of March 10, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by July 19, 2025. Deposits are refundable up until March 17, 2025.

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TOUR: Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks
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DEPARTURE DATE: September 17, 2025

GROUP NAME: Peoria Charter Travel

Name of Passenger:

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(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print as it appears on drivers license) (Jr., Sr.)

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Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

San Simeon

Hearst Castle with Lunch

\$110 USD

Hearst Castle is a historic mansion built by publishing tycoon William Randolph Hearst on his vast San Simeon estate. With architect Julia Morgan, he conceived an enormous structure inspired by the Church of Santa Maria la Mayor in Ronda, Spain. Your tour begins with a movie, Hearst Castle: Building the Dream, projected on a five-story screen and telling the story of the castle's construction. Next is a guided tour of the Grand Rooms, the opulently decorated rooms, gardens, and pools where Hearst entertained his many guests, especially during the Roaring Twenties. Lunch is also included. This option needs to be purchased at time of booking and no later than 45 days prior to the start of the tour. Any requests to book onsite are based on availability only. *Duration: Approximately 9 hours.* Please note a minimum of 12 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print **EXACTLY** as it appears on the government issued travel identification) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
	Hearst Castle with Lunch <i>This option needs to be purchased at time of booking and no later than 45 days prior to the start of the tour. Any requests to book onsite are based on availability only.</i>	110.00

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YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email Address: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: ☐ Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times. Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

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PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Peoria Charter Travel () Check () Credit Card

Waiver/Insurance Amount: \$ _____ Deposit Amount: \$ _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Cardholder Name (if paying by Credit Card): _____

Cardholder Billing Address: ☐ Check if address is the same as above _____

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