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USA Diary

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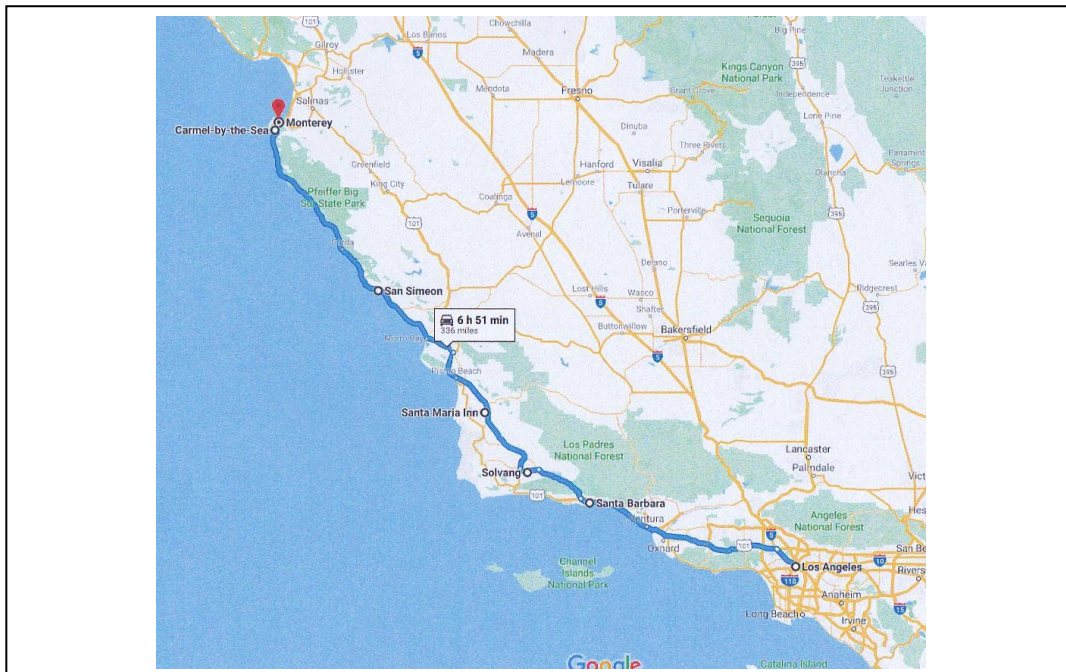
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Friday, 8th

Lovely morning when I left Papeda @ 7:45 or 8:15 (late). Flight took just 7 hrs. Arrived LA @ 6:45. Caught shuttle bus \$15. Ambassador is a very super hotel, very posh with shops, etc. Watched TV.

Saturday, 9th

Lovely morning, warm. Went to Hollywood had a good walk got lost. Then went to Santa Monica beach on bus – senior citizens 20 cents. Went through Beverly Hills. Had good lunch..... there \$4. Caught bus back. Misty during pm. Arrived back in Wilshire Normandie about 5:00pm. Took bus back to Hollywood to see Sunset Boulevard. Arrived back at the hotel about 7:00pm. Quite a few wedding receptions on in hotel rooms.

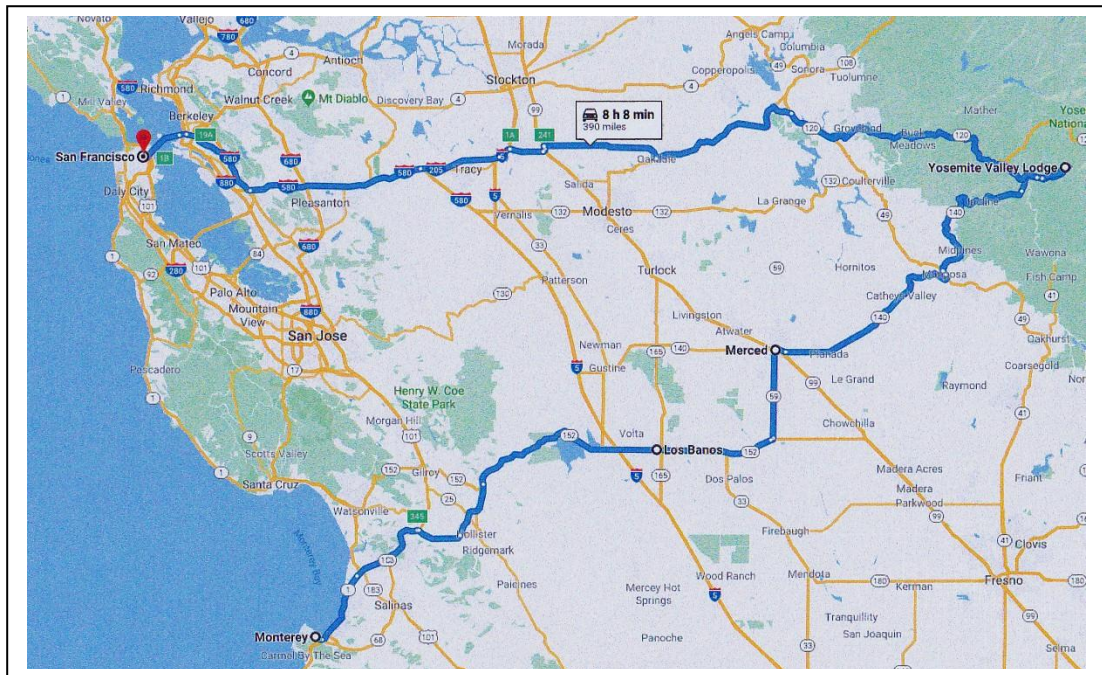


Sunday, 10th

Left on tour at 9:30am. Sunny and warm. Visited mission at Santa Barbara. Had a beautiful lunch at Sheraton Santa Barbara. Continued to Solvang a Danish Village, then continued to Santa Maria for dinner and overnight stay at Santa Maria Inn.

Monday, 11th

Cold and showery. Beautiful scenic drive along coast high and rocky coastline to San Simeon and the Hearst Castle. Fantastic estate of Hearst then on through big Sur National Park to Carmel. Picturesque village and finally to Monterey for over night stay at Sheraton Monterey. Beautiful Hotel



Tuesday, 12th

Left around 8:30 for Monterey Peninsular. Rocky coast. Saw Clint Eastwood's house. Also saw seals. Left coast travelled east to Los Banos for lunch then along the river to The Sierras. Beautiful Mountain scenery to Yosemite National Park which is fantastic. Saw kyoties and snow. Over night stay at Yosemite Lodge.

Wednesday, 13th

Beautiful day. Did tour around Yosemite Park lasting 2 hrs, then lunch at Awanhee Hotel, a really super hotel and lunch. After lunch left for San Francisco. Arrived about 7:00pm. Had a lovely view of the city with all lights from buildings.

Thursday, 14th

Nice day, a little misty over the bay. Did city tour went up the twin peaks then over the Golden Gate Bridge. Left tour at Fisherman's Wharf and did the round the bay trip from Pier 39. Walked along Fisherman's Wharf to Trolley cars and took a ride to Suare. Confirmed flight at BA office. Looked around Market Street then took trolley car to Van Ness back to hotel about 6:00pm.

Friday, 15th

Last day in U.S.A.