

**TOUR INCLUSIONS**

- Deluxe Highway Motorcoach
- Return Economy Airfare (Toronto - Las Vegas)
- Services of a Lakeshore/Cardinal Tour Director & Local Guide
- Comfortable transportation on a full-size motorcoach
- 8 nights hotel accommodations
- 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 5 dinners
- Route 66 Museum in Kingman, AZ
- Scenic Cruise on Lake Powell
- Antelope Canyon Jeep and Walking Tour
- Navajo Guided 4x4 Tour of Monument Valley
- Entrance to National Parks and Attractions
- Gratuities for included meals
- Baggage handling (one suitcase per person)

**TOUR PRICING**

Double - \$5,295.00 | Single - \$6,295.00 | Triple - \$5,095.00

Includes approximate taxes of \$500.00. All prices in Canadian Dollars.



**Terms & Conditions**

**Booking & Payments**

Deposit of \$500 due at the time of booking. Final payment is due Friday August 5, 2022.

Prices are subject to change.

**Cancellation Penalties**

Cancellations received before August 5, 2022 will result in a loss of all deposits.

Cancellations received August 5, 2022 or later are 100% non-refundable

Cancellation insurance is recommended and available in office.

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**SOUTHWEST NATIONAL PARKS**



**OCTOBER 19 to 27, 2022**

**Join us for an exhilarating 9 day journey to the Grand Canyon and the Mighty Five National Parks in the Southwestern USA**

Spend nine magical days exploring the southwest National Parks in Utah, Arizona and Nevada. Visit cascading petrified sand dunes, vibrant pine forests, and sunset-red deserts in six national parks, a national recreation area, national monuments, state parks and a Navajo Tribal Park. This tour starts and ends in Las Vegas with highlights including Grand Canyon National Park, a boat cruise on Lake Powell, the Route 66 Museum, Monument Valley, Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion National Park, Dead Horse State Park, a jeep tour through Antelope Canyon and much more! Each stop will inspire your imagination with unique geological formations and stunning scenery. You will learn about the native cultures both ancient and modern along with the pioneer and cowboy history of the west. It will be an experience you won't soon forget!

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## Day 1 - Wednesday October 19 | Las Vegas

Board our motorcoach at your selected pickup point to head to Pearson Airport where we will board our flight to Las Vegas. Upon arrival we will meet our local guide and take a motorcoach transfer to New York New York, a casino resort hotel located on the world-famous Las Vegas Strip where we will spend the night! After settling in, the rest of the evening will be free to grab dinner on your own and to enjoy all that the "Entertainment Capitol of the World" has to offer!

## Day 2 - Thursday, October 20 | Las Vegas - Grand Canyon (B, D)

This morning we will depart Las Vegas and travel to Lake Mead and the Hoover Dam before entering Arizona. Stop in Kingman for a tour of the Route 66 Museum, which highlights the glory days of cross