

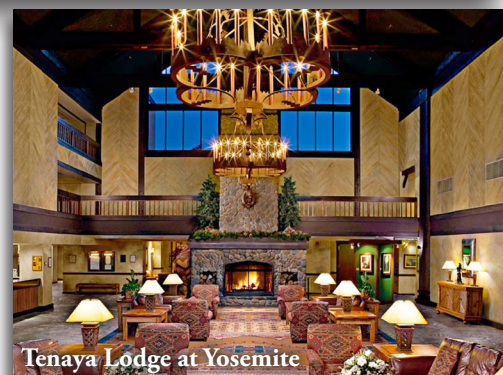
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# Yosemite Spring Fling

Featuring the *Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite*, Yosemite Conservancy Guide, Lunch at The Ahwahnee, *Sugar Pine Railroad*  
April 16-18, 2026 – 3 Day Tour

## Tour Highlights

- ♦ Enjoy a relaxing, two-night stay at the *Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite* – this rustic-chic, AAA Four Diamond, full-service mountain retreat is located on 35 secluded acres amongst a noble evergreen forest just outside the south entrance to Yosemite National Park and features upscale rooms, a heated indoor pool and hot tub, restaurant and room service
- ♦ Join a Yosemite Conservancy guide for a full day of exploration in Yosemite National Park with multiple stops in Yosemite Valley to admire the granite cliffs, tall pines, serene meadows and spectacular waterfalls that are generally over-flowing this time of year
- ♦ Ride the rails through the Sierra Nevada Forest's majestic tall trees and learn about the area's amazing history while aboard the open train cars of the *Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad*, a historic, narrow gauge steam train
- ♦ Enjoy an included lunch in the grand dining room of The Ahwahnee, and a traditional, family-style Basque meal with wine at a locals' favorite in Fresno



## Tour Inclusions

- ♦ 2 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- ♦ 4 Meals – 2 lunches, 2 breakfasts
- ♦ Services of a professional GTT tour director
- ♦ Comprehensive sightseeing with a local guide
- ♦ Admissions per the itinerary
- ♦ Transportation aboard a deluxe motorcoach
- ♦ Luggage handling throughout the tour

## Tour Prices

Double Occupancy: \$1,099 per person  
Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add \$400





## Make a Booking



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## Accommodations

- ◆ Nights 1-2 **Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite**  
Yosemite South Entrance, CA

## Departure Information

Join this tour from one of our convenient departure points available in these cities:

- ◆Fountain Valley ◆Laguna Hills ◆Long Beach

Approximate Departure Time: 7-9 a.m.

Approximate Return Time: 6-8 p.m.

## Payment Information

- ◆ Full payment due at time of booking
- ◆ Payment may be made by mailing a check to the above address or by making a credit card payment at [www.goodtimestravel.com](http://www.goodtimestravel.com)

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While we make every effort to operate our tours as advertised, should we be forced to adjust the itinerary prior to departure or while on tour, these changes will be communicated to you and only done when absolutely necessary.

## Tour Pace & Activity Level



Visit our website for further explanation of what each of these designations means to assist you in determining which tour is right for you based on your physical abilities and the pacing you prefer.

## Itinerary

*This popular three-day getaway offers an exquisite combination of spectacular scenery and rustic elegance, as we enjoy a two-night stay at the Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite, an elegant and secluded mountain retreat. Renowned for its immense granite domes, sheer cliffs and giant trees, Yosemite National Park truly comes alive in the spring with thundering waterfalls! Join us as we explore the magnificent Yosemite Valley, enjoy a memorable lunch at The Ahwahnee, and ride the rails while gaining a deep appreciation for the natural wonders and historic architecture that make this region a true national treasure.*

### Day 1 – Welcome to the Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite! (Thursday, April 16)

From our departure points we'll travel aboard a deluxe motorcoach this morning into California's fertile **Central Valley**. Following a morning rest stop and a stop for lunch on your own, we'll begin our journey from the Central Valley into the foothills of the **Sierra Nevada**. Here, two miles from the south entrance of Yosemite National Park, situated on 35 secluded acres amongst a noble evergreen forest at 5,300 feet in elevation, is the **Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite**. We'll enjoy a two-night stay at this elegant, rustic-chic AAA Four Diamond mountain retreat that offers an experience that is classic, yet perfectly modern. This full-service resort features an expansive lobby with a roaring fire in the giant stone fireplace, an indoor pool and spa, room service and a full-service restaurant offering a wide range of cuisine. Enjoy the balance of the evening at leisure with dinner on your own.

