

Lake Tahoe Weekend Itinerary



DAY 1

WEST SHORE, EMERALD BAY & SOUTH LAKE TAHOE

MORNING

- Kiva Beach**
Quiet beach with mountain views
- D. L. Bliss State Park**
Scenic trails & stunning lake views
- Emerald Bay State Park**
Iconic views & photo ops
- Vikingsholm**
Historic Scandinavian castle (optional hike)

AFTERNOON

- Lunch in South Lake Tahoe
- Explore Heavenly Village
- Ride the Heavenly Gondola
Panoramic views of the lake & mountains

EVENING

- Pope Beach** – one of the best sunset beaches
- Dinner in South Lake Tahoe
- Return to Tahoe City

WEST SHORE

TAHOE CITY

EMERALD BAY

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE

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KIVA BEACH

D. L. BLISS STATE PARK

EMERALD BAY

VIKINGSHOLM

HEAVENLY GONDOLA

POPE BEACH SUNSET

BEST BEACHES BY AREA

SOUTH SHORE

- Kiva Beach
- Pope Beach
- Baldwin Beach

EAST SHORE

- Sand Harbor Beach
- Hidden Beach
- Secret Cove

NORTH SHORE

- Kings Beach
- Speedboat Beach
- Tahoe Vista Recreation Area Beach
- Commons Beach (Tahoe City)
- Skylandia Beach

DAY 2

EAST SHORE & NORTH SHORE BEACHES

MORNING

- Sand Harbor Beach**
Crystal-clear water & iconic boulders
- Swim, kayak or paddleboard

MIDDAY

- Hidden Beach**
A peaceful hidden gem
- Bonsai Rock**
- Lunch in Incline Village

AFTERNOON

- Speedboat Beach**
Beautiful boulders & clear water
- Kings Beach**
- Tahoe Vista Recreation Area Beach**

EVENING

- Private Boat Tour for Sunset on Tahoe**
The perfect way to end your day!
- Dinner in Tahoe Vista
- Optional: Crystal Bay Casino on the way back

EAST SHORE & NORTH SHORE

TAHOE CITY

INCLINE VILLAGE

TAHOE VISTA

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SAND HARBOR BEACH

HIDDEN BEACH

BONSAI ROCK

SPEEDBOAT BEACH

KINGS BEACH

TAHOE VISTA RECREATION AREA

PRIVATE BOAT TOUR FOR SUNSET

DON'T MISS: PRIVATE BOAT TOUR FOR SUNSET

A relaxing & unforgettable way to end the day on Lake Tahoe!

DAY 3

RELAX & TAHOE CITY

MORNING

- Breakfast in Tahoe City
- Walk the Tahoe City Marina & lakeside path
- Relax at Commons Beach
- Coffee & browse local shops

OPTIONAL

- Skylandia Beach**
Peaceful & beautiful
- OR Eagle Falls**
Scenic waterfall (25-30 min south)

AFTERNOON

- Drive back to San Francisco

TAHOE CITY MARINA

SLOW MORNING. LAKE BREEZE. FULL HEART. PERFECT END TO A PERFECT WEEKEND.

COMMONS BEACH

SKYLANDIA BEACH

WHY THIS ITINERARY WORKS

- ONE SIDE PER DAY – Less driving, more exploring
- INCLUDES THE BEST BEACHES
- SCENIC OVERLOOKS & ICONIC SPOTS
- TIME TO RELAX & ENJOY THE LAKE

DRIVE SAFE Watch for wildlife & give yourself extra time

BEST TIME TO VISIT Late May – September for warm weather

DON'T FORGET Sunscreen, layers, water, and your camera

Lake Days. The Best Days.

DAY 1 – West Shore, Emerald Bay & South Lake Tahoe

Morning

- **Kiva Beach** (*quiet beach with mountain views*)
- **D. L. Bliss State Park**
- **Emerald Bay State Park**
- **Vikingsholm**

Afternoon

- Lunch in South Lake Tahoe
- Explore **Heavenly Village**
- Ride the **Heavenly Gondola**

Evening

- Relax at **Pope Beach** (*one of the best sunset beaches on the south shore*)
 - Dinner in South Lake Tahoe
 - Return to Tahoe City
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DAY 2 – East Shore & North Shore Beaches

Morning

- **Sand Harbor Beach** (*must-visit for crystal-clear water and giant granite boulders*)
- Swim, paddleboard, or kayak

Midday

- **Hidden Beach** (*short walk from the highway; less crowded than Sand Harbor*)
- **Bonsai Rock**
- Lunch in Incline Village

Afternoon

- **Speedboat Beach** (*small hidden beach near Kings Beach with beautiful boulders*)
- **Kings Beach**
- **Tahoe Vista Recreation Area Beach**

Evening

- Dinner in Tahoe Vista
 - Optional stop at Crystal Bay Casino
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DAY 3 – Relax & Tahoe City

Morning

- Breakfast in Tahoe City
- Walk the Tahoe City Marina
- Relax at **Commons Beach**
- Coffee and browse local shops

Optional

- **Skylandia Beach** (*peaceful beach just north of Tahoe City*)
- **OR Eagle Falls** if you'd rather do one last scenic stop

Afternoon

- Drive back to San Francisco
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★ Best Beaches by Area

South Shore

-  Kiva Beach
-  Pope Beach
-  Baldwin Beach (*excellent views of Mount Tallac and Emerald Bay*)

East Shore

-  Sand Harbor Beach
-  Hidden Beach
-  Secret Cove (*beautiful but clothing-optional, so keep that in mind if you visit*)

North Shore

-  Kings Beach
-  Speedboat Beach

-  Tahoe Vista Recreation Area Beach
-  Commons Beach (Tahoe City)
-  Skylandia Beach