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## 4 Week Conducted Tour **USA and Canada Tour**

for only **\$6,995** per person twin share

This price includes airport taxes and levies

This is great value for a tour of this magnitude as all of the following are included:

- Return air fares from Sydney and Melbourne into Los Angeles and out of New York with United Airlines, plus a flight from San Francisco to New York.
- A 12 day tour of Western USA from Los Angeles to San Francisco.
- A 15 day tour of North East USA and Canada during Autumn.
- Good accommodation, mainly 3 to 4 star.
- All transport and transfers.
- Services of American tour guides and if there are 14 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.



For anyone requiring a single room there will be an extra cost of \$2,415. With this tour we guarantee twin share accommodation for anyone who wants it.

The return flights from Sydney and Melbourne into Los Angeles should be on the new Boeing 787 Dreamliner.

**Tour departs 2<sup>nd</sup> September and returns 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

*We try harder to find you the best travel deal*

## **Itinerary for U.S.A & Canada Tour**

B = Continental Breakfast

### **02.09.16 Australia - Los Angeles**

Depart Melbourne at 9.15am on United Airlines flight UA 99, arriving in Los Angeles at 6.45am the same day (you cross the International Date Line).

Depart Sydney at 9.50am on United Airlines flight UA 840, arriving in Los Angeles at 6.30am the same day (you cross the International Date Line).

We are transferred to the hotel. The remainder of the day is free to explore Los Angeles. Our tour director is on hand this afternoon to answer any questions.

Please note that your Los Angeles hotel room may not be ready for check-in until the usual afternoon check-time. If you would like to go straight into your hotel room, the previous night's accommodation would need to be booked, at an additional charge of \$128 per person twin share or \$242 single room. Alternatively, you can leave your bags in the hotel lobby and explore the surrounding area until the room is ready.

### **03.09.16 Los Angeles**

Begin the day with a sightseeing tour of the world's "Capital of Glamour" including a drive through Hollywood and the famous TCL Chinese Theatre. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

### **04.09.16 Los Angeles - Palm Springs - Scottsdale**

Today we stop in the desert oasis of Palm Springs with its distinctive wind farms, 5000 swimming pools, and 90 golf courses! Ever since Hollywood stars first came here in the 1930's laying claim to ranch-style estates and staying in elite hotels, the clean, dry air and sunshine have made Palm Springs irresistible. This afternoon we head to the mountain-ringed desert resort of Scottsdale.

### **05.09.16 Scottsdale**

This morning begins with a Phoenix sightseeing tour that includes downtown and Old Town Scottsdale. Afterwards there is free time to explore the Old West with restaurants, shopping and western bars. With wooden beams, wagon wheels and cowboy hats, we are sure to feel like we've travelled back in time to an era of outlaws and swing-door saloons.

### **06.09.16 Scottsdale - Sedona - Grand Canyon National Park - Williams**

Travel to Sedona, a thriving centre for New Age arts set in Canyon Country. On to the weather sculptured rock formations of Oak Creek Canyon. Travel alongside the San Francisco Mountains and beautiful pine forests to the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. There is time to stroll the canyon rim. For a once-in-a-lifetime experience, take the optional helicopter flightseeing excursion for incomparable views of flame-coloured walls plunging 6000 feet into the Colorado River. Overnight in Williams, a picturesque mountain town with Route 66 as the main street and the gateway to the Grand Canyon.

### **07.09.16 Williams - Las Vegas**

Today we cross the old Mojave gold strike country, which still bears traces of century-old ghost towns set in natural desert beauty. Watch for Joshua trees, a species

of the lily family that grows more than 40 feet in height and can live up to 300 years. By late afternoon, reach Las Vegas, the fantastic city of feverish gambling, neon lights, bars and glamorous shows. Be sure to explore some of the many themed casino resorts along the colourful 'Strip'.

**08.09.16 Las Vegas**

The morning and afternoon are free for you to swim and sunbathe at the hotel pool or explore the varied casinos and shopping plazas. Our tour director will have more suggestions to fill the day. Consider a river float trip through the Black Canyon.

