

## Joshua Tree & Death Valley



November 9 - 14, 2025 6 Days | 5 Nights

\$2,999 pp/double | \$3,499 pp/single airfare additional

Immerse yourself in two of the most iconic desert landscapes in the United States - Joshua Tree and Death Valley National Parks.



Witness the stark beauty of the Mojave Desert, where towering Joshua trees stand as silent sentinels against a backdrop of rugged granite boulders.

Explore the otherworldly landscapes of Death Valley, the hottest place on Earth, where sand dunes stretch as far as the eye can see and ancient salt flats shimmer beneath the desert sun.

Hike through hidden canyons, learn the secrets of the desert's unique flora and fauna, and hear captivating stories of the people and events that have shaped this extraordinary region.



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## **Itinerary**

Day 1



Fly on your own to Palm Springs, arriving before 3pm. Check-in to your hotel with some free time to relax, freshen up and explore Palm Springs. This evening, join the group for a fun welcome dinner with a view as you take a scenic ride on the **Palm Springs Aerial Tramway**, the worlds largest rotating tramcar. Once you reach the Mountain Station, at an elevation of 8,516 feet, take in the view, then enter the Peaks Restaurant for a culinary experience above the clouds. After dinner, return to the valley floor and your hotel for overnight. (D)

Day 2



Palms Preserve for a walk on the McCallum Trail through the Palms Oasis to Simone Pond. Travel to Joshua Tree National Park and take a short walk on the Bajada Trail. Arrive at the Cottonwood Visitors Center for more information on the park. A picnic lunch is included. Enjoy hiking on the Mastodon Peak Loop Trail, and additional exploring at the guide's discretion. Return to Palm Springs with free time to relax and enjoy the many fun shops and restaurants found in Palm Springs. (B, L)

Day 3



This morning, return to **Joshua Tree National Park** for a day of exploring the North side of the Park. With many trails in the area, there will be plenty to see and explore. As time allows, hikes may include the Split Rock Loop Trail, Skull Rock Trail and the Ryan Peak Trail. A picnic lunch will be included today. After a wonderful day in Joshua Tree, return to Palm Springs with the evening free on own. (B, L)

Day 4



Depart Palm Springs early this morning and travel north through the **Mojave Desert** with a stop in the **Mojave National Preserve** to view the Kelso Sand Dunes, also known as the singing or booming sand dunes. Arrive in Baker for lunch on your own. In the afternoon, arrive at Death Valley National Park and begin your exploration at Dante's View, then stop at Zabriskie Point. Next travel on the Badwater Road to view The Devils Golf Course and Badwater Basin. Late this afternoon, arrive at your hotel in Furnace Creek with the evening free for dinner on own. (B)

Day 5



Enjoy exploring more of **Death Valley National Park**. Start the day with one of Death Valley's most popular hikes, Golden Canyon to Red Cathedral. Visit the Harmony Borax Works for a walk on the interpretive trail. A picnic lunch will be included today. Travel north with picture stops along the way including Devils Cornfield. Arrive at Mosaic Canyon for your final hike of the day. This evening, join the group for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant before heading outside for a stargazing event to finish out this wonderful adventure. (B, L)

Day 6



After breakfast and your final sunrise inside the park, transfer to the Las Vegas Airport for your departure flight home. We will be able to drop off at the airport at 10 am and you can book any flight after 12 pm. If you choose to spend additional time in Las Vegas, you can be transferred to your hotel. (B)

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