

LYNN ISENHOUR MOTORCYCLE TOURS & TRANSPORT

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Best of California Tour Itinerary August 25 – September 3, 2017

Attractions: Redwood Forest, Yosemite National Park, Napa Valley, Pacific Coast Highway, San Francisco, Lake Tahoe, and Miles of Scenic Highways.

Saturday – August 19th – Load Bikes at Lynn’s or if needed bring prior to this date.

Suggested items to pack with your bike include the following:

All luggage, hang up clothes, helmets, boots, leathers, cameras, etc. Bring appropriate cold and warm weather clothing (riding gear), chaps, gloves, jackets, and rain gear. During this time of year, it is necessary to layer your clothes because it will be cold in the morning and will warm up during the day. Also don't forget sun block and chapstick!

Due to Hazardous Materials restrictions -**please DO NOT fill gas tank. Additionally, bike registration must be available along with personal contact information -Your Cell phone and an Emergency Contact number.**

To save expenses, room sharing is an available option

Friday – August 25th -Fly into Reno, Nevada. (**3 hour time difference**). Accommodations are at the Best Western Plaza Airport which has a free airport shuttle, only 5 minutes away. Upon arrival please give Lynn a call – 336-918-2379 to make arrangements to get your luggage for the night. This afternoon is at your leisure to enjoy Reno. Keep in mind; you will need to pack your bike for the upcoming 8 day trip.

Saturday – August 26th – We will depart Reno after breakfast in route to Redding – California traveling mainly on Scenic Highways climbing from 550 feet to an elevation over 10,000 feet while passing through 2 National Forest. Accommodations tonight are at the Holiday Inn.

Sunday – August 27th – Today's ride will be awesome as we travel through Shasta – Trinity National Forest, following Trinity River through the Canyons. We will have lunch at Trinidad Bay, and old fishing village, which has an operating Lighthouse. Have your cameras ready – this is a true Kodak moment – an awesome view of the Pacific Ocean. After lunch, we will travel north to the Redwood National Forest to view the Giant Redwoods!!! After many “WOW’s”, we will head south to Eureka where we have reservations at the Clarion Resort.

Monday – August 28th – After breakfast we will visit the Harley Davidson store in Eureka, directly across the street. Another great day of riding begins as we travel south entering the “Avenue of the Giants”. Have your cameras ready! Our next stop is in Leggett, where we will ride through a “Drive thru Tree”. (Photo stop). Our journey continues south as we make our way toward the Pacific Ocean traveling out of the Redwoods onto Highway 1 – The Pacific Coast Highway. Riding the Pacific Coast Highway to Albinon, where we will head inland, through the wine country, as we make our way to Napa Valley where we will overnight at the Best Western at the Vines.

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Tuesday – August 29th – After breakfast, we will explore the countryside of Napa Valley before taking a tour of a working winery. Rolling on, we continue south towards San Francisco. We will pass by the Sonoma Raceway – NASCAR’s road course. Upon arrival in San Francisco, we will cross the breathtaking Golden Gate Bridge. Lunch will be at Fisherman’s Wharf, which offers a variety of shops and restaurants. Here you will have a Great view of Alcatraz. We will continue South on the Pacific Coast Highway in route to Monterey where we will overnight at the Ramada Limited.

Wednesday – August 30th – Today we spend the day in Monterey. Some suggestions are to go out Whale Watching, visit Cannery Row, the Aquarium, watch Sea-Lions play at the Wharf, (great seafood restaurants at the Wharf), visit the little town of Carmel – where Clint Eastwood was Mayor, ride to Pebble Beach, or just rest.

Thursday – August 31st – After breakfast at Big Sur Lodge, we continue our tour on the Pacific Coast Highway with another amazing day of riding and spectacular views. Passing by cattle ranches, Lighthouses, taking in the views of Rocky Cliffs overhanging the Pacific Ocean, and sometimes riding above the clouds! After we pass Hearst Castle, we will make a stop to view Elephant Seals basking in the sun. We will make a turn at Cambria to head inland traveling Scenic Highways through Vineyards, passing by Horse Ranches as we make our way to Fresno where we will overnight at the Best Western. Fresno is famous for the California Raisins and having the richest soil in the world!

Friday – Sept. 1st – Before leaving Fresno, we will visit the Harley Davidson store to shop for souvenirs, etc. Today’s ride takes us to Yosemite National Park. Park entrance fee is \$10.00 per bike. Sights/stops inside the park include Half Dome, which stands 4800 feet from the valley floor. Yosemite Falls, the world’s fifth highest waterfall, El Capitan (The Chief), Big Sequoia Trees, which are over 3000 years old. On the way out of the park, we will pass by glacier feed lakes that are crystal clear, as we make our way across Tioga Pass, Over 10,000 feet in elevation, then continue on to Bridgeport, California, where we will overnight at the Silver Maple Inn.

Saturday – Sept. 2nd -Today we will ride scenic roads and cross mountain passes while following rivers through canyons as we make our way to Lake Tahoe. Once there, we will have lunch then take some pictures of this Beautiful Lake. Then we head back to Reno to stay at the Best Western Plaza Airport for the night. This afternoon I will need your bike to load along with your luggage that you want me to carry home.

Sunday – Sept.3rd – Today you must return to reality. Therefore, take the shuttle to the airport for your flight home.

Approximately 1600 riding miles

Fee: \$1450.00 Per Bike-No Extra Charge for Passenger. (Fuel surcharge may apply).

Motel – 9 nights approximately \$1100.00 plus tax. A small deposit for the rooms will be required.

Tipping not required but Greatly Appreciated

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