

BENEFITS FOR DELEGATES:

We will assist Romanian and Moldovan participants in our delegation as follows:

- **Official instructions to have access in World Ag Expo** for visiting exhibitors and participating in optional tours to agricultural farms
- **Support** from organizers: **U.S. Embassy in Romania and U.S. Commercial Service Fresno – U.S. Department of Commerce**
- **Identification of and introduction to potential U.S. partners** based on each delegate's goals
- **Access to the exhibition's International Trade Center:** business meeting rooms & internet access
- **Interpretation services** for English language assistance
- **Participation in agribusiness & irrigation visits in California** with specialists to exchange good business practices

Contact person for details: Gabriel Popescu, Commercial Specialist, U.S. Commercial Service Bucharest, American Embassy in Romania

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E-mail: gabriel.popescu@trade.gov Website: www.export.gov/romania

TRAVEL LOGISTICS:

Delegates are responsible for their own travel arrangements and costs, including appropriate travel documents (passports and visas). In the attachment there is the best travel offer from a competition of at least three travel packages requested from AmCham Romania's member tour-operators with all flights and accomodation details in the United States.

Contact person for details: Mirela Hristoff, Business Travel Manager, Accent Travel & Events

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NOTE ABOUT U.S. VISA APPLICATION PROCESS:

We wish to remind you that **all procedures published on the webpages of U.S. Embassies in Romania or the Republic of Moldova related to individual visa applications are the responsibility of each delegate.** Likewise, **participation in the delegation has no influence or bearing on the visa decision rendered by Consular Officers of the U.S. Embassies in Bucharest si Chisinau.** One of the options to be assisted in the U.S. visa application's online electronic procedures is to contact one of the specialized photo centers, such as that one located in 11th, Batistei Str., vis-à-vis of Intercontinental Hotel, Sector 2, Bucharest, Cell: +4 0724 155 912 & Tel.: +4 021 319 2669.

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**AGENDA OF THE AGRIBUSINESS & IRRIGATION DELEGATION FROM ROMANIA & MOLDOVA TO
CALIFORNIA ON THE OCCASION OF THE WORLD AG EXPO
(February 10 – 19, 2018)**

DAY 1 – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 2018:

Morning Departure from Henri Coanda International Airport, Otopeni - Ilfov, Romania
Late afternoon Arrival in California on Los Angeles International Airport & Transfer by van/bus to LA
Evening Check-in at a minimum 3* hotel with breakfast included in Los Angeles, CA

DAY 2 – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, 2018:

Morning Departure by van/bus from the hotel to meet the Romanian – American Orthodox Community in Los Angeles at the “Holy Trinity” Romanian Orthodox Church: 3315 Verdugo Road, Los Angeles, CA 90065, <http://biserica.org/ro/desprenoi/index.htm>
Noon Transfer by van/bus for a panoramic tour of LA with English-speaking driver & guide including the following suggested points of interest: Santa Monica and Beverly Hills, Hollywood for a walk down Hollywood Boulevard with legendary Grauman’s Chinese Theatre with handprints of stars in the cement, and/or other tourism attractions.
Evening Arrival by van/bus to the hotel in LA

DAY 3 – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 2018:

Early Morning Check out from hotel in LA & Departure by van/bus from LA to visit Kern County Water Agency for a presentation of the Cross-Valley Water Canal Project & Kern County’s Water Facilities: 3200 Rio Mirada Dr., Bakersfield, CA 93308, www.kcwa.com
Afternoon Transfer by van/bus to visit Friant Water Authority operating & maintaining Friant-Kern Water Canal: 854 N. Harvard Ave., Lindsay, CA 93247, www.friantwater.org
Evening Transfer by van/bus & Check-in at a minimum 3* hotel with breakfast included in Tulare or Fresno or other town between these two locations as recommended by World Ag Expo’s organizers: www.worldagexpo.com/lodging-24

DAY 4 – TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 2018:

8:00 a.m. Departure by van/bus from the Hotel to World Ag Expo, www.worldagexpo.com and optional tours to agricultural farms, www.worldagexpo.com/ag-tours
5:00 p.m. Transfer by van/bus from the exhibition to the Hotel

DAY 5 - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 2018:

8:00 a.m. Departure by van/bus from the Hotel to World Ag Expo, www.worldagexpo.com and optional tours to agricultural farms, www.worldagexpo.com/ag-tours
5:00 p.m. Transfer by van/bus from the exhibition to the Hotel

