



MAY 14-21, 2022

with optional post-tour:  
MONTEREY TO  
SANTA BARBARA

# DEATH VALLEY, YOSEMITE *and the* GREAT PARKS OF CALIFORNIA

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panel for details.  
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8 DAYS OF EXTRAORDINARY NATURAL  
PRESERVES AND FRONTIER HISTORY





Dear Alumni and Friends,

Please join us on a transformative journey into the sublime, sprawling wilderness of California's national parks. With more national parks in the Golden State than anywhere in the nation, it's home to some of our most iconic natural wonders—the highest waterfalls, largest trees, and one of the deepest canyons.

Showcasing Death Valley, Yosemite, Sequoia, and Kings Canyon National Parks, this 8-day program celebrates the history, beauty, and culture of these magnificent public lands. Together we'll experience rich and diverse natural landscapes, opportunities to glimpse wildlife, a cosmic voyage of stargazing, and a palpable connection with nature.

After each rewarding day exploring the surreal geological formations at Death Valley, the picturesque panoramas at Yosemite, and the towering sequoia forests of Sequoia and Kings Canyon, we'll retire to well-regarded and comfortable resorts and lodges.

Space is limited. With significant savings of more than \$800 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly, so be certain to reserve your spot today, and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you.

Reserve today online at [jhu.orbridge.com](http://jhu.orbridge.com), by calling (866) 639-0079 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Sincerely,

Marguerite Jones, A&S '74, Bus '88  
Travel Program Director  
Office of Alumni Relations  
The Johns Hopkins University

One member of the traveling party is required to make a sustaining financial contribution of \$50 to the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association within the fiscal year. Please visit [www.alumni.jhu.edu/support](http://www.alumni.jhu.edu/support). NOTE: A small portion of the cost of your trip supports the Johns Hopkins Alumni Travel Program.

For Johns Hopkins related questions, please call (800) 548-5481 or email [alumni@jhu.edu](mailto:alumni@jhu.edu).

As we embark on this new world of group travel, the health and well-being of our guests, our team, and the communities we visit remain our top priority. For a detailed listing of the enhanced safety measures and hygiene protocols specific to our tours, please visit [orbridge.com/wellness](http://orbridge.com/wellness).

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 Orbridge takes seriously the responsibility to minimize our global environmental impact. Each year we plant 100,000 trees in U.S. State Forests with afforestation needs as an on-going initiative among our evolving sustainability efforts. Learn more at [orbridge.com/going-green](http://orbridge.com/going-green).



GENERAL SHERMAN

## Your 8-Day Itinerary *(subject to change)*

**Day 1:** Arrive in Las Vegas, NV (R)  
Welcome reception with travel companions and Expedition Leader  
Overnight: The Westin Las Vegas Hotel and Spa

**Day 2:** Las Vegas / Death Valley National Park (B,D)  
Badwater Basin, after-dark stargazing  
Overnight: The Inn at Death Valley

**Day 3:** Death Valley National Park (B,D)  
Park exploration of scenic and geologic treasures  
Overnight: The Inn at Death Valley

**Day 4:** Death Valley National Park / Mammoth Lakes (B)  
Devil's Postpile National Monument (seasonal activity), Manzanar National Historic Site  
Overnight: Mammoth Mountain Inn

**Day 5:** Mammoth Lakes / Yosemite National Park (B,D)  
Park exploration, nature hikes  
Overnight: Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite

**Day 6:** Yosemite National Park (B,D)  
Park exploration, open-air tram tour  
Overnight: Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite

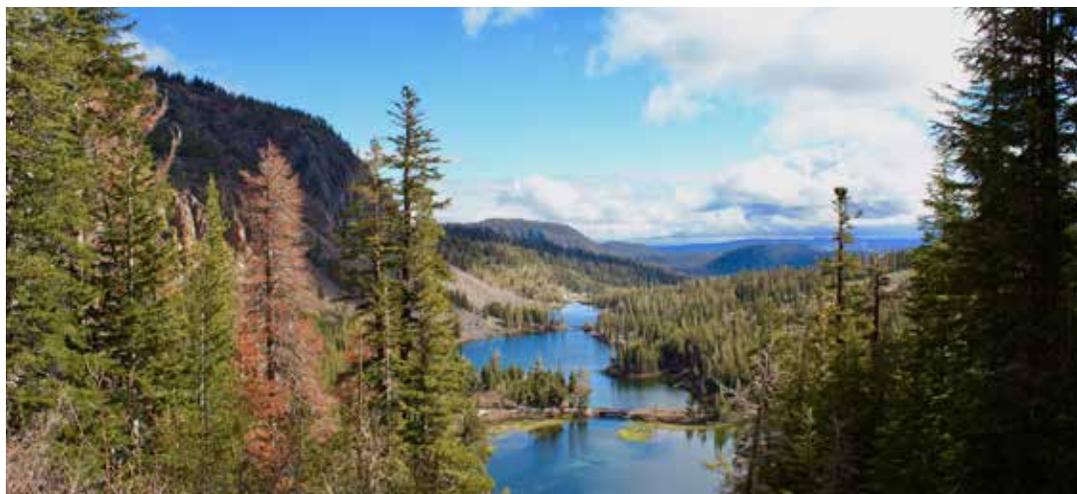
**Day 7:** Yosemite National Park / Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks (B,R)  
Guided sightseeing, Grant Grove Village, Mariposa Grove, General Sherman tree  
Overnight: Wuksachi Lodge

