

# American Grandeur With Orlando And Bahamas Cruise (Summer 2024)

18 Nights 19 Days

# Highlights

- Ice-cream at Ghirardelli Square in San Francisco.
- Coffee in Los Angeles.
- Surprise gift

# **Itinerary**



#### Day 1

Hotel: Hotel Hilton SFO Airport Bayfront or similar in San Francisco

Meals: Dinner

#### **San Francisco**

Welcome to San Francisco. On arrival, proceed to your hotel and check-in on your own. The rest of the day is free

for you to experience the pulse of this city on your own.

Note: The standard check-in time at the hotel is 1500 hrs.



#### Day 2

Hotel: Hotel Hilton SFO Airport Bayfront or similar in San Francisco

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

#### **Guided City Tour - Enjoy Bay Cruise - Visit Sausalito.**

Today, proceed for a guided city tour of San Francisco. See the Civic Centre, Union square, Fisherman's Wharf and visit Twin Peaks. Later, drive across the Golden Gate Bridge and visit the town of Sausalito, the most well-known waterfront community in California. Next, enjoy San Francisco Bay Cruise as you sail past the San Francisco skyline and the Golden Gate Bridge.



Hotel: Hotel Mammoth Mountain Inn or similar in Mammoth Lakes

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Drive to Lake Tahoe - Orientation Tour and drive to Mammoth Lakes.

Today, drive to Lake Tahoe the large freshwater lake in Nevada Mountains. Upon arrival, proceed on an orientation tour of this scenic lake. Later take a photo stop at famous Emerald Bay, known as crown jewel of Lake Tahoe. Later drive to Mammoth Lakes. Enroute stop by at Mono Lake popularly known as the Dead Sea of California.



Hotel: Hotel Hilton Glendale or similar in Los Angeles

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Orientation tour of Lake Mammoth - Enjoy Gondola ride to Mammoth Mountain - Drive to Los Angeles - Visit Santa Monica Beach.

Today, Proceed on an Orientation tour of California's resort town "The Mammoth Lakes". Next, take a Gondola ride up to Mammoth Mountain and get mesmerized by the stunning views of Lake Mammoth region. Later, drive to Los Angeles and visit the Santa Monica Beach an iconic example of the famed Southern California beaches. Also, visit Third Street Promenade, a shopping, dining and entertainment complex.



Hotel: Hotel Hilton Glendale or similar in Los Angeles

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

#### Visit Universal Studios - Orientation tour of LA.

Today, visit the Universal Studios, the workplace of Hollywood's biggest and most glamorous stars. Go on the legendry Studio Tram Tour. Enjoy rides like Transformers 3D, Jurassic Park, Revenge of the Mummy and many more. Experience the 'Wizarding World of Harry Potter'. Later, proceed for an orientation tour of Los Angeles. Visit the Main Street in Hollywood - "Hollywood Boulevard" walk along the Hollywood Walk of Fame, the Dolby Theatre which hosts the Oscars. Also see the TCL Chinese theatre. Later, drive through Sunset Boulevard, Beverly Hills and many more sights.



Hotel: Hotel Planet Hollywood or similar in Las Vegas

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

#### Drive to Las Vegas- the gambling capital of the world. Sphere Show Experience.

Today, drive to Las Vegas. On arrival, check-in to your hotel. Later, explore the grandeur of your own hotel or you can just walk along the Las Vegas Boulevard - the main street. Tonight, we take you to Experience something revolutionary with 'The Sphere Experience' in Las Vegas! The program begins in the Atrium and is curated by five humanoid robots named Aura that serve as interactive guides inside of the Sphere. The Atrium experience includes a 360-degree avatar capture, a 50-foot holographic installation, artwork created by machine learning, and an

interactive demonstration of Sphere Immersive Sound. Learn about how technology has helped maximize human potential, and experience revolutionary holographs, avatar captures, beam-forming sound displays, and the world's largest Hypervsn display, projecting a 50-foot-high holographic-like image.



