

A Southern California & Vegas Adventure

Presented by Travel Mates of Virginia, Inc.

Day 1: Thursday, September 16, 2010

Arrive San Diego, California - Tour Begins

Join Collette Vacations for an exciting journey through Southern California and Las Vegas. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner in San Diego – a gem of the west coast, known for its ideal climate in every season.

Today Dinner is included.

Day 2: Friday, September 17, 2010

San Diego

Embark on a guided tour of San Diego, discovering the fascinating history of this unique California city. Travel through Balboa Park's sprawling 1,150 acres graced with botanical gardens. Visit San Diego's Old Town, taking in its reconstructed Mexican-style ambience and enjoy time to shop and sample one of its cafes. The remainder of your day is at leisure to explore the best San Diego has to offer!

Today Breakfast is included.

Day 3: Saturday, September 18, 2010

San Diego

Enjoy a leisurely morning in San Diego...perhaps taking a stroll through the nearby Gaslamp Quarter. This afternoon, set off for Coronado Island to visit the famous Hotel del Coronado, which blends modern luxury with a storybook charm. Built in 1888, and a National Historic Landmark, this Victorian hotel has been heralded as one of the world's top 10 resorts. Relax over an elegant lunch before taking time to explore the shops and wander through the lovely gardens.

Today Breakfast and Lunch is included.

Day 4: Sunday, September 19, 2010

San Diego - Palm Springs

Today, leave San Diego behind as you're whisked off to the desert resort town of Palm Springs. En route, visit a local winery to soak in the stunning scenery and enjoy a wine tasting in the heart of one of California's best wine-growing regions. After arriving in Palm Springs, set off on a sightseeing tour that showcases the best of this popular playground of the rich and famous. A local guide brings Palm Springs' vast history and Native American heritage to life and tells stories of the celebrities who have lived in this area, including the legendary Bob Hope. Your afternoon is at leisure to stroll through town or simply relax by the beautiful pool at your resort.

Today Breakfast and Dinner is included.

Day 5: Monday, September 20, 2010

Palm Springs

Enjoy a leisurely morning in Palm Springs. This afternoon, visit the incredible Palm Springs Air Museum for a journey through history with a veteran of World War II. Knowledgeable docents, many of whom are veterans and former pilots, conduct tours through a remarkable tribute to World War II where you'll find historic military vehicle collections; visit the library containing every issue of Life magazine ever published; and witness flight demonstrations from the collection of aircraft at the museum. The remainder of your day is at leisure.

Today Breakfast is included.

Day 6: Tuesday, September 21, 2010

Palm Springs

Enjoy some time after breakfast to relax before heading out for a day of adventure at an old mining camp! Upon arrival, climb aboard a big red Jeep and head into the desert to explore the steep-walled canyons carved by water and the San Andreas Fault. Try your hand at the Old Time Shooting Gallery or pan for gold! Feast on a Big



September 16 - September 24, 2010

Highlights...

San Diego • Wine Tasting • Hotel del Coronado
• Palm Springs • Air Museum • Mining Camp •
Las Vegas •

9 Days • 12 Meals:

7 Breakfasts • 1 Lunches • 4 Dinners

Per Person Rates*:

Double \$2449

Single \$3099

Triple \$2419

*Included in Price: Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$50 (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers, Round Trip Air from Washington Dulles Intl, [Click Here for Details](#)

* Not Included in Price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$140 per person,

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

DAY 1 - 3

Sheraton Suites Symphony Hall, San Diego, CA

DAY 4 - 6

Palm Mountain Resort, Palm Springs, CA

DAY 7 - 8

Planet Hollywood, Las Vegas, NV

desert to explore the steep-walled canyons carved by water and the San Andreas Fault. Try your hand at the Old Time Shooting Gallery or pan for gold! Feast on a Big Willies BBQ for dinner and then listen to a performance by a country rock singer who takes you on a nostalgic journey through this genre, as well as classic tunes from the 50's, 60's and 70's.

Today Breakfast and Dinner is included.

Day 7: Wednesday, September 22, 2010

Palm Springs - Las Vegas, Nevada

After breakfast depart for the dynamic resort city of Las Vegas for an exciting two night stay. Enjoy delightful scenery during your journey, arriving in Las Vegas by lunch time. Vegas' fabulous skyline welcomes you with its famous icons such as a pyramid and sphinx and the Statue of Liberty. Bright lights glitter at night in Vegas and an exhilarating energy saturates the city.

Today Breakfast is included.

Day 8: Thursday, September 23, 2010

Las Vegas

A full day at leisure in Las Vegas beckons and the opportunities for entertainment are endless. Enjoy a show, shop for souvenirs or relax by the pool at your hotel which overlooks the famous Strip. Of course, enjoying the city's most well-known pastime at the casino is always an option as well! Join your fellow travelers this evening for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a wonderful trip.

Today Breakfast and Dinner is included.

Day 9: Friday, September 24, 2010

Las Vegas - Tour Ends

Return home with countless memories of your west coast adventure.

Planet Hollywood, Las Vegas, NV

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

[Click here for: Important Reservation Information.](#)

For more information call

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Please Note:

- Passport is required.
- To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette 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.
- This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.