



TOUR DE CALIFORNIA OPERATED BY



TOUR of CALIFORNIA 2011 Stages 1 to 5: 13 - 20 May 2011

The Tour of California is Americas biggest bicycle race, in true Tour de France style. This year it heads out to Lake Tahoe and surrounding areas for the first time and promises to be one of the toughest yet. Our tour follows the first 5 stages and provide you with the opportunity to not only ride around Lake Tahoe but also the beautiful Monterey Bay area just south of San Francisco.
8 days / 7 nights

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The 2011 Amgen Tour of California will travel to and through 15 Host cities throughout the state over the course of eight days from may 15-22, 2011. Last year's date change from February to May allowed the Tour de France-style road race to visit locations that would not have been possible previously, including a visit to Big Bear lake.

The race will wind through miles of beautiful California terrain, beginning with the first ever visit to Lake Tahoe, a well known cycling destination and home of "America's Most Beautiful Bike Ride". The eight-day race will travel through some of the state's most scenic landmarks, with the overall finish taking place in title-sponsor Amgen's hometown community of Thousand Oaks.

The 15 official stage start and finish communities that have been selected for the 2011 race include:

- South Lake Tahoe (new for 2011),
- North Lake Tahoe-Northstar at Tahoe Resort (new for 2011),
- North Lake Tahoe-Squaw Valley USA (new for 2011),
- Sacramento,
- Auburn (new for 2011),
- Modesto, Livermore (new for 2011),
- San Jose,
- Seaside,
- Paso Robles,
- Solvang,
- Claremont (new for 2011),
- Mt. Baldy (new for 2011),
- Santa Clarita and
- Thousand Oaks.



OUR ITINERARY

Day	Activity
Friday 13th May	Arrive and overnight in San Francisco. For those travelling a long way we spend our first night in San Francisco, to catch up with the time difference and to see some of this wonderful city.
Saturday 14th May	We drive to North Tahoe (±4-4,5hrs) where we book in and settle in our accommodation. Afterward we setup the bikes to make sure all is working fine and then go for our first short ride to loosen the legs.
Sunday 15th May	The start of the Tour of California. With Stage 1 starting in South Tahoe and moving in our direction we will be there for the finish. An early ride will take us to the finish (close to where we stay) from where we watch the sprint for the winner of the opening stage at Northstar at Tahoe resort.
Monday 16th May	Today we follow the route of stage 2, watch them race past. We have lunch along the way and finish our riding for the day back to the hotel.

Day	Activity
Tuesday 17th May	Moving to our next base today, we pack up and move to the coast close to Santa Cruz. After breakfast we drive to the start of Stage 3 where we have access to the VIP start area and will be able to see the action from the best possible position. We have lunch along the way and end up close to Santa Cruz where we will stay for the next 3 nights.
Wednesday 18th May	We ride inland to watch stage 4 finishing in San Jose (The start is ±60km from where we stay). Again we will have access to the VIP finish area, having a seat up close and personal with the action. Lunch along the way.
Thursday 19th May	Today we follow the coast along Monterey Bay in a southerly direction to watch stage 5 starting in Seaside.
Friday 20th May	After breakfast we take a leisurely drive up the coast back to San Francisco to be in time for your flights back home.

PACKAGE OPTIONS AND COSTS

- R 25,750.00 per person sharing
 - R 4 500.00 single supplement
- Based on a minimum and maximum group size.

Included in the above price:

- Single or sharing accommodation on a B&B basis based on the above rate (3 & 4 Star)
- All transfers and transport from San Francisco International Airport and back to San Francisco International Airport.
- Guided cycling along the route of the race and other.
- Snacks, energy drinks during riding days.
- Back up vehicle where allowed on the route.
- Access to VIP start (stage 3) and finish (stage 4) areas.
- Some lunches and dinners.

Not included:

- All flights.
- Activities and other excursions.
- Wine and alcoholic drinks during the tour.
- Purchases of a personal nature.
- Bike hire.

Please note

- The cost and the running of the tour is subject to minimum and maximum numbers joining the group.
- Price subject to exchange rate fluctuations.