Day 7

Hotel: Hotel Planet Hollywood or similar in Las Vegas

Meals: Packed Breakfast and Dinner

Day is at Leisure OR a Chance to visit the Majestic Grand Canyon -Open Bus tour to experience Las Vegas

#### by Night.

Today, the entire day is free for you to explore the themed hotels and shopping centres on your own.

OR, avail one of the optional tours of the Grand Canyon.

Later, on your 'Vegas by Night Tour' Cruise the Las Vegas Strip in an open bus to see top Las Vegas sights lit by dazzling neon lights. Since this evening bus tour covers key areas in downtown and the Strip, it's a great way to get your bearings in Las Vegas. Next, visit the Fremont Street Experience - a dazzling display on the world's largest TV screen with over a million light bulbs covering three city blocks!



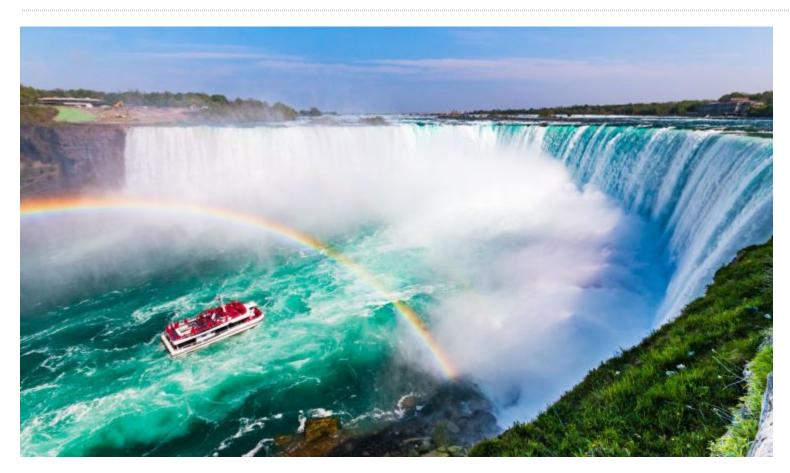
Day 8

Hotel: Hotel DoubleTree by Hilton Niagara Falls or similar in Niagara

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

#### Fly to Buffalo - Niagara Falls by Night.

Today, fly to Buffalo. Upon arrival, drive to Niagara and check in at the hotel. Later, visit Niagara Falls by night.



#### Day 9

Hotel: Hotel Hilton Harrisburg Hershey / Sheraton or similar in Harrisburg

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Helicopter Ride. Niagara Falls - Ride the Maid of the Mist.

Today after checkout, Enjoy an action-packed day full of the best experiences on the US side of Niagara Falls. Families with kids will especially enjoy the itinerary, which includes a boat ride on the Maid of the Mist and a Helicopter ride over the fall (Pertaining to weather conditions, we offer the 'Niagara Scenic Trolley' instead, for all tourists if Helicopter could not be operated). Later, drive to Harrisburg.



#### Day 10

Hotel: Hotel Sheraton Suites Old Town Alexan or similar in Washington, D.C.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Visit Hershey's Chocolate World - "Experience make your own chocolate tour". - Guided City Tour of

#### **Washington D.C. - Visit Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History.**

Today, after checkout proceeds to visit the Hershey's Chocolate World a place to experience the chocolate making adventure, you will get to learn how to make chocolate and desserts. Next, proceed to Washington DC. On arrival, visit the Smithsonian National Natural History Museum. Later, proceed on Guided City tour of Washington D.C.; See the U.S. Capitol, the White House, the Korean War Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial and many more sights.



#### **Day 11**

Hotel: Hotel Marriott Marquis or similar in Manhattan, NYC

Meals: Breakfast, Veg Lunch and Dinner

Drive to New York City - Visit to Swami Narayan Temple with Lunch. Guided tour of New York City.