**09.09.16 Las Vegas - Mammoth Lakes**

A day of striking natural contrasts as the journey continues across the desert landscape of Nevada before crossing into California and ascending the snow-capped Sierra Nevadas. Overnight in Mammoth, a popular alpine resort area surrounded by beauty and majesty and within easy reach of Yosemite National Park.

Note: If there is bad weather, this evening's accommodation may need to be rerouted to Tulare, as it is possible that Tioga Pass may not be able to be crossed.

**10.09.16 Mammoth Lakes - Yosemite National Park - Modesto**

Cross the high Tioga Pass and enter Yosemite National Park, a wonderland of spectacular lakes, giant granite domes, towering pinnacles, cascading waterfalls and lush forests. Afterwards we drive to Modesto.

**11.09.16 Modesto - San Francisco**

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This morning we head for San Francisco, crossing the splendid bay with vistas of the San Francisco skyline and its magnificent harbour. On our city tour we will see the main sights including the renowned Golden Gate Bridge, Fisherman's Wharf and Nob Hill.

**12.09.16 San Francisco**

This morning we visit the famous and fascinating Alcatraz Prison. Get a close-up look at the infamous federal penitentiary that was off limits to the public for years. Afterwards the day is yours to do some more exploring in the 'City by the Bay'. You may wish to ride San Francisco's historic cable cars or take a walking tour of one of the city's diverse neighbourhoods.

**13.09.16 San Francisco - New York**

This morning we are transferred to the airport for our flight to New York. Depart San Francisco at 9.00am on United Airlines flight UA 414, arriving in Newark Airport at 5.30pm. Welcome to the "Big Apple!" We are transferred to our New York hotel.

**14.09.16 New York**

Today is at leisure to explore New York, one of the most exciting cities in the world. Our tour director is on hand this evening to answer any questions.

**15.09.16 New York City - Boston**

This morning on the included sightseeing tour with a local expert we see Broadway, the Empire State Building, Greenwich Village, Chinatown, City Hall, Wall Street and

Trinity Church. This afternoon we head for Boston - the "Cradle of American Liberty." Visit its historical landmarks, reflecting the important part it has played in the history of the United States.

**16.09.16 Boston**

On our morning guided tour of Boston, see Faneuil Hall, the Old North Church (where Paul Revere was signaled for the departure of British troops to Lexington), the Freedom Trail and Boston Common. This afternoon is free to explore Boston.

**17.09.16 Boston - Quebec City Area**

Journey north through New Hampshire, passing the state capital dome at Concord and on to the scenic White Mountains. Continue on to the Canadian border, where we'll notice a sudden change in language and tradition as we enter the French-Canadian province of Quebec. Overnight in historic Quebec City, which is built on the banks of the mighty St. Lawrence River.

**18.09.16 Quebec City Area**

This morning we have a guided tour of Canada's only walled city, crowned by the turrets of the Chateau Frontenac. Until the British victory of 1759, Old Quebec was the centre of New France and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site today. Within the walls reside the Place d'Armes, the Laval Seminary, the star-plan Citadelle with grand vistas from its bastions and ancient Place Royale. See the Old World houses crowding narrow streets in Lower Town and the historic Plains of Abraham, where General Wolfe stormed the slopes. The afternoon is at leisure.

**19.09.16 Quebec City Area - Montreal**

Today we drive to cosmopolitan Montreal, one of Canada's largest cities. Montreal is the home of Expo '67 and the 1976 Summer Olympics. Our sightseeing tour today includes St. Joseph's Oratory, the lookout atop Mount Royal, once-walled Old Montreal, Notre Dame Church, the Seminary of St. Sulpice built by the first missionary settlers, and modern Montreal.

**20.09.16 Montreal - Ottawa**

Drive west to Ottawa, Canada's beautiful capital. Our city sightseeing includes Parliament Hill with its gothic buildings, the Canadian Mint, the Rideau Canal, the hexagonal National Arts Centre, and stately residences and embassies. With your free afternoon you may wish to visit the Canadian Museum of History, with panoramic views of Parliament Hill, across the Ottawa River.

