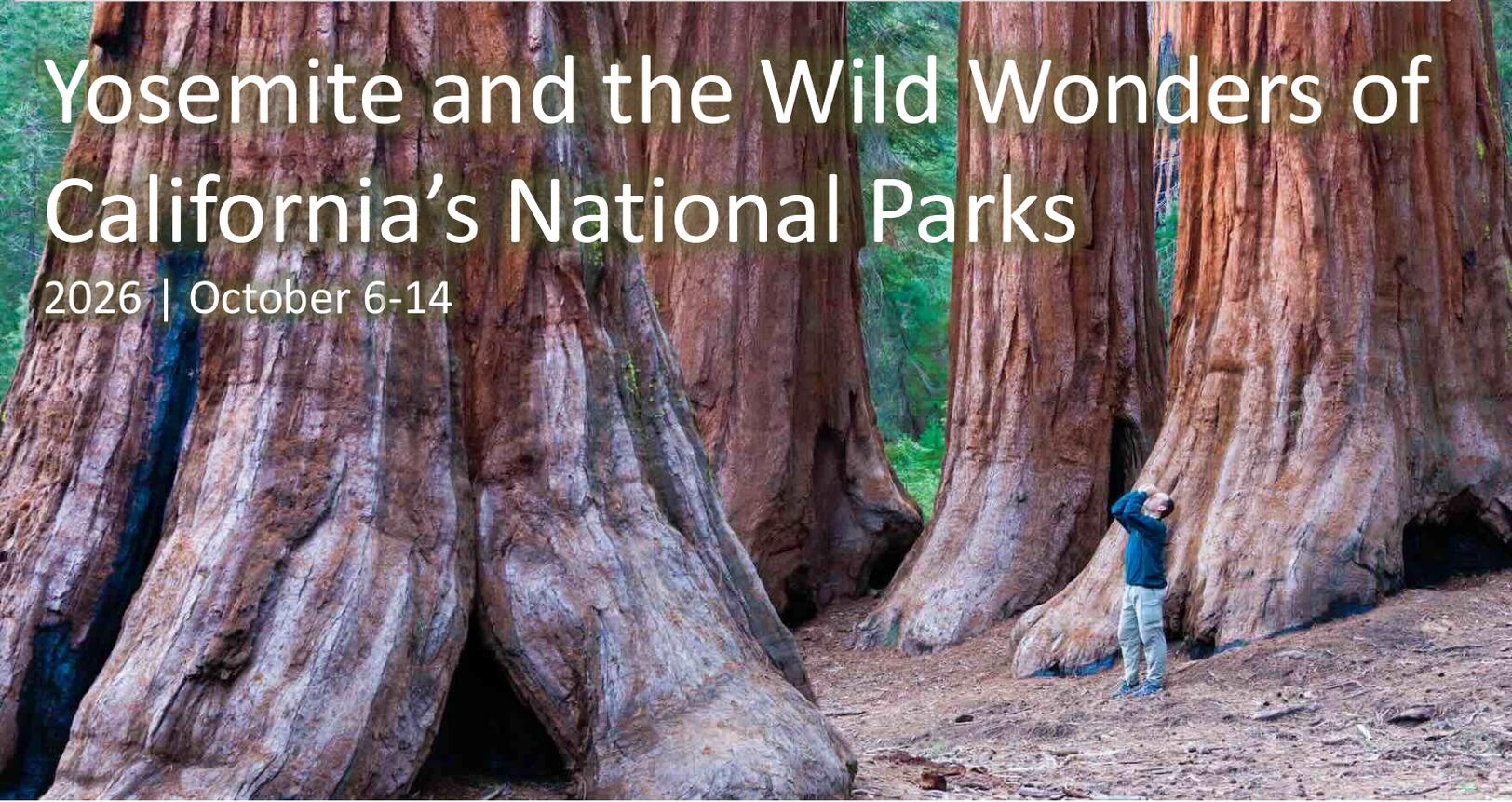


Calendar House Presents:

Yosemite and the Wild Wonders of California's National Parks

2026 | October 6-14



Tour Includes

Roundtrip Airfare | 8-Nights' Accommodation

Roundtrip Airport Transfers to BDL

Sightseeing Per Itinerary (reverse)

Tours of Distinction Tour Director

Baggage Handling | All Gratuities

Not Included: Airline Baggage Fees & Advanced Seat Selection

\$3,999 pp double | \$4,999 single

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Calendar House Senior Center

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Some walking. Expect 1-2 hours of walking per day. This may be around a park, market, garden or city tour.

