

Death Valley & Yosemite NATIONAL PARKS

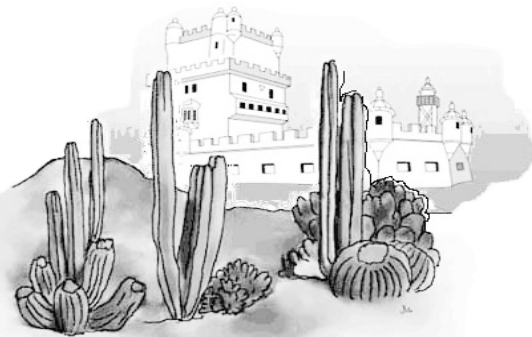
May 24th - 28th

Death Valley - the Hottest, Driest, Lowest: A superlative desert of streaming sand dunes, snow-capped mountains, multicolored rock layers, water-fluted canyons and 3 million acres of wilderness.

Yosemite - one of the first wilderness parks in the United States, is best known for its waterfalls, but within its nearly 1,200 square miles, you can find deep valleys, grand meadows, ancient giant sequoias, and much more!

Included:

- ◆ Round trip motor-coach to/from Salem to Portland Airport.
- ◆ Services of OregonWest Tour Director.
- ◆ Round trip airfare to Las Vegas & from Sacramento to Portland.
- ◆ Deluxe motor-coach on tour.
- ◆ 4 nights lodging.
- ◆ 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 4 dinners.
- ◆ Admission and tours as described below.
- ◆ All guide and driver gratuities.



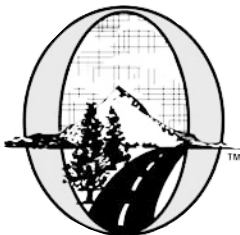
We'll fly into **Las Vegas** where our coach will meet us. Relax and enjoy the scenery as we head to our home for the next two nights...

The Ranch at Furnace Creek in the heart of **Death Valley National Park**.

It was originally built as a working ranch in the 1880's and later the home of the famous twenty mule teams. Today it is a complete resort complex. Snuggle into your comfortable room and rest up for the fun times ahead!

Hidden in the green oasis of Death Valley's Grapevine Canyon is **Scotty's Castle**, a window into the life and times of the Roaring 20's and Depression 30's. It was and is an engineer's dream home, a wealthy matron's vacation home and a man-of-mystery's hideout and getaway. Walter Scott, convinced everyone that he had built the castle with money from his rich secret mines in the area. Albert Mussey Johnson actually built the house as a vacation getaway for himself and his wife Bessie. **Enjoy a picnic lunch after we tour the Castle.** Next meet our **wonderful step-on guide**, he will enlighten us on this very unique place.... Death Valley: The name is forbidding and gloomy. Yet here you can find colorful badlands, snow-covered peaks, beautiful sand dunes, rugged canyons, and the hottest, driest and lowest spot in North America. You'll have plenty of time to rest up and enjoy the Ranch before our **BBQ dinner under the stars... Yummm.**

Today we'll continue Northwest to **Yosemite National Park**... Located in Central California's Sierra Nevada mountain's it encompasses an incredible 1,170 square miles of breathtaking natural splendor. Ranging in altitude from 2,000 feet to more than 13,000 feet, it's hard to believe that Yosemite is just hours from bustling cities like San Francisco and Sacramento. Welcome to our home for the next two nights **Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite**. It is a classic mountain resort set two miles from Yosemite's southern gate, surrounded by noble evergreen forest and a rich range of Sierra recreation. The lodging experience is classic, yet perfectly modern. Our next day is loaded with beauty and history as we **tour this spectacular place**.... Although Yosemite is not the first designated national park, it was central to the development of the national park idea. It is internationally recognized for its great granite cliffs, waterfalls, clear streams, giant Sequoia groves, and biological diversity. It contains five major vegetation zones: chaparral/oak woodland, lower montane, upper montane, subalpine, and alpine. We'll return to the lodge and a **scrumptious dinner** after a fun filled day.... We'll say goodbye to this gorgeous place on our way to Sacramento.... where you will have some free time in "Old Sac" for lunch before we head to the airport for our flight home....



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A \$100 deposit will hold space; balance is due by April 9th