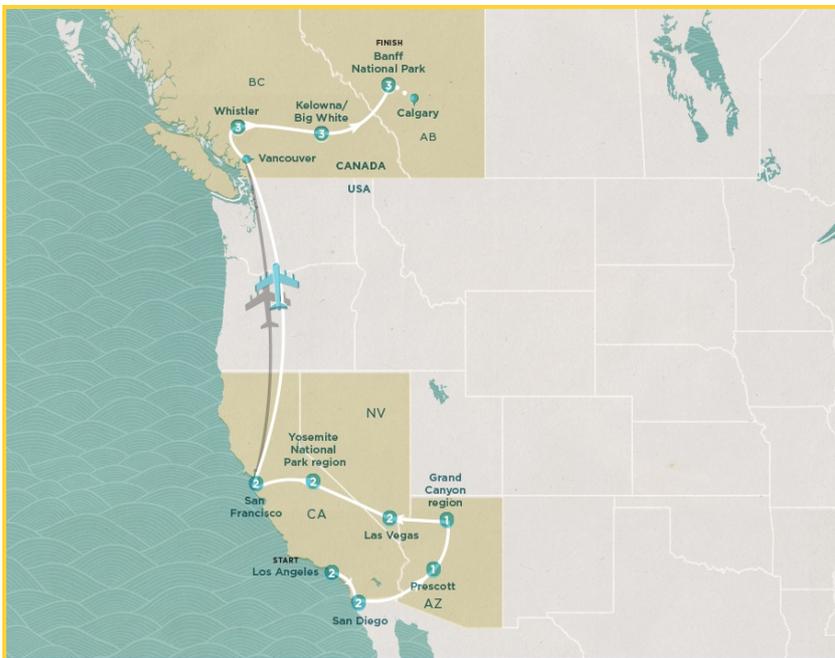


# Topdeck

## WESTERN WINTER



TRIP CODE:

UEWWLY-9



## Topdecker, MEET NORTH AMERICA

Shred and carve your way through the USA and Canada on this wintry road trip of epic proportions. From sunny LA to the snow-covered slopes of Lake Tahoe, Whistler, Kelowna and Banff, you'll have heaps of opportunities to perfect your skiing or snowboarding technique. Throw in some quality après-ski sessions, a wild night (or two) in Vegas and some winter sun in San Diego, San Francisco and the grandest of all canyons, and you've got yourself one unforgettable adventure.

### WORTH NOTING...

A Sector trip is part of a larger journey, meaning your new friends might continue on or after you leave, or you might be joining a trip already in progress.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Hostel Plus



Nights



Android/iPhone app  
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This is a sector trip.

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We really appreciate your decision to travel with us, and rest assured that the entire Topdeck team will be pulling out all the stops to make your trip an unforgettable one.

Now it's time to get excited and get ready for a fantastic holiday!

From all the crew at Topdeck Travel

## ABOUT YOUR TRIP NOTES

These Trip Notes contain everything you need to know before your trip departs, including where to meet, what to bring and what you can expect on your trip of a lifetime! Also, you can easily download and print this document off so you can check off the lists or bring it with you when you travel.

Please do bear in mind though, some points should be taken as a guide only - after all, everyone's different! For example, daily spending money and clothing lists can vary greatly from one person to the next so don't be alarmed if you don't expect to spend (or even wear) so much! However, we're sure you'll find the information in general to be very useful.

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**PLEASE NOTE:** We strongly urge you to refresh this document as close to the time of your departure as possible to ensure you have the most up-to-date accommodation list and information available.

### ON THE BUCKET LIST (INCLUDED)

- + Entry to Glacier National Park
- + Entry to Grand Canyon National Park
- + Party bus, Las Vegas
- + Drive the Sea to Sky Highway
- + Entry to Banff National Park
- + Hot springs, Banff

### MORE INCLUSIONS

- + Driving tour of Los Angeles
- + Driving tour of San Diego
- + Entry to Grand Canyon National Park
- + Driving tour of the Las Vegas Strip
- + Las Vegas party bus
- + Entry to Yosemite National Park
- + Driving tour of San Francisco
- + Entry to Glacier National Park
- + Entry to Banff National Park
- + Entry to hot springs

## YOUR TRIP WILL START

### PICK UP:

Los Angeles  
North America

## YOUR TRIP WILL FINISH

### DROP OFF:

Banff  
North America

## *Trip currencies*

- + United States - USD
- + Canada - CAD

# Your Itinerary



**AWESOME TRIP  
LEADER**

## DAY 1 | LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

We're kicking off our Western Winter adventure with a driving tour of the City of Angels, followed by a swanky group dinner at a local restaurant.



