

***Join Your Group Name Here & Princess Cruises
for an incredible 8 Day California Coast
Cruise with 5 day Yosemite Extension
March 23 – April 3, 2025 (Other dates)***



Sun, Mar 23 San Francisco, California, Board the Grand Princess

Cable cars, the Golden Gate rising from the fog - welcome to San Francisco, arguably the most romantic and cosmopolitan city in the United States. San Francisco has it all: a colorful history, superb restaurants, sophisticated museums, world-class shopping, and that elusive air of romance and abandon that's part of the tang of the city.

Mon, Mar 24 At Sea

Grand Princess is the perfect escort for exploring the world while enjoying a relaxed, unhurried ambience onboard. Unwind poolside and watch a hit film with Movies Under the Stars®, indulge in a soothing massage from an outdoor cabana at The Sanctuary, or savor a premium steak cooked to order in the Crown Grill.



Tue, Mar 25 Santa Barbara, California (Tender) 7:00 am - 06:00 pm

"Welcome to Paradise," is a fitting expression for those visiting the coastal city of Santa Barbara. Called the American Riviera, Santa Barbara is a place where food, art, history, fashion, wine and sunshine mix to create a delightful and unique experience for the visitor. Charming Spanish and Moorish style buildings graced by brilliantly-colored bougainvillea, palm-lined beaches, a warm Mediterranean climate, charming sidewalk cafés and a pristine seaside setting are some of the aesthetic reasons for visiting Santa Barbara.

The "Queen of the Missions," Santa Barbara's Old Mission can be traced back to the 1700's when the mission was built to bring Christianity to the Chumash Indians. The Old Mission is now a California Historical Landmark and is one of the most popular attractions in the area.

Just outside of Santa Barbara, lies the Santa Ynez Valley which is home to numerous world-renowned wineries. The scenic beauty of the dramatic mountains, lush valleys and oak trees is only surpassed by the rich flavors of the wines produced in the area.



Wed, Mar 26 Los Angeles (Long Beach), California 7:00 am - 11:00 pm

As the gateway to sunny Southern California, you have a tremendous amount of entertaining choices. Get a behind-the-scenes look at the magic of movie-making or help save the planet with Optimus as he battles Decepticons on self-guided tours of Universal Studios. Marvel at the glitz of Hollywood with a drive along the famed Sunset Strip. Or explore vibrant Olvera Street, the 250-year-old birthplace of Los Angeles. And that's only the beginning! With so many exciting diversions, you may never want to return to your ship.



Thu, March 27 San Diego, California

8:00 am - 11:00 pm

Known as a place of infinite beauty, affectionate locals and endless sunshine, San Diego has become one of America's favorite cities. Located in the southwest corner of California, close to the border of Mexico, San Diego has a distinct cross-cultural feel, part sun-drenched Mediterranean atmosphere, part south-of-the-border zest and part quintessential California beach town.

The history of San Diego is rooted in its Spanish and Mexican past. San Diego was declared the capital of upper and lower Baja only four years after Mexico gained its independence in 1821. Less than thirty years later, the United States declared war on Mexico and within two years the Treaty of Guadalupe Hildalgo was signed creating the current borders between Mexico and the United States.

The city continues to prosper with a population exceeding one million. World-renowned attractions such as the San Diego Zoo, the Salk Institute, Sea World, La Jolla and the San Diego-Coronado Bay Bridge have created a strong tourism industry for the area. But undoubtedly what attracts visitors from around the world is the city's breathtaking natural beauty, superb coastline and near-perfect weather.



Fri, Mar 28

Ensenada, Mexico

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Ensenada is located 70 miles south of the international border and only a 90-minute drive from San Diego. Visitors are drawn to Ensenada's warm Mediterranean climate, friendly atmosphere and easy access by land, air, and sea.

Ensenada has become Mexico's second most visited port of call for major cruise lines and pleasure boats.

Sat, Mar 29 At Sea

Each day, a world of exciting activities awaits, from cooking demonstrations to dance classes, trivia contests and a range of enrichment programs, including our Encounters with Discovery at SEA™ speaker series from experts who offer insights into the places you'll visit.



Sun, Mar 30 San Francisco, California

7:00 am

This morning marks the end of your unforgettable cruise. Wave good-bye to friends made.

