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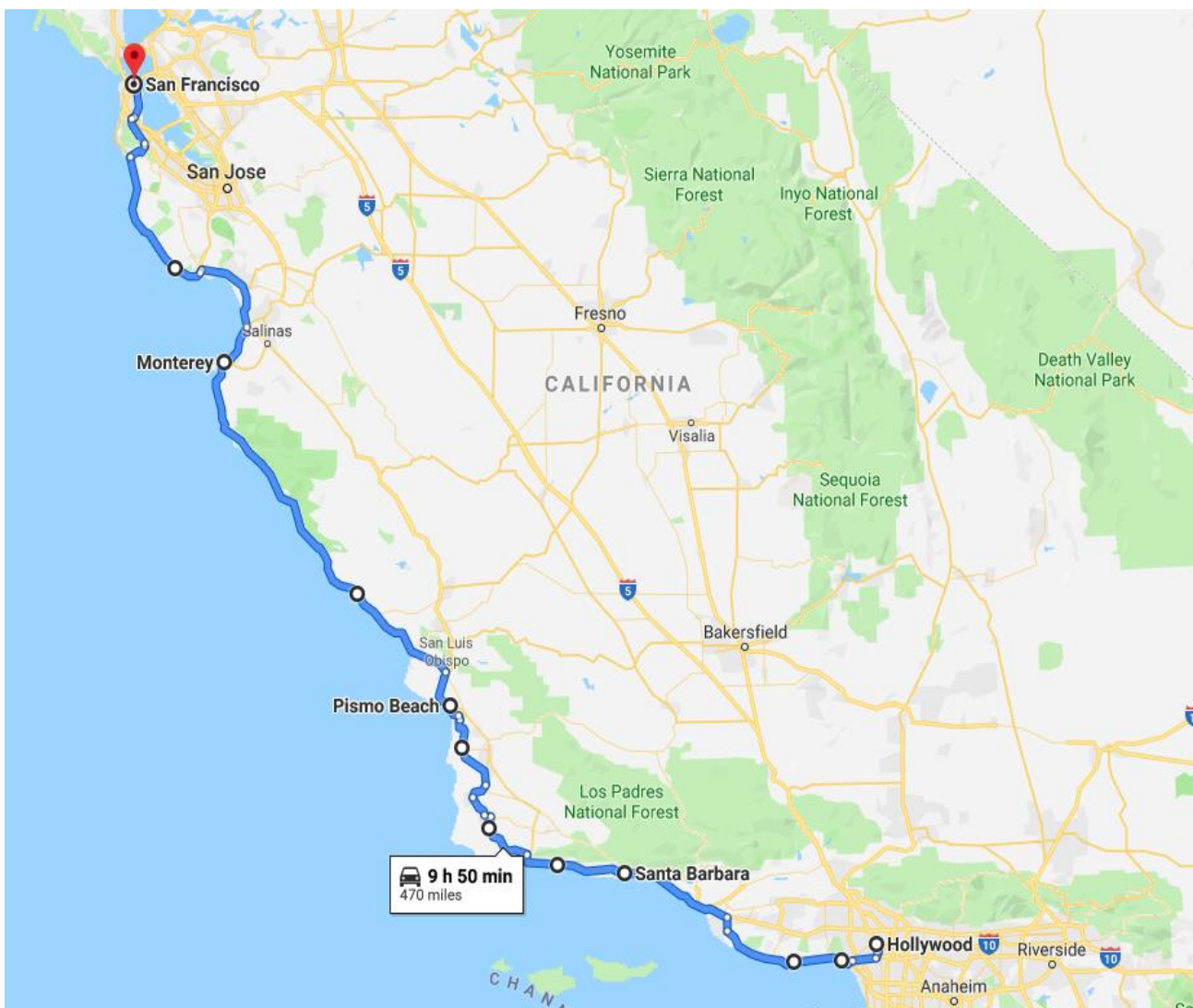
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Day 1










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| Departure |  | Fly from your home port to LAX |
| Morning |  | Land at LAX and process through Customs and Immigration. Take the free rental car shuttle to car hire depot and pick up hire a car. Drive to Hollywood (45 mins). |
| 10.30am |  | Arrive and check-in at <u>Lowes Hollywood</u> 1755 N Highland Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90028 Rest and refresh |
| 12.30pm |  | Drive to Sunset Ranch Hollywood (15mins) 3400 N. Beachwood Dr. Los Angeles CA 90068 |
| 12.45pm |  | Check in for <u>2 hour Horseback ride</u> through the Hollywood Hills. <i>Dress: Long pants and closed toed shoes</i> |
| 3pm |  | Drive to <u>Gwen</u> for a real Aussie coffee - St Ali coffee beans imported from Melbourne by celebrity Aussie chef, Curtis Stone 6600 Sunset Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90028 |
| 6pm |  | Dinner and show at <u>The Magic Castle</u> 7001 Franklin Avenue, Hollywood, CA <i>The Magic Castle, is a nightclub for magicians and magic enthusiasts, as well as the clubhouse for the Academy of Magical Arts. It bills itself as "the most unusual private club in the world".</i> |
| Late evening |  | For those who wish to kick-on: <u>No Vacancy</u> for a cocktail! 1727 N Hudson Ave Los Angeles, CA 90028 |