DAY 6 – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 2018:

8:00 a.m. Departure by van/bus from the Hotel to World Ag Expo, www.worldagexpo.com and optional tours to agricultural farms, www.worldagexpo.com/ag-tours
4:00 p.m. Transfer by van/bus from World Ag Expo to visit Tulare Irrigation District: 6826 Avenue 240, Tulare, CA 93274, www.tulareid.org
Evening Transfer by van/bus from Tulare Irrigation District to the hotel

DAY 7 – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 2018:

Early Morning Check-out from the hotel & Departure by van/bus to visit Fresno Irrigation District: 2907 S Maple Ave, Fresno, CA 93725, www.fresnoirrigation.com

Afternoon Transfer by van/bus to visit San Joaquin Irrigation District's Agriculture / Irrigation Water Service & Pressurized Irrigation Service: 11011 E. Highway 120, Manteca, CA 95336, www.ssjid.com

Evening: Transfer by van/bus & Check-in at a minimum 4* hotel with breakfast included in San Francisco, CA

DAY 8 – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 2018:

Morning Depart by van/bus from the hotel for a panoramic tour of San Francisco Area with English-speaking driver & guide including the following suggested points of interest: Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown, Nob Hill, North Beach, Haight Ashbury, Golden Gate, Lombard Street, Twin Peaks, Marin Headlands, Alcatraz Island, Sausalito, and/or other tourism attractions with a final stop to any shopping mall.

Evening: Transfer by van/bus to the hotel

DAY 9 – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 2018:

Morning Departure by van/bus from the hotel to meet the American Orthodox Community in the Cathedral of "The Holly Virgin Mary" and "The Saint John Maximovici of San Francisco": 6210 Geary Boulevard, San Francisco, CA 94121, www.sfsobor.com

Afternoon Check out from the hotel & Transfer by van/bus from the hotel to the San Francisco International Airport

Evening Departure from USA

DAY 10 – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 2018:

Arrival in Romania

NUMBER OF DELEGATES: Minimum 10 travelers (+1 delegation leader)

**Request of Travel Offer from Minimum Three American/Romanian Travel Agencies for a
ROMANIAN AGRIBUSINESS DELEGATION TO WORLD AG EXPO, TULARE, CALIFORNIA (February 10 –
19, 2018)**

PROPOSAL SPECIALLY CREATED FOR AMERICAN EMBASSY IN ROMANIA

Date: 04.01.2018



FLIGHT DETAILS:

Turkish Airlines:

TK1044 10FEB OTOPENI	ISTANBUL	09:55 – 12:25 10FEB
TK 009 10FEB ISTANBUL	LOS ANGELES	13:40 – 16:50 10FEB
TK 080 18FEB SAN FRANCISCO	ISTANBUL	18:15 – 18:10 19FEB
TK1045 19FEB ISTANBUL	OTOPENI	19:50 – 20:05 19FEB

The rates are valid upon the availability.

All the conditions will be sent after the group confirmation.

Option date: 10/01/2018



ITINERARY:

Day	Date	City	Itinerary Description
1	10-Feb	Los Angeles	<p>Meet / Greet - English speaking local guide</p> <p>Inbound Transfer by private Minibus</p> <p>Four Points by Sheraton Los Angeles/Westside (3*) – 2 nights</p> <p>Hotel Porterage (1bag pp r/t)</p> <p>Breakfast Coupon</p>
2	11-Feb	Los Angeles	<p>Full Day w/ Driver-Guide / Sprinter VAN</p> <p>AM visit Holy Trinity Church</p> <p>PM City Tour</p>

3 12-Feb Los Angeles 5-Day Minibus Service Los Angeles- San Francisco

*** MINIBUS 25 seats *** w/ driver-guide

includes driver tip

Technical Visits LA, Bakersfield, Lindsay

Fresno **PICCADILLY INN SHAW (3*) – 4 nights**

No Porterage

FREE Breakfast at hotel

4 13-Feb Fresno Local Visits / Fresno-Tulare

5 14-Feb Fresno Local Visits / Fresno - Tulare

6 15-Feb Fresno Local Visits / Fresno – Tulare, Tulare
Irrigation District

7 16-Feb Fresno Local Visits / Fresno-Manteca-San Francisco

San
Francisco **Park 55 By Hilton (4*) – 2 nights**

Hotel Porterage (1bag pp r/t)

Breakfast Coupon

8 17-Feb San
Francisco Morning City Tour, Afternoon Shopping

10-hours Sprinter Van (12-seats)

