

## PEAKS TO PACIFIC, 10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

Denver > Salt Lake City > West Yellowstone > San Francisco

### Overview:

Looking for a scenic vacation with a splash of city excitement? Then, this Denver to San Francisco trip, with stops in Salt Lake City, Yellowstone National Park and Yosemite, is just what you need! First, see the majestic Rocky Mountains of Denver on a guided sightseeing city tour of several amazing natural mountainous treasures, including Red Rocks Park and Bear Creek Canyon. Take a sightseeing city tour in Salt Lake City. Enjoy a full day in Yellowstone National Park and get up close with Old Faithful. Spend the day exploring the festive San Francisco and enjoy an awesome Yosemite day tour. This trip promises to be full of spectacular sights and lots of fun.

### Highlights:

- Sightseeing tour of Rocky Mountain National Park\*
- Sightseeing city tour of Salt Lake City
- Sightseeing tour of the Lower Loop of Yellowstone National Park
- Sightseeing tour of Yosemite National Park

### Package Also Includes:

- One-way Amtrak® from Denver to Salt Lake City; Salt Lake City to San Francisco on the California Zephyr® in Coach accommodations
- 8 nights' hotel accommodations; 1 night onboard Amtrak
- Roundtrip shuttle transfer from Salt Lake City to West Yellowstone

*\*Rocky Mountain National Park Tour is seasonal from late May to late September on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday. Denver Highlights Tour will be offered when Rocky Mountain National Park Tour is unavailable.*

## TRIP ITINERARY

### DAY 1 DENVER

Welcome to Denver! Located 5,280 ft above sea level, Denver, or the "Mile-High City" offers stunning views of the Rocky Mountains and is the perfect place to start your Peaks to Pacific journey. Enjoy the scenery and breathtaking Rocky Mountain views as you head to your hotel to settle in for the night. (Overnight in Denver)

### DAY 2 DENVER

Today you will experience the majestic splendor of the Rocky Mountains on an exhilarating full-day sightseeing tour of Rocky Mountain National Park. Celebrated for its abundance of animals and spectacular views, Rocky Mountain National Park will make you feel like you're on top of the world! You'll definitely want your camera on hand for this tour as well as the drive back to your hotel, as you'll be able to enjoy several photo opportunities along the way. Your admission to Rocky Mountain National Park is included. (Overnight in Denver)

### DAY 3 DENVER > SALT LAKE CITY

Travel to the station and board Amtrak's California Zephyr to Salt Lake City for what many travelers say is one of the most beautiful train trips in all of North America. As you climb through the heart of the Rockies and further west through the snow-capped Sierra Nevadas, you may find it hard to disagree. Just sit back, relax, and enjoy the gorgeous scenery. (Overnight in Salt Lake City)

### DAY 4 SALT LAKE CITY

Welcome to the "Crossroads of the West" or as locals call it, Salt Lake City. Enjoy a guided sightseeing city tour of Salt Lake that covers many popular sights, including the magnificent Great Salt Lake. Spanning approximately 1,700 square miles, the Great Salt Lake is the largest natural lake west of the Mississippi River. Other highlights include the historic Old Union Pacific Train Depot and Temple Square, which features 35 acres of historic sights, exhibits, gardens, and restaurants. (Overnight in Salt Lake City)

**DAY 5 SALT LAKE CITY > YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK**

Today, your included roundtrip shuttle service will take you on a scenic drive to West Yellowstone. Check in to your included hotel and settle in for a good night's rest. (Overnight in West Yellowstone)

**DAY 6 YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK**

Enjoy a full-day sightseeing tour of the lower loop of Yellowstone National Park. Highlights of this informative and scenic tour include Old Faithful Geyser, the Old Faithful Inn, Isa Lake on the Continental Divide, and many more popular sights. Enjoy a leisurely lunch on your own at the Old Faithful Village. (Overnight in West Yellowstone)

