

### 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



**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.



# Yosemite National Park ONE DAY TOURS 2008

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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. Entrance to Yosemite Park and Yosemite Valley is via Big Oak Flat Road, Highway 120.



### 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 to Yosemite Lodge at approximately 1:45 pm

### 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.

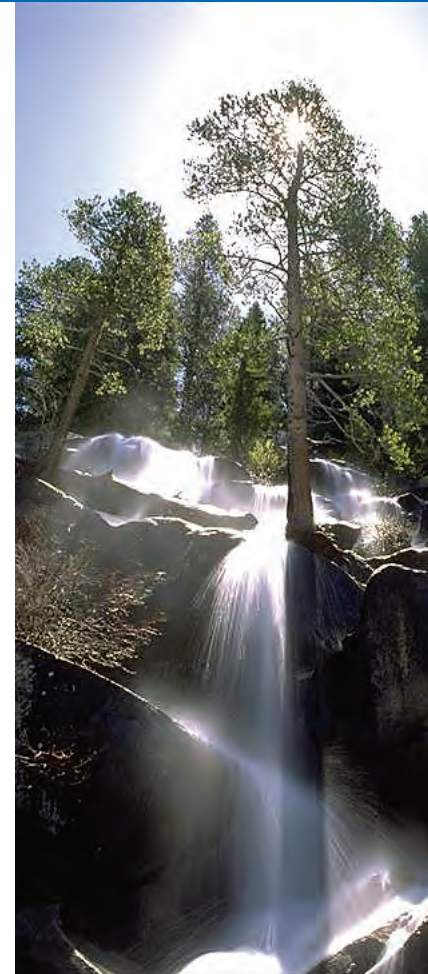
### Return Trip to San Francisco

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 120 through Groveland and Oakdale. 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'll need a light sweater, plenty of film for your 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 DEPART DAILY MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1, 2008. NOVEMBER 3, 2008 TO APRIL 30, 2009 – DAILY EXCEPT MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY.**

Cost per person	
Tour Code	SYRT
Adult Rate	\$135
Child Rate (5 to 17 years)	\$98
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.	
To stay the night at Yosemite View Lodge add \$111 per person on a twin basis.	