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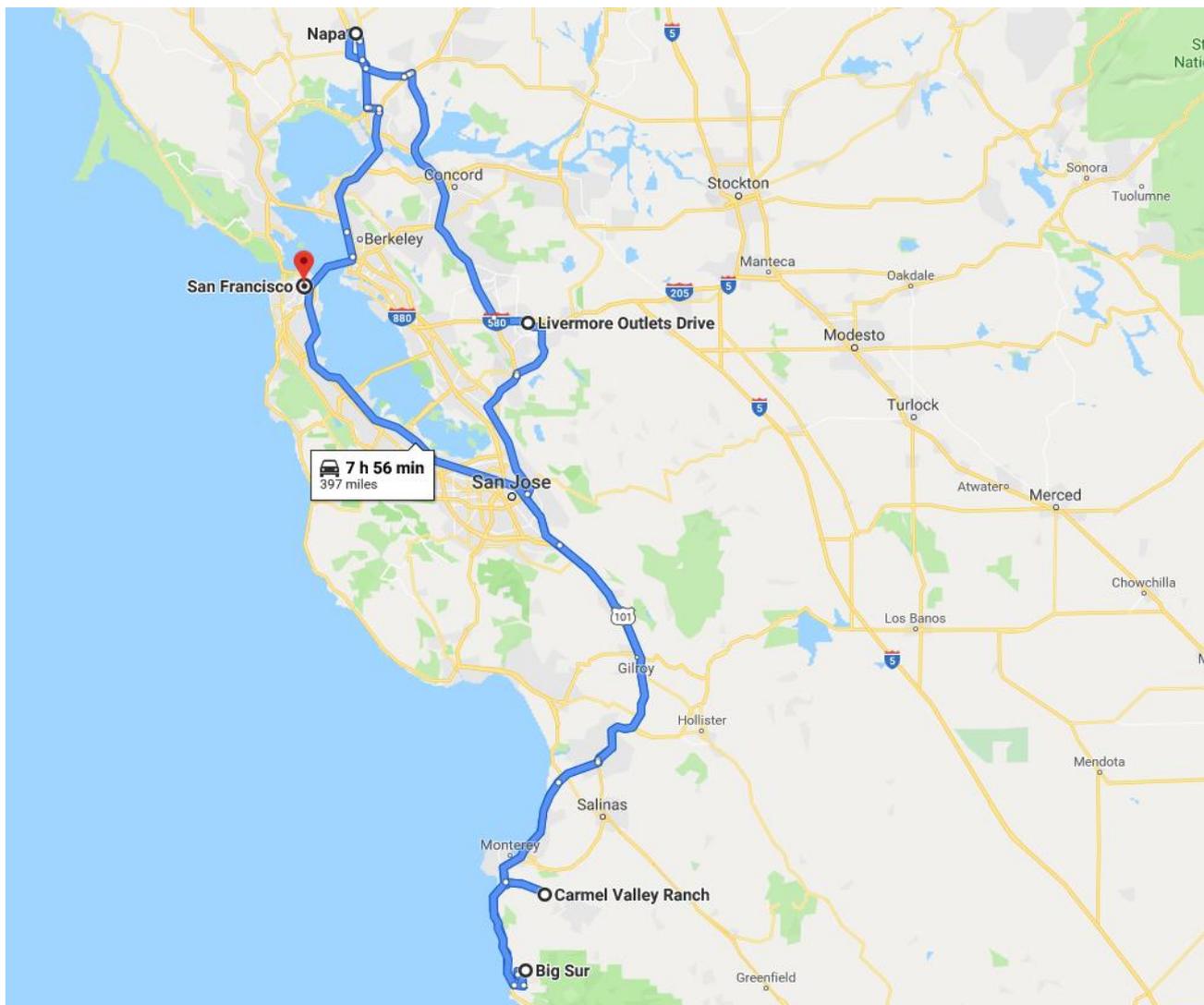
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Day 1