### Day 2 – Yosemite National Park (Friday, April 17)

Following an included breakfast at the lodge, our full day of exploration in **Yosemite National Park** begins when we are joined onboard our motorcoach by a knowledgeable and charismatic **Yosemite Conservancy guide**. Preserved as a national park in 1890, Yosemite features a grand collection of picturesque waterfalls, serene meadows and historic structures nestled amongst a pine forest and unique, glacier-shaped cliffs and rock faces. At **Tunnel View** we'll get our first view of the spectacular Yosemite Valley, including one of the West's most photographed landmarks, **Half Dome**. Opposite this icon is **El Capitan**, towering 3,593 feet above the valley floor – the undisputed king of the granite monoliths is arguably Earth's largest single piece of granite! We'll descend into **Yosemite Valley**, the prized jewel of Yosemite National Park. This eight-mile long, 4,000-foot deep geologic marvel is lined by towering cliffs and glacially sculpted, polished rock. Although glacially carved valleys with similar features exist elsewhere in the world, none can compete with what legendary naturalist John Muir proclaimed the "Incomparable Valley." We'll take a short, leisurely walk to the base of the 620-foot **Bridalveil Fall**, one of Yosemite's iconic waterfalls. We'll enjoy an included, three-course lunch in the grand dining room of **The Ahwahnee**, Yosemite's crown jewel. A National Historic landmark built in 1927, this destination for royalty and presidents is renowned for its stunning architecture. It blends historic charm with modern elegance and offers a perfect balance of history, luxury and world-class hospitality. The dining room is a grand and historic space featuring a massive, high ceiling supported by huge sugar pine trusses, striking granite pillars, and immense windows that flood the room with natural light. This afternoon we'll enjoy time at leisure in **Yosemite Village**, home to the national park visitor center, the famed **Ansel Adams Gallery** of photographic art, the Village Store and a variety of historic buildings. This afternoon, join your guide on an leisurely walk to the base of the thunderous **Yosemite Falls**. Impressive for its sheer height, the cascade plunges an astounding 2,425 feet across three sections, making it the highest waterfall in North America and fifth highest on the planet! We'll return to the **Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite** late this afternoon leaving the balance of the evening for you to relax and take advantage of the swimming pool and spa, restaurant and expansive lobby. (Breakfast, Lunch)

### Day 3 – Ride the Rails, Fresno, Journey Home (Saturday, April 18)

After an included breakfast at the lodge, we'll travel the short distance to the **Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad**. We'll take a step back in time as we board "The Logger," an historic, narrow gauge steam train that winds through the Sierra Nevada Forest on tracks once used by 19<sup>th</sup> century logging trains. As we enjoy the stunning views of the majestic trees from the open cars, the train conductor will provide narration and point out where lumberjacks once felled mighty trees used to build the nearby town of Madera. Back onboard the motorcoach, we'll continue south to Fresno, in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley. This region has a deep Basque heritage, tracing back to immigrants who came to California during the Gold Rush but found more success as sheepherders in the ranchlands of the San Joaquin Valley. We'll enjoy an included, traditional **Basque meal** at a locals' favorite. This family-style feast features fresh bread, homemade soup, fried chicken, charbroiled lamb chops, a variety of sides, house wine, and dessert – providing a hearty, authentic and memorable finale to a spectacular journey. This afternoon we continue south toward Southern California making a rest stop enroute. We return to our departure points this evening with many fond memories of the giant granite cliffs, peaceful meadows and thundering waterfalls on our "spring fling" in Yosemite. (Breakfast, Lunch)