Day 2




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| 8am |  | Yoga class at <u>Yogahop</u> 1612 Montana Ave Santa Monica, CA 90403 <i>YogaHop is the home of high energy, FUN yoga. YogaHop yoga offers a celebratory twist by featuring music of the hip-hop, rock and pop worlds while you twist and tighten.</i> |
| 11.30am |  | Check out and load luggage into cars. Depart for <u>West Hollywood</u> |
| 12pm |  | Stop off at <u>The London</u> for a meet and greet with Winston and Churchill, the resident English bulldog puppies! |




Day 2 continued

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| | | Lunch at <u>SUR</u> |
| 1pm |  | <i>SUR Restaurant, featuring eclectic cuisine, brings a taste of the exotic to the trendy corner of Melrose and Robertson. Keep an eye out for famous SUR-vers from famed reality TV series, Vanderpump Rules.</i> |
| 2.30pm |  | Hit the road for <u>Santa Barbara</u> (2 hours) |
| 3.30pm |  | Pit stop: <u>Camarillo Premium Outlets</u> 740 E Ventura Blvd Camarillo, CA 93010 |
| 5pm |  | Back on the road |
| 7pm |  | Arrive at <u>Harbor View Inn</u> and change for dinner 28 W. Cabrillo Blvd. Santa Barbara, CA 93101 |
| 7.30pm |  | Uber to dinner |
| 7.45pm |  | Dinner at <u>Barbareño</u> 205 W. Canon Perdido St Santa Barbara, CA 93101 <i>Barbareño enhances the essence of our local cuisine on the Central Coast of California. Using the history and traditions of our area as a starting point, along with the abundance of locally produced products available from the region. Served in a casual yet refined space and complimented by some of the best wines and beers in California.</i> |
| 10pm |  | Uber back to hotel or explore more of Santa Barbara at your leisure! <u>State Street</u> is Santa Barbara's main area for nightlife. |
| Overnight |  | <u>Harbor View Inn</u> |


Day 3

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| 8.15am |  | Meet in Lobby to walk to breakfast (5 mins) at <u>Sambo's On The Beach</u> 216 W. Cabrillo Blvd Santa Barbara, CA |
| 9.30am |  | Uber to Santa Barbara Courthouse, Santa Barbara's most beautiful example of the Spanish-style architecture that defines the region. 1100 Anacapa St Santa Barbara, CA 93101 |
| 12pm |  | Lunch at <u>Jeannine's</u> 15 E. Figueroa St. Santa Barbara, CA 93101 |


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1.30pm  Start your journey on the [Urban Wine Trail](#). We suggest starting your journey at [La Arcada](#). Each tasting lasts about 20-30 minutes. Start tour at [Sanford Winery and Vineyards](#).
Approximately 2:00pm - Continue on to Margerum Wine Company
Approximately 2:30pm- Our next stop will be at Au Bon Climat
Approximately 3:00pm - Our last stop will be at Jamie Sloan Wines


Uber to [The Funk Zone](#)

3.30pm  *Converted warehouses and buildings decorated with graffiti murals and contemporary art pieces set the tone for this hopping section of town. Surfboard shapers, winemakers and up-and-coming chefs all practice their crafts here. Visit art galleries; shop vintage and modern home goods at [The Blue Door](#); taste at the fun, hip [Municipal Winemakers](#) (whose wine club is affectionately known as [Club Awesome](#)), and enjoy a five-star dinner at [The Lark](#).*


4.00pm  Head to [Fig Mountain Brewery](#) for beer tasting


5.15pm  Dinner at [Loquita](#)
 202 State St,
 Santa Barbara, CA 93101


Loquita showcases authentic Spanish food including hot and cold tapas, wood-fired grilled seafood and meats, and seasonal paella. The Mediterranean climate and terroir of Santa Barbara County mirror that of Spain, making the translation of locally sourced produce, meats and seafood an ideal match.

7.30pm  Dinner concludes; Uber back to hotel or explore more of Santa Barbara on own!


Day 4

9am  Breakfast at [Scarlett Begonia](#)
 11 West Victoria Street, #10
 Santa Barbara, CA

10am  Depart for [Pismo Beach](#) & [San Luis Obispo](#) (1.5 hours)



Lunch  [Splash Café](#)
 197 Pomeroy Ave
 Pismo Beach, CA 93449

Splash Cafe Pismo Beach is one of the oldest Pismo Beach Restaurants. A popular destination since 1989 and one of the busiest restaurants on the coast, they serve more Clam Chowder at this location in one year than most other Pismo Beach seafood Restaurants serve in their lifetime-over 30,000 gallons (113,500L) of Clam Chowder per year! This restaurant is a Pismo Beach landmark; it's the place that truly represents Pismo Beach.








