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# Santa Barbara & The American Riviera

*Featuring Four Nights at the Hilton Santa Barbara Beachfront Resort*

**September 18, 2022** — **7 DAYS**

**BOOKING DISCOUNT!**
*Save $200 Per Person*
*$400 Per Couple**

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LIMITED HOTEL STAYS

**TOUR RATES:**
**Booking Discount*:** **$3149** pp double
**Regular Rate:** $3349 pp double
Single Supplement: +$1050
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**DAY 1: ARRIVE LOS ANGELES**
Upon arrival meet your Tour Director. Travel to the nearby 'South Bay' beach communities with views of the beautiful Palos Verdes Peninsula and beaches. Check into your hotel for an overnight stay. A Welcome Dinner is included this evening.
(D) Overnight: **Torrance - South Bay**

**DAY 2: CITY OF ANGELS - BEVERLY HILLS - REAGAN LIBRARY - SANTA BARBARA**
This morning enjoy a panoramic city tour, visit Hollywood and stroll down the **Hollywood Walk of Fame** in search of your favorite stars and seek out their handprints outside the **Grauman's Chinese Theatre.** Spot the **Hollywood Sign** from one of the best vantage points in the city. Next drive through **Beverly Hills** and see beautiful boutiques that have been frequented by presidents and movies stars along the famous **Rodeo Drive.** Next, depart for Simi Valley for a tour of the **Ronald Reagan Presidential Library & Museum.** The museum that takes you from Reagan's early years to his time spent as a world leader. Tour the Air Force One aircraft used by President Reagan, an exhibit on the Berlin Wall featuring parts of the wall itself and more. Later we head up the coast and travel along the Pacific Ocean and arrive in the affluent beachside town of **Santa Barbara,** referred to as "The American Riviera". Check into your hotel for a four-night stay.
(B) Overnight: **Santa Barbara**

**DAY 3: OLD MISSION SANTA BARBARA - SOLVANG - SANTA YNEZ WINERY VISIT & TASTING**
Following breakfast this morning embark on a guided tour of the 18th-century **Old Mission Santa Barbara,** home to an active Franciscan parish for more than 200 years. Learn about the 21 California missions built along El Camino Real in honor of the Spanish Monarchy. On a city tour, see Santa Barbara's most historic sights and get a feel for this quiet beach community, long a celebrity hideaway. See the 1929 Courthouse surrounded by lush gardens, drive along the ocean front Cabrillo Boulevard offering iconic views of the ocean, beach and Stearns Wharf. Travel along lively **State Street** with its beautiful Mediterranean-style architecture lined with shops, restaurants, outdoor cafes and art galleries. Next discover picturesque **Solvang**, a town with a distinctive Danish heritage and a location featured in the wine-lovers' film, Sideways. Free time to browse the quaint shops and enjoy lunch on your own and sample a delicious pastry at a local Danish bakery. Stop in Los Olivos for a visit to a local farm and gather for **Olive Oil Tasting** made from olives grown there and learn about home-grown extra virgin olive oils and fruit vinegars from a local expert. Next, we visit a **Santa Ynez Valley Winery** for a tour and tasting. Dinner is included at a local restaurant. The evening is at leisure to stroll through the downtown area lined with pedestrian-friendly sidewalks.
(B,D) Overnight: **Santa Barbara**

**DAY 4: CALIFORNIA'S CENTRAL COAST - SAN SIMEON - HEARST CASTLE**
Today, travel north along the El Camino Road, the Kings Highway offering views of the rolling hills of central California's wine region and rich agricultural countryside. A highlight today is a guided tour of **Hearst Castle,** a national and California Historical Landmark and the grandiose vision of newspaper magnate publishing tycoon William Randolph Hearst. A guided tour of this elaborate estate featuring 121 total rooms scattered over 90,000

square feet built on a 40,000 acre ranch. Next enter the five-story IMAX movie theater showing the film "Hearst Castle – Building the Dream" that tells the story the construction in 1919 and creating an architectural masterpiece where he entertained the Hollywood elite of the day. Afterwards, a short drive north along the coast takes us to San Simeon State Beach's **Vista Point** and the **Elephant Seal Rookery** . See hundreds of elephant seals up close and in their natural element as they crowd the four mile stretch of beach offering breathtaking scenery along the rocky coastline. Return to Santa Barbara with the evening at leisure.
(B) Overnight: **Santa Barbara**

**DAY 5: SANTA BARBARA AS YOU WISH**
The entire day today is free to enjoy this beautiful beachside town as you wish. Your hotel is located on one of Southern California's most beautiful coastlines and within walking distance to shopping and dining. Spend some time relaxing at the pool or spend the day at beautiful East Beach. Maybe take a stroll along the ocean and palm tree lined Cabrillo Boulevard or browse the shops, galleries and restaurants on **State Street**, the heartbeat of Santa Barbara. An optional tour will also be offered today.
(B) Overnight: **Santa Barbara**

**DAY 6: SANTA BARBARA - MALIBU - SANTA MONICA**
Depart Santa Barbara driving south along the ocean. Our scenic drive continues along the Pacific Coast Highway, along **Malibu's** 21 miles of scenic beauty offering incredible views of the Pacific Ocean. Arrive at the **Santa Monica Pier** where you'll have some free time to wander along Ocean Front Walk or shop along the trendy **Third Street Promenade.** Later check into your hotel for an overnight stay. This evening experience a fascinating **Walking Tour of the Queen Mary** with a local expert and enjoy a **Farewell Dinner** onboard.
(B,D) Overnight: **Long Beach**

**DAY 7: LOS ANGELES - FLIGHT HOME**
Following breakfast, transfer to the airport for you flight home filled with memories of your **Santa Barbara and the American Riviera Tour.**
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## HIGHLIGHTS
- Beverly Hills & Hollywood
- Reagan Presidential Library & Museum
- 4 Night Stay in Santa Barbara
- Solvang
- Olive Oil Tasting
- Santa Ynez Winery Tour & Tasting
- Old Mission Santa Barbara
- Hearst Castle Tour & IMAX Experience
- Malibu & Santa Monica
- Queen Mary Farewell Dinner

## INCLUSIONS
- Roundtrip Airfare - EWR
- 6 Nights First Class Hotels
- 9 Meals: 6 Breakfasts & 3 Dinners
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Comprehensive Sightseeing
- Baggage Handling at Hotels
- Hotel Transfers

## ACCOMMODATIONS
- 1 Night- Marriott Hotel or DoubleTree Hotel, Torrance/Southbay
- 4 Nights- Hilton Santa Barbara Beachfront Resort, Santa Barbara
- 1 Night- Hyatt Regency Westin or Renaissance Hotel, Long Beach

On some dates alternative hotels may be used

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL
Easy **1** **2** **3** **4** Active

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