**Day 8:** Fresno / Depart Fresno (B)

(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner, R = Reception)



**Activity Level:** The majority of the program's activities will take place outdoors and a fair amount of walking on varying terrain is to be expected. Many of the parks have dirt trails, but they are usually fairly smooth for walking, some do have paved pathways and boardwalks. It is our expectation that guests on this program are able to walk a mile at a moderate pace, get in and out of a motor coach, and walk up a flight of stairs without assistance. Also keep in mind that you will experience varying altitudes, rising up to 10,000 feet, to which you may not be accustomed.



## Program Highlights

- Experience the diverse wonders of four West Coast national parks accompanied by an Orbridge Expedition Leader.
- Observe terrestrial and celestial spectacles in Death Valley National Park.
- Visit Badwater Basin, an otherworldly landscape of crinkly salt flats, and enjoy pristine views of thousands of stars in the nighttime sky.
- Honor and preserve the memory of thousands of Japanese Americans who faced internment during World War II at Manzanar National Historic Site.
- Delight in exploration of Yosemite National Park, a varied landscape supporting more than 400 species of amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals.
- Spend time at Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks that are teeming with endless natural features, including General Sherman—a giant sequoia tree soaring 275 feet into the blue Sierra sky.

## What's Included

- 7 nights accommodations in inspiring hotels and lodges
- 7 breakfasts and 4 dinners, plus special welcome and farewell receptions
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader as well as expert local guides
- All activities as described in the 8-day itinerary
- Admission and park fees
- Private deluxe motor coach with air conditioning and comfortable seating
- Luggage portage
- Gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leader, local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times



## Accommodations (subject to change)

### THE WESTIN LAS VEGAS HOTEL & SPA

This stylish hotel—just off the Las Vegas Strip—features a non-smoking environment, modern guest rooms, outdoor heated pool, fitness studio, lobby lounge, and 24-hour bistro.



### THE INN AT DEATH VALLEY

This jewel of a property offers guests the opportunity to relax near the spring-fed pool, stroll through date palm gardens, and retire to rooms where old-school ambience meets modern style and amenities.



### MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN INN

Positioned at the base of the mountain, Mammoth Mountain Inn provides spectacular views, comfortable rooms, a hospitable staff, and close access to Mammoth's best activities and attractions.



### TENAYA LODGE AT YOSEMITE

Located on 48 acres, the impressive Tenaya Lodge is nestled high among the pine and fir trees of Sierra National Forest, two miles from the southern entrance to Yosemite National Park.



### WUKSACHI LODGE

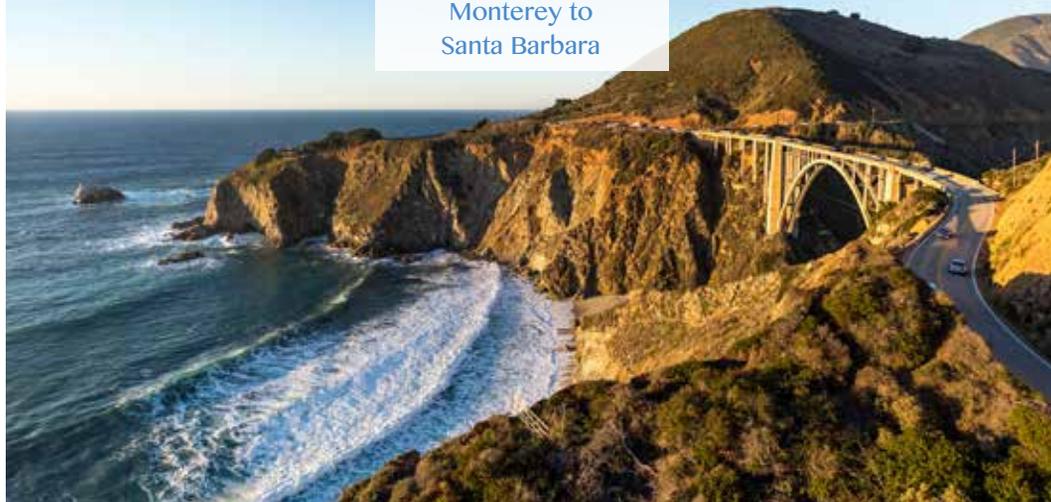
Sequoia National Park's signature hotel, Wuksachi Lodge, is an alluring stone and cedar mountain property, offering striking views of the High Sierra mountains.



