

Tournament of Roses with San Diego

Vacation Start: *December 30, 2023 Los Angeles*
Vacation End: *January 6, 2024 San Diego*



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Tournament of Roses with San Diego

TOUR: AXE **8 Day Tour from Los Angeles to San Diego**

You can leave your rose-colored glasses at home when you pack your bags for America's favorite New Year's celebration. Everything is coming up roses on this special tour of Los Angeles, starting with a pre-countdown gala complete with beats, bites, and bubbly. The celebration continues New Year's Day at Pasadena's famous Tournament of Roses Parade where you'll enjoy reserved grandstand seats, an official commemorative program, and prime viewing of the spectacular floral floats and marching bands from around the world. Truly stop and smell the roses at the post-parade viewing area where you can get up close to the fragrant, fantastic creations. Other quintessentially Californian experiences include guided sightseeing in Los Angeles, a visit to the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, a special New Year's Day lunch, and a farewell dinner high above the city at Perch LA.

8

DAYS

1

COUNTRY

 **COUNTRIES**

United States

 **MEALS**

Breakfast	7
Lunch	1
Dinner	2





LOS ANGELES

Westin Bonaventure

Stunning downtown hotel comprising 5 glass towers and a 6 story atrium lobby with fountains. Facilities include an outdoor pool, health club, spa and on site shopping mall. Dining facilities include a lobby bar and bistro restaurant - The Lakeview Bistro - and a famous steakhouse on the 35th floor - LA Prime - which offers spectacular views of the downtown area. On the 34th floor is a revolving lounge and restaurant - the Bona Vista Lounge

404 S. Figueroa Street Los Angeles

SuperiorFirst-Class

Day 1

ARRIVE IN LOS ANGELES

WELCOME TO CALIFORNIA!

At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and travel companions for a welcome drink.

YOUR LOCAL EXPERT

Tour Director

With GLOBUS, there's no better way to get to know your destination than through the eyes of a Tour Director. We'd like you to meet one of our Tour Directors, who average over a decade of experience and are representative of the type of expert that will be with you on your vacation.



LINDA PEREZ


Escorting tours for more than 20 years

By the time I was 11 years old, I knew I wanted to be a Tour Director. My parents loved to share photos of their trips with me, and they would tell me, "You should do that; you'd be great at it!" They planted a seed that grew. On my 21st birthday, I traveled on a 12-country, 30-day tour of Europe. Six months later, I enrolled in tour directing school, and I've been in this career for over 30 years. My travel advice is simple: enjoy the experiences that are unique to the places you are visiting.

Day 2

LOS ANGELES

THE CITY OF ANGELS

Depart on a Los Angeles city tour that takes you from Olvera Street, the oldest thoroughfare in the city, to Hollywood. Then visit the  Ronald Reagan Presidential Library. This evening, join your travel companions at an exclusive Globus New Year's Eve dinner & dance gala, complete with hats, party favors, live music, and of course, champagne!

 Breakfast  Dinner

LOCAL FAVORITE

LEGENDARY LIVES Visit the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in a hilltop setting in Simi Valley and final resting place of the 40th U.S. President and First Lady. Here, the legacy of the President is on display in extraordinary and educational exhibits. Enjoy the impressive sights of Air Force One, Marine One, a replica of the Oval Office and a piece of the fallen Berlin Wall.



Day 3

LOS ANGELES. TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE

EVERYTHING'S COMING UP ROSES!

Happy New Year! Get ready for one of the world's most popular parades—you'll see it live! Globus has specially selected reserved grandstand seating only minutes from the beginning of the parade route for prime viewing. After the parade, return to the hotel for a New Year's Day lunch. Later, for those who wish, join a trip to Santa Monica for a walk on the famous pier, shopping on the 3rd Street Promenade, or relaxing on the beach.

