

WEST COAST

The 'Best of the West'
by train and ship!

Swing

ONCE ONLY!

12-Days, May 2 - 13 2025

Starting at \$3,995 pp

Featuring ...

- ◆ Old Sacramento
- ◆ Yosemite National Park
- ◆ Pismo Beach
- ◆ Hearst Castle, San Simeon & Morro Bay
- ◆ San Diego
- ◆ San Francisco
- ◆ Vancouver
- ◆ Victoria



OCEAN LINER VOYAGES

OVERLAND BY TRAIN

The Journey is the Destination

UNCOMMON JOURNEYS

Every few years, we design a program that is so special and exciting it causes a rush of immediate bookings. For spring 2025 our West Coast Swing promises to be the trip that will sell out quickly.

We begin in historic Old Sacramento with a visit to the famed California State Railroad Museum, considered the best train museum in the world. After an overnight in Old Sacramento we drive south to Yosemite where magnificent vistas await. We will tour the Valley floor and see Yosemite Falls, Half Dome, El Capitan and Tunnel View. Later, a steam train ride on the Yosemite Sugar Pine Railroad completes a perfect day. It may be hard to surpass Yosemite for visual splendor but we come close the next day with a visit to Hearst Castle. Here too, like Yosemite, our guests enjoy a two-night stay in Pismo Beach overlooking the ocean. During our time here we also enjoy an afternoon in scenic Morro Bay with its great seafood restaurants. We follow up the stay in Pismo Beach with a spectacular train ride along the California coast for 131 miles along the blue Pacific, a legendary train ride over the famed 'Coast Route' everyone should do at least once and a nice way to get to our ship in Los Angeles. The final course in this visual treat is a Pacific coastal voyage aboard the Royal Princess sailing from Los Angeles with visits to San Diego, San Francisco and Victoria, BC en route to Vancouver. These ports, combined with relaxing days at sea make for the perfect 'mini cruise' highlighted by fine dining, a huge range of activities by day and night, excellent entertainment, a gym and spa plus acres of open deck.

This holiday is well-planned and offers fine hotels, with most of our stays being two nights long. In every location, intelligent sightseeing is included as well as admission fees. In addition to scheduled activities, we have left plenty of free time to enjoy things at your own pace. Breakfast daily is included along with many other meals. The only shortcoming to this holiday is that it will certainly sell out quickly and prompt reservations are encouraged to avoid disappointment. All Aboard!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Train travel from any California or West Coast point to Sacramento aboard the **Coast Starlight**, a scenic day trip. Low connecting fares from points outside of California.

Excellent sightseeing included in **Old Sacramento, Yosemite, Hearst Castle and Pismo Beach**, along with all transfers throughout.

Fine well-chosen hotels throughout including breakfast daily and all taxes. Special attractions like the **California State Railroad Museum and the Sugar Pine Mountain Railroad** are also included.

6-night Pacific Coastal voyage from LA to Vancouver aboard the Royal Princess of Princess Cruises. Naturally all meals & entertainment are included as is a special welcome party.

Most meals including breakfast daily.

Fully hosted by a professional tour manager from start to finish.



YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK



HEARST CASTLE

CONDENSED DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive in Sacramento and transfer to the Hotel Delta King (or similar) in Old Sacramento. There is time to visit the spectacular California State Railroad Museum today. Later tonight is a casual reception and welcome dinner, a nice way to meet your fellow travelers. Guests wishing to do the Railroad Museum should arrive by 2 PM. *R D*

Day 2: Today is a visual treat as we drive through California's historic Gold Country to Yosemite, a sight that words do not do justice to. We tour the Valley floor seeing Half Dome, El Capitan, Tunnel View and Yosemite Falls, an epic day of sightseeing. Tonight is our first of two nights in nearby Oakhurst CA. *B*

Day 3: Another great day awaits with a steam train ride this morning over the Yosemite Sugar Pine Mountain Railroad through the Redwoods. Since our hotel is just a few minutes from the entrance to Yosemite, we pop in again today to see a bit more with stops at the Visitors Center and the Ansel Adams Gallery. One can never have enough time in Yosemite and we offer one of the few tours to enjoy two nights in this majestic setting. *B*