Afternoon  Drive an ATV buddy in the famous sand dunes of Pismo Beach! [Sand Dune buggy hire](#)





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| Dinner |  | <p>Dinner at <u>F. McLintocks Saloon and Dining House</u> 750 Mattie Rd Shell Beach, CA 93449</p> |
| <p><i>Ranch-style cooking, including oak-pit BBQ steaks & ribs, served in a colourful ocean-view setting.</i></p> | | |
| Overnight |  | <p><u>Madonna Inn</u> 100 Madonna Rd San Luis Obispo, CA 93405</p> |
| <p><i>The famously themed rooms at this historic 110-room hotel include plenty of kid-pleasers. Pint-size princesses will no doubt spin and twirl in the fairytale-like Old Mill Room, while horse-lovers can climb aboard the mini carousel steed in the Pony Room.</i></p> | | |




Day 5

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| Breakfast |  | <p>Breakfast burritos at <u>Breakfast Buzz</u> 295 Santa Rosa St San Luis Obispo, CA 93405</p> |
| 10am |  | <p>Depart for <u>Monterey</u> (2 hours)</p> |
| 12noon |  | <p>Check in to <u>Portola Hotel & Spa</u> 2 Portola Plaza, Monterey, CA 93940</p> |
| <p><i>The Portola Hotel & Spa, a unique nautical-inspired Monterey Bay hotel, is surrounded by sought-after shopping and fine dining destinations, spectacular coastal trails and beaches, and the rich historical setting of Old Monterey. This waterfront hotel overlooking Monterey Bay boasts an ideal location near Carmel by the Sea, Big Sur, Carmel Valley, 17-Mile Drive, and the world-class Pebble Beach Golf Links.</i></p> | | |
| 12.30pm |  | <p>Walk 5 minutes to a casual lunch at <u>The Wharf Marketplace</u> 290 Figueroa St. Monterey, CA 93940</p> |
| 1.30pm |  | <p>Pick up the cars and drive 5 minutes to <u>Monterey Bay Aquarium</u> and <u>Cannery Row</u> – self tour 866 Cannery Row Monterey, CA 93940</p> |
| <p><i>The only way to get closer to swirling sea life is to tug on a wetsuit and dive in. This unparalleled facility, with soaring, glass-walled tanks letting you feel as if you're truly under the sea, defines the standard for aquariums.</i></p> | | |
| 2.30pm |  | <p>Meet at <u>Adventures-by-the-Sea</u> for kayaking on Monterey Bay 299 Cannery Row Monterey, CA 93940</p> |
| 4pm |  | <p>Head back to the hotel to freshen up for dinner</p> |




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| 5.15pm |  | Meet in lobby for an Old Town Monterey walking tour (and pub crawl!) |
| 7pm |  | <p>Uber to Passion Fish for dinner 701 Lighthouse Ave Pacific Grove, CA 93950</p> <p><i>Californian-inspired fare featuring seafood along with hard-to-find wines in a small, modern room.</i></p> |

Day 6

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| 9am |  | Depart for San Francisco (2.5 hour drive) |
| 12noon |  | Head to Oracle ball park for a San Francisco Giants baseball game. Don't pass up on their famous garlic fries! |
| 4pm |  | After the game, walk over to Hotel Via for a rooftop drink. |
| Dinner |  | <p>Fogo de Chão</p> <p><i>Fogo de Chão is a fine dining, full-service Brazilian steakhouse or churrascaria, serving rodízio style, featuring roving waiters serving barbecued meats from large skewers directly onto the seated diners' plates.</i></p> |
| Overnight |  | <p>Check in to Hotel Zephyr 250 Beach St San Francisco, CA 94133</p> <p><i>Hit the reset button on San Francisco's coolest part of town. This Fisherman's Wharf hotel offers postcard-perfect views of San Francisco Bay and the city skyline. Their hip outdoor space offers numerous perks including a fire pit surrounded by cushy chairs, shuffleboard and high-top tables.</i></p> |

Day 7

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| 8.30am |  | Walk to Pier 39 |
| 9am |  | <p>Bay Voyager "Touch of Gold" Adventure Sightseeing Tour (approx. 1 hour) Pier 39 Concourse, Gate C San Francisco, CA 94133</p> |
| 10.30am |  | Uber to the Mission District |



Day 7 continued

Avital Food Tour for a Mission District food tour.

11am



Delve into one of the world's best food scenes to hear the stories of restaurant owners, chefs and industry experts for a unique culinary experience in San Francisco. The tour is thoughtfully curated by the stories of the people behind the food and introducing you to San Francisco's best restaurants. Avital Food Tours offers walking food tours in three iconic SF neighbourhoods: the Mission District, North Beach and Tenderloin.

4.30pm



Return cars to SFO Airport

End



Departure to home port