Set amidst some of California’s most spectacular landscapes, Trek Travel takes you to the heart of America’s biggest race to enjoy all its thrilling moments. We’ll ride along the Pacific coast and into the mountains above Santa Barbara; we’ll enjoy the suspense of a summit stage finish high in the clouds on the world-reknown Mt. Gibratel; we’ll head north to Monterey for an unforgettable VIP race experience at Laguna Seca and we’ll ride the Time Trial course in San Jose. With amazing behind-the-scenes access to the Trek-Segafredo racing team, this trip is the ultimate celebration of American pro racing, accompanied by fantastic riding among the natural beauty of the American Riviera!

**TRIP WOWS**

- Soak up panoramic views of the California coast and the Channel Islands as you ride along the beautiful East Mountain Drive in Santa Barbara
- Meet riders and representatives from the Trek-Segafredo Team during an exclusive meet and greet reception
- Exclusive VIP race viewing at the Stage 3 finish at Monterey’s world-famous Laguna Seca Raceway
- Enjoy a Live race viewing and Mountain Top Stage finish access on the legendary Mt. Gibraltar
- Ride the stage 4 Time Trial route in downtown San Jose just before the pros

**Tour of California**
**Luxury | 6 days, 5 nights**
TREKTRAVEL.COM | 866-464-8735
Day 1

TODAY’S ACTIVITY:
Goleta to Santa Barbara
Approximately 18 miles with 500 feet of climbing

AVID OPTION:
Goleta to Santa Barbara with Skofield Park Loop
Approximately 26 miles with 1,300 feet of climbing

DESCRIPTION:
After a 20-minute shuttle to Girsh Park you’ll be treated to light, brunch-style snacks while you meet your fellow travelers for this Tour of California adventure. Your Trek Travel guides will spend some time familiarizing you with your Trek bicycle to ensure a comfortable fit before discussing the rules of bike safety and riding in Santa Barbara. Then it’s time for a warm-up ride along the coast! Pedal through the cycling-crazed campus of the University of California, Santa Barbara, which boasts more bikes than cars. Continue along oceanfront bike paths and through the exclusive Hope Ranch neighborhood before arriving in downtown Santa Barbara, where you’ll enjoy lunch with your companions before choosing to ride further to Skofield Park or checking into your hotel room. This evening, you’ll gather for drinks and a delicious dinner of fresh California cuisine.

HOTEL:
Santa Barbara Inn

INCLUDED MEALS:
Lunch | Social Hour | Dinner
**Day 2**

**TODAY'S RIDE:**
East Mountain Drive and Gibraltar
Approximately 22 miles with 4,000 feet of climbing

**SHORT OPTION:**
East Mountain Drive Shuttle
Approximately 11 miles with 400 feet of climbing

**TODAY'S RACE VIEWING AND ACCESS:**
Meet and greet with the Trek-Segafredo team
Watch the Stage start in Santa Barbara

**DESCRIPTION:**
This morning, after a hearty breakfast, climb aboard your bike for a ride high above Santa Barbara on gorgeous East Mountain Drive. If you're feeling up to the challenge, climb to the top of today's stage finish: the legendary Gibraltar. This climb has been featured many times at the Tour of California, and ascending it yourself, you'll know why. From the top, enjoy an exclusive VIP viewing area at the finish and wait to cheer on your favorite riders as they tackle this world-class climb. Tonight, back in Santa Barbara, we'll hang out, chat and enjoy dinner with Trek-Segafredo riders, mechanics and support staff. Bucket lists were created for days like this.

**HOTEL:**
Santa Barbara Inn

**TODAY'S TOUR STAGE:**
Stage to be announced

**INCLUDED MEALS:**
Breakfast | Lunch | Social Hour | Dinner

**Day 3**

**TODAY'S RACE ACCESS:**
Laguna Seca VIP Finish Line Experience

**DESCRIPTION:**
Today is all about the race experience. Pack your bags and hop in the Trek Travel van this morning for a shuttle up the beautiful California coast to the town of Monterey and the world-famous Laguna Seca Raceway. Here, from the hospitality area, you'll get a chance to walk right up to the stage finish as the riders sprint to the line just inches away. Help yourself to a full buffet of delicious food and beverages, relax in the lounge in front of one of a dozen screens broadcasting the day's race or meander the Laguna Seca venue. The icing on this cake is that you'll catch a glimpse of the inner workings of this global event: visit the broadcast compound with your guides, maybe rub elbows with some of your favorite cycling celebrities in the backstage area prior to that day's awards ceremony and grab a seat at the Stage press conference. Tonight, you'll head into magical Monterey and check into your hotel for the next three nights, right on the bay: the luxurious Monterey Plaza.