 Breakfast  Lunch

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

SPECIAL EVENT See the spectacular floats made entirely of flowers (plants, and seeds). Marching bands from around the world, horse-guards, and celebrities parade through the lovely town of Pasadena. You'll also receive the official parade program to take home as a special souvenir.



LOS ANGELES

THE ULTIMATE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

This morning, view the individual floats in the Post-parade float viewing area. For many, this is the highlight of the entire event, as you can get up close to these amazing and intricately designed floats – made entirely of flowers, plants, and seeds. Take the opportunity for an amazing photo opportunity. Enjoy a very special farewell dinner this evening at one of the most exclusive restaurants in Los Angeles, Perch LA.

🍽 Breakfast 🍴 Dinner

LOCAL FAVORITE

LEGENDARY LIVES Dine in style with a farewell dinner in the heart of the city at Perch LA. Designed with unobstructed views of Downtown Los Angeles, guests experience the feeling of floating along the skyline. This exclusive experience is a favorite for locals and celebrities alike. PERCH Executive Chef Gerardo Benitez has created a playful menu inspired by French culinary classics utilizing the freshest of seasonal ingredients.



Day 5

LOS ANGELES-AMTRAK'S PACIFIC SURFLINER-SAN DIEGO

ALL ABOARD!

This morning, transfer to historic Union Station to board Amtrak's Pacific Surfliner train bound for San Diego, known as "America's Finest City". Upon arrival in San Diego, you will be met by a Globus Host who will help you transfer to your hotel and answer any questions about your stay.

Breakfast

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

EPIC RIDE Glide along beautiful views of the Pacific Ocean and Southern California beaches and passing seaside towns on a ride aboard the Pacific Surfliner train to San Diego. Settle in to your comfortable, reclining seats with views courtesy of large picture windows to take in the scenery. An onboard market-style café features fresh food, snacks, and beverages, including soft drinks, wine, cocktails, and local craft beer.




SAN DIEGO

Embassy Suites San Diego Bay

This hotel is located directly across the street from Seaport Village and is walking distance from the San Diego Convention Center. The hotel is also just minutes from the San Diego attractions such as SeaWorld, San Diego Zoo, Old Town and more. The hotel has an indoor pool, hot tub, fitness center, game room, business center, concierge service, hair salon, gift shop, restaurant, room service, and complimentary evening manager's reception.

Hotel Amenities

 601 Pacific Highway San Diego

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Day 6

SAN DIEGO

SUNNY CALIFORNIA

Experience San Diego at your leisure.

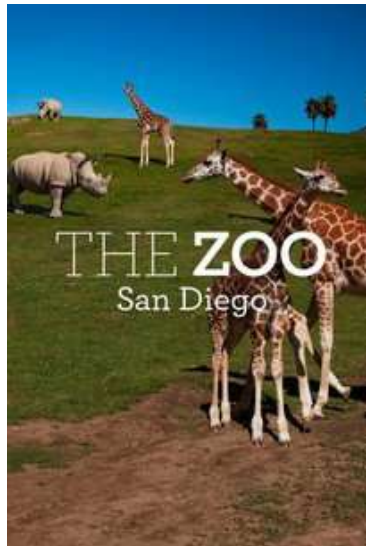
 Breakfast

ENHANCED FREE TIME

EXPLORE MORE in this quintessential Southern California city featuring an ideal marine climate and 70 miles of beaches to choose from. Consider a visit to the world-famous San Diego Zoo, take a harbor cruise, or dine in traditional style in the lively Gaslamp District or Hotel Coronado.

What's nearby

Balboa Park/Museums:	2 miles
City Center:	0.30 miles
Cricket Wireless Amphitheatre:	12 miles
Gaslamp Quarter:	0.83 miles
Horton Plaza:	0.60 miles
Mission Beach/Belmont Park:	8 miles



Day 7

SAN DIEGO

MUSEUM MANIA

Enjoy a free day to explore San Diego.

