




ITINERARY: WEST COAST EXPLORED.

Live the West Coast dream with the help of this detailed itinerary. From the lush fairy-tale forests of verdant green that define the Northwest, down through the mountains, valleys and beach towns of the Golden State.

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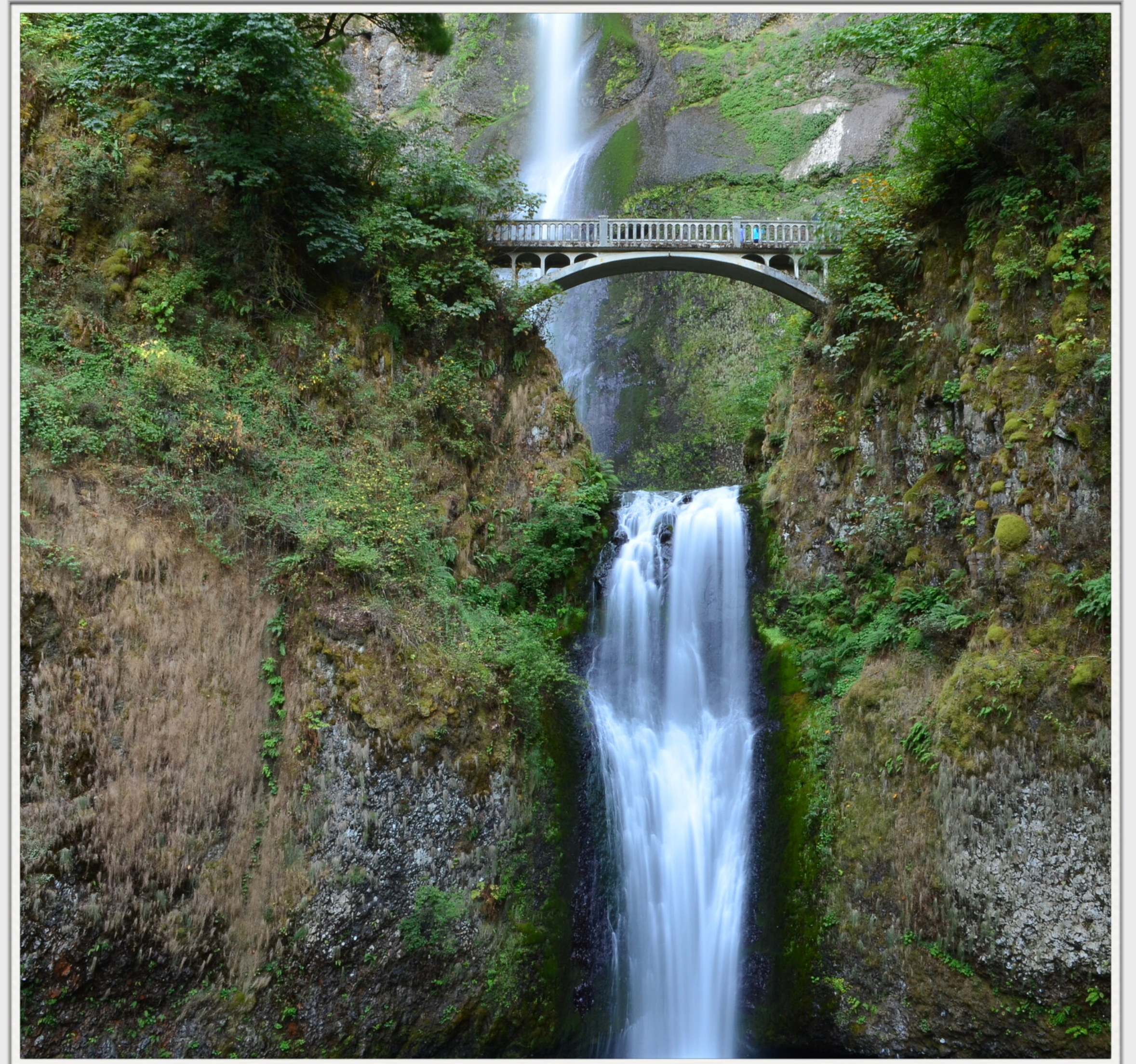
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FLIGHTS + CAR HIRE.