Departure		Fly from your home port to SFO
Afternoon		Land SFO. Process through Customs and Immigration.
3pm		<p>Arrive at Cavallo Point. Check in, relax and enjoy the resort. Enjoy a soak in the heated outdoor meditation pool and steam room at the spa.</p> <p><i>The lodge at the Golden Gate offers luxury lodging amidst the Golden Gate National Park, ideally located just 10 minutes from San Francisco, and at the foot of the iconic Golden Gate Bridge.</i></p>
6pm		Dinner on property at <u>Murray Circle</u> .
Overnight		<u>Cavallo Point Lodge</u>

Day 2

7am		Morning hike to Golden Gate Bridge lookout point. 45-minute hike each way.
9am		Breakfast on property at <u>Murray Circle</u> .
11am		Depart in Ubers to San Francisco.
Morning		<p>North Beach walking food tour with <u>Avital Tours</u>.</p> <p><i>North Beach, home to San Francisco's historic Italian district is a centre of great pizza, pasta, art and architecture in the City by the Bay. It is also known for its great watering holes, where you can sit back and sip on some of the best craft beers from around San Francisco and the state.</i></p>
3-5pm		Explore Union Square and surrounding shops
6pm		<p>Dinner at China Live 644 Broadway, San Francisco, CA 94133</p> <p><i>China Live is an interactive culinary and cultural destination in the heart of San Francisco's Chinatown, offering an in-depth exploration of Greater Chinese gastronomy. Their mission is to demystify Chinese ingredients and recipes while educating guests on the rich history and influence.</i></p>
8pm		Uber back to Cavallo Point
Overnight		Cavallo Point



Day 3

Breakfast		At leisure
8am		<p>Check out of Cavallo Point. Drive back over the Golden Gate Bridge to Fisherman's Wharf.</p> <p>Park in Wharf Garage lot. 50 Beach St, San Francisco, CA 94133</p>
8.30am		<p>Zephyr boat ride on the San Francisco Bay with Bay Voyager.</p> <p><i>Bay Voyager gives you a thrilling, one of a kind tour of the San Francisco Bay. Upon arrival to Pier 39, look for the Bay Voyager boating slip, specifically located behind "Aquarium of the Bay" at Gate C.</i></p> <p><i>Dress in layers, with closed toe shoes. Camera is ok, hats are ok but they must be tight fitting or they will fly off, your shoes may get a little wet (but usually not).</i></p>
10.15am		Back in the cars to drive to the Mission district
11am-2pm		<p>Culinary walking tour of the Mission District with Avital Tours.</p> <p><i>This Mission District Food Tour showcases the innovation and trendy restaurants as well as the Mexican cuisine this neighbourhood is known for – the best in San Francisco! Stroll through the historic Latin neighbourhood learning about its culinary history and incredibly colourful murals, while hearing the stories of chefs, restaurant owners and industry experts.</i></p>
2pm		<p>Drive to Palace Hotel San Francisco. Check in.</p> <p>2 New Montgomery St, San Francisco, CA 94105, USA</p> <p><i>Luxury of the Gilded Age, historic architecture and world-class service at Palace Hotel, a Luxury Collection Hotel, San Francisco. Located in downtown San Francisco, the iconic, historic hotel features authentic elements paired with classically inspired, modern décor.</i></p>
3-6pm		Free time. Explore the Ferry Building and Embarcadero
6pm		Dinner at the Ferry Building Marketplace.
Overnight		Palace Hotel San Francisco

