



California Coast Private Adventure

5 Days



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➤ California Coast Private Adventure

Venture into a land of golden hues, rugged cliffs, and ocean views. This private 5-day Monterey adventure features kayaking with marine wildlife, a VIP visit to the famed Monterey Bay Aquarium, and a private wildlife cruise in the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. Pamper yourself with luxurious accommodations throughout the trip.

Details

Arrive:	San Francisco, California
Depart:	San Francisco, California
Duration:	5 Days
Group Size:	2-8 Guests
Minimum Age:	6 Years Old
Activity Level:	

Testimonials

"I have taken 12 trips with MT Sobek. Each has left a positive imprint on me-widening my view of the world and its peoples."

Jane B.

"MT Sobek took care of everything for our extended family vacation. Not a hiccup in the planning, the itinerary, the lodging or the guide. Everything in life should be so easy."

Kathy J.

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Why Take This Trip With Us?

REASON #01

Experience the Golden State's natural marine wonders by kayaking, surfing and cruising, all in the company of expert guides.

REASON #02

We have been a trusted leader in group adventures for 50 years and our home base is in Emeryville, California. This trip is in our back yard!

REASON #03

Gain exclusive access of the Monterey Bay with a private tour of the aquarium and private kayaking trips

What to Expect



ACTIVITIES

VIP access to Monterey Bay Aquarium, kayaking, hiking, biking, surfing, and a cruise in Monterey Bay.



LODGING

A modern and luxurious hotel that overlooks the Bay and features an array of modern amenities, including marble bathrooms with soaking tubs, as well as a restaurant serving fresh, local foods.



CLIMATE

Expect cool and foggy mornings and evenings on the coast with warmer temperatures moving inland.

Meet Our Guides

Our expert guides and trip leaders are truly the key to our trips' success. Many are locals who live in-country year-round; others have made it their second home—all are passionate, enthusiastic and endlessly knowledgeable. Meet two of the guides that might be on your trip.

Never without his old battered hat, given to him by his grandfather, Joel Clark has an addiction to the wide open spaces of the West. He has hiked the Pacific Crest Trail, the Continental Divide Trail, the Appalachian Trail, and charted his own cross-country trek across the Mojave Desert totaling some 8,000 miles. Joel is an experienced guide, leading adventure tours and horse riding expeditions through the canyon lands of Southern Utah for nearly 10 years. When he gets out his guitar around the campfire, bring a handkerchief because you're going to hear some soulful old cowboy songs.

Joel Clark

Rachel began her guiding career in 1994, and has led trips throughout the US Southwest and the Canadian Rockies for the past 10 years. Rachel is an avid outdoor enthusiast, and her favorite pursuits are hiking, mountain biking, and white-water rafting. When Rachel is not on the road leading adventures she can be found relaxing in Bali, surfing, doing yoga and rejuvenating.

Rachel Frampton

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Itinerary

DAY 1

DRIVE TO MONTEREY

After arriving at San Francisco International Airport, secure your rental car and drive south to your overnight hotel in Monterey.

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DAY 2

VISIT MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM AND KAYAK ELKHORN SLOUGH

Visit Monterey Bay Aquarium on a private VIP tour this morning before it opens to the general public. See playful sea otters, hundreds of species of fish, mesmerizing jellies and other creatures who call the ocean home. An expert guide will show off the aquarium's most popular exhibits as well as some exclusive areas behind the scenes.

This afternoon, head to Moss Landing on Monterey Bay for a private kayaking excursion. Elkhorn Slough is well known for diverse marine wildlife. After a safety and instruction briefing, look for sea otters, harbor seals, sea lions and marine birds. The calm waters of the Slough make it the perfect destination for kayaking. Drive back to the hotel for overnight.

Activity: Customizable kayaking

Meals: B

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DAY 3

HIKE AT POINT LOBOS AND BIKE OR SURF

Today begins with a hike in Point Lobos State Natural Reserve, featuring the spectacular natural beauty of headlands, coves, meadows, and a rich marine habitat located just offshore. Your guide will choose a route to fit current conditions and your desired activity level. Keep an eye out for seals, sea lions, sea otters, and seabirds.

This afternoon offers the choice of a guided e-bike ride on famous 17-Mile Drive or a private surf lesson. Those who choose to e-bike will meet their guide for a route along the coast, through the Pacific Grove Marine Gardens Conservation Area. Those who choose to surf will meet their certified surf instructor on a nearby beach. The lesson is tailored to fit your experience level and current water conditions.

Activity: Customizable hiking, 3.5 hour bike ride and 2 hour surf lesson

Meals: B

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DAY 4

TAKE A MARINE WILDLIFE CRUISE

Known for a whale feeding season that span spring through fall, Monterey Bay also offers fabulous habitat for other marine wildlife and seabirds. This area is home to six species of resident dolphins, sea otters, harbor seals,

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California sea lions and porpoises. Get a closer look today on a private marine cruise. Board a low profile fast raft, ideal for wildlife viewing and photography. Keep that camera handy as the knowledgeable naturalist and captain provides education on native species while in search of local populations. After returning to shore, this afternoon is free to relax or explore independently.

Meals: B

DAY 5

DEPART SAN FRANCISCO

After breakfast this morning, check out of the hotel and drive back to San Francisco for homebound flights.

Meals: B

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Dates

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Inclusions & Exclusions

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodations as noted in the itinerary, including all taxes and resort fees
- Meals as noted in the daily itinerary
- All special equipment required for activities
- Trip logistics, operations and monitoring during travel
- All tours, transfers and activities as detailed in the itinerary

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Additional meals not noted in the daily itinerary
- Entry fees to National Parks, museums and other attractions when not accompanied by a guide, unless listed on inclusions
- Airfare, airport taxes or baggage fees for all flights
- Optional activities and spa services
- Personal expenses such as medical immunizations, laundry or souvenirs
- Discretionary tips for guides, drivers and resort staff
- Optional travel protection
- Rental car

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