

TRAVELTIMES

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You may have noticed that it has been a while since you last heard from us.

We have recently completed our travels from Australia to New Zealand, the Cook Islands, the USA and Canada.

Now we have more first-hand experience of travelling independently through these countries,

experience which is reflected in our excellent itineraries.

During our time away we decided on some significant changes to the website. These changes are described below, including information on our NEW free itineraries, a truly exciting development.

One of our highlights was California, you can read why below. We also travelled on many different forms of transport, scroll down to find out our favourites.

So, here's to the future, we hope you enjoy the new site and your journeys to come.

NEW Free itineraries

If you click on to Travelocator.co.uk today, you're in for a big surprise.

In a moment of ridiculous generosity, we decided to give away for free our renowned independent travel itineraries.

Take a look at the site and you will see that there are free itineraries for every area of the world, including Africa and Middle East, Americas, Asia, Australasia and Europe.

The itineraries range in length from 21 days in Central America to 7 days in the Pacific Ocean.

There are more itineraries being added every week and so, if you don't see anything that takes your fancy now, then keep checking back.

We aim to eventually have an itinerary for every area of the world that appeals to a range of budgets, styles, interests and lengths of holiday.

Our tailor-making service is still on offer and so, if you have particular interests, dates or needs, we can put something special together just for you.



New menu on Travelocator.co.uk

Changes

As well as our new itineraries, there will be a few other changes coming to

Travelocator.co.uk over the coming months.

We hope to add more travel videos to give you a taste of where you may be travelling

There will also be a few changes to the format.

We hope by making these changes to offer the best tool for the independent traveller.

California

California is one of those rare destinations that has something for everyone.

Los Angeles is not the favourite city for many people, but it is worth a visit to experience the glitz of Hollywood and the long

National parks are, perhaps, what California does best. Sequoia National Park is the place to see those massive trees and go for hikes away from the crowds amidst mountain scenery.

Nearby Yosemite attracts many more people, and it's easy to see why. World famous views lie around every corner.



Death Valley; hot, very



Incredible Yosemite Valley

Snow-clad mountains ring this beautiful lake, around which are numerous activities to keep you active such as hiking the Rim Trail (which, at 165 miles long, may perhaps be a bit too active).

Back to the city, this time San Francisco, rightfully one of the most popular in the world. Legendary views, fantastic food and marvelously colourful streets add to the wonder of impressive Golden Gate Bridge.

There is a 16 day Western

and surprisingly wide beaches at Santa Monica and Venice.

Just a short train journey south lies the city of Palm Springs. Although in itself it is not the most interesting of places (albeit very pleasant), it does have a cable car which whisks you from hot desert to snowy forest in 10 minutes.

The snowy forest is San Jacinto National Park and the views from here are incredible.

Another, more well-known, desert is that lining Death Valley. Beautiful, harsh and very, very hot, this place is not to be missed.

Jaw-dropping sights such as Yosemite Falls, El Capitan and Yosemite Valley will have your memory card full in no time.



Golden Gate Bridge. Yes, it's red

Moving north from Yosemite you will arrive at Lake Tahoe.

USA itinerary available FREE now from Travelocator.co.uk

Our favourite forms of transport

Having travelled through over 60 countries, here's our 5 favourite forms of transport:

1. Cruise/freighter ship

Letting the world come to you; what could be better?

2. Train

Comfort, space and speed. Sometimes, usually.

3. Bus (roof of)

An adventure sport and transport in one. Fantastic.

4. Tuk-tuk

Always make you feel more alive, once you've got off.

5. Walking

Hard work, but you can get to the best places, and it's free.



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The next time you're on Facebook, check out our new Travel Help page.

Through this we aim to directly answer anyone's travel-related questions and, hopefully, other travellers will be able to help fellow travellers. After all, nothing beats first-hand experience.