**HOTEL:**
Monterey Plaza Hotel

**TODAY'S TOUR STAGE:**
Stage to be announced

**INCLUDED MEALS:**
Breakfast | Lunch

**Day 4**

**TODAY'S RIDE:**
Time Trial Course

**TODAY'S RACE ACCESS**
Ride the pro's Time Trial course

**DESCRIPTION:**
Ever wanted to ride the same stage course that the pros do? Well today's your day! You'll depart Monterey early this morning and with your Trek Travel comrades, head north to the heart of Silicon Valley and downtown San Jose. Grab your bike and head for the start gate where you'll get a chance to do something few have done - ride the course right before the pros. Test your meddle as you spin through downtown San Jose and see where you stack up later in the day to your favorite riders. This afternoon, opt for an additional spin or settle in to watch the race. Maybe hop in a VIP car and follow a pro out on course as they sprint against the clock. Tonight, you'll shuttle back to Monterey Bay and a chance to explore Cannery Row or one of the countless bayside cafes for dinner on your own.

**HOTEL:**
Monterey Plaza Hotel

**TODAY'S TOUR STAGE:**
Stage to be announced

**INCLUDED MEALS:**
Breakfast
Day 5

TODAY’S RIDE:
Monterey to Bixby Bridge
Approximately 61 miles with 3,400 feet of climbing

SHORT OPTION:
Monterey to Carmel River State Beach
Approximately 16 miles with 650 feet of climbing

Views own the day today. Arise this morning to the sounds of the harbor and enjoy a delicious breakfast. Afterward, hop on your bike and head south along the coast. You’ll bask on sweeping Pacific vistas along the legendary 17 Mile Drive in Carmel en route to the Bixby Creek Bridge. Distance options abound on today’s out and back ride so choose to tackle as few or as many miles as you like. Take the afternoon to soak in the hot tub or schedule a massage. Tonight, toast a race trip for the ages together as you dine at a quintessential Monterey restaurant.

HOTEL:
Monterey Plaza Hotel
VISIT WEBSITE

INCLUDED MEALS:
Breakfast | Lunch | Social Hour | Dinner

Day 6

TODAY’S RIDE:
Lone Tree
Approximately 21 miles with 800 feet of climbing

Rise this morning for one last spin through the meandering roads of this northern Californian dreamland. Take a deep, Pacific Ocean breath in the view of the Lone Cypress before heading back to the Monterey Plaza for breakfast. Around 11:00 AM, pack your bags and climb into the Trek Travel van for a short drive north to San Jose and the San Jose International Airport. Wave goodbye to your fellow travelers and reflect on a week to remember.

INCLUDED MEALS:
Breakfast

WHAT’S INCLUDED

For us, the details matter most

Every moment of a Trek Travel bike trip has more than you could have ever dreamed. More romance. More scenery. More choice. It’s the little additions to every Trek Travel cycling vacation that make it truly special. And that’s how we help you create more memories.

What’s Included

• 5 nights of accommodation at handpicked hotels
• Two experienced guides to provide local knowledge, support, and camaraderie
• Daily route support with both guides and our support van
• Daily breakfast, 4 lunches and 3 dinners
• 2 social hours of drinks and hors d’oeuvres
• Ride a Trek Domane SL 7, Trek’s newest Electric-Assist, or a Trek 7.6 FX Hybrid
• Up to three daily route options on riding days
• Snacks and drinks for each day’s ride
• Trek Travel Bontrager cycling jersey and socks to keep
• Trek-Segafredo pro team kit to keep
• Customized Road ID
• Limited edition Tour of California beanie
• Trek Travel water bottles to keep
• Each bike is equipped with a Garmin Edge 1030 GPS computer, flat pack, front and rear Bontrager Flare R lights, a Bontrager saddle and pedals (Shimano clipless road pedals, Shimano clipless mountain pedals, caged or flat pedals)
• All gratuities for drivers, local experts and hospitality staff
• All luggage transfers and transportation during your trip
• A personalized photobook of your trip
• Entrance fees for all activities, private tours and events

