

TRAVEL PASSES

USA Crossing Ways (from Los Angeles)

Backpacking

18 Days / 1 Country

USA

Departure city: **California, USA**

End city: **New York, USA**



HIGHLIGHTS

- Marvel at the incredible & vast Grand Canyon
- Discover Chicago's beautiful parks and stunning skyline
- Explore the famous monuments and war memorials of Washington, DC
- Sample an amazing diversity of local sweets & treats in NYC

Embark on a travel from the east coast to the west coast between Los Angeles and NYC and see the most iconic cities of the United States. Indulge your tastebuds and learn about the interesting history of key cities in between.

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What is included



Travel Passes

Include all of your transport and experiences while giving you full flexibility to change the dates and pick your accommodation on the go.



Transport: 8

- Philadelphia to New York
 - Washington DC to Philadelphia
 - Buffalo to Washington DC
 - Chicago to Buffalo
 - Denver to Chicago
 - Salt Lake City to Denver
 - Las Vegas to Salt Lake City
 - Los Angeles to Las Vegas
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Experiences: 6

- New York Tenements, Tales & Tastes
 - Foodie 9th Street Market Experience
 - Washington Mall & Monuments by Electric Car
 - Chicago Bike, Bites & Brews Experience
 - Grand Canyon South Rim Day Trip
 - Hollywood Behind-The-Scenes Walking Tour
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What is not included

- Guide throughout the trip
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance
- Tips
- Personal Expenses
- Accommodation pick-up/drop-off from Bus Stations

*Prices for optional activities are subject to change at any time without prior notice. Please confirm these prices before departing on your trip.

Experiences Included

Hollywood Behind-The-Scenes Walking Tour



Embark on a fully-narrated one-hour walking tour of Los Angeles and go behind-the-scenes to some of the most famous Hollywood landmarks. See the Chinese Theatre, the iconic Walk of Fame, El Capitan Theater, Grauman's Egyptian Theater and more.

INCLUDED

- Professional guided tour
- Portable live-audio headset

NOT INCLUDED

- Meals & beverages
- Tips

Grand Canyon South Rim Day Trip



See one of the world's most impressive natural wonders, the Grand Canyon, in the state of Arizona, USA where you can look out over the deeply carved sandstone walls of the canyon that change in colour depending on the time of day. Take photos from different scenic overlook points and stop to contemplate life at this breathtaking natural monument.

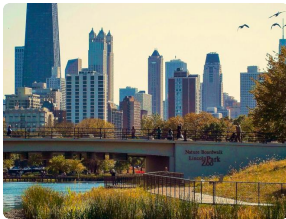
INCLUDED

- Courtesy pick up and drop off from hotels
- Transportation
- English-speaking driver/guide
- Light breakfast, box lunch & bottled water
- Entrance fees

NOT INCLUDED

- Extra snacks & drinks
- Souvenirs
- Tips

Chicago Bike, Bites & Brews Experience



Discover Chicago from the North side to the South side on this 4-hour coach tour through all the city's most iconic sights.

INCLUDED

- Loop and State Street
- Richard J Daley Plaza with its Picasso sculpture
- Wacker Drive
- Chicago River
- Wrigley Building
- Magnificent Mile and Michigan Avenue
- Water Tower Place
- John Hancock Center
- Lincoln Park
- Wrigley Field
- Botanical Gardens
- Chicago Historical Society
- Newberry Reference Library

NOT INCLUDED

- Grant Park
- Soldier Field
- Adler Planetarium
- Joseph Petrillo outdoor band shell
- Art Institute of Chicago
- Orchestra Hall
- Shedd Aquarium
- Field Museum of Natural History
- South Commons
- Jackson Park
- University of Chicago
- Museum of Science and Industry
- Lake Point Towers
- Navy Pier

Washington Mall & Monuments by Electric Car



Are you ready to take on the busiest area in DC avoiding the crowded sidewalks? Then this is the tour for you. Slide into an all-electric Red Roadster to be guided around the capital. From the Washington Monument, passing through the World War I and World War II memorials and finishing in Capitol Hill, this Washington DC tour leaves the oversized tour buses behind to deliver you straight into the heart of Washington.

INCLUDED

- Local English speaking guide
- Transportation on all-electric vehicle

NOT INCLUDED

- Personal expenses
- Meals or drinks
- Tips for guide

Recommended Itinerary

This is a recommendation for your trip, but travel passes are flexible and you can decide how long to stay in each destination.