9-Day Yosemite and the Wild Wonders of California's National Parks

Day 1 | Depart for San Francisco, California

Transfer from Calendar House to the airport for your flight to San Francisco. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel. After you've settled into your hotel room, we'll gather for dinner at a local restaurant. (D)

Day 2 | Pinnacles National Park

After breakfast, we'll bid farewell to San Francisco and set off for the stunning Pinnacles National Park. Nestled in central California, this park is famous for its dramatic volcanic spires and mysterious talus caves, making it a truly unique destination to explore. (B,D)

Day 3 | Yosemite National Park

After breakfast, we'll set out for a fun-filled day exploring Yosemite Valley. We'll hop aboard an open-air tram, where a park ranger will share fascinating stories about the history, flora, and fauna of this world-famous park. As we wind our way through the valley, we'll marvel at cascading waterfalls, dramatic rock formations, and sweeping deep valleys. (B,D)

Day 4 | Glacier Point, Yosemite National Park

After breakfast, get ready for an unforgettable journey as we ascend 3,500 feet on a guided tram tour into the majestic High Sierra Mountains. This excursion offers some of the most spectacular scenery Yosemite has to offer, with sweeping 360-degree views of the valley floor below. The rest of the day is yours to explore the park at your own pace. (B,D)

Day 5 | Sugar Pine Railroad - Yosemite National Park – Fresno

Today marks our final day in Yosemite National Park, and what better way to wrap up our journey than with a nostalgic ride on a historic logger steam train! We will step back in time on the Sugar Pine Railroad and travel through the majestic woods of the Sierra National Forest. Settle into your choice of open-air or covered cars, all pulled by classic Shay steam locomotives—the very engines that once powered logging operations through these rugged mountains. (B,L)

Day 6 | Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks

After breakfast, we set off to explore the wonders of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park. Our knowledgeable guide from the Sequoia National Institute will be with us every step of the way, sharing fascinating insights into the park's natural history, geology, and ecology. Today promises plenty of awe-inspiring moments as we stand beneath the giant sequoia trees—including the famous General Sherman Tree, the largest tree by volume in the world. (B,L)

Day 7 | Alabama Hills

Today, we venture off the beaten path to uncover one of California's hidden treasures—the Alabama Hills and the charming town of Lone Pine. Nestled beneath the towering peak of Mount Whitney, the tallest point in the contiguous U.S., this area is a feast for the imagination. (B,D)

Day 8 | Death Valley National Park

After breakfast, we'll meet our local guide and set off to explore Death Valley National Park. This incredible landscape holds some jaw-dropping records, including the highest temperature ever recorded on Earth—a scorching 134 degrees back in July 1936, and as the driest spot in North America. (B,D)

Day 9 | Depart Las Vegas

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the flight home. Upon arrival, transfer to Calendar House. (B)

Full Itinerary:

<https://www.toursofdistinction.net/tours/landtours/yosemite-and-the-wild-wonders-of-californias-national-parks/>

Tour Deposit: \$400 each at time of reservation

Full Payment: August 7, 2026

Trip Protection:

Optional Travel Protection: For the best insurance that fits you and the most competitive rates, please visit Travel Insured to build your quote at:
<http://travelinsured.com/agency?agency=46218&p=ToD-WTP>

Cancellations:

Individual cancellations from reservation-60 days will be loss of deposit (\$400 per person). Individual cancellations from 59-31 days prior will be charged 50% of the tour cost. There will be no refunds for individual cancellations 30 days-day of departure. ** If cancelling for a medical reason, you must see your doctor prior to cancelling from the tour to file a claim. **

Gratuities:

Gratuities for the Tour Director, Drivers and Local Guides are included in the cost of your trip.
Reservations are non-transferable from one person to another within 30 days of travel

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