



California Yosemite National Park Private Adventure

5 Days



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➤ California Yosemite National Park Private Adventure

Yosemite National Park is a place of fantastic natural beauty. From the heights of Half Dome to the depths of the glacially sculpted Yosemite Valley, it is a wonderland of roaring waterfalls, impossibly tall sequoias, and breathtaking granite peaks. On this epic 5-day private adventure, experience firsthand why Yosemite is considered one of the crown jewels of the National Park System. This adventure is a hiker's delight, exploring the Yosemite Valley on day hikes from Granite Point and Mariposa Grove, Sentinel Dome, and the Panorama Trail. Each day offers glimpses of the park's icon- Half Dome and El Capitan, Yosemite Falls, the Merced River, and giant sequoias. At the end of the day, retire to a comfortable lodge, nestled deep in the heart of the Sierra Nevada mountains.

Details

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

Testimonials

"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.

"I have traveled extensively around the world. The experience with MT Sobek was by far the best I have ever had. Thank you for such excellence."

Marianne W.

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Why Take This Trip With Us?

REASON #01

Our professional mountaineer guides have been leading Sierra trips for decades, offering experience and know-how for excellent

REASON #02

This exclusive 5-day adventure covers the best of Yosemite: Half Dome, El Capitan, Sentinel Dome, and Glacier Point.

REASON #03

MT Sobek's legacy of preservation and protection enables us to operate over 30 Global National Park adventures.

What to Expect



ACTIVITIES

Valley hikes, meadow walks, wildlife encounters, and stargazing.



LODGING

A contemporary resort with an on-site spa, conveniently located just outside Yosemite National Park.



CLIMATE

Expect sunny days and cool evenings, though rain, wind, or snow are always possible.

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.

For over 20 years, Khriss has been leading adventure tours across the US and Canada. Patient and enthusiastic, he enjoys showing others the awe-inspiring natural world as much as he loves discovering its wonders for himself. As a Southwest expert, keen adventurer, and historian, Khriss is a great storyteller who loves spending evenings around the campfire or dinner table sharing travel tales and making new friends.

Khriss Urban

Jen, is a North Carolina native and a Florida State University graduate with a degree in anthropology. Jen has taught school in Japan, cleaned fish in Alaska, and toured the entire perimeter of India. She's a music lover, a reader of anything, a fan of superhero movies, a bicyclist, a chili hound, a serious cook, and a woman of letters. But mostly she's a tour guide. She's conducted tours throughout the Southwest, from coast to coast in America, in Alaska, and in Canada. If you make her laugh, she'll be your friend for life.

Jen Barnes

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Itinerary

DAY 1

DRIVE TO YOSEMITE

After arriving at the airport in Fresno, Sacramento, Oakland or San Francisco, secure your rental car and drive to your accommodations near Yosemite National Park. Check into the lodge and settle in for the night.

DAY 2

EXPLORE YOSEMITE VALLEY

Meet your guide this morning for a full day of exploring Yosemite Valley. Explore the valley's highlights- deep valleys, beautiful meadows, towering giant sequoias, and vast wilderness. Based upon current conditions and your desired activity level, your guide will select a series of short walks or hikes, allowing you to truly immerse in Yosemite's spectacular beauty. It's a truly spectacular day of awe-inspiring sights. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Activity: Customizable hiking and touring

Meals: B, L

DAY 3

EXPLORE GLACIER POINT AND MARIPOSA GROVE

Meet your private guide this morning for another full day of hiking and sightseeing in Yosemite National Park. Visit the famous lookout Glacier Point, looming high above Yosemite Valley and directly across from iconic Half Dome. Set out on a short hike to the top of Sentinel Dome, offering 360 degree views of the High Sierras and Yosemite Falls, perhaps choosing to continue on an optional hike to Taft Point for views of Yosemite Falls and El Capitan.

This afternoon, visit the impressive grove of giant sequoias, some of the largest living things on Earth. Plan on seeing the 1800-year old Grizzly Giant, one of the largest trees in the park. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Activity: Customizable hiking

Meals: B, L

DAY 4

HIKE PANORAMA TRAIL

For a final day in Yosemite, meet your private guide this morning and embark on the famed Panorama Trail. Offering stunning views of Yosemite Valley, Half Dome, and Vernal and Nevada Falls, this hike begins at Glacier Point and ends in Yosemite Valley 3,000 feet below. The trail begins by traversing the far southeastern rim of Yosemite Valley, crossing the top of the Panorama Cliffs. Stop for lunch and to catch your breath atop Nevada

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Falls before following the Merced River back down into the Yosemite Valley. After a very full day, return to the hotel and relax at the end of your grand adventure.

Activity: 8.5 miles hiking with 3,000' elevation loss

Meals: B, L

DAY 5

DEPART FOR HOME

After a final breakfast, check out of the hotel and drive back to the Fresno, Oakland or San Francisco Airport to return your rental car and board homebound flights.

Meals: B

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Dates

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- Meals as noted in the daily itinerary
- All special equipment required for activities
- Final electronic documentation package
- 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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