Today, drive to New York City. Upon arrival, proceed to enjoy beauty, peace and exquisite Indian architecture at Shri Swaminarayan Mandir and have all-vegetarian cuisine to experience some traditional and authentic tastes of India. Later we take on a guided city tour of Manhattan, drive past Brooklyn and Manhattan Bridges, United Nations Headquarters, Trump Tower, Central Park and many more sights. Later, check-in at the hotel. Rest of the evening is free for you to explore the city on your own.



#### **Day 12**

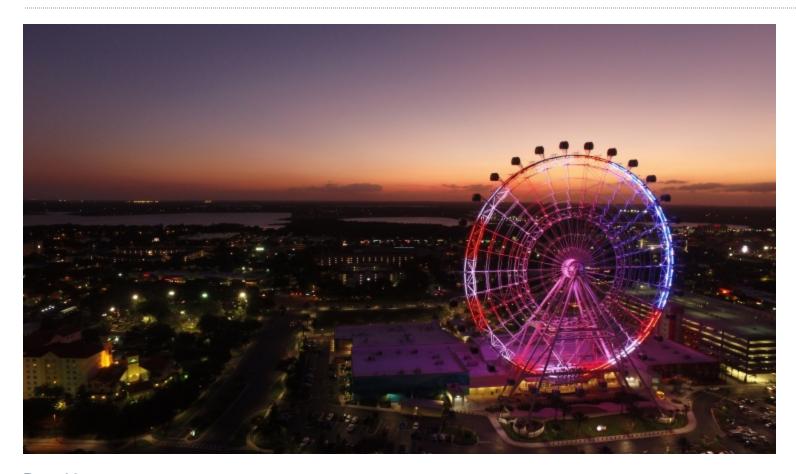
Hotel: Hotel Marriott Marquis or similar in Manhattan, NYC

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner - Meal Card

#### Buggy Ride. Visit the Statue of Liberty. Visit SUMMIT One Vanderbilt Observatory. Visit Times Square.

Today, Ramp up the romance and magic on your trip to NYC with a carriage ride around Central Park, See Central Park how it was originally designed to be traveled: by horse-drawn carriage! Later take a ferry to Liberty Island to

view the magnificent "Statue of Liberty". Later, Visit SUMMIT One Vanderbilt, this observatory blends elements of art, technology, architecture, and thrill to take the concept of "observation deck" to entirely new heights. Next, experience New York's iconic landmark the Times Square.



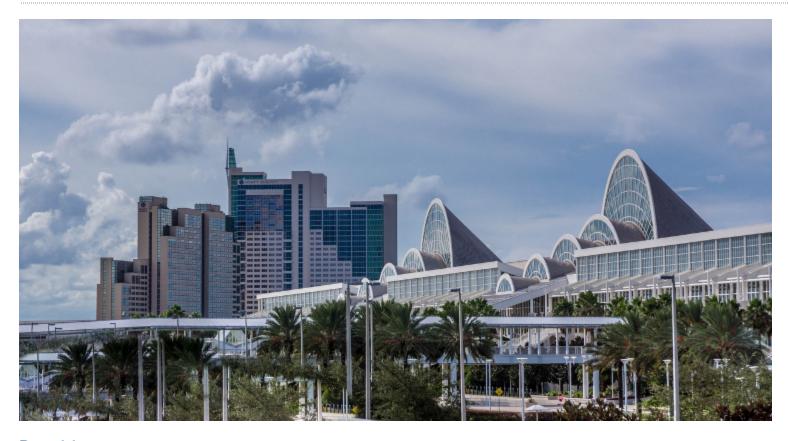
#### **Day 13**

Hotel: Hotel Delta by Marriott Celebration or similar in Orlando

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

#### Onto Orlando - The Fun Capital of the world.

Today, proceed to the Airport for your flight to Orlando. On arrival, proceed to the hotel for check-in. Rest of the day



Hotel: Hotel Delta by Marriott Celebration or similar in Orlando

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

#### Visit Epcot at Walt Disney World.

Today, step into a world of fantasy as you proceed to Visit the popular Walt Disney's Epcot - It's the ultimate mix of futuristic technology and entertainment. There are fun filled hands-on activities that will appeal to the junior and seniors both. Enjoy the various rides and shows. Also step into the Future World and experience the World Showcase.



