

10 -DAY PROGRAM



UNITED STATES: WEST COAST COLLEGE DISCOVERY

Explore California's most iconic cities while touring top universities, all while experiencing the West Coast's culture, landmarks, and lifestyle.



OVERVIEW

Travel the California coast from San Francisco to San Diego while visiting top schools like UC Berkeley, UCLA, USC, and UC San Diego. Along the way, explore landmarks such as the Golden Gate Bridge, Hollywood Boulevard, and La Jolla Cove, blending campus tours with iconic West Coast experiences.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour prestigious campuses: UC Berkeley, UCLA, UC San Diego, and USC
- Explore California icons like the Golden Gate Bridge, Hollywood Boulevard, and La Jolla Cove
- Take part in college prep seminars and workshops to prepare for your future
- Discover vibrant city life in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego
- Visit world-class cultural sites such as Balboa Park, Alcatraz, and the Getty Center

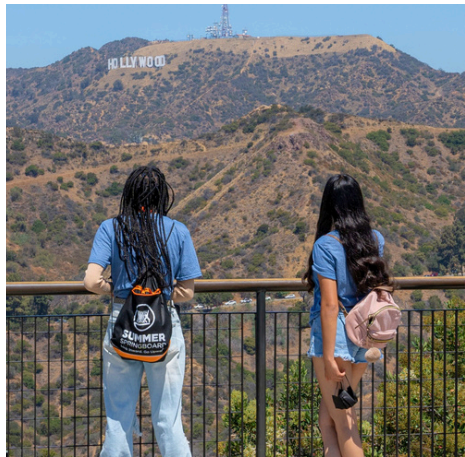


ITINERARY

The actual schedule of activities may vary. The information provided here reflects the typical experiences planned; however, activities and excursions are subject to change due to factors such as weather conditions, community partner availability, and other unforeseen circumstances. Adjustments may also be made to best meet the needs and interests of the student group.

DAY 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive in San Francisco (SFO) and meet TEPA leaders • Welcome dinner & orientation • Evening walk at Fisherman's Wharf and Pier 39
DAY 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Univeristy of California Berkeley Campus Tour • Golden Gate Bridge & Golden Gate Park visit • Dinner in San Francisco Chinatown • College Prep Seminar: Building Your College List
DAY 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcatraz Island tour • Explore San Francisco neighborhoods • Evening Seminar: Writing a Stand-Out College Essay
DAY 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning travel to Los Angeles • Walking tour of Hollywood & Sunset Boulevard • Evening Seminar: Navigating the UC Application Process
DAY 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) Campus Tour • Getty Center Visit • Santa Monica Pier & beach time

DAY 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Southern California (USC) Campus Tour • Visit the California Science Center (Space Shuttle Endeavour) • Explore downtown LA • Evening Seminar: Scholarships & Financial Aid Basics
DAY 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scenic coastal travel to San Diego • Old Town San Diego exploration • Dinner in the Gaslamp Quarter
DAY 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UC San Diego Campus Tour • La Jolla Cove (sea lions, cliffs, beaches) • Evening Seminar: Time Management & College Success Skills
DAY 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balboa Park & museums • San Diego Zoo • Farewell dinner & closing reflection
DAY 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pack and depart from San Diego Airport (SAN)



TEPA HOME BASE

Students will stay in comfortable accommodations near university campuses, designed to give a feel for college life. Rooms are gender-segregated with ensuite bathrooms, offering both privacy and a supportive group environment as you travel together.

FOOD

Mealtimes are a chance to sample regional favorites and local California flavors. From fresh seafood in San Francisco to food truck culture in Los Angeles and fish tacos by the beach in San Diego, dining will be both delicious and memorable.

CLIMATE

California's climate shifts as you travel the coast—cooler and foggy in the Bay Area, warmer and sunnier in Southern California. With weather that can change quickly, students should be ready for a mix of conditions and pack layers for comfort.



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