### Your Expedition Leader:

Throughout this program, the company and keen eyes of an expert Orbridge Expedition Leader will make all the difference in your educational experience. Enriched by their wealth of expertise, you'll bring home a deeper understanding of the flora, fauna, natural history, and geography of the great parks and scenic coastline of California.

## Optional Post-Tour Monterey to Santa Barbara



Extend your California adventure with this wondrously scenic tour, highlighting breathtaking views and points of interest. Cruise the panoramic coastline, discover wildlife and conservation inspiration at the Monterey Bay Aquarium, savor a wine tasting, and experience the history and grandeur of the Old Mission in Santa Barbara.

### Post-Tour Itinerary *(subject to change)*

#### Day 8: Monterey

Guided panoramic sightseeing, Monterey Bay Aquarium, evening at leisure  
Overnight: Asilomar Hotel

#### Day 9: Monterey / Cambria (B)

17-Mile Drive, Big Sur, Morro Bay  
Overnight: FogCatcher Inn

#### Day 10: Cambria / Santa Barbara (B)

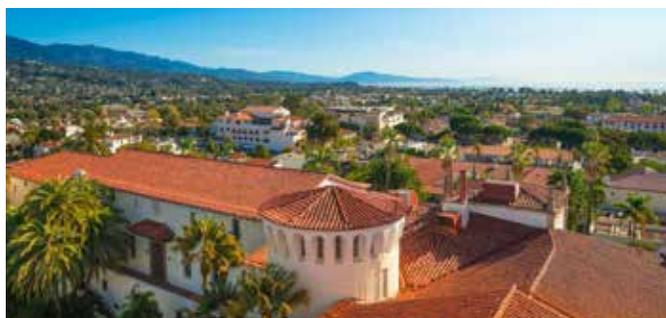
Old Mission tour, wine tasting event, leisure time

Overnight: Best Western Plus Santa Barbara

#### Day 11: Depart Santa Barbara (B)

### What's Included

- 3 nights hotel accommodations with breakfast each morning
- Admission to the Monterey Bay Aquarium and Santa Barbara's Old Mission, including transportation
- Wine tasting event
- Luggage portorage
- Gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leader, local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests departing during the suggested times



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Monterey to Santa Barbara Post-Tour: May 21-24, 2022

Standard Rate: <del>\$4,799</del> <del>\$6,399</del> Single	Special Rate: <b>\$4,395*</b> \$5,995 Single
Monterey to Santa Barbara Post-Tour* Double: \$1,495   Single: \$1,995	

## Reserve by Credit Card:

Online: [jhu.orbridge.com](http://jhu.orbridge.com)

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Fax: (206) 452-5655

## Reserve by Check:

Made payable to **Orbridge, LLC**

Mail to: Orbridge, P.O. Box 10339

Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

## GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## DEPOSIT:

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining program (\$850/person) +

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining post-tour (\$500/person) = **TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservations, Deposits and Final Payment.** To secure your reservation, deposits are due upon placing a reservation as follows: \$850 per person per program and \$500 per person for any pre-tour and/or post-tour. Deposits are payable by check, ACH, wire transfer or major credit card. Final payment, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, is payable by check, ACH, wire transfer or major credit card, and is due no later than 90 days prior to the program's scheduled departure date. If your reservation is made between the final payment due date and the program's scheduled departure date, the full cost of the program, plus any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, is due at the time of registration, payable by check, ACH, wire transfer or major credit card. If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund. CST#2098750-40 WST#602828994

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Special Alumni Rate: **Save more than \$800**  
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The University is not the Tour Operator.

The University is not responsible for the itinerary, flight times, hotel or transportation arrangements, or any other aspects of this tour.

The University and the Tour Operator act only as agent for the participants with respect to travel services, and it shall not be responsible for changes of flight times, fare changes, dishonor of airline, hotel or other reservations, injury, damage, loss of baggage, accidents or for the acts or defaults of any person or entity engaged in conveying participants or in carrying out other arrangements of the tour. Further, the University and Tour Operator shall not be responsible for losses or additional expenses of the participant due to sickness, weather, strike, civil unrest, acts of terrorism, quarantine, acts of God, or other causes beyond its control.

The University and Tour Operator shall not be responsible for alteration in the itinerary as deemed necessary for carrying out the tour and the right is reserved to substitute hotels of similar quality. The right is further reserved to cancel any tour prior to departure; in which case the entire payment may be refunded without further obligation on its part. The right is also reserved to decline or to retain any person as a member of the tour should such person's health, actions or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare of the other participants. No refund will be made for the unused portion of any tour.

Applicants for participation in this tour accept in full all of the conditions set forth above.



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