Day 4: This morning a scenic drive to the most extraordinary home ever built in this country, Hearst Castle overlooking the Pacific. We have a guided tour of this remarkable building including the indoor and outdoor swimming pools. After our tour, a short ride brings us to Pismo Beach for a two-night stay in this lovely setting (*Shore Cliff Hotel or similar*). *B L*

Day 5: A nice morning to sleep in and later explore this charming town with its famed pier at your own

pace. This afternoon we visit picturesque Morro Bay with time to sample its many excellent seafood restaurants before another night in Pismo Beach. *B*

Day 6: A morning departure aboard the Pacific Surliner train offers up the incredible 131 mile long stretch of the fabled 'Coast Route' of the Union Pacific along the Pacific Ocean with extraordinary views as we travel south to LA. Upon arrival at LA a short drive takes us to the harbor and the Royal Princess which sets sail at 3pm on our Pacific Coastal voyage. *B L*

Day 7: We dock in San Diego this morning and have all day to enjoy this wonderful city with time to visit the famous zoo or nearby Coronado Island.

Day 8: All day at sea to enjoy ship travel at its best.

Day 9: A glorious day in San Francisco which has us sailing under the Golden Gate Bridge twice! There is time today to visit Alcatraz, Fishermans Wharf, ride a cable car or even visit the nearby wine country.

Day 10: At sea off the coast of Oregon today with a full day to enjoy the many amenities of this resort at sea.

Day 11: Lovely Victoria, the capital of British Columbia is our port of call today with a full day to tour the majestic Parliament Buildings or the acclaimed Royal British Columbia Museum or visit the Empress Hotel. There is also time to visit famed Butchart Gardens.

Day 12: Royal Princess arrives in beautiful Vancouver this morning and guests disembark after breakfast, either traveling home by train or air or extending their stay in the Pacific Northwest.



SUGAR PINE RAILROAD



PISMO BEACH



SAIL UNDER THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE TWICE!



VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA

FARES BY ACCOMMODATION

Port fees are \$245 pp. 3rd and 4th passenger sharing with two full fare passengers begin at \$1,995



SUITE

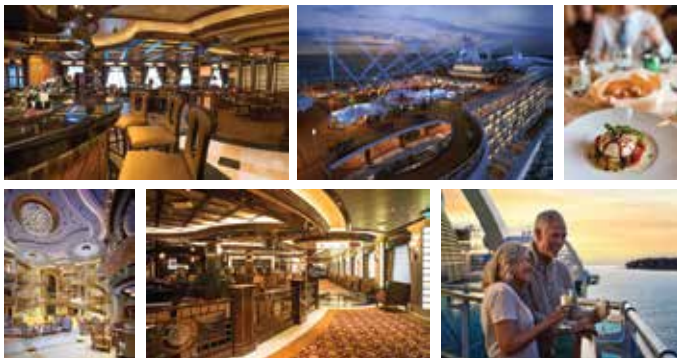
MINI-SUITE

BALCONY STATEROOM

INSIDE STATEROOM

CATEGORY	DOUBLE	SINGLE	CATEGORY	DOUBLE	SINGLE	CATEGORY	DOUBLE	SINGLE	CATEGORY	DOUBLE	SINGLE
S	\$5,995	\$7,495	MB	\$5,295	\$6,495	BD	\$4,495	\$5,695	ID	\$4,095	\$4,995
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BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

A 35% deposit of the Total Fare is required to confirm reservations aboard any tour or program. After 5 days, confirmed reservations without deposit will be automatically cancelled by our reservation system. Final Payment is due 120 days prior to the departure date. Payment by American Express, VISA, MasterCard, Discover Card, or check is accepted.

Cancellation penalties do apply and for this reason trip cancellation insurance is recommended. Trip insurance is available at a modest cost and additional information may be obtained from your travel professional or the insurance carrier of your choice. We strongly suggest that you purchase travel insurance to cover 100% of your tour cost as there are no exceptions to the cancellation penalties.

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