 Breakfast

ENHANCED FREE TIME

EXPLORE MORE in San Diego with a day at Balboa Park where culture, science and nature collide. This incredible park features the largest collection of museums outside of Washington DC. Home to the Museum of Us, the Air & Space Museum, the San Diego Museum of Art, and the Natural History Museum. The Spanish Renaissance architecture throughout the Park is breathtaking and set amongst beautifully landscaped gardens and trails.

Day 8

SAN DIEGO

SAFE TRAVELS UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

 Breakfast

Rose Bowl Parade & San Diego Includes:

- Overnight Car Parking in Ormond & Viera
- Shuttle Transportation to Orlando International Airport r/t
- Air Flight roundtrip with 1 bag per person
- Gratuities to Tour Guide & Driver
- 4 Nights Westin Bonaventure with Taxes & Resort Fee
- City Tour of LA & Hollywood
- Visit Ronald Reagan Presidential Library – a must see!
- New Year's 2024 Party with Dinner
- Reserved Grandstand Viewing seats to the 2024 Rose Parade
- Post Parade Viewing of Floats
- 2 Nights Embassy Suites San Diego Bay with Taxes & Resort Fee
- Pacific Surfliner Train La to San Diego
- Sightseeing admissions – see Itinerary
- 10 Meals – see above

GLOBUS Journeys-Rose Bowl Parade & San Diego Includes:

Double \$4,309 per person, based on (2) in a room

Solo \$5,194 Based on (1) in a Room

\$1,500 pp Non- Refundable Deposit to secure this Group Rate

* Travel Protection recommended

Guest Departing from The Villages, we can offer you Shuttle directly to MCO

Guest Departing from St. Augustine & Jacksonville, we can offer Air & Parking at Jacksonville Airport

Call Join the Fun Tours with questions and to Book 386-235-3443

***Not Included:** Transfers from Airport to Hotel & Reverse- optional Not included Tours in San Diego (San Diego Zoo, Harbor Cruises and more)



Expertly Trained
Guides



First-Class
Sightseeing



VIP
Access



Hand-Selected
Hotels



Included
Meals



Wifi on
the Coach



Great
Excursions



Added
Security

ROSE PARADE HISTORY

In 1890, Valley Hunt Club members, led by Charles Frederick Holder, sponsored the first Tournament of Roses. The abundance of flowers, even in the midst of winter, prompted the club to add a parade before the competition, where entrants would decorate carriages with hundreds of colorful blooms.

"In New York, people are buried in snow," announced Professor Charles F. Holder at a Club meeting. "Here our flowers are blooming and our oranges are about to bear. Let's hold a festival to tell the world about our paradise."

More than a century later, the parade floats are a marvel of state of the art technology, all tucked away beneath flowers and other all-natural materials. Every New Year, visitors experience the beauty of the floral floats along with spirited marching bands and high-stepping equestrian units along the 5 ½ mile route down Colorado Boulevard.



GLOBUS®

FIRST-CLASS TOURING



At Globus, we're not just hooked on travel as a destination, but on the way travel makes you feel. Our promise is to craft adventures you'll want to re-live forever.

Our story began more than 90 years ago, when a young Swiss Antonio Mantegazza began transporting tourists across Lake Lugano on his rowboat, sharing stories and revealing local secrets along the way. On that lake, Globus was born. Discovering a passion for tourism and a knack for business, Antonio's services expanded beyond river transport to bus touring, from Switzerland to Europe and then, the world. After 90 years curating travel wonderment, our passion for curating the perfect trip remains.

At Globus, we have the experience and local knowledge to craft immersive adventures that make you feel alive. Expect to see all the major sites, but then go deeper, to the beating heart of every new discovery. As they say, when you're in the moment, it's not what you know, but who you know, and you'll quickly discover our Tour Directors know all the local secrets and insider tips.

Let us connect you with a new world of people, places and experiences that will ignite your imagination.

It's time to tour with Globus.