Day 4

8.30am		Breakfast at Palace Hotel San Francisco in <u>The Garden Court Restaurant</u> . Check out of the hotel.
		<i>This restaurant is a bit of Palace history with a modern twist. Gather and revel in the surroundings of the breathtaking GC Lounge under the moonlit glass dome and shimmering chandeliers.</i>
10am		Departure. Drive from San Francisco to <u>Napa Valley</u> (approx. 1.5 hours)
		Lunch at Kitchen Door at <u>OxBow Public Market</u> . 610 1st St, Napa, CA 94559
12noon		<i>Oxbow Public Market has become the local gathering place for great food and wine in downtown Napa and throughout the Napa Valley. The marketplace includes a scenic outdoor deck with seating along the Napa River, a diverse tenant mixture of local food vendors, artisan cafes and an organic produce outlet for local farms.</i>
1.30- 2.30pm		Walking tour of downtown Napa. Drive to <u>Napa Valley Welcome Centre</u> (3 mins). 600 Main St, Napa, CA 94559
3-4.30pm		Wine tasting with <u>Laces and Limos</u> . <i>Eco-chic meets a stylish and fun way to wine taste! Think modern-day version of the rickshaw that also happens to be 100% electric. Beep beep!</i>
5pm		Drop off back at the cars to drive to our accommodation (45 mins)
		Check in to <u>Solage</u> . Rest and refresh in your room. 755 Silverado Trail N, Calistoga, CA 94515
5.45pm		<i>A fresh and vibrant Napa Valley escape, set in Calistoga. Solage was created to reflect its hometown spirit, drawing visitors as well as area vintners who come here after a day in the vineyards to relax over a glass of wine or a craft cocktail and connect.</i>
7pm		Napa dinner on property at <u>Solbar</u> at Solage.
Overnight		Solage

Day 5

7.45am


Depart for breakfast

 Breakfast at [Calistoga Ranch](#)
 580 Lommel Rd, Calistoga, CA 94515

8am


One hundred years ago, Napa Valley was known more for wilderness than for wine, its rolling hills covered in misty forests and bubbling creeks. This property's 50 freestanding guest lodges embrace the natural surroundings of our peaceful canyon while following the twists and turns of a rock-hewn stream on the valley floor.

 Winery Bike Tour with [Getaway Adventures](#)
10.30am


This Sip 'N Cycle tour takes you through the quiet and scenic northern Napa Valley. Cycle along famous vineyards and try world-renowned Napa wines while enjoying stunning valley views. We bike to 3 or 4 wineries, all unique in their own way, along the quiet back roads of Calistoga. We'll stop in and get a "Grapes 101" along the way, pop in and taste wines and learn a lot about how to sip, swirl, and taste all the wines. They will prepare us a delicious wine country picnic lunch at one of the wineries. All in all we'll travel around 19km along mostly flat roads.

2pm


Return to Solage.

2.45pm

 Walk to Downtown [Calistoga](#) (10 minutes)

 Your choice of spa treatment at [Indian Springs Calistoga](#).
 1712 Lincoln Ave, Calistoga, CA 94515

**3.15-
5.15pm**


Individual times to be advised. Tip has been covered for you. Don't miss use of the amazing mineral pool. Explore downtown Calistoga before/after treatment. Refresh for dinner back in your room at Solage. The properties are a 10 minute walk from one another.

6.15pm

 Dinner at [Sam's Social Club](#) on property at Indian Springs Calistoga.
 1712 Lincoln Avenue, Calistoga, CA 94515

