

# San Francisco City Lights to NATURE



**DAY ONE** Get an early start and head to Medford, Oregon. From San Francisco it is an easy six-hour drive. Travel along Interstate 5 to **1** Redding, California for lunch. Suggested lunch stops for your group can be found on [www.visitredding.com/home/food-and-drink](http://www.visitredding.com/home/food-and-drink). After lunch continue through the **2** Siskiyou mountain range. As you descend into Oregon the valley opens up and offers incredible views. Welcome to Oregon!

Arrive at **3** Harry and David, America's premier direct marketer of fine fruit and food gifts and one of America's oldest mail order companies. Tour the factory (if time allows) and see where the famous Moose Munch is made. Make time to shop in the Country Store. [TravelMedford.org/Harry-David](http://TravelMedford.org/Harry-David)

Your accommodations for the next two days will be in **4** Medford, Oregon. Find a list of group-friendly hotels and restaurants on [www.travelmedford.org/groups](http://www.travelmedford.org/groups). If an evening group meal is not on the agenda, spend a "culinary night" in downtown Medford and experience a "dine around" on your own. Your guests will find several superb restaurants from which to choose, all within walking distance of each other.

**DAY TWO** Today is going to be unbelievable. **5** Crater Lake has inspired people for thousands of years. You will be awestruck by the deep, pure blue lake; the sheer surrounding cliffs, almost two thousand feet high; two picturesque islands; and a violent volcanic past. Trolley and boat tours, hiking trails, interpretive signs and exhibits, shopping and more enhance your enjoyment of America's sixth-oldest National Park. Dining options include: Annie Creek (at the south entrance to the Park); and, on the Rim, the Crater Lake Rim Café and the Crater Lake Lodge Dining Room.

[www.nps.gov/crla](http://www.nps.gov/crla) [www.craterlakelodge.com](http://www.craterlakelodge.com)

Traveling from the Park, you'll reach the picturesque town of **6** Union Creek. Nearby is the Natural Bridge Interpretive Area, where the Upper Rogue Wild and Scenic River dives into an ancient lava tube and runs underground, forming a natural land bridge. Beaver ponds, birds and many tree and plant species add interest to the trail. The paved trail is barrier free and has benches and interpretive signage. Get your cameras out!

As you return to Medford experience some of Southern Oregon's incredible cuisine and fine wines with a visit to the Artisan Corridor in **7** Central Point. Visit the Rogue Creamery [www.roguecreamery.com](http://www.roguecreamery.com); Lillie Belle Farms Artisan Chocolates [TravelMedford.org/artisan-corridor](http://TravelMedford.org/artisan-corridor); and Ledger David Cellars Tasting Room [www.ledgerdavid.com](http://www.ledgerdavid.com). For dinner, visit the nearby National Historic Landmark town of **8** Jacksonville. A broad range of dining options – from pizza to fine cuisine – are available in the charming downtown. [www.jacksonvilleoregon.org](http://www.jacksonvilleoregon.org)

**DAY THREE** Return to San Francisco. An affordable side trip out of San Francisco.

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