**Say Howdy to** **California!**

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Hey you! Get on the plane. Today we will be seeing three tourist attractions of California. They are Los Angeles, The Golden Gate Bridge and Universal Studios. So buckle your seatbelt we will be leaving in a jiffy now.

To start off with we are at Los Angeles. Oh, you might want to hold my hand because in 2010 3,000,000 {3 Million} people lived here. Los Angeles was made in 1850 and is nicknamed the “City of Angels”. But admiring its beauty it has its own problems such as earthquakes. Infact in 1994 the most devastating earthquake struck California causing $20 billion in repair and having 57 human evacuations. Now let’s change the subject from sad to happy. The Olympic Games were hosted here in 1932 and 1984. Los Angeles is known for its fantastic Casinos, Beaches, Hotels and stores. It is one of America’s largest cities, infact it is the 5th biggest city.

To move on with we are at The Golden Gate Bridge, this huge bridge crosses the body of water called Golden Gate. It was made in 1937 by Joseph Strauss and a couple other workers. You might be interested how tall and long it is, well its height is 746 feet tall and is 3 miles long from San Francisco to the Marin County. You may believe that cars only cross this bridge but so do other transportations. The bridge is struck by earthquakes, when that happens workers have to repair it and that is not an easy job. The bridge received the award for “The Longest Suspension Bridge Main Span” which means it is the longest suspension bridge.

To finish off with we are at Universal Studios in Los Angeles, this moviemaking workplace was founded in 1912 and is the 4th eldest movie studio in the world. The first sound film called Steamboat Willie featuring Mickey Mouse was made by Walt Disney. Infact Walt created some very fun characters; one of them is Donald Duck, the Qukaiest Quaker that ever quacked. The first color films were made here in several decades. 1910s, 1920s, 1930s, 1940s, 1950s, 1960s, and lastly 1970. 1970 was the year when color films were perfect. The studio is known for movies such as American Graffiti 1973, Back to the Future 1985 and Earthquake! 1971.

As one can see the tourist attractions that make California one of the most very pleasurable states is the three tourist attractions. They are called Los Angeles, The Golden Gate Bridge and Universal Studios. I hope you appreciated our tour, see you later.