**21.09.16 Ottawa - Kingston - Toronto**

Trace the Rideau Canal south to the amazing Thousand Islands National Park. Enjoy many wooded islands along the St Lawrence River, sprinkled with beautifully simple to opulent summer homes on our included scenic cruise.

**22.09.16 Toronto**

Setting Toronto's exciting architectural pace are City Hall, the downtown banking district, Roger's Centre and stunning CN Tower, which is more than one-third of a mile high. We will see all of this and more on our morning city sightseeing tour. Spend the remainder of the day exploring the city sights on your own, including

Harbourfront, Ontario Place and Chinatown.

**23.09.16 Toronto - Niagara Falls**

Travel south along the lakeshore and through rich farmlands and vineyards of Ontario to Niagara Falls. Stop at Table Rock and hear the raging waters. Then we board our sightseeing boat for amazing close-ups at the base of the falls.

Note: The operation of the Niagara Falls sightseeing cruise is subject to favourable weather conditions. When weather is unfavourable, a walking tour through the scenic tunnels will be substituted.

**24.09.16 Niagara Falls - Lancaster**

Leave Canada today and head southeast through the Appalachian Mountains and along a portion of the Susquehanna River into Pennsylvania Dutch farm country. Tonight you may wish to join the optional excursion to experience a traditional Amish dinner.

**25.09.16 Lancaster - Pennsylvania Dutch Country - Washington DC Area**

This morning stop at the Amish Farm & House. A local guide explains the faith, culture and way of life of these people for whom tradition forbids the use of electricity or telephones in the home. Then we travel to Washington DC for an afternoon arrival.

**26.09.16 Washington DC Area**

The nation's capital is a sightseeing treasure trove and our half day guided tour features Arlington National Cemetery to see the graves of American heroes including those of John F. Kennedy and his brother Robert. Afterwards we see the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument and the National WWII memorial. We'll also stop for photos at the White House, Capitol Hill and other well-known sights.

**27.09.16 Washington DC Area - Philadelphia**

This morning we travel north to Philadelphia which is the birthplace of the nation. An included sightseeing tour focuses on the important buildings of this historic city. The remainder of our day is free for independent sightseeing.

**28.09.16 Philadelphia - New York City - Australia**

This morning visit the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall. Afterwards we are transferred to Newark International Airport for our flights home.

All passengers depart New York at 6.25pm on UA 275, arriving in Los Angeles at 9.20pm.

Melbourne passengers depart Los Angeles at 10.35pm on UA 98, arriving in Melbourne at 7.25am two days later (30.09.16).

Sydney passengers depart Los Angeles at 10.55pm on UA 839, arriving in Sydney at 6.50am two days later (30.09.16).

**Note:** The ground operator for this tour is Cosmos



## **Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's U.S.A & Canada Tour**

**Deposits and Payments** - A non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. This deposit is not refundable should you later cancel. The balance is payable in full 10 weeks prior to departure.

**Refunds and Cancellations** - Cancellations after final payment will result in a refund limited to whatever we can recoup from the airline.

**Insurance** - Adequate travel insurance is essential. We can arrange this for you if desired. Macleay Valley Travel offers Suresave Travel Insurance. Please note that we can only process your travel insurance when we have received full payment for the insurance and the signed Suresave Travel Insurance application form, located on the last page of the Suresave Travel Insurance information booklet. Until this time the travel insurance cannot be processed and will not be valid. Macleay Valley Travel will bear no responsibility for any consequences that may occur as a result of an incomplete insurance application.

**Passports** - All travellers require a current passport with at least 6 months left on it at the end of the tour. Some Non-Australian passport holders require a re-entry visa for Australia. A visa waiver is required for travel to the United States of America for all Australian passport holders. The cost of the visa waiver is USD \$14 per person.