Flights:

For travellers who value fuss-free transport, British Airways operate frequent direct flights between both Seattle and Los Angeles from London Heathrow.

For the best value fares, consider utilising the handy multi-city booking tool on Skyscanner to create a seamless journey.

 Compare flights [via Skyscanner](#).

 From **£400.00**/return.

Car Hire:

Per 28-day rental:
Economy — **£900.00***
SUV — **£1,200***
Convertible — **£2,000***

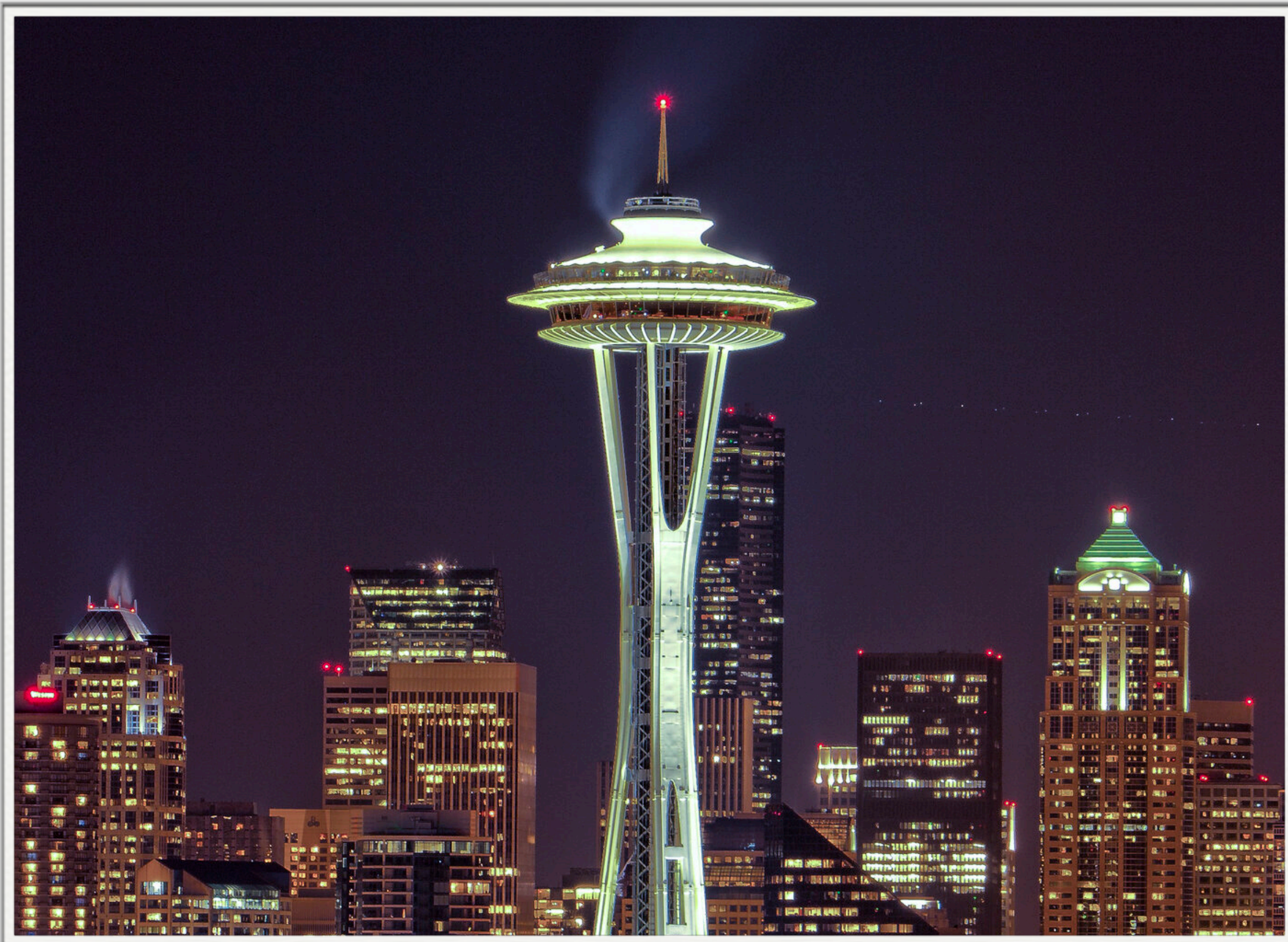
**Additional charges likely apply to drivers under the age of 25.*

Keep the car running:

Estimated cost of fuel — **£250.00.**

To be safe, make sure there's space in your budget for double the amount of this bare-bones estimate.

