

Golf Tour to USA's West Coast

08 – 26 September 2018

Includes Golf at Pebble Beach!

Join Travelcom on our golfing tour. The itinerary covers highlights of California and Nevada. Starting in Los Angeles, traditionally known for Hollywood but recently extending its cultural backbone with award winning restaurants, beautiful beaches and challenging golf courses. We have two golfing options near Anaheim Trump National or Monarch Beach Golf links. Fantastic courses with stunning vistas of the Californian coastline.

After Tinsel town we will move to Palm Springs, famed for mid-century style architecture, concerts, hip eateries and most importantly - Golf. You cannot miss the TPC Stadium course, considered one of the toughest challenges in Golf.

After Palm Springs it's Viva Las Vegas, here we will be golfing some of The US's best courses. The Wolf Course at Paiute, we think is top 3 on the West Coast and have added a couple of fun rounds, Bears Best, Jack's favourite golf holes from around the world and Bali Hai, where planes fly right over head and you get a full view of the Vegas Strip.

Then we are playing at the home of US Golf, Pebble Beach. Here we will stay 3 nights at the Garden View Inn at Spanish Bay. We will play two rounds of golf, one at the world's best course, The Links at Pebble Beach, and one at Spanish Bay.

- Sat 08 September** Optional group flight NZ 2 departs at 9.50pm from Auckland to Los Angeles. Our tour starts on arrival at Los Angeles Airport at 2.55pm with a coach transfer to our hotel in Anaheim. Check into the 4 star Residents Inn Anaheim Resort and Conference Centre for 3 nights. Breakfast included.
- Sun 09 September** Today our coach will pick us up from the hotel and travel approx 30 min for golf at either Monarch Links or Trump National Los Angeles.
- Mon 10 September** Enjoy a day at leisure. Maybe visit Disneyland or take a tour to Hollywood and the highlights of Los Angeles.
- Tues 11 September** Coach transfer from Anaheim to Palm Springs where we will check into the 4 star La Quinta Resort, Palm Springs for 4 nights. Breakfast included.
- Wed 12 September** Today we play the PGA West Stadium Course by Pete Dye - including return transfers. When you think of PGA WEST, it is the TPC Stadium Course that first comes to mind. There may be no greater challenge or excitement in the game of golf. At 7,300 yards, the TPC Stadium Course has the highest stroke (76.1) and slope (150) ratings of all the courses at PGA WEST
- Thu 13 September** Today we play the Indian Wells Players Course - including return transfers. The John Fought-designed Players Course opened in November 2007. The Players Course features a classic American design complete with sculpted bunkers in a style reminiscent of Riviera, Winged Foot and the brilliant golf courses created by Dr. Alistair Mackenzie near Melbourne, Australia.
- Fri 14 September** Day at leisure. Maybe enjoy an optional tour? We suggest the Architectural guided tour.
- Sat 15 September** Today we will transfer by coach to Las Vegas. Check into the 5 star Vdara Hotel, Las Vegas for 5 nights.
- Sun 16 September** Optional golf today at Bali Hai.
- Mon 17 September** Today we play at the Paiute - Wolf Course. Coming in at an amazing 7,604 yards from the tips, the Wolf Course at Paiute Golf Resort will have golfers wondering what hit them. Luckily, with several sets of tees, it's a course where high-handicappers can play alongside scratch golfers, but for golfers looking for a challenge, famed golf architect Pete Dye has given them just that.
- Tue 18 September** Day at Leisure. Maybe enjoy an optional tour? We suggest a visit to the Grand Canyon.

- Wed 19 September** Today we play at Bears Best. Bear's Best Las Vegas is a unique golf experience that brings together 18 of Jack Nicklaus' favourite holes into one Las Vegas golf course.
- Thu 20 September** Today we transfer to Las Vegas Airport and depart on a morning flight to San Francisco. We will be transferred to Pebble Beach where we will check into the Inn at Spanish Links for 3 nights. Suggested evening - dinner at Pebble Beach.
- Fri 21 September** Today we play The Links at Spanish Bay. Meandering among the sweeping sand dunes along 17-Mile Drive, The Links at Spanish Bay unveils some of the most spectacular seaside views in Pebble Beach. The rolling fairways gently flow through and around the gorgeous dune scape, briefly weaving between towering Monterey Pines, before returning to the white sand of Spanish Bay Beach for a thrilling finish along the coast.
- Sat 22 September** Today we play Pebble Beach Golf Links. There are few golf thrills like teeing up for the first time on Pebble Beach Golf Links. You sense the presence of golf's biggest names. You anticipate each storied hole, while recounting some of the greatest moments in golf history. Since 1919, the exquisite beauty and unique challenges of Pebble Beach Golf Links have electrified golfers and spectators alike. Designed by Jack Neville and Douglas Grant, the course hugs California's rugged coastline, providing wide-open vistas, cliff-side fairways, and sloping greens. Over the years, Pebble Beach Golf Links has been the site of golf's most prestigious tournaments such as the annual AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and five U.S. Open Championships, including the 2010 U.S. Open. They are excited and honoured to welcome back the U.S. Open to Pebble Beach for the sixth time in 2019! Every golfer deserves to play "Pebble" at least once in his or her life. There's no time like the present!
- Sun 23 September** Today we transfer from Monterey to Santa Barbara on the Pacific Coast Highway, stopping off at Big Sur and Hearst Castle on the way. Check into the 4 star Fess Parker, Santa Barbara for one night. Breakfast included. You have the evening to yourselves. We suggest local wine tasting and a crab dinner on the boardwalk.
- Mon 24 September** Sadly today we finish our tour. Transfer included to Los Angeles for our flight home. Optional group flight NZ 5 departs at 10.30pm from Los Angeles to Auckland
- Wed 26 September** Optional group flight NZ5 arrives in Auckland at 6.15am

Pricing with inclusions as per the itinerary: **An \$800pp deposit is required to secure your place******

Land only golfer share twin \$9,879pp **Land only non-golfer share twin \$7,899pp**
(Single pricing available on request)

Optional Economy Class Group Airfare (Air NZ & United Airlines) \$2,295pp
 Auckland to Los Angeles, Las Vegas to San Francisco & Los Angeles to Auckland. *(Upgrade options available on request, additional checked baggage costs of approx. US\$60pp will be payable at check-in for the Las Vegas to San Francisco flight)*

Optional Architectural guided day tour from Palm Springs \$155pp
Optional Grand Canyon flightseeing tour from Las Vegas \$695pp
Optional round of golf at Bali Hai 7.30am - noon \$395pp

Tour prices and inclusions have been quoted with information and exchange rates set at 06 Nov 2017. Prices and tour inclusions may change without notice and are subject to a minimum of 20 participants. Airfares, meals and optional tours not specified in the itinerary are additional. The tour is fully escorted.



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