**DAY 7 OVERNIGHT ABOARD AMTRAK®**

Today, you will take a relaxing drive back to Salt Lake City on board the shuttle. Be sure to scope out the breathtaking views along the way. Transfer on your own to the station and board Amtrak's California Zephyr® to San Francisco. (Overnight onboard Amtrak)

**DAY 8 SAN FRANCISCO**

Arrive in San Francisco at the Emeryville station, where you will board your included motorcoach transfer for a short trip across the bay to San Francisco. Upon your arrival in the festive "City by the Bay," feel free to start exploring the area on your own. The famous Fisherman's Wharf, which offers entertainment, shopping, and tasty local cuisine, is a great place to start. (Overnight in San Francisco)

**DAY 9 SAN FRANCISCO > YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK**

Today you'll spend the day taking in the beauty of one of America's most iconic national landmarks, Yosemite National Park. But first enjoy the panoramic views of the gorgeous San Francisco sunrise while crossing the Bay Bridge. The rest of your drive to Yosemite will offer stunning scenery as well, including the snow-capped Sierra Nevada Mountains. Once you reach this serene destination, you'll have 2.5 hours to hike, shop, and sample the local cuisine in Yosemite Village. Arrive back at your hotel just in time for a spectacular San Francisco sunset. (Overnight in San Francisco)

**DAY 10 YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN SAN FRANCISCO**

**Legend for meals: B - Breakfast, BR - Brunch, L - Lunch, D - Dinner**

**DISCLAIMER:**

Package prices are per person, double occupancy, tax included. Prices do not include rail from your hometown. Please call for pricing. Package prices are subject to change without notice, and all reservations are based upon availability at the time of booking. Amtrak travel is for Coach accommodations unless otherwise noted. Upgrades to Roomette or Bedroom accommodations on board Amtrak are available. Call for pricing. Other restrictions may apply. Activities referenced in the itinerary during free time are for suggested purposes only and are not included. Seasonal activity (if applicable): During the off-season, some tours may not be available. In this case, a similar tour will be substituted. Passports (if applicable): Passports are required when crossing the Canadian border. Amtrak and Amtrak Vacations are registered service marks of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation.

Included Cities	Hotel Accommodation
Denver	Quality Inn Central Denver
Salt Lake City	Salt Lake City Plaza Hotel at Temple Square
West Yellowstone	Yellowstone Park Hotel
San Francisco	Holiday Inn Fisherman's Wharf

Alternate Hotels are available!

DEPARTURE CITY	DEPARTURE TIME	ARRIVAL CITY	ARRIVAL TIME
DENVER	8:05PM	SALT LAKE CITY	11:05PM
SALT LAKE CITY	11:30PM	SAN FRANCISCO	5:25PM +1

**AMTRAK UPGRADE FEES**

<b>Upgrade</b>	<b>Per person in double occupancy</b>
Roomette	\$130
Bedroom	\$420

**Selling Points:****Denver**

- The Denver Art Museum is located in downtown Denver and has one of the largest Native American art collections worldwide
- The Rockies has a plethora of trails near the city, perfect for hikers
- Vail is the most visited ski resort in the country and perfect for year-round skiing (80 miles away)

**Salt Lake City**

- Salt Lake City is the headquarters of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
- Temple Square is located in downtown Salt Lake City and is 35 acres of historic sites, exhibits, gardens, and restaurants in addition to the Mormon Tabernacle Choir that sings every Sunday.
- Clocking in at approximately 1,700 square miles, the Great Salt Lake is the largest natural lake west of the Mississippi River.

**Yellowstone National Park**

- Yellowstone National Park was established in 1872 and was the United States first national park.
- Old Faithful is the most popular geysers in the park, but a walk in the Upper Geyser Basin will reveal many other geysers.
- Yellowstone National Park is approximately 358 miles from Salt Lake City.

**San Francisco**

- San Francisco is smaller than most people think, roughly square in shape and only 7 miles long on each side. Its population is under a million, but they're packed in, making it the second-most densely-populated city in the country.