AM 4hr local guide for city tour

PM Shopping Excursion (no guide)

9 18-Feb San Francisco Morning Van (4hrs) - Transfer to Church

Afternoon - Transfer to SFO Airport (no guide)

SERVICES INCLUDED:

- ☐ Flight ticket, airport taxes included (Subject to availability at the time of booking)
- ☐ Accommodations for 8 nights including taxes (Subject to availability at the time of booking)
- ☐ Breakfast at hotel (included)
- ☐ Hotel Portorage based on 1 bagaj persoana, tur/retur ** not available in Fresno**
- ☐ English speaking guide service or Romanian speaking if avail only where mentioned
- ☐ Private air conditioned minibus as per itinerary (25 seats or similar OR Sprinter Van where mentioned)
- ☐ Travel insurance

OUR RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- ☐ Expenses of a personal nature
- ☐ Tips for driver and guide are not included... see guidelines below
- ☐ Any services, meals and / or admissions not mentioned above

Prices are in **EUR** per person and based on a minimum number of **paying** passengers, PER COACH.
Rate includes 1FOC based on Single occupancy for group leader.

Pax	Total/person EUR Loc in Dubla
10+1	2695
12+1	2485

Pax	Total/person EUR Loc in Single
10+1	3290
12+1	3080

SUGGESTED GRATUITIES FOR GUIDE AND DRIVER:

- Local service:

Airport transfer or 4 hours city tour / activity: \$40-50 for driver & \$50-60 for guide

8 hours city tour: \$80-100 for driver, \$100-120 for

guide, - **Over the road service:**

\$4-\$6 per person, per day for the Tour Manager

\$3-\$5 per person, per day for the Coach Driver

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Rates are in USD
2. Rates include taxes and service charges applicable at this time and are subject to change.
3. Prices do not include the gratuities for the driver and the guide unless noted otherwise. These gratuities will be the responsibility of your tour conductor or person in charge. If you want to include the gratuities in advance, please advise so that we can revise the cost on the proposal. If adequate gratuities are not paid locally to the guides and drivers they will be added to the final invoice after the group departs. Suggest the following as a guideline:
 - \$4-\$6 per person, per day for the Tour Manager
 - \$3-\$5 per person, per day for the Coach Driver
4. Prices may not be applicable during holidays, conventions or special events.
5. Rates are to be used as a "guideline" only. Prices are subject to change based on availability at the time of reservation. Rates will be guaranteed upon contract.
6. **Due to fluctuating fuel prices, the following fuel surcharge will be added to all group invoices:**
 - If the price of fuel is between \$4.25 and \$4.75 per gallon, a surcharge of \$35 per group per day of the program will be added
 - If the price of fuel is between \$4.75 and \$5.25 per gallon, a surcharge of \$70 per group per day of the program will be added

The surcharge will be applied based on fuel prices as posted on the US Energy Information Administration's website 40 days before the tour departure: <http://www.eia.gov/petroleum/gasdiesel/>

Please note that on the travel days and local technical visits, safety laws limit drivers to maximum of 10-hour drive time and max hours including stops varies from 12hrs to 14hrs – it depends on the company.

Parc 55 San Francisco – A Hilton Hotel

55 Cyril Magnin Street San Francisco, CA 94102 Tel: 415-392-8000
www.parc55hotel.com



A luxurious property - just two blocks from Union Square. Warmly appointed for business and leisure, these downtown San Francisco hotel accommodations afford unparalleled access to "everyone's favorite city."

Tour Alcatraz. Stroll Fisherman's Wharf, or ride a cable car. Attend a conference at the Moscone Center. From sightseeing to dining, to access to various businesses, our unique location provides effortless convenience to everything this amazing city has to offer.

Important:

Hotel is 100% Non Smoking.

If guest has smoked in the room, they can be fined \$250 and much higher!

Designated smoking area available outside the hotel on Cyril Magnin Street

Check-in: 3:00 PM

Check-out: 11:00 AM

Fitness Room

Outdoor Pool and Whirlpool

Pool

Piccadilly Inn Shaw

2305 West Shaw Avenue, CA 93711 Tel: 559-348-5520

www.piccadillyinn.com/fresnohotel/



Piccadilly Inn Shaw is a pet friendly hotel located in Northwest Fresno, in the heart of Fig Garden. The hotel is 10 miles from Fresno Yosemite International Airport, 7.5 miles from Fresno Convention Center, 90 miles from Yosemite National Park, and 65 miles from Sequoia and King's Canyon National Park.

