

# DESERT OASIS

*January 26 – February 3, 2025 ★ February 2 – 10, 2025*

DEATH VALLEY, JOSHUA TREE & PALM SPRINGS



**COMMUNITY EDUCATION TRAVEL**

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### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Bellagio Hotel & Fountains
- ★ Hoover Dam
- ★ Lake Mead National Recreation Area Cruise
- ★ Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area
- ★ Ranch at Death Valley
- ★ Death Valley National Park
- ★ Westin Resort & Spa of Rancho Mirage
- ★ Guided Tour of Palm Springs
- ★ Mt. San Jacinto Aerial Tram
- ★ Joshua Tree National Park
- ★ Tram Tour of the Living Desert

### YOUR ITINERARY

**DAY 1** Welcome to Las Vegas, Nevada. Arrive at the Bellagio Hotel for a 2-night stay. The Bellagio lobby is a visual masterpiece featuring dazzling bursts of color from 2,000 hand-blown glass flowers by renowned artist Dale Chihuly. Marvel at the spectacular Fountains of Bellagio where the dancing waters perform to a symphony of sounds and lights. Dinner.

**DAY 2** Breakfast. Tour Hoover Dam completed in 1935 and a National Historic Landmark. Enjoy a luncheon cruise on Lake Mead in the National Recreation Area where the Mojave, Great Basin and Sonoran desert ecosystems converge. Wildlife viewing includes bighorn sheep. Free evening on the world famous Las Vegas Strip.

**DAY 3** Breakfast. Guided tour of Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area in Nevada to view red rock boulders, pinnacles and petrified sand dunes. Arrive at the Ranch at Death Valley located within California's Death Valley National Park for a 2-night stay. Dinner.

**DAY 4** Breakfast. Morning guided tour of Death Valley National Park, the lowest (282 feet below sea level near Badwater Basin), hottest, driest area in North America. Free afternoon to relax and enjoy the resort amenities. Dinner at resort.

**DAY 5** Breakfast. Scenic drive through southern California. Arrive at Westin Resort & Spa, Rancho Mirage, CA for 4-night stay. This beautiful resort is located in the Coachella Valley of the Palm Springs desert area surrounded by mountains with clear blue skies above. Dinner at resort.







**DAY 6** Breakfast. Take the world's longest double reversible single span aerial tramway up Mt. San Jacinto overlooking Palm Springs below. Guided tour of the posh desert community of Palm Springs, land of the rich & famous and long time haven to movie stars & millionaires! See exclusive areas along Frank Sinatra & Bob Hope Blvds and estates of the stars of yesteryear. Dinner.

**DAY 7** Breakfast. Guided tour of Joshua Tree National Park with box lunch. This fascinating park contains unique land formations and

a variety of desert vegetation including Joshua Trees and giant yucca plants that attain heights of more than 40 feet.

**DAY 8** Breakfast. Enjoy a tram tour of the Living Desert to see desert animals and plants followed by a box lunch. Free afternoon to enjoy resort amenities and the California sunshine. Dinner.

**DAY 9** Breakfast. Tour ends.



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### TOUR PACKAGE

**\$5,498** Double Occupancy per Person

**\$6,298** Single Occupancy

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN TOUR PACKAGE:

- ★ 8 nights hotel accommodations
- ★ 17 meals: 8 breakfasts, 3 lunches & 6 dinners
- ★ All attractions, tours & admissions, deluxe motorcoach transportation, all tips, taxes & luggage handling, premier local guides, services of your American Classic Tour Director.

### TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Add travel insurance to your package at the time of reservation.

**DEPOSIT:** \$1,500 per Person

**FINAL PAYMENT DATE:** Due 90 days prior to departure

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:** 1 2 3

## CLASSIC DOOR-TO-DOOR PACKAGE

### FEATURING HOME PICK-UP SERVICE

Our Classic Door-to-Door package features home pick-up & return service, roundtrip airfare, and airport transfers, in addition to your tour package (listed above).

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## INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR PACKAGE

- ★ Hotel Accommodations
- ★ Fine Dining (see pg. 3 for exact meal count)
- ★ All Attractions, Entertainment & Admission Fees
- ★ Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- ★ Luggage Handling
- ★ Services of an American Classic Tour Director
- ★ Premier Local Guides
- ★ All Tips Included

*Dream.*

*Be curious.*

*Create lasting memories.*

## TRY OUR CLASSIC DOOR-TO-DOOR PACKAGE

*Enjoy our signature door-to-door service by selecting a Classic Door-to-Door package:*

### ★ TOUR PACKAGE (LISTED ON LEFT)

#### ★ HOME PICKUP & RETURN SERVICE

Begin your tour with a convenient, professional pickup at your front door. Home pickup and return service is available if you live within 50 miles of a major metro airport. If you live beyond 50 miles, call us to see if service is available in your area.

#### ★ ROUNDTrip AIRFARE

Airfare can be added to all tour packages upon request. You will purchase the airline luggage fee for one checked bag at the airports on the day of departure & return. If you have airline mileage, TSA KTN or Global Entry numbers, please mention at the time of reservation. If you prefer to book your own airfare, you will then meet the tour at the destination.

#### ★ AIRPORT TRANSFERS

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## READY TO JOIN?



### TO MAKE A RESERVATION CONTACT

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