

California Missions

Day 1 Los Angeles - Long Beach, California

Welcome to the Los Angeles area! Transfer to your hotel in Long Beach. Enjoy this evening's Welcome Reception.

Day 2 Long Beach. Excursion to San Juan Capistrano

This morning enjoy a guided visit to MISSION SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, famous for the annual return of the swallows. Balance of the day is at leisure in Long Beach; maybe visit Catalina Island, the Queen Mary, or simply relax along the beachfront.

Day 3 Los Angeles – Solvang

Enjoy this mourning an orientation tour of L.A. and visit the MISSION SAN FERNANDO REY DE ESPANA. Continue along the coast and visit SANTA BARBRA MISSION, the "Queen of the Missions." Arrive in Solvang with time to explore the quaint village and Danish colony.

Day 4 Solvang - Carmel – Monterey

Visit MISSION SANTA LUIS. Travel north for a visit to MISSION SAN LUIS OBISPO DE TOLOSA, with its museum of early California artifacts and relics from Father Serra. Afterwards drive along the beautiful 17-MILE DRIVE to Monterey.

Day 5 Monterey-San Francisco

Visit mission SAN CARLOS BORROMEO DE CARMELO, headquarters of Father Serra. Then visit MISSION SAN JUAN BAUTISTA, the largest mission. Arrive in San Francisco.

Day 6 San Francisco

Visit MISSION SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS, followed by a sightseeing tour of San Francisco. This evening enjoy a Globus Farewell Celebration Dinner on Fisherman's Wharf.

Day 7 San Francisco

The tour ends this morning after breakfast with tour guests departing on individual schedules. Airport transfers are provided.