Hotel: Hotel Delta by Marriott Celebration or similar in Orlando

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

#### Visit to "NASA"- Kennedy Space Centre Visitors Complex.

Today, proceed to the Kennedy Space Centre's Visitors Complex of National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Visit space exploration, space shuttle simulators, enjoy 3D shows at IMAX Theater and see Space shuttle Atlantis up close. Later get on a bus tour and visit Launch Complex, site of many Apollo and space shuttle launches.



Hotel: On-board Bahamas cruise in Ocean View cabins

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Get set to board your cruise liner - Set sail for the Bahamas! Departure Time: 16:00 hrs.

Today, proceed to the port to board your cruise. Enjoy your stay in the Ocean View cabins. (Please ensure you have a multiple entry USA visa).

Overnight on-board the cruise.



Hotel: On-board Bahamas cruise in Ocean View cabins

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

#### An opportunity for fun in the sun as you visit the Coco Cay Island!

Today, you can either enjoy the luxury onboard the cruise or explore the many shore activities which the cruise has to offer or just play and relax on the Coco Cay Island beach.



Hotel: On-board Bahamas cruise in Ocean View cabins

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

#### Enjoy entertainment onboard. Arrive into Nassau - the capital of the Bahamas.

Today, arrive into Nassau the historic and beautiful island. You can either join the several optional shore excursions or just walk along the 'Bay Street' and explore shopping. You also have a chance to visit Paradise Island and see the glamorous Atlantis Hotel.



Hotel: N/A

Meals: Breakfast

#### Bid farewell. Departure Time: 07:00 hrs. (Ship time)

Today, proceed to the airport on your own as your memorable tour comes to an end. Please do spare a few moments of your valuable time to write and share with us your wonderful experience.

# Hotels Envisaged

#### **Premium**

- 02 Nights at Hotel Hilton SFO Airport Bayfront or similar in San Francisco.
- 01 Night in Hotel Mammoth Mountain Inn or similar in Mammoth Lakes.
- 02 Nights at Hotel Hilton Glendale or similar in Los Angeles.
- 02 Nights at Hotel Planet Hollywood or similar in Las Vegas.
- 01 Nights at Hotel DoubleTree by Hilton Niagara Falls or similar in Niagara.
- 01 Nights at Hotel Hilton Harrisburg Hershey / Sheraton or similar in Harrisburg.
- 01 Night at Hotel Sheraton Suites Old Town Alexan or similar in Washington, D.C.
- 02 Nights at Hotel Marriott Marquis or similar in Manhattan, NYC
- 03 Nights at Delta Hotel by Marriott Celebration or similar in Orlando.
- 03 Nights on-board Bahamas cruise in Ocean View cabins.

## Meals

- Enjoy daily Buffet Breakfast. (Breakfast includes breads, butter, Jam, Fruit, Juice, Cereal, Tea, Coffee, Milk and Hot Eggs)
- Enjoy Indian breakfast in Las Vegas and New York.
- 05 basic Indian Jain/ Vegetarian/ Non Vegetarian Lunches.
- 01 Veg Lunch on day of Swaminarayan Temple Visit
- 14 Indian Jain/ Vegetarian / Non vegetarian Dinners.
- 01 Meal card for dinner in New York
- All Meals onboard the cruise with choice of Continental / Indian/ Vegetarian / Non-Vegetarian meals.

\*\*\*Due to Covid-19 situation, most of the hotels in USA are still not serving regular breakfast. Depending on the rules of each state, some of the hotels may have plated / Go n Grab Breakfast service at the hotels. Do note in some hotels / restaurants disposable plates and cutlery can be provided for meals

### Inclusions

• Sightseeing, Excursions, Meals and Accommodation as per above mentioned itinerary.

