



Tuolumne Meadows to Merced Lake

This 4 day backpacking trip will have us hiking to Merced Lake via Rafferty Creek Trail to the lakes around the 10,000ft Vogelsang Camp, providing fantastic views of the surrounding peaks. This loop will then take you to Merced Lake and then to the wildflower-strewn Sunrise Camp along the famous John Muir Trail. You will hike through meadows that grant you views of several towering peaks such as Fletcher and Vogelsang. Take a swim in any of the surrounding lakes and creeks then, relax by the campfire after a rewarding day spent in Yosemite.

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 about 8 miles along the Rafferty Creek Trail to the 10,000ft Vogelsang Camp. Once we arrive at camp, feel free to take a frigid dip in Fletcher Lake, or enjoy the views and the lush meadows. We will set up camp and your guides will prepare dinner. Lunch and Dinner included.

Day 2: After breakfast, we will pack up and hike about 8 miles to Merced Lake. This is a beautiful hike along Fletcher Creek. Once we arrive to the lake, we will set up camp and your guide will prepare dinner and make a camp fire. Take a swim in the lake or just relax! After dinner, enjoy some star gazing. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included.

Day 3: After breakfast, we begin our hike to Sunrise Camp. This 8.4 mile hike takes us along echo and Cathedral Creeks to another high camp – not as high as Vogelsang, but one that will grant you views of granite peaks and wildflower covered meadows. Relax while your guide prepares dinner. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included.

Day 4: After breakfast, we pack up and return to Tuolumne via the John Muir Trail – approximately 9 miles. We will pass Cathedral Lakes and Cathedral Peak, so be sure you have saved space on your memory cards. Breakfast included.

Number of days: 4

Number of backpacking miles/km: 33/53

Elevation gain/loss: 3,450ft/1,052m

Trip Cost/Person

2-4 people	5-7 people
\$799	\$719

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 Tuolumne Lodge
- Personal gear
- Gratuity for your awesome guides

Difficulty: 4 Oh @#%&! : 4 Solitude: 4