

# Yosemite

## NATIONAL PARK ONE DAY TOURS 2010/11

### Departure times and locations

For your convenience pick up service is provided from most of the hotels located in central area of San Francisco.

6:20 a.m. Market Street and south

6:30 a.m. Union Square area

6:45 a.m. Fisherman's Wharf area

7:00 a.m. Departure from San Francisco  
Sightseeing / Gray Line, Pier 43

*Pick up from SFO airport area hotels at 6:15 a.m.  
available at extra cost.*



**California Parlor Car Tours** has operated quality motor coach tours in California since 1924. In 1937 we expanded our service and began tours to Yosemite National Park. We have been able to run these to general acclaim year after year. Generations have expressed their admiration for what must be the longest running tour series in California.

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Arrival time to Yosemite Valley is approximately noon. Included in your package is an hour and a half introductory sightseeing tour. You'll also have two free hours to visit the many museums, enjoy a hike or take another tour offered by the Park. If you would prefer additional time in the Park, we can make arrangements for you to return to San Francisco the following day. Ask for details about the cost and times when making your reservations.

You can be assured of a safe and comfortable trip with one of California's oldest tour companies, fully licensed and insured. Transportation for tours to Yosemite is provided by San Francisco Sightseeing / Gray Line, a Coach America company. USDOT 1167666 TCP 524A / 16877A.



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**Yosemite National Park** embraces spectacular mountain and valley scenery in the Sierra Nevada, which was set aside as a National Park in 1890. The park harbors a grand collection of waterfalls, meadows, and forests.

### San Francisco to Yosemite National Park

Traveling east from San Francisco, cross the Bay Bridge. Brief stop may be made in Pleasanton. Shortly after passing Altamont Pass the vast expanse of the San Joaquin Valley comes in to view. Around 10:00 a convenient stop. By 11:00 we'll be in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range in the Gold Country. Enter Yosemite Park via Arch Rock Entrance on Highway 140.



### Driver/Guide Conducted Yosemite Valley Sights Tour

With magnificent view of the mountains, valley and the waterfalls all around, Yosemite Valley is seven miles long a mile wide. The elevation goes from 4,000 feet on the Valley floor to more than 8,000 feet at El Capitan. On the way in you see most of Yosemite Valley including El Capitan, Bridalveil Fall and Half Dome. Driving on the south side of the

Merced River you'll see The Three Brothers, Sentinel Rock, Yosemite Falls and meadows. As we pass the Chapel and Sentinel Bridge, you'll arrive at Yosemite Lodge after 1:15 p.m.

### Free Visitor Center Shuttle Service

Be sure to stop by the Visitor Center during your stay. The exhibits include an Indian Village, Indian Cultural Museum, Pioneer Cemetery and the beginning of a self-guided nature trail. Located in this area are Park Headquarters, Post Office, restaurants, grocery store, shops and a bank.

### Optional Activities

If you prefer a structured activity, a 26-mile, two-hour Yosemite Valley Tour is available for an additional fee. Guides take you to the best sightseeing points in Yosemite Valley to describe the history, geology, plant and animal life. This year-round tour provides the basis for fuller knowledge and enjoyment of the park. Reserve space and board your tour at the Yosemite Lodge.

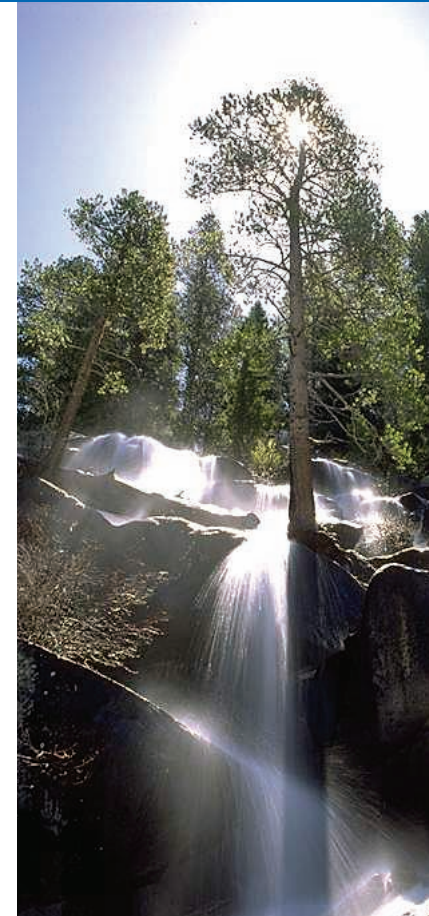
### Return Trip to San Francisco

The motor coach departs at 3:45 p.m. from the Yosemite Lodge. Please be on time. Passengers who miss the bus will need to make alternate arrangements at an additional expense resulting in arriving to San Francisco after 11:00 p.m., or in some instances, the next day.

Leaving the Park we travel west on Highway 140 through El Portal and Merced. Mid-way a 15 minute stop is scheduled. Crossing the Bay Bridge you'll enjoy great views of San Francisco and the Golden Gate Bridge. Between 8:30 and 9:00 the driver will drop you at or near the hotel where you were picked up in the morning.

### What to Wear and Carry

You need a light sweater, camera, binoculars, dark glasses and water or soft drinks. Comfortable shoes are a



must! Scarf, hat and sunblock are also suggested as the sunlight can be strong.

### Helpful Hints

You'll be receiving a copy of Yosemite Today published by the National Park Service. This pamphlet contains details of current activities and includes maps and times of shuttle service. Another informative book, Yosemite Road Guide, published by the Yosemite Association, is available at the stores in Yosemite for \$3.50. Intended as a guide to the roadside markers, this 80-page book is filled with excellent details of the formation of Yosemite Valley and history of the Park.

**TOURS LEAVE DAILY MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31, 2010. DURING MARCH, APRIL, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2010 AND JANUARY TO APRIL 2011 ON SUNDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.**

### Cost per person

Tour Code	SYRT
Adult Rate	\$140
Child Rate (5 to 17 years)	\$98

*Lower rates available on certain days.*

Tour price includes: deluxe narrated round-trip transportation from San Francisco to Yosemite National Park, Yosemite Sights Tour, Park entrance fee and all applicable taxes.

You can stay the night, call for availability. Transportation available for campers, hikers and other park visitors.