

# Westward Ho!

## San Francisco and Lake Tahoe

### September 15 - 27, 2017

(13 days - 12 nights)



**Fri, Sept 15**  
**Albuquerque, NM**  
Today will be an exciting day with everyone getting acquainted with fellow travelers as we begin our tour to include New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California and Arizona with many exciting

attractions along the way. This will be a vacation to be remembered forever.

**Sat, Sept 16**  
Our route takes us through Farmington, NM then north to Cortez, CO. Crossing into Utah we will overnight in Moab whose unique combination of beautiful red rock scenery, two national parks, and the cool waters of the Colorado River has made it one of the most sought after destinations in the southwest.

**Sun, Sept 17**  
Tonight we overnight in beautiful Salt Lake City, located at the foot of the Wasatch Mountains. The city is also home to Utah's most popular tourist attraction, Temple Square, home of the six-spired Mormon Temple.

**Mon, Sept 18**  
Heading westward you will view the Great Salt Lake before we continue to Nevada, the seventh largest state, yet has one of the smallest populations in the U.S. By evening we will arrive in Lake Tahoe located on the California-Nevada border.

**Tue, Sept 19**  
Enjoy a cruise aboard the M.S. Dixie II on beautiful Lake Tahoe, the largest and deepest alpine lake in

#### Highlights Include:

- 2 nights - San Francisco
- 2 nights - Lake Tahoe
- San Francisco City Tour
- Golden Gate Bridge
- Pier 39
- Old Sacramento
- Lake Tahoe Cruise
- Monterey Bay Aquarium
- 17-Mile Drive-Pebble Beach
- California Wine Tour
- Ronald Reagan Presidential Library
- General George Patton Museum
- Salt Lake City

North America. The water is said to be 99.7 percent pure, about the same as distilled water. The lake is 22 miles long and 12 miles wide. Upon returning to the hotel, you may want to try your luck at one of the local casinos.

**Wed, Sept 20**  
This morning we route thru the Sierra Nevada Mountains to Sacramento, the capital of California. Time is allowed for you to enjoy Old Sacramento, a National Historic Landmark with its buildings dating to the 19th Century and are now home to restaurants and gift shops. This afternoon we move closer to the Pacific Ocean and soon San Francisco will be coming into view. With a population of 7.4 million in the Bay Area, San Francisco is a principal banking and finance center and today is a popular international tourist destination.

**Thu, Sept 21**  
Today you will have the opportunity to get acquainted with San Francisco as we enjoy a city tour with a local guide aboard our motorcoach. This afternoon you will have time to souvenir shop at Pier 39 or hop aboard a cable car for a ride.

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**Fri, Sept 22**

**Paso Robles, CA**

Heading to the south on Hwy 101 our first stop will be at the Monterey Bay Aquarium, located on the former site of a sardine cannery on Monterey Peninsula. With an annual attendance of 1.8 million visitors, the aquarium benefits by a high circulation of ocean water. This afternoon we take the 17-mile drive thru Pebble Beach, hugging the Pacific Coast. Have your camera ready as we stop for photo opportunities.

**Sat, Sept 23**

**Thousand Oaks, CA**

Today we will continue our scenic drive down the coast on Hwy 101. We will be stopping in California's wine country for a visit to a winery and enjoy a tour of a vineyard where we will have a hands-on look at growing wine from ground to glass.

**Sun, Sept 24**

**Palm Desert, CA**

We have included a visit to the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley today. Key events of his two terms in office are revealed in the many exhibits as well as Air Force One.

**Mon, Sept 25**

**Tucson, AZ**

Our first stop will be at the Gen. George Patton Memorial Museum established to honor him and the thousands who served with him. Crossing into Arizona we will continue to Tucson for our overnight stay. The city boasts an average of 3,800 hours of sunshine a year, placing it high on any list of health and winter resorts.

**Tue, Sept 26**

**El Paso, TX**

Continuing across southern Arizona and a small portion of New Mexico, we return to the "Lone Star" state to overnight in El Paso. Located on the Mexican border, it is truly an international city.

**Wed, Sept 27**

**Home**

As we leave El Paso we realize that our tour of the western United States is rapidly coming to a close, but we will long remember the sights we have seen and the new friends we have made.

**Thank you for traveling with  
Bilbrey Tours!**



**Price Includes:**

- Roundtrip transportation from:
- **Abilene, Big Spring and San Angelo**
- 12-nights hotel accommodations
- Baggage handling for one piece of luggage
- Admissions to included attractions per itinerary
- Gratuities for motorcoach driver and local guides
- Services of a tour escort
- Meals: 8 continental breakfasts, 2 breakfasts, 7 lunches or dinners

**Cost:**

<b>\$2989 per person (2 people per room)</b>	<b><u>Ins.</u> \$239</b>
<b>\$4018 per person (1 person per room)</b>	<b>\$397</b>

**\$50 deposit due upon booking**

**Final due July 6, 2017**

Travel Protection Insurance is available at a cost of \$239-\$397 per person. Insurance is optional and to be valid all insurance payments must be received with or before final payment of tour. We strongly urge you to purchase this insurance to protect yourself in the event of a **medically related cancellation**. All cancellations must be reported to **Bilbrey Tours, Inc. within 72 hours of the problem causing the need to cancel**. All claims must be completed by attending physician.

Luggage tags and a detailed itinerary will be mailed 2 weeks prior to the tour.

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