From the 15 March 2016 passengers entering Canada will require an Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA), which is applied for online and requires your passport details, credit card and an email address. The current cost for this ETA is \$7 Canadian Dollars and is valid for five years. Please note these prices are subject to change.

**Not Included in the Cost** - All items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals, (except those specified in the itinerary), etc. Also travel insurance. Similarly, credit card payments can only be accepted if 2% is added to the price to help defray the heavy merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 3% surcharge for Diners Club.

**Basic Tour Price & Taxes** - Air taxes and fuel levies are included in the basic tour price if the tour is paid in full on or before the due date on the final invoice. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to charge for any increase in air taxes and fuel levies if the tour is not paid in full by the due date.

**Breakaway Fee** - All fully inclusive prices are based on group travel and any deviation from the set itinerary will incur a breakaway fee. The breakaway fee for most deviations including a post-tour extension on this tour is \$55 per person. Please inquire with our office for prices on any pre-tour extensions.

**Booking through other Agents** - As we keep the cost of our tours as low as possible, there is insufficient margin for us to be able to pay commission to other travel agents, so some bookings can only be accepted if the client pays the other agent's commission.

**Accreditation** - Macleay Valley Travel is a fully accredited travel agency under the AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents) ATAS - AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme. As such, you are assured of a consumer focused and quality assured business, ensuring professional conduct and ethical business practices. We are happy for any prospective traveller with us to check us out with your local Consumer Affairs (Fair Trading) department.

**Twin Share Bookings** - If you do not have a travel partner, but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will try and assign you with another traveller. We assign passengers by their gender, on a first come, first served basis and do not assign twin share passengers according to their age, profession, interests etc. There are risks with sharing a room with a person you do not know, and Macleay Valley Travel accepts no responsibility if you are incompatible with your assigned room mate.

**Health and Fitness** - Macleay Valley Travel recommends that the passenger is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in this tour. Persons with a disability requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives cannot provide this service. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation in the tour under certain circumstances. Macleay Valley Travel is legally not permitted to provide medical advice as to vaccinations/injections which you may require for this tour and advise you to consult your local medical practitioner for specific medical advice. There are no compulsory injections required for this tour.

**Limitation of Liability** - As Macleay Valley Travel acts only as agent for the Airlines, Hotels, Coach Companies etc., providing accommodation, transportation and other services, Macleay Valley Travel shall not be liable or responsible for death or injury to any person or loss or damage to any property including baggage arising out of or connection with any transportation, accommodation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of Government or other authorities, de jure or defacto wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, delays or cancellations caused by changes in schedules or itinerary, or over bookings or defaults or for any causes beyond Macleay Valley Travel's control or any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and neither Macleay Valley Travel, and its servants or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of the foregoing causes. Additionally you must meet the entry requirements for each country you visit. Macleay Valley Travel will not be liable if you are denied entry to a country for any reason, including a past criminal history. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to decline bookings made for any group tour. Any tour booking confirmation is conditional, contingent on our view of the ability of a person to be able to participate in a tour without the likelihood of conflict between members of a tour whether perceived or actual.

Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to modify the itinerary or the accommodation if circumstances make this necessary, provided that the amended itinerary is of equal value or greater value than that of the original program.

## MACLEAY VALLEY TRAVEL - BOOKING FORM

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ALSO

**A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SENT WITH BOOKING FORM**

Name of Tour : \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger 1** (as written in passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger 2** (as written in passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **PostCode** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone / Fax Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile** \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Passport Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

(Passport must have 6 months validity from the time of tour completion)

**Single room / Twin beds / Double bed:** (Room type is subject to availability)

Circle which airport you wish to depart from: SYDNEY / MELBOURNE

Do you have any existing medical conditions?: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Extensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like receive details of our travel insurance?: YES / NO (Please Circle)

In case of emergency, please notify :

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person.

**DECLARATION. I have read and understand fully the booking conditions and I accept them.**

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

**A copy of passport is required to verify spelling of name; If this is not provided and the information we have for the airline is incorrect and ticket is issued, then the airline will charge a reissue fee.**