

APOGEE ADVENTURES

2024 Golden State Adventure

Summarized Itinerary

Trip Begins: San Francisco, California

Trip Ends: San Francisco, California

Days 1-3: Our group will meet at the San Francisco Airport this afternoon. After the last bag has been collected, we will load up and head north to rural Marin County. On our first evening together, we will spend time getting to know each other, playing games, and getting excited about our trip. Over the course of the next two days, we will explore the beautiful coastal trails of Point Reyes National Seashore with a series of fantastic day hikes.

Day 4-5: On the morning of Day 4, our professional kayaking guides will facilitate a kayaking safety and skills orientation to help us prepare for our overnight paddling trip in Point Reyes' Tomales Bay. After we load our boats, we'll hit the water to paddle along the protected coastline, keeping a keen eye out for the wildlife for which the area is famous: seals, multi-colored sea stars, pelicans, cormorants, bat rays, and more. After the sun sets, we'll pop back into our boats for a bioluminescent paddle – a truly magical experience. After one night sleeping on bayside beaches under some of the brightest stars we've ever seen, we'll paddle back to civilization.

Day 6: Day 6 will bring our final day in the Point Reyes area. After a morning hike exploring the coastal bluffs, Douglas Fir forests, and the iconic Point Reyes Lighthouse, chances are good we will fit in a post-hike visit to our favorite local bakery before heading south towards the Santa Cruz area.

Days 7-9: From our new basecamp in the redwoods near Santa Cruz, we will explore much of what this famously beautiful coastline has to offer. We'll take a day trip down Route 1 to hike in world-famous Big Sur State Park, explore charming coastal towns, and enjoy some relaxing beach time.

Days 10-12: In our last few days together, we will kick things off with an exciting surf lesson with professional instructors near Santa Cruz. We'll also spend a morning volunteering with park rangers at Half Moon Bay State Beach before we spend an afternoon exploring San Francisco by foot. We will cap off our trip celebrating our accomplishments over a festive dinner in Fisherman's Wharf, topped off by dessert in Ghirardelli Square. On the last morning of the trip, we will transfer back to the San Francisco Airport for pickups and flights home. We'll part with hugs and promises to keep in touch with new friends.

All itineraries are subject to change.

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