ACCOMMODATION.



- [Seattle City Hostel](#) (3 Nights) = **£80.00.**
- [Wellspring Resort + Spa](#) (1 Night) = **£160.00.**
- [HI Portland Northwest](#) (3 Nights) = **£110.00.**
- [Best Western Hood River](#) (3 Nights) = **£350.00.**
- [Whiteaker Hostel Eugene](#) (2 nights) = **£55.00.**



Check listings on [Airbnb](#) for alternatives.

ACCOMMODATION (CONTINUED).

- [Best Western Humboldt Bay](#) (1 night) = **£130.00**.
- [San Francisco HI Downtown](#) (3 nights) = **£120.00**.
or [HI Fisherman's Wharf](#) (3 nights) = **£115.00**.
- [Mellow Mountain Lake Tahoe](#) (2 nights) = **£45.00**.
- [Bug Rustic Mountain Resort](#) (3 nights) = **£95.00**.
- [HI Santa Cruz](#) (2 nights) = **£60.00**.
- [Freehand Hotel + Hostel LA](#) (3 nights) = **£100.00**.
or [HI Santa Monica Beach](#) (3 nights) = **£115.00**.

💰 *Prices reflect typical starting rates.



SIDE TRIPS + EXPERIENCES.

Tours + Experiences:

[Guided visit to Alcatraz Island](#) — from **\$50.00**.

[One-day Pass to Disneyland \(Anaheim\)](#) — from **\$105.00**.

[One-day Pass to Universal Studios](#) — from **\$110.00**.

[Warner Bros. Studio Tour](#) — from **\$65.00**.

[Paramount Pictures Studio Tour](#) — from **\$65.00**.

[Surfing Lesson at Surf School Santa Cruz](#) — from **\$120.00**.

Nature:

[Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park](#) ★

[Jedediah Smith Redwoods](#) ★

[Crater Lake](#) ★

[Toketee Falls](#) ★

[Abiqua Falls](#) ★

[Shore Acres State Park](#)

[Canon Beach](#)

Culture:

[Wineries of the Napa Valley](#) ★

[Jimi Hendrix Memorial](#)

[Capitola Beach](#)

[Malibu](#)

PREPARATION.

Entry into the USA:

Before setting off to immerse yourself in the enchanting majesty of the West Coast, ensure that you have followed the correct process to enter the USA for the duration of your stay.

Thanks to close ties with the US, holders of a UK passport are eligible to qualify for the visa-waiver program known as ESTA, which reviewed and approved within 72 hours.

Set aside 10 minutes of your time to apply for your visa at a cost of £9 per applicant. Travellers from elsewhere should consult the US.gov site for up-to-date visa info.

 [**Link to the ESTA application site.**](#)

Forecast:

Keep abreast of the weather forecast before you begin, and throughout your travels.






The West Coast is prone to extreme weather conditions, including wildfires, thunderstorms and heatwaves. Be aware to be safe.

Explore the Interactive Maps:

[California](#)
[The Pacific Northwest](#)
[Los Angeles](#)
[San Francisco](#)
[Portland, OR](#)

SUMMARY.

💡 **Overall costing based on party of 2 travelling.**

 Flights	From £400.00 to £750.00 (<i>direct</i>)
 Car Hire	From £900.00 to £2,000 (<i>shared between passengers</i>)
 Price of Fuel	From £200.00 to £400.00 (<i>shared between passengers</i>)
 Accommodation	From £980.00 per person
 Total (<i>per person</i>)	From £1,530 to £2,250

THE FEATURE.

The three U.S. States that comprise the West Coast are amongst the most diverse and spell-binding regions of the entire country. Traversing the West Coast of the USA is a road-trip that has captivated the dreams of countless individuals over the years — and all for good reason.

Read more at [DotsonMaps.com](https://www.dotsonmaps.com).