For over 30 years, Piccadilly Inn Shaw's foundation has been built on style and gracious service. Piccadilly Inn Shaw offer its guests their choice of 185 rooms, ranging from luxurious suites to family and pet friendly rooms. It is also home to award winning Oliver's Pub & Restaurant, which features a full bar and delicious food created by our Executive Chef Jeff Prince. Property amenities include swimming pool and heated spa as well as a 9-hole putting green for golf lovers. Guests never have to venture elsewhere during their stay at Piccadilly Inn Shaw.

Check-in: 3:00 PM

Check-out: 12:00 PM

Property Features & Amenities

9-hole golf putting green with complimentary equipment rental for guests

Swimming pool and heated spa

Award winning Oliver's Pub & Restaurant

Fitness center

Pet friendly environment

Important:

Guest pay attention to the hotel smoking policy. If the guest is in a room designated as 'Non-Smoking' and is found to have smoked in the room, the hotel may impose a cleaning fee that the guest must pay. The fees vary from hotel to hotel and even room type. Please ask the front desk staff if you are unsure of your room designation.

Four Points by Sheraton Los Angeles Westside 4*

5990 Green Valley Circle, Culver City, CA, 90230, United States

www.fourpointslosangeleswestside.com



Four Points by Sheraton Los Angeles Westside is located in the thriving business district of Culver City, three miles from LAX Airport and less than 10 miles from both Loyola Marymount University and UCLA. Our hotel has recently completed [brand new renovations](#) to the entire property, so you can get comfortable in freshly remodeled accommodations and living spaces.

Cozy up next to our fireplace in the library, then rest well in our Four Points Signature Bed. Each of the 195 guest rooms in our newly renovated Culver City hotel offers fast & free WiFi and free bottled water, plus you have access to our heated outdoor pool and our on-site restaurant, Marin Steak & Spirits.

Check-in: 3:00 PM

Check-out: 12:00 PM

Fitness Room

Pool

Wheelchair Accessible

Hotel is 100% non-smoking. Guests found to have smoked in their rooms will have to pay fees that can be very expensive - \$250 to \$450 is not uncommon, per each incident

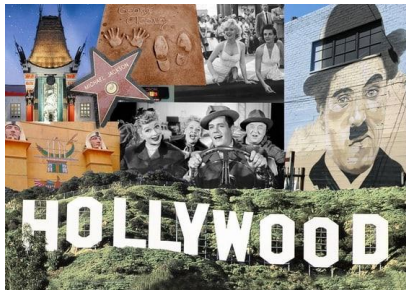
Half-Day Los Angeles & Hollywood Tour description

Los Angeles - The capital of the film and television industry: a booming Cultural Mecca with over 300 museums and perpetual pleasant weather.

Your sightseeing tour of Los Angeles & Hollywood will take you to all of the latest, hottest and most famous spots that define LA. Tour includes Sunset Strip, Rodeo Drive, Hollywood including Grauman's Chinese Theater which features Footprints and hand prints of the most famous movie stars in the world, the Kodak Theatre at Hollywood & Highland where the Academy Awards are held.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Sunset Strip
- Beverly Hills, Rodeo Drive
- Hollywood Walk of Fame, Grauman's Chinese Theater
- Dolby Theatre
- Hollywood & Highland
- Sunset Strip
- Rodeo Drive



Half Day San Francisco City Tour

Explore this most culturally diverse and beautiful of cities. The guided journey will highlight famous landmarks and familiarize you with the unique sociology of San Francisco. Narrative includes Victorian houses**, Civic Center, Union Square, Nob Hill, Cable Cars, Chinatown, North Beach, Coit Tower, Fisherman's Wharf, Marina District, The Presidio, Golden Gate Park, Twin Peaks, Golden Gate Bridge and more.

Scheduled stops include Vista Point at the Golden Gate Bridge, the panoramic view of the city from atop Twin Peaks and other photo opportunities recommended by your guide. From past to present and hills to shiny sea, your experience will be most memorable.

** Victorian Houses, a famous image for San Francisco is only accessible by a walk from the parking area up a steep incline to the viewing area

** Parking is very limited, and buses cannot just stop on the roadside. Hopefully since the group is visiting in February, there won't be a problem like there is in the busy summer months... when I often remove any reference to the Victorian Homes from the tour info.