Day 1: Los Angeles, USA



Hollywood Behind-The-Scenes Walking Tour

DepartureTimes: 10:00, 12:00, 14:00, 16:00

Duration: 1 hrs.

Take an exciting one-hour walking tour into the heart of Hollywood in Los Angeles, California, home to the some of the biggest stars and celebrities of all time! Go behind-the-scenes to some of the most famous and iconic Hollywood landmarks with a knowledgeable local guide who will tell you countless stories about the history and gossip of each place you'll visit.

Enjoy listening to these stories over a portable live-audio system which allows you to hear the guide over traffic noise up to a distance of 300 feet. Visit celebrities' favourite hidden hideaways, view the Hollywood sign and discover places normally closed to the public. Visit the Egyptian Theatre where the movie premier began. Find your favourite Celebrity's along the Hollywood Walk of Fame, an 18-block attraction dotted with terrazzo and bronze stars representing over 2,400 famous celebrities.

Continue through town to visit the lesser-known El Capitan Theatre where Disney premiered its first animated motion films. Walk the footsteps of the Movie Stars when you visit Awards Walk, home to the Academy Awards. Place your feet onto your favourite celebrity's footprints at the TCL Chinese Theatre. Experience Hollywood the way you've always imagined.

Day 2: Las Vegas, USA



Los Angeles to Las Vegas

Type: Transfer

DepartureTimes: 06:25, 11:10, 18:25, 23:40

Duration: 5.5 hrs.

Day 3: Las Vegas, USA

● Free Day

Explore on your own, or add an optional extra experience

Day 4: Las Vegas, USA



Grand Canyon South Rim Day Trip

DepartureTimes: 6:00

Duration: 14.5 hrs.

A powerful and inspiring landscape, the Grand Canyon south rim overwhelms our senses through its immense size. The Grand Canyon south rim is 277 miles long up to 18 miles across (at Mather point) and 10 miles across at bright angel lodge. The depth of the canyon is 1 mile. The unique combinations of geologic colours and erosional forms that decorate the canyon make it a must see adventure.

Get an early start from Las Vegas around 7:00 am for an incredible day trip to the Grand Canyon South Rim. Upon arrival to the visitor's center, you will enjoy approximately 3 hours at the canyon. You have the option to hike the 2.5 mile paved trail that allows you to walk from Mather point to Grand Canyon village and bright angel lodge. This hike allows you to enjoy the breathtaking, panoramic views of the canyon, Colorado River and phantom ranch. Along the trail, you will enjoy the breeze through the pinyon pines and juniper pines, as well as, the ability to view earth's most mysterious and spectacular of landscapes; it's a place like nowhere else. Walk along the railed lookout and view the majestic beauty of one of the Seven Wonders of the World. You may continue on the rim trail and finish your hike to Grand Canyon village; or from Yavapai point, you may take the bus shuttle to the Grand Canyon village.

This tour will also stop (10-15 minutes) at Hoover Dam and in Williams or Seligman on route 66 (15-20 min). We provide a light, continental breakfast: danish, granola bar, banana and juice. Unlimited bottled water is available on the bus. You will choose a deli lunch of turkey, roast beef, ham or vegetarian. We will be back in Las Vegas around 9:00 - 10:00 pm.

Day 5: Salt Lake City, USA



Las Vegas to Salt Lake City

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **07:55, 22:00**

Duration: **8 hrs.**

Day 6: Salt Lake City, USA

● Free Day

Explore on your own, or add an optional extra experience

Day 7: Denver, USA



Salt Lake City to Denver

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **03:30**

Duration: **15 hrs.**

Day 8: Denver, USA

● Free Day

Explore on your own, or add an optional extra experience

Day 9: Denver, USA



Denver to Chicago

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **19:10**

Duration: **19 hrs.**

Day 10: Chicago, USA

● Free Day

Explore on your own, or add an optional extra experience

Day 11: Chicago, USA



Chicago Bike, Bites & Brews Experience

DepartureTimes: **12:00**

Duration: **4 hrs.**

Discover the highlights of Chicago's North and South Sides – a perfect introduction to the Windy City! Enjoy scenic views along the Outer Drive, see Lincoln Park, the famous dome at Adler Planetarium, and Wrigley Field, home of Chicago's beloved Cubs. Pass by the world-renowned Art Insitute, one of the best art museums in the world, housing an incredible array of impressionist works. See where Barack Obama used to live long before his presidential days, Richard J Daley plaza's thought-provoking Picasso sculpture, and even more iconic Chicago spots as you cruise through the city in an air-conditioned coach with an expert guide. Discover the incredible architecture and blue-collar charm that makes Chicago the quintessential American city.