Arrive in the City by the Bay, **San Francisco**, at the end of your California Coastal Cruise. As you disembark your ship, meet your Group TravelMasters tour director and board the motorcoach for a **half day tour of San Francisco**. You will see the beautiful Civic Center, Golden Gate Park, the Golden Gate Bridge, Chinatown, and the Presidio. The rest of the day is free to explore San Francisco on your own. You can take an optional cruise to the "Rock," Alcatraz Island, the former federal prison - home to the likes of Al Capone, "Machine-Gun" Kelly and Robert "The Birdman" Stroud. Enjoy Fisherman's Wharf and Pier 39, San Francisco's Premier Bay Attraction. There will be plenty of time for shopping, dining and to ride the world-famous Trolley Cars. This evening, join the group for dinner at a local restaurant on Fisherman's Wharf. **Holiday Inn Express Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco, CA (D)**



Mon, Mar 31 Monterey – Hearst Castle (3/31 Mon)

This morning, travel south on your way to **Monterey**, the town made famous by John Steinbeck. Visit the amazing Monterey Bay Aquarium, then enjoy some free time to

explore **Cannery Row**. No longer the final destination of sardines and anchovies, the Row is now home to many shops, restaurants and delightful boutiques. Next take a scenic drive on beautiful "**17-Mile Drive**" past world famous Pebble Beach with amazing picture stops along the way. Continue your journey down the beautiful California Coast as you travel south on famed Hwy 1 across the Bixby Creek Bridge and through Big Sur with picture stops along the way. This route is considered one of the top scenic drives in the country! Later in the afternoon, arrive in San Simeon for touring of **Hearst Castle**. This National Historic Landmark and California Historical Landmark was built by William Randolph Hearst, the publishing tycoon, and his architect Julia Morgan. The project spanned almost 30 years and is an example of opulent wealth from a bygone era. Travel back in time as you experience what it was like to be a guest on the "hill" as you take a guided tour of the house and grounds. Then travel past beautiful Morro Bay to **San Louis Obispo** for overnight, dinner is included this evening.

Embassy Suites, San Louis Obispo, CA (B,D)



Tue, April 1 – Central Valley – Yosemite (4/1 Tue)

After a wonderful breakfast, depart and travel inland as you travel through the fertile farmland of the Central Valley, known as America's salad bowl. After a stop for lunch on own along the way, enter **Yosemite National Park** for an afternoon of sightseeing. Yosemite, "Jewel of the Sierra," is described as home of the most beautiful streams, the loftiest granite domes, the noblest forests and deepest ice-sculptured canyons in the world. This park will enthrall and delight you. You'll experience the clear air, sunshine and most likely some snow first-hand as you tour through the valley and visit Yosemite's most famous scenic highlights, including El Capitan, towering 7,569 feet above the Merced River; Yosemite Falls, the second largest waterfall in the world; Bridalveil Falls, whose roaring torrents cascade down towering cliffs in lacy grandeur; and the geologically-fascinating Half Dome. After spending the day in Yosemite, overnight just outside the park in El Portal. Dinner on own this evening.

Yosemite View Lodge, El Portal, CA (B)



Wed April 2 – Yosemite – San Francisco (4/2 Wed)

This morning, return to **Yosemite National Park** for a additional sightseeing. Then depart and travel west as you return to the Bay Area with a stop for lunch on own along the way. This afternoon, arrive in San Jose and visit the **Winchester Mystery House**. This historical mansion was once the personal residence of Sarah Winchester, the widow of firearm magnate William Wirt Winchester. The Queen Anne Style Victorian mansion is renowned for its size, its architectural curiosities, and its lack of any master building plan. It is a designated California historical landmark, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is said to be quite haunted. This evening, arrive at your hotel with some time to relax. Then join the group for a **farewell dinner**. What a nice way to celebrate your California experience!

Holiday Inn Express, Burlingame, CA (B,D)

Thu April 3 – Departure (4/3 Thu)

After breakfast, transfer to the **San Francisco Airport** on the complimentary hotel shuttle for your departure flight home.

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PRICE INCLUDES:

- * 7-Night Cruise Aboard Princess Cruise Line's *Grand Princess*
- *San Francisco, CA *Santa Barbara, CA
- *Los Angeles, CA * San Diego, CA
- * Ensenada, Mexico
- *Airport Transfers in San Francisco
- * All Meals on Board Ship
- * Full Use of all Amenities on Board Ship
- * Port Taxes, Air Taxes and Government Fees
- *4 nights hotel accommodations
- *Transportation on a full-size motorcoach
- *Services of a Group TravelMasters tour director
- *4 Breakfasts, *3 dinners
- *Entrance fees to attractions, National Parks and Monuments as mentioned in itinerary
- *Tips for included meals
- *Luggage handling (one suitcase per person)
- *Price includes 1 free cruise only for every 12 paying passengers
- *Price includes on free land portion with 25 or more paying passengers

PRICE PER PERSON (cabin & post tour @ double occupancy):

CABIN CAT.:	CABIN TYPE:	PRICE:
ID / IC	Inside cabin, 2 lower beds	\$2639.00
OF/OC	Outside cabin, 2 lower beds	\$2849.00
BD/BC/BB	Outside, 2 lowers, private balcony	\$2979.00

Add port taxes of \$195.00pp

Add Roundtrip Air from: _____: \$0.00

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PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

* \$500 deposit per person due upon registration * Final balance due by December 21, 2022

A PASSPORT IS REQUIRED FOR THIS CRUISE

OPTIONAL: Trip cancellation insurance is available at an additional cost.