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Yosemite Spring Fling

Featuring the *Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite*, Yosemite Conservancy Guide, Lunch at The Ahwahnee, *Sugar Pine Railroad*

April 18-20, 2027 – 3 Day Tour

Tour Highlights

- Enjoy a relaxing, two-night stay at the *Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite*, a full-service, rustic-chic, AAA Four Diamond mountain retreat nestled on 35 secluded acres of noble evergreen forest just outside the south entrance to Yosemite National Park and featuring upscale accommodations, a heated indoor pool and spa, exceptional dining and room service
- Join a Yosemite Conservancy guide for a full day of exploring Yosemite National Park to admire the great granite cliffs, tall pines, serene meadows, historic structures and spectacular waterfalls that are generally over-flowing this time of year
- Wind beneath towering pines aboard the open-air cars of the historic Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad, where live narration brings the region's rich logging history to life along a classic narrow-gauge steam line
- Savor an included three-course lunch inside The Ahwahnee's grand dining room, and gather for a traditional, family-style Basque feast with wine at a beloved Fresno favorite

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
- Water bottles, snacks and candy onboard

Tour Prices

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


Yosemite Valley


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Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad

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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

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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

Experience the majesty of Yosemite in full spring splendor on this unforgettable three-day mountain getaway. Settle in for a two-night stay at the rustic-chic Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite, an AAA Four Diamond resort nestled in the evergreen forest just outside the park's south entrance. Accompanied by an expert Yosemite Conservancy guide, we'll explore the valley's towering granite cliffs, serene meadows, and roaring waterfalls before savoring a three-course lunch inside The Ahwahnee's historic grand dining room. Our journey also features a nostalgic ride aboard the narrow-gauge steam train of the Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad and concludes with a traditional, family-style Basque feast in Fresno. From iconic natural wonders to memorable regional dining, this relaxing escape captures the magic of Yosemite at its finest!

Day 1 – Welcome to the *Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite*! (Sunday, April 18)

From our departure points we'll travel aboard a deluxe motorcoach this morning into California's fertile Central Valley, pausing along the way for a morning rest stop and a stop for lunch on your own. This afternoon we'll leave the valley floor behind as we climb into the foothills of the **Sierra Nevada**. Just 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 premier AAA Four Diamond mountain retreat that effortlessly blends rustic elegance with modern luxury. This full-service resort features an expansive lobby anchored by a majestic 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 to enjoy dinner on your own.

Day 2 – Yosemite National Park (Monday, April 19)

Following an included breakfast at the lodge, a **Yosemite Conservancy guide** will join us onboard our motorcoach for a full-day of exploration of **Yosemite National Park**. Established as a national park in 1890, this legendary sanctuary cradles serene meadows, historic landmarks, and towering pine forests framed by dramatic, glacier-carved granite cliffs. Our first dramatic look at the world-famous Yosemite Valley comes from **Tunnel View**, offering sweeping vistas of iconic landmarks including the sheer face of Half Dome. Across the canyon stands **El Capitan –** the undisputed king of granite monoliths, soaring 3,593 feet above the valley floor as the earth's largest single piece of exposed granite. Descending into the heart of the park, we'll explore the majestic **Yosemite Valley** itself, an eight-mile-long, 4,000-foot deep geologic marvel lined with glacially sculpted, polished rock walls. Although glacially carved valleys with similar features exist elsewhere in the world, none can compete with what legendary naturalist John Muir called 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, roasted chicken lunch** (with vegetarian alternative available) in the grand dining room of **The Ahwahnee**, one of Yosemite's crown jewels. 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 visitor center, **Ansel Adams Gallery** of photographic art, shops and a variety of historic buildings. Later, join your guide on a leisurely walk to the base of thunderous **Yosemite Falls**, North America's tallest waterfall, which plunges a staggering 2,425 feet in three dramatic leaps. We'll return to the *Tenaya Lodge* in the late afternoon, leaving the evening at your leisure to relax in the grand lobby, unwind in the indoor pool and spa, and enjoy dinner on your own. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 3 – Ride the Rails, Fresno, Journey Home (Tuesday, April 20)

After an included breakfast at the lodge, we'll travel the short distance to the ***Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad***. Step back in time as we board "The Logger," a historic, narrow-gauge steam train that winds through the Sierra Nevada Forest on tracks laid by 19th century lumbermen. From the open-air cars, we'll take in stunning views of towering pines while the conductor's narration brings the area's logging past to life—pointing out where lumberjacks once felled the massive trees used to build the nearby town of Madera. Back onboard the motorcoach, we'll head south to Fresno, in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley. The region boasts a rich Basque heritage, tracing back to immigrants who arrived during the Gold Rush before finding lasting success as sheepherders across the valley's ranchlands. Here, we'll gather for an included traditional **Basque feast** at a beloved locals' favorite. Served family-style, this generous spread features fresh bread, homemade soup, hearty sides, fried chicken, charbroiled lamb chops, house wine, and ice cream—a truly memorable finale to our journey. This afternoon, we'll continue south, making a rest stop before returning to our drop-off points this evening with fond memories of Yosemite's giant granite cliffs, peaceful meadows and thundering waterfalls. (Breakfast, Lunch)