**MEALS:**

+ Dinner



**INCLUDED TODAY:**

+ Driving tour of Los Angeles

## DAY 2 | LOS ANGELES

OMFG, the optionals today are ridiculous. Live out your childhood dreams at Disneyland, visit Universal Studios or grab your camera and go all-out paparazzo on a movie star homes tour.



**MEALS:**

+ Breakfast



**OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

+ Visit Disneyland  
+ Movie star homes tour  
+ Visit Universal Studios

## DAY 3 | LOS ANGELES TO SAN DIEGO

There's plenty of time to get acquainted with the likes of San Diego Harbor and Downtown on our city tour. Tonight, head out on an optional nightlife tour.



**MEALS:**

+ Breakfast  
+ Dinner



**INCLUDED TODAY:**

+ Driving tour of San Diego



**OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

+ Nightlife tour of San Diego

## DAY 4 | SAN DIEGO

Today's optionals? We're glad you asked. Prepare for cute animal overload at the zoo or aircraft aplenty aboard the USS Midway.



**MEALS:**

+ Breakfast



**OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

+ Visit San Diego Zoo  
+ Visit the USS Midway

## DAY 5 | SAN DIEGO TO PRESCOTT, ARIZONA

We'll take a drive through the Joshua Tree-dotted landscape of the Mojave Desert to Prescott today.



**MEALS:**

+ Breakfast

## DAY 6 | PRESCOTT TO GRAND CANYON REGION

Today we roll on to the Grand Canyon region. Just one more sleep until we can get up close and personal with the canyon itself!



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner

## DAY 7 | GRAND CANYON REGION TO LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

First: prepare to feel small and insignificant (in the best possible way) as we pay a visit to the one, the only... Grand Canyon. Vegas is next! Kick off your stay in Sin City with a driving tour of The Strip. Then, it's time to hop aboard our private nightclub on wheels. Anyone for optional VIP nightclub entry afterwards?



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Entry to Grand Canyon National Park
- + Driving tour of the Las Vegas Strip
- + Las Vegas party bus



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Heli-tour over the Grand Canyon
- + Club entry

## DAY 8 | LAS VEGAS

Go up, up and away on with an optional ride on the High Roller Observation Wheel, put everything on black at the casino or cash in your winnings for an optional helicopter flight over The Strip.



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Ride the High Roller Observation Wheel
- + Heli-tour over the Las Vegas Strip

## DAY 9 | LAS VEGAS TO YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK REGION, CALIFORNIA

We're moving on to Yosemite National Park. Get pumped, because tomorrow we're going to let you loose in this heavenly slice of the great American outdoors.



### MEALS:

- + Dinner

## DAY 10 | YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

Spend today losing (and finding) yourself as you gaze up at giant sequoia trees, the towering Sierra Nevada mountains and the jaw-dropping Bridalveil Fall.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Entry to Yosemite National Park

## DAY 11 | YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK REGION TO SAN FRANCISCO

Get acquainted with San Francisco on a walking tour, then round off the day with a tasty group dinner.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Driving tour of San Francisco

## DAY 12 | SAN FRANCISCO

A free day to see what this cosmopolitan city has to offer. Think: seafood chowder, Lombard Street, Pier 39, Alcatraz, Chinatown and more.

## DAY 13 | SAN FRANCISCO TO VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

So long, San Francisco – we're leaving for Canada on a jet plane. Next stop: Vancouver!

## DAY 14 | VANCOUVER TO WHISTLER

Today we'll make the beautiful drive to Whistler along the Sea to Sky Highway. The Whistler nightlife will be waiting for you post-dinner.



### MEALS:

- + Dinner

## DAY 15 | WHISTLER

Whether you're a pro-plunker (skier) or complete beginner, you've got two days to show the slopes who's boss. Fancy some optional skiing or snowboarding lessons? You got it.



### MEALS:

- + Dinner



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Ski/snowboard hire
- + Skiing/snowboarding lessons
- + Lift passes

## DAY 16 | WHISTLER

Eat. Sleep. Ski. Repeat. Or, you could always take it easy and soak up the après vibes. Craving an adrenaline rush? Then say yes to some optional ziplining.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Ski/snowboard hire
- + Skiing/snowboarding lessons
- + Lift passes
- + Ziplining in Whistler
- + Nightlife tour of Whistler

## DAY 17 | WHISTLER TO KELOWNA

Next up? British Columbia's biggest wine region, Kelowna. Fact: Kelowna means 'grizzly bear' in Salish. Who knew?



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner

## DAY 18 | KELOWNA (BIG WHITE DAY TRIP)

Big White is a big deal. There are snowmobile tours and tubing and ice skating opportunities – not to mention the skiing and snowboarding.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Ski/snowboard hire
- + Skiing/snowboarding lessons
- + Lift passes

## DAY 19 | KELOWNA (BIG WHITE DAY TRIP)

Today, we make the journey back up to Big White for another round of flawless pow.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Ski/snowboard hire
- + Skiing/snowboarding lessons
- + Lift passes
- + Snowmobile tour

## DAY 20 | KELOWNA TO BANFF, ALBERTA

It's up and onwards to the majestic Glacier National Park (expect alpine scenery and ancient forests). Banff is up next, so get pumped.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Entry to Glacier National Park
- + Entry to Banff National Park

## DAY 21 | BANFF

Three world-class ski resorts are yours to choose from. However you spend your day, we'll round things off with a muscle-relieving dip in the hot springs.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Entry to hot springs



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Ski/snowboard hire
- + Skiing/snowboarding lessons
- + Lift passes

## DAY 22 | BANFF

Make your last day count with an optional ride on the Banff Gondola. Tonight, there's a final dinner with the crew (try not to get too emosh).



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Ski/snowboard hire
- + Skiing/snowboarding lessons
- + Lift passes
- + Ride the Banff Gondola

## DAY 23 | BANFF OR CALGARY

After breakfast, the time has come to bid farewell to your Topdecker brethren. Heading to Calgary airport? There's a shuttle bus on hand.



### MEALS:

+ Breakfast

## Meals

Please note that drinks are not included with meals, except at breakfast where coffee, tea and/or juice may be included. If you wish to purchase drinks at dinner you may do so at your own expense.

If you have any dietary requirements we will make every effort to cater to your specific needs as long as you advise your travel agent or Topdeck Trip Consultant when you book. But please be aware that although we will do everything in our power to arrange it, we cannot guarantee that every restaurant we use will be able to cater to all dietary needs. We cannot cater for tastes or dislikes, as most of our included evening meals feature a set menu.

## Topdeck Travel App

Our travel app is **AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD BEFORE YOU TRAVEL**. With a range of cool features including a Currency Converter, Budget Planner, Check-In tool and Social Timeline (so your next #TravelEnvy post is never too far away) you can plan your trip like a pro.

Think of it like your very own Topdeck Trip Leader, always on call with the latest info, weather, maps and city guides to give you the trip of a lifetime, all in the palm of your hand.

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## Passenger safety

One of the best parts of travelling is experiencing the nightlife and entertainment each city has to offer. However, amidst the fun and excitement, it's important to be aware of your surroundings and personal safety as well. Before you hit the road with us, be sure to familiarise yourself with the following safety information.

When you're on a night out, remember to avoid walking alone, particularly through deserted areas like beaches and back streets. Always stick together, take a registered taxi where possible, and keep a note of your accommodation details so you can find your way back to your fellow Topdeckers if you become separated. It's also a good idea to get your Topdeck trip mates' mobile numbers in case you need to get hold of them while out and about.

In some countries, alcoholic measures can be considerably larger than what you may be used to. Try to keep track of what you're drinking, and if you see one of your trip mates looking a little worse for wear, take them back to your accommodation. Never leave your drink unattended.

It's also important to be aware that what you might consider harmless flirting may be interpreted differently in some countries. Be yourself and have fun, but stay savvy – you don't want to find yourself in an uncomfortable situation.

# OTHER INFORMATION



**THAT'S IT!**