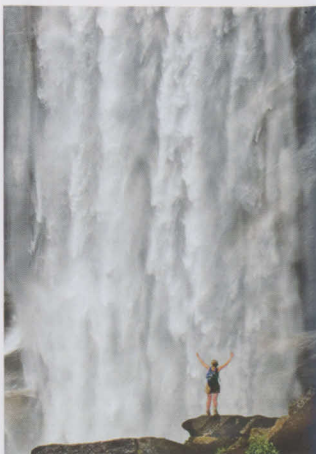


## HIKING AND CUSTOM TOURS

These tours are all custom designed to meet your interests and abilities. Please contact us for planning and pricing the best possible outing for your family and friends.

### MIST TRAIL/ VERNAL FALL TOUR

This exciting outing is a moderate, mile and a half hike, up a well-traveled trail, followed by steep stairs where we are sprayed in the mists of Vernal Fall. We eat lunch by beautiful Emerald Pool above the 317' waterfall. A longer option for some is an additional 2 miles to the top of 594' Nevada Fall.



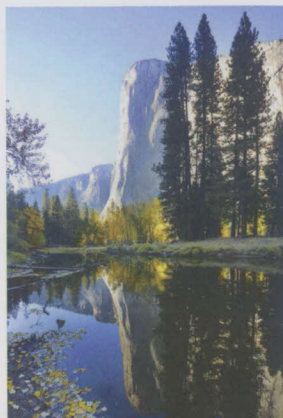
### UPPER YOSEMITE FALL HIKING TOUR

While Lower Yosemite Fall is beautiful, the Upper Fall is beyond spectacular! This strenuous hike is worth all of your effort! You haven't REALLY LIVED until after you have stood at the base of this 1430' waterfall with its mists blowing in your face. A more energetic option is to continue to the top of the waterfall with its views down the fall, into the Valley, and across to Half Dome and the peaks beyond.



### FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY

Designed for all levels of experience from beginners to experienced professionals, this tour is customized to your interests and skill level. Your guide/ instructor will be a very experienced Yosemite nature photographer who will take you to great locations at the best times of day for obtaining an excellent variety of images during your visit. Digital or film



## TOUR INFORMATION

### WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT FROM OTHER TOUR OPERATORS?

OUR GUIDES LOVE YOSEMITE, and WE LOVE SHARING YOSEMITE WITH OUR GUESTS! We realize that you would be trusting us to provide you with the best possible Yosemite experience. We take this trust seriously and will do everything possible to create YOUR VISIT OF A LIFETIME TO YOSEMITE!

Because one cannot see the entire park in one day, we experience Yosemite's wonders on SHORT WALKS, CLOSE UP, which provides us all with some exercise as well as with chances for meaningful dialogue.

THE USE OF SMALLER VANS, NOT BUSES, means that we can stop where larger buses cannot. Thus, we can offer you a more flexible, inspiring, and delightful Yosemite Experience.

OUR LUNCHESES, made by a locally-owned business, provide a delicious, nutritious meal, designed to embody healthy choices for our guests.

These meals include: fruit, cookies, chips, and your choice of the following whole-grain sandwiches, so that you will have the freshest, healthiest lunch possible.

- Turkey & Swiss cheese
- Roast Beef & cheddar cheese
- Vegetarian & jack cheese

*Please contact us about any dietary restrictions.*

- TOURS GO DAILY!
- LATE ARRIVAL?
- CALL ANYWAY!
- LEAVE A MESSAGE!
- SPACE IS POSSIBLE!



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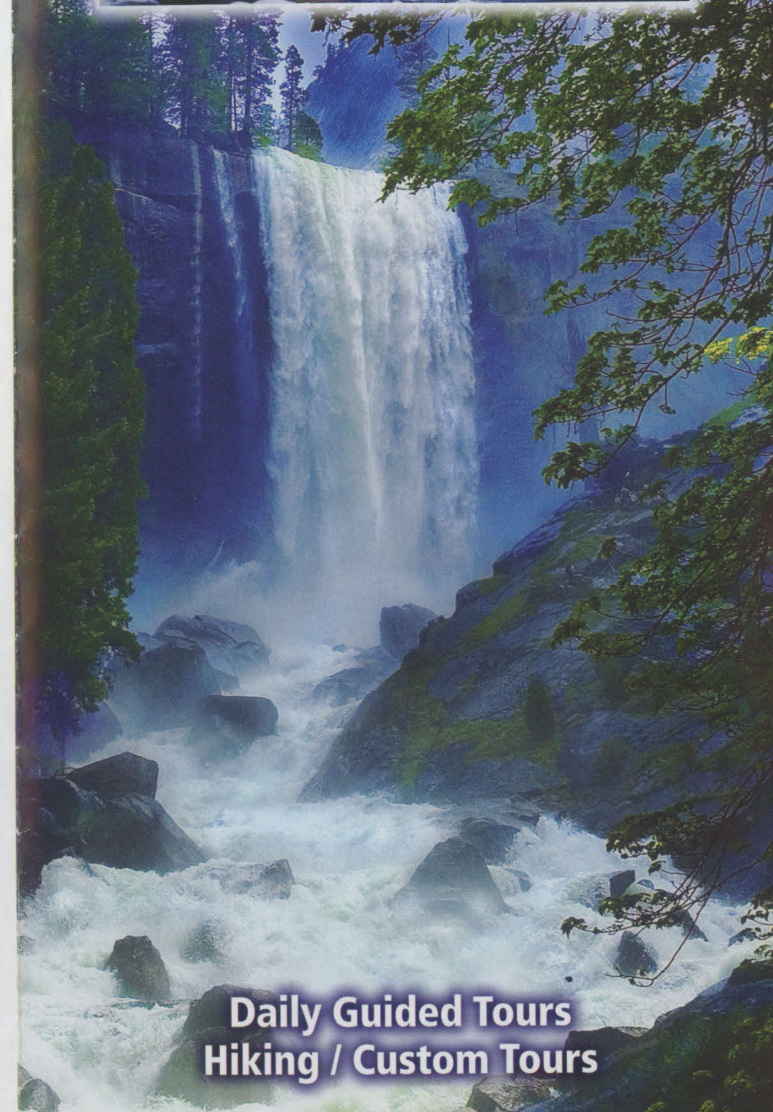
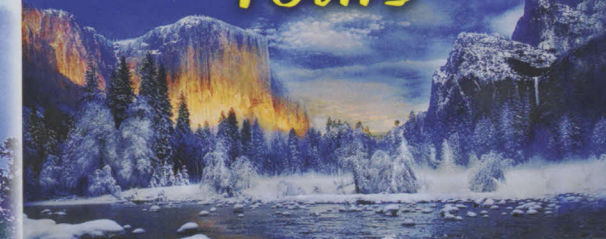
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## Tour Yosemite with

# Yosemite Close Up Tours



**Daily Guided Tours  
Hiking / Custom Tours**

RECOMMENDED



**Daily Tours: Guest pick-ups are from Mariposa at 7:30 a.m. Cedar Lodge: 8:15 a.m.; Yosemite View Lodge: 8:30 a.m.  
Using smaller vans, we can STOP MORE PLACES AND HAVE MORE FUN!**

### **YOSEMITE VALLEY PLUS GLACIER POINT TOUR**

Beginning in early May, this tour is offered daily through the end of October. In the event that the Glacier Point Road is not open in early May, we will visit the Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias instead. We travel in vans (NOT buses!) to many scenic locations along the Glacier Point Road and in Yosemite Valley with stops to admire the spectacular views and learn about the natural and human aspects of Yosemite. There will be short walks to Washburn and Glacier Points, with their spectacular views to Vernal and Nevada Falls, the Clark Range, the high country beyond, and down into Yosemite Valley. In the Valley, we offer short walks to Bridalveil Fall and Lower Yosemite Fall. We will also view the Cathedral Rocks, Sentinel Rock, Half Dome, and El Capitan with its rock-climbers. This tour departs daily from Mariposa about 7:30 a.m. and from El Portal about 8:30 a.m. We usually return to El Portal around 5:30 p.m. and to Mariposa around 6:30 p.m.



**Adults: \$138.00;  
Seniors (62+): \$128.00;  
Under 12: \$69.00  
Tour Offered Daily**



### **PLAN A SPECTACULAR 2ND DAY WITH A CUSTOM TOUR!!**

#### **TUOLUMNE GROVE, TENAYA LAKE, TUOLUMNE MEADOWS, WILDLIFE, WATERFALLS, AND ASTRONOMY CUSTOM TOUR OPTIONS**

Because Yosemite is such a large park, one cannot see all of its wonders in one day. So consider a second day, visiting the northern half of the park on A SCENIC CUSTOM TOUR. Before the Tioga Pass Road opens in the spring, the waterfalls are at their prime, and our guides can take you to localities for viewing less well-known, yet lovely, waterfalls. The giant Sequoias are readily available by an easy 1 ¼ mile walk down 400 feet and return. Wildlife viewing is unpredictable, but our experienced guides know areas that will optimize your chances of seeing both mammals and birds. After the Tioga Road opens, we can drive up the road with stops to view upper Tenaya Canyon, Half Dome, Tenaya Lake, and the glaciated domes and peaks of the Yosemite high country that surround Tuolumne Meadows.



Custom Tours are designed around YOUR interests and time constraints.

**Contact us for the  
pricing and timing of  
YOUR CUSTOM TOUR!**

