



AN INTERVIEW WITH JUAN

TRANSCRIPT

- **When did you go to the West Coast?**

I went in February 2018. I went with my mates from The Language School.

- **How did you get there?**

Of course by plane. I went from Coruña to Madrid, then from Madrid to London, and then from London straight to San Francisco.

- **Which places did you visit?**

First I visited San Francisco, I stayed there for four days and after that I was in L.A for two and a half days and the last place I visited was Las Vegas and I was there for 3 days, including a visit to the Grand Canyon.

- **Did you enjoy your trip?**

Yes, it was a fantastic experience.

- **How did you move from one place to another?**

We used a coach to move from one city to another and in the cities we took public transport like the bus, the underground, the tram.

- **What was the weather like?**

The first day in San Francisco was unpleasant because it was a bit cold and windy but the rest of the days we had really wonderful weather, it was warm like summer in my place.

- **What do you recommend visiting in San Francisco?**

I recommend visiting the legendary prison of Alcatraz, go for a walk from the Golden Gate Bridge to Sausalito and the Mission area because it's the place where the city was founded.

- **What do you recommend visiting in L.A?**

The Griffith Observatory and the Walk of Fame. Olvera Street, Beverly Hills or Venice Beach are also interesting.

- **What do you recommend visiting in Las Vegas?**

The Paris and Venetian casinos and the famous welcome sign.

- **What are the best memories of your trip?**

I have two best memories: first, walking the same streets where the film Bullitt was shot, second, visiting Alcatraz and getting there by boat.

- **Did you buy any souvenirs?**

Yeah, I bought this cowboy hat in San Francisco Francisco, some shirts.

- **Did you like the food? Anything in particular?**

Yeah, I liked the food. If I had to choose, the burger I had one day for dinner in San Francisco. It was at Lori's Diner. Its decoration is inspired in the fifties and they played great rock and roll songs.

- **Talk about some interesting things you learnt on your trip.**

One thing I learned there was that Americans are used to tipping waiters and taxi drivers. Another thing I learned there was that some places and streets have Spanish names because of the Mexican influence.

- **Can you tell us an anecdote about your trip?**

I got lost in Las Vegas, in the downtown area. The place looked pretty dangerous so I was a bit scared. Luckily, somebody showed me the way to the nearest bus stop and I arrived at my hotel safe and sound.

- **What about the hotels you stayed in?**

In general the hotels were great, my favorite was the one in L.A and in Las Vegas we were at the famous Luxor, which is like a pyramid.

- **Finally, what was the thing you liked the most about San Francisco?**

It's hard to choose but I'd say the Coit Tower. You have a great view from there and you can see the the Alcatraz Island and the Golden Gate Bridge too.

- **And about L.A?**

The Griffith Observatory for sure, you have a great view of the city from there and you can take really good pictures with the Hollywood sign in the background.

- **And about Las Vegas?**

Just getting there by night with all the neon lights, it is great.

- **And about the Grand Canyon?**

The Grand Canyon has great views, it's like being in a Western film, you know.

- **Invite people to visit all these places.**

You must go to the West Coast, the weather is nice the people are friendly and you can improve your English as well so, what are you waiting for?