Day 12: Chicago, USA



Chicago to Buffalo

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **21:30**

Duration: **10.5 hrs.**

Day 13: Washington DC, USA



Buffalo to Washington DC

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **12:35**

Duration: **11 hrs.**

Day 14: Washington DC, USA



Washington Mall & Monuments by Electric Car

DepartureTimes: **10:00, 10:30, 14:00**

Duration: **2 hrs.**

Our National Mall tour starts at the L'Enfant Plaza metro, where your guide will take you back to the city's origins and give you some tips for exploring the city on your own. Work your way through the Smithsonian area, breeze past the Washington Monument, Holocaust Museum, and Bureau of Engraving and Printing on your way to our beautiful Tidal Basin.

You also have the opportunity to hop out and explore on your own! You will do that at two stops: the FDR and MLK memorials, as well as at the Lincoln Memorial. Continue your journey through American history with a drive past the White House. Finally, feast your eyes on the buildings of Capitol Hill and learn the history behind them.

Don't just observe Washington, DC...experience it!

Day 15: Philadelphia, USA



Washington DC to Philadelphia

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **06:30, 07:15, 08:40, 09:30, 10:35, 13:10, 15:05, 16:10, 17:00, 18:20, 19:30**

Duration: **3.5 hrs.**

Day 16: Philadelphia, USA



Foodie 9th Street Market Experience

DepartureTimes: **10:00**

Duration: **2 hrs.**

Starting at the always colourful South Street, head off with your local guide through the neighbourhood of Bella Vista in South Philly. Grab a drink at a local coffee shop and see one of the city's great murals located across from a typical neighborhood park. Swing by a historic deli, duck into a tempting bakery and stroll along Christian Street before getting to the noises, aromas and sights of the famous Italian or, more accurately, 9th Street Market.

The market is the oldest and largest everyday open-air market in the USA, and it's easy to understand why it is one of Philly's must-see attractions. With your local guide leading the way, explore the huge variety of stores located here, many of which are Italian in heritage. Tempt tastebuds as you wander past cheeses, chocolates, spices and olive oils. Discover bakeries, butchers and myriad other produce stalls plus a wonderful kitchen store. And don't worry, if the temptation to purchase becomes too great, you're likely to get a bargain as many of these stores discount for our travellers. Along the way you'll get the chance to talk to some of the owners and employees of these shops and stalls, and hear fascinating stories of the development of this area over the years.

After leaving the market, cross over the main intersection and head towards a variety of Mexican stores. If this area looks familiar it's probably because it was here that Rocky ran through the streets on one of his famous training runs. Nearby you'll also see a selection of Asian stores, brimming with aromas and sights that are sure to delight the senses. Continue on for another block or two and arrive at the intersection made famous by local restaurants Pat's and Geno's, where you'll be able to choose between their competing Philly cheesesteaks. Select your topping, with or without onions, and what cheese you'd like, and pull up a seat on the street to enjoy a quintessential Philly culinary experience. It's a delicious way to end your market walking tour.

Day 17: New York, USA



Philadelphia to New York

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **06:00, 07:00, 08:10, 09:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:20, 13:20, 14:20, 15:05, 15:40, 15:45, 17:10, 17:45, 18:15, 19:10**

Duration: **2.5 hrs.**

Day 18: New York, USA



New York Tenements, Tales & Tastes

DepartureTimes: **10:00**

Duration: **2 hrs.**

Get in touch with the diverse, rich food culture of NYC on this tour that showcases the city's history of immigration and the tasty side effects of living in one of the most diverse places in the world. Starting at City Hall, we'll enjoy a traditional Dutch breakfast treat. Next we'll continue our foodie loop around the Lower East Side, visiting 100-year old bakeries, churches, markets, and other historic sites. Stroll the streets of Little Italy, dive into latin culture at the Essex St. Market, and take in unique cultural sites like the Tenement Museum and African Burial Ground. Finally we'll end up in the crowded and teeming streets of Chinatown, a place unlike any other.

Discover incredible flavours and even more incredible stories as you witness the unique history of the New York immigrant experience and the fascinating legacy of those who've chased the American Dream all the way to the Big Apple.

