## **SAN FRANCISCO ROUND-TRIP**

## **California and Canyonlands**

Driving Distance: 2450 Driving Miles Driving Time: 60 Hours Approx

Recommended Trip: 20 days

- Day 1 Fly into San Francisco, check into a hotel and explore the city or simply rest.
- Day 2 Continue to explore San Francisco and spend a second night in the hotel.
- Day 3 Pick up your motorhome and drive east of San Francisco to the site of the historical California gold rushes. Explore the area and spend the night at Angels Camp, California.
- Day 4 Leaving Angels Camp, drive to Yosemite National Park. Explore it and continue south to Bakersfield, California.
- Day 5 From Bakersfield continue to travel southeast to the city of Needles, California located on the California, Arizona, Nevada boundary. For those interested it is a short drive to Laughlin, Nevada for an evening of casinos and gaming.
- Day 6 A leisurely drive from Needles to Williams, Arizona. You may want to detour off of interstate 40 to Lake Havasu City, site of the famous London Bridge which was moved rock by rock from the city of London to the Arizona desert and incorporated into a tourist destination on Lake Havasu.
- Day 7 Explore the south rim of the Grand Canyon National Park returning to the KOA kampground at Williams for the second night.
- Day 8 Today there are several choices of routes to travel. You can proceed north on highway 89 through the Painted Desert into Monument Valley and the Four Corners area before arriving at Cortez, Colorado. The other way is to drive east on interstate 40 past Holbrook, Arizona and the Petrified Forest National Park. Then proceed north on highway 191 and visit Canyon de Chelly National Monument on the way to the Four Corners area and Cortez.
- Day 9 The entire day will be spent exploring the Mesa Verde National Park with a second night at the Cortez KOA

- Day 10 Leaving Cortez proceed north on highway 666 and highway 191 through Moab to visit the Arches National Park, the Canyonlands National Park and the other attractions in the area and spending the night at Green River KOA on interstate 70.
- Day 11 Today head southwest from Green River and drive through the Capitol Reef National Park, visit Bryce Canyon National Park and spend the night at Panguitch, Utah.
- Day 12 Leaving Panguitch drive through Zion National Park to Las Vegas, Nevada and check into a hotel for one night in Las Vegas where you can enjoy either the entertainment or the casinos on the strip.
- Day 13 Drive south from Las Vegas to Victorville, California along the way travel through the east Mojave national scenic area, stop to visit the old ghost town of Calico, California.
- Day 14 This morning drive to Anaheim, California, check into a hotel and enjoy Disneyland this afternoon.
- Day 15 Continue to spend time in Anaheim enjoying the attractions of Disneyland, Universal Studios or Knotts Berry Farm.
- Day 16 Leaving Los Angeles head north along highway 101 to Santa Margarita Lake for a relaxing evening stay at a nature lovers paradise with a chance to fish, hike or walk in the woods.
- Day 17 Today's drive is one of the most beautiful of the trip following California highway 1 up the Pacific coast. This route will take you through the hearst San Simeon State Historical Monument, Big Sur and Monterey, California. Check into the KOA at Santa Cruz, California for the evening.
- Day 18 This is a chance to explore the Santa Cruz boardwalk and its many attractions or enjoy the beach.
- Day 19 A leisurely day to proceed on into San Francisco
- Day 20 Return your motorhome and have a safe journey home.