



### Half Dome/Little Yosemite Base Camp Itinerary

This 3 day backpacking trip will have us hiking to the famous and most popular location within Yosemite National Park; Little Yosemite Valley, where we set up camp for two nights. Enjoy the scenery and views of Nevada and Vernal Falls as we make our way through the valley along the Merced River. This itinerary allows us the opportunity to hike up Half Dome as a day hike on our third day. Take a swim in the Merced River then, relax by the campfire after a rewarding day spent in Yosemite. This is the ideal trip for a first time backpacker.

Day 1: You will meet your guide at Yosemite National Park in Yosemite Valley at a location determined by your guide around 9am. We will hike 5.3 miles along the popular Mist Trail to our camp at Little Yosemite Valley. Along the way, we will pass 317 ft Vernal and 594ft Nevada Falls. The Mist Trail gets its name from the drenching mist in front of Vernal Falls – you might get wet! Once we arrive at the Valley, we will set up camp and your guides will prepare dinner and light a camp fire. Lunch and Dinner included.

Day 2: After breakfast, we will get our daypacks ready and head over to Half Dome for the day. This hike is not for the faint of heart or anyone afraid of heights. This hike is also not a requirement for the trip. Feel free to stay at camp or come along and stay at the base of the dome. Those who do decide to hike up will be rewarded with views of the entire Yosemite wilderness, at 8,847 ft above sea level. After we return to camp, take a swim in the Merced River while your guide prepares another delicious meal. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

Day 3: After breakfast, we pack up and return to Yosemite Valley via the John Muir Trail – approximately 6 miles. Breakfast included.

Number of days: 3  
Number of backpacking miles/km: 20.1/32.34 with Half Dome  
Elevation gain/loss: 3,200ft/975m

#### Trip Cost/Person

2-4 people	5-7 people
\$599	\$539

#### What's included in the price?

- Permits and fees
- All necessary Gear
- Certified, medically trained guide
- All meals and snacks while on the trail.

#### What's not included?

- Hotel accommodations and flights
- Transportation to and from Yosemite National Park
- Personal gear
- Gratuity for your awesome guides

Difficulty: 4    Oh @#%&! : 3 (Half Dome 10!)    Solitude: 3