Overnight


Solage



Day 6

7.30am		Departure from hotel. Please be checked out by this time.
8am		Breakfast at <u>Meadowood</u> 900 Meadowood Ln, St Helena, CA 94574
10am		Depart for Monterey County. Pit stop for some outlet shopping along the way
11am		Arrive at <u>San Francisco Premium Outlets</u> . 2774 Livermore Outlets Dr, Livermore, CA 94551, USA
1pm		Depart Premium Outlets. Drive 10 minutes to lunch.
1.10pm		Lunch at <u>In-N-Out Burger</u> 1881 N Livermore Ave, Livermore, CA 94550 <i>You can't go on a road trip in California without a stop at the famous In-N-Out Burger. Classic California-based burger chain serving customizable patties, hand-cut fries & thick shakes.</i>
1.45pm		Back on the road to Monterey County
		Arrive in Monterey County. Check in to <u>Carmel Valley Ranch</u> and refresh. 1 Old Ranch Rd, Carmel-By-The-Sea, CA 93923
3pm		<i>The Ranch's 500 acre (200ha)-playground offers a place to feel at home. This is where the luxury of suite living meets the call of the wild. Swap stories by the fireplace. Enjoy the fruit of their own vines as you breathe deeply and drink in the views. Voted the No. 1 Resort in Northern California by Condé Nast Traveler.</i>
4.30pm		Depart for <u>Carmel-by-the-sea</u>
5pm		Carmel-by-the-sea casual walking tour and exploration with David from Monterey County Tourism.
6.30pm		Dinner at <u>Cultura</u> <i>Cultura comida y bebida (Cultural food & drink) explores the ancestral flavours of Oaxaca, Mexico using a fresh California palate and bounty of the Central Coast.</i>
Overnight		Carmel Valley Ranch

Day 7

Breakfast		On property at Valley Kitchen at your leisure.
9am		“Bee” checked out of your room. Leave bags with bell desk and wait in lobby for buggy transport to the morning’s activity.
		Bee Experience at Carmel Valley Ranch
9.30am		<i>Experience the ancient magic of beekeeping through the lens of Carmel Valley Ranch Bees! Get up close and personal with nature’s superhero pollinators at our own buzzing apiary 250,000 Italian honeybees strong. Meet with our bee whisperers for thrilling activities and learn all about how we support these powerful little creatures as bee colonies worldwide collapse and vanish. Prepare to be amazed with closed toed shoes and a sense of adventure.</i>
11.30am		Depart for Big Sur . One hour drive along one of the world’s most incredible coastlines.
		Lunch at Sierra Mar , at Post Ranch Inn
12.30pm		<i>Luxury meets scenic, natural bliss at this Big Sur hideaway. Post Ranch Inn is one of the Big Sur area’s most luxurious properties, and its jaw-dropping architecture—which blends seamlessly with its bluff-top setting—makes this a sublime way to experience this stretch of the Central Coast.</i>
3pm		Depart for Ventana Inn 48123 CA-1, Big Sur, CA 93920
3.15pm		Redwood forest hike to Ventana Inn’s glamping sites, followed by cheese and wine hour at the resort.
		Check in at Ventana Big Sur . Refresh for dinner.
5pm		<i>Ventana Big Sur offers a luxury resort experience. Perched on the edge of the continent in Big Sur, overlooking the dramatic California coastline.</i>
6.15pm		Depart for dinner
		Dinner at Nepenthe Restaurant 48510 CA-1, Big Sur, CA 93920
6.30pm		<i>Sitting high above the Pacific Ocean, Nepenthe has been a social mecca and community gathering place since the late 1940s. This legendary restaurant offers breathtaking views of the coast from a vantage point 800 feet (240m) above the surf.</i>
Overnight		Ventana Inn

Day 8

Breakfast		On property at <u>Sur House</u> at your leisure.
8.30am		1-hour <u>yoga class</u> on Property
10.30am		Check out and depart Ventana. Drive to <u>Pebble Beach</u> . 1700 17 Mile Dr, Pebble Beach, CA 93953
		Lunch at <u>The Bench</u> , Pebble Beach.
12.30pm		<i>Overlooking the 18th hole at Pebble Beach Golf Links, <u>The Bench at The Lodge at Pebble Beach</u> delivers an eclectic menu inspired by international styles and methods, and uses the innovative technique of wood roasting and open-flame cooking. You can also enjoy an array of wines on tap as well as premium micro draft beers.</i>
3pm		Depart Monterey and drive back north along Highway 1. <i>Possible stops at Santa Cruz and/or Half Moon Bay along the way depending on time.</i>
6pm		Arrive at SFO Airport. Return hire cars, tram to international terminal. Check in for flights.
Night		Depart SFO for Australia/NZ