#### Meals:

 Lunches and Dinners would consist of 2 Veg Dishes, 1 Non Veg Dish, 1 Lentil, Rice, Naans, Salad, Yogurt, Accompaniments and 1 Dessert.

#### **Medical Insurance:**

Normal insurance charges (Inclusive of COVID-19) for the duration of the tour are included in the tour price.
However, any passenger above the age of 60 years and those passengers who wish to extend their stay will be required to pay additional charges.

#### **Internal Tickets:**

• The cost of your internal tickets required to participate on this tour has been included in your tour cost (Presently calculated as prevailing on 01st September 2023)

#### Porterage:

• Porterage of 01 bag per person at the hotels is included.

#### Baggage:

• Baggage handling fee charged by the operating airline for 01 check-in baggage per sector.

## **Exclusions**

# Pre and Post Tour accommodation in San Francisco / Orlando: (All the above rates are approximate and per person per night on room-only basis.)

Twin / Triple Share	Single Occupancy	Child Without Bed	
USD	USD	USD	
220	350	150	

- Tips to local guides, drivers, hotel waiters of USD 05 per person per day for the duration of the tour to be paid to the Tour Manager on day 01 of the tour.
- If you wish to travel on a date other than the group's Ex-India departure date for your tour and/or wish to return on a date other than the day your tour ends and/or wish to fly in/out of a city other than the start/end city of your tour, there will be an additional charge that will be applicable (subject to availability of seats for the given dates and ticket validity), which will be advised to you by your Sales staff/Travel agent. Kindly note, the deviation will be actioned only 30 days prior to the tour departure date.
- Taxes as payable extra
- Baggage handling fees for additional check-in baggage and any additional sectors for internal flights
- The cost of the Passport, POE charges, etc.
- The cost of the Basic Travel Quota equivalent to the amount of USD 2, 50,000.
- Any increase in the airfare charged by the airline on your air ticket (presently calculated 01st September 2023).
- The rate difference for the sector tickets, as the same is included taking the current fare levels and the current rate of exchange. The fares for sector tickets will be updated by the airline on 01st April 2024.
- Any expenses of personal nature such as porterage, laundry, wines, mineral/bottled water, food and drink not in the regular menus provided by us, mini bar and telephone calls.
- Meals are pre-set, and a choice of menu is not available.
- Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in the 'What your tour price includes'.
- Other applicable taxes will be extra.

#### **Visa Requirements**

Multiple - entry USA visa.

# **Optional Activities**

Sr. No	Tour Name	Adult	Child	Infant
1	Antelope Day Tour (Summer 2024)	USD 710	USD 710	USD 0
2	Grand Canyon West Rim Air & Ground Tour with Boat, Helicopter & Skywalk (Summer 2024)	USD 660	USD 660	USD 0
3	Grand Canyon West Rim Air & Ground Tour with Boat and Helicopter (Summer 2024)	USD 590	USD 590	USD 0
4	Grand Canyon West Rim Air & Ground Tour with Skywalk (Summer 2024)	USD 390	USD 390	USD 0
5	Grand Canyon West Rim Air & Ground Tour (Summer 2024)	USD 365	USD 365	USD 0
6	Grand Canyon West Rim Air Tour (Summer 2024)	USD 240	USD 240	USD 0

**Please Note -** All The Above Sightseeing Offered On Sic - Seat In Coach Basis, Unless Specified Otherwise The Timings Mentioned Above Are Tentative And Subject To Change

**Disclaimer -** Optional activity cost are dynamic in nature and subjected to change. Please refer package detail on www.thomascook.in or contact sales agent for actual cost.

## **Product Terms and Conditions**

#### **Important Note:**

• The tour will be operated subject to a minimum of 25 full paying passengers travelling together.

- In the event that the group size is less than 25 passengers you will be given an option of travelling on another departure date.
- All optional tours will have to be booked and paid to your Thomas Cook Tour Manager or representative on day 01 of the tour. All payments to be made in US dollars only (Credit cards not accepted)

#### Note:

- There is a possibility that your Tour Manager could change in-between the tour.
- As a third person in a Triple room, no extra bed or cot will be provided. Instead, a room with two queen beds will be provided.
- Internal flights would be via flights with one stop.
- On days when you are taking internal flights, there is a possibility that we might provide packed meal in case the flight timing does not suit the mealtime.
- All transfers and extensive sightseeing with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) by a deluxe air-conditioned coach.
- Services of our Thomas Cook Tour Manager or local representatives, while on tour.
- On some occasions, you may have to join another group in case your group does not have adequate members.
- A local representative or your coach driver may only be there to assist you during your initial part of the tour.
- All local taxes and services (Presently calculated as prevailing on 01st September 2023).
- A person below 12 years of age on date of return flight will be considered a child.
- A baby below 24 months of age on date of return flight will be considered an infant.
- Land surcharges applicable on certain departure dates.
- On certain departure dates the tour routing could change. In some tours, there is also a possibility that the tour could operate in reverse itinerary. However, you will not miss any sightseeing or excursions that are mentioned in the itinerary. Please check with your sales representative for final details.
- Certain sightseeing and excursions may not operate on public holidays.
- In some cities, there is a possibility that you may have to wait at the airport (in the terminal as would have been informed to you before departure by your booking office) for multiple flight arrivals/departures of different groups.
- Group departures will be operated in Co-operation with Thomas Cook India Ltd and SOTC Travel Ltd.

#### Points To Be Noted:

- It is advisable to book more than 45 days prior to the tour departure date as the internal ticket rate might increase closer to the departure date, resulting in an increase in the Tour cost
- The cabin category on the cruise is a standard Ocean view cabin
- The airfare is based on the existing fare structure (Presently calculated as prevailing on 01st September 2023). Any further increase in the airfare due to an increase in fuel price, change in government regulations, ticket taxes etc. charged by the airline will have to be borne by the passenger. Thomas Cook (I) will not be held responsible for the same.
- Any damage caused to the hotel rooms or coach during your stay shall be payable by the passengers. Thomas Cook (I) Ltd will not be liable for the same
- The management reserves the right to claim from the passengers, any additional expenses incurred due to delay or changes in the schedule of trains, flights, coach, cruise or other services
- We reserve the right to amend, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure; excursions advertised or substitute a hotel of similar class if deemed necessary
- We reserve the right to use alternate cruise liner for any particular departure, excursions advertised or substitute a cruise of similar class if deemed necessary
- Due to high occupancy on the cruise, it is possible that the cabins provided would be of alternate category
- For some departures, there might be a split stay in Orlando
- For some departures, there might be 03 nights stay in Orlando and an additional night stay in Los Angeles.
- The images used in this brochure are for representation purposes only
- A date change fee, as applicable, will be levied on passengers who change their date of travel
- For the convenience of our passengers we may, sometimes will have to amend the itinerary. However, all services will remain the same
- The company reserves the right to alter the order of the itinerary. The same will be informed to the client before departure
- Due to Trade Fairs and conventions in the cities, it is possible that the hotel accommodation provided would be outside the city. The same will be informed in advance
- Passengers can board the tour from the hub city. Those boarding from any other city can do so, however all expenses to/from the hub city is to be borne by the passengers
- Attractions in the theme parks may not operate/may change/entry restricted/closed without notice

- Other applicable taxes will be extra
- The company shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, injury, accident, death, delay, breakdown or irregularity, which may occur in carrying out of the tour arrangement due to weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expenses must be borne by the passenger.
- Tours operated subject to RBI/GOI regulations
- Part of the tour cost is payable in USD out of your BTQ. The foreign exchange component will be payable as per the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of payment of foreign exchange
- When the outbound sector of an Ex-India ticket is not utilized, the return segment cannot be utilized for one-way travel and there will be no refund for non-utilization
- Please refer to the booking form for detailed "Terms and Conditions".

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