Gear

• Trek Domane SL 7 carbon road bike with Shimano Di2 electronic shifting or Trek 7.6 FX Hybrid bike
• Trek Electric Assist XM700+ also available in a limited quantity
• Trek Travel Bontrager cycling jersey and socks to keep
• Trek-Segafredo pro team kit to keep
• Trek Travel water bottles to keep
• Shimano clipless road pedals, Shimano clipless mountain pedals, caged or flat pedals
• Bontrager helmet and saddle
• Bontrager front and rear Flare R lights and a flat pack
• Garmin Edge 1030 GPS computer
• Upgrade your bike to include carbon wheels (+$200)
• Coupon valued up to $500 off a new Trek Bicycle. Your coupon will be delivered via email prior to your trip.
• You may bring your own pedals and saddle on the trip. Your guides will install your gear on the first day during your bike fit.

THANK YOUR GUIDES, BY TIPPING

Gratuities for your Trek Travel guides are not included in your trip price. We recommend tipping 7.5-10% of your trip price for the guide team. Local currency is preferred and unless you want to tip separately, guides will divide tips amongst themselves. Please tip your guides at your discretion, based on their level of professionalism, guest care and service.

What’s Not Included

• Airfare and transportation to and from the trip pick-up/drop-off locations
• Lodging before and after the trip
• Personal items purchased during the trip
• Optional activities not scheduled by Trek Travel
• On select trips some meals are not included. On these trips, Trek Travel invites you to explore the local cuisine at your leisure.

HOTELS

SANTA BARBARA INN
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA
It’s hard to know which is better: Views of the Santa Barbara Inn’s white-stucco lines against the Santa Ynez Mountains, or the seaside vistas from the hotel’s balconies. In the either case, this is the place where you can appreciate the clean, fresh accents that highlight California’s ineffable style, which makes luxury feel effortless. The hotel is few steps from downtown and the beach, so no matter your preference you’re exactly where you want to be.

MONTEREY PLAZA HOTEL
MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA
Perched dramatically on historic beachfront property above the crashing surf of the Pacific, Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa welcomes you with warm hospitality and elegantly-appointed guest rooms with thoughtful extras and luxury touches. From our chef-driven oceanfront restaurant, award-winning rooftop luxury spa and prime location steps from charming Cannery Row, our elegant oceanfront hotel is the centerpiece of Monterey Bay.

How To Get There

We suggest that you arrive at least

Meeting Time And Location

Your Trek Travel guides will meet you at the Santa Barbara Inn (901 East Cabrillo
Before: Santa Barbara, California
Santa Barbara is a lively cosmopolitan city with plenty of opportunities for shopping, nightlife, and outdoor recreation. You can also explore some of southern California's other coastal cities, including Ventura, Oxnard, or the big one, Los Angeles, which is located approximately 90 minutes south of Santa Barbara. We recommend the following accommodations for your pre-trip hotel:

**HOTEL MILO**
The colorful grounds of Hotel Milo blend beach-chic décor and classic Spanish Colonial architecture in an enviable waterfront location. This cozy property is located just a short walk from the Marina, Stearns Wharf, State Street and many other Santa Barbara attractions and activities. Open your windows or sit in the courtyard or a poolside cabana to take in the refreshing sea breeze and the vibrant atmosphere along the oceanfront of this wonderful city.
www.HotelMiloSantaBarbara.com | ~$200

**SANTA BARBARA INN**
The Santa Barbara Inn has just re-opened after a complete renovation. Its red tile rooftop, gleaming white stucco and handcrafted tile domes showcase the Spanish Mediterranean architectural style of Santa Barbara, and its location allows you to take in the dramatic views of the palm trees and the Pacific Ocean from the heated pool or your elegantly appointed room.
www.santabarbarainn.com | ~$255

**INN OF THE SPANISH GARDEN**
Located in downtown Santa Barbara in the Presidio District, this adobe-style resort has all the modern amenities including a heated pool, relaxing gardens, and a beautiful courtyard for unwinding. State Street, with its world-renowned culinary scene and shopping, is just three blocks away.
www.SpanishGardenInn.com | ~$350

After: Monterey, California
Monterey is a magical city on California's rugged central coast. It's Cannery Row, one-time center of the sardine-packing industry, was immortalized by novelist John Steinbeck. Today, it's a popular strip of gift shops, seafood restaurants and bars in converted factories. Also famous is Monterey Bay Aquarium,

**SPINDRIFT INN**
At the Spindrift Inn, you'll find European-style charm on the shores of McAbee Beach right along the bay. Plan an ocean view weekend escape on scenic Monterey Bay and discover why TripAdvisor travelers named them the most romantic hotel in the country. Accommodations feature canopy beds with plush feather bedding, hardwood floors, and marble bathrooms with Aveda bath products. Wake up to complimentary breakfast, delivered on a silver tray right to your room. Savor season fresh entrées, appetizers and desserts at the award-winning Sardine Factory. Take in panoramic vistas of the Monterey Bay from the hidden roof top garden, or soothe with a relaxing in-room massage.
www.spindriftinn.com | $270

**HOTEL ABREGO**
with thousands of marine animals and plants on display in underwater and interactive exhibits. We recommend the following accommodations for your post-trip hotel:

Just beyond the busy shops, boutiques and restaurants of downtown, Hotel Abrego is conveniently located, near Monterey’s best beaches. Explore local wineries, take in scenic vistas along 17-Mile Drive, or relieve the stresses of the day with a massage in the comfort of your room. On-site Bistro Abrego serves up locally sourced fresh seafood dishes and morning favorites for breakfast. Their guestrooms make you feel at home with cozy fireplaces, Italian linens, beverage coolers, and balconies. With sights like Pebble Beach, the Monterey Bay Aquarium, and the National Marine Sanctuary nearby, Hotel Abrego is your gateway to the coast.

www.hotelabrego.com | $169

MONTEREY MARRIOTT

Treat yourself to the perfect combination of location and superior service at Monterey Marriott. Retreat to your spacious room, where you’ll find plush bedding topped with cozy comforters, a generous bath with deluxe amenities and incomparable views of downtown Monterey or the Bay. Enjoy world-class dining in the hotel’s restaurant, Fin & Field, or venture to one of the many eateries nearby.

www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/MRYCA-monterey-marriott | $249

* Hotels listed above are local properties we love. We do not have special rates available.

FAQS

What Are The Daily Rides Like?

- Rider Type | 3 - Active
- Average Daily Mileage | 31
- Terrain | Undulating
- Average Daily Elevation | 2,175 feet
- Total Miles | 122
- Total Elevation | 8,700 feet

Averages and totals are calculated from our "Today's Ride" options.

The terrain is widely varied, from flat, oceanside riding to steep, sustained climbing. The rides along East Mountain Drive and to the Gibraltar summit in Santa Barbara Country are especially challenging rides with many miles of world-class climbing. Tour of California is best suited for our Type 3 Riders. Our Trek Travel guides can also easily accommodate Type 2 Riders, who seek less mileage or fewer climbs, with a boost in the van. Those who wish to ride every mile but are concerned about their physical ability may want to try our electric bike option—you still get a workout but can climb alongside even the strongest rider. Type 4 Riders will enjoy the extra mileage the avid route options offer.

What are the options for a non-rider travel companion?

On most Trek Travel trips, we offer non-riding options for riders who want to take the afternoon off, or travel companions who want to spend little or no time in the saddle. Some of these options may need to be scheduled before your trip—please contact one of our Trip Consultants for more information. Expenses and/or related transportation to these activities may not be included in the trip price. Some non-riding options on this trip are:

- Trek Segafredo Team Access
- Shopping
- Wine Tastings
- Gibraltar Mountain Top Finish VIP
- Trek-Segafredo Team Meet and Greet
- Laguna Seca Finish Line VIP Experience
- VIP Stage 4 Time Trial Ride

Trip Changes

See itinerary for specific daily ride distances and elevation options. On all of our vacations, Trek Travel strives to find quiet, paved secondary roads or bike paths to experience a region; busy roads are avoided as much as possible. Our itineraries are an approximation of our trips. Trek Travel strives to offer every guest a vacation of a lifetime on every trip. At times routes, hotels, activities, etc. listed here may change at the discretion of the trip designer or guides to improve the trip experience.