



## **WEST COAST**

### **TRANSCRIPT**

Follow us on this trip to the West Coast of the USA, where you will learn interesting facts about San Francisco and Los Angeles in California and Las Vegas in Nevada.

#### **SAN FRANCISCO**

##### **HISTORICAL FACTS**

- San Francisco is a city in north California with a population of almost 1 million.
- It was founded on June 29, 1776 by colonists from Spain.
- In 1849, the city began to grow because of the Gold Rush.
- In 1906, three-quarters of the city was destroyed by the 1906 earthquake and fire.
- In the sixties, San Francisco became the home for the hippie movement.
- The city has also been the home for the Summer of Love and the gay right movements.

##### **TOP PLACES TO VISIT & THINGS TO DO**

- Go up and down San Francisco's steep rolling hills.
- Get on board San Francisco cable cars.
- Buy your tickets for the legendary Alcatraz prison, also known as The Rock.
- Visit its Chinatown district, one of the largest in the world.
- Watch the famous sea lions at Pier 39.
- And, of course, you can't leave San Francisco without visiting the most famous bridge in the world: THE GOLDEN GATE.

## **LOS ANGELES**

### **HISTORICAL FACTS**

- Los Angeles is the second-most populous city in the United States, after New York City, with a population of 3.98 million.
- The city was officially founded by Spain on September 4, 1781.
- It became a part of Mexico in 1821 following the Mexican War of Independence.
- In 1848, it became a part of the United States.
- Los Angeles hosted the 1932 and 1984 Summer Olympics and will host the event for a third time in 2028.
- Los Angeles is famous for its warm weather and movie industry.

### **TOP PLACES TO VISIT & THINGS TO DO**

- Visit the Griffith Observatory, with great views of the city and the Hollywood Sign.
- In Hollywood, visit the Dolby Theatre, where the Oscars Ceremony is held every year and walk along the Walk of Fame.
- On the coast, don't miss Venice Beach, with its canals and the famous outdoor gym where Arnold Schwarzenegger used to train.
- Take a tour to see celebrity homes in Beverly Hills.

## **LAS VEGAS**

- The City of Las Vegas is the largest city in the state of Nevada.
- It is known for its casinos, gambling, shopping, entertainment, and nightlife.

### **TOP PLACES TO VISIT & THINGS TO DO**

- Walk along The Strip, the long avenue with a lot of hotels and casinos on both sides.
- Enjoy thematic hotels like Caesar's Palace, The Venetian or New York New York.
- Watch the Bellagio Fountain show.
- Go by car, coach or plane to the Grand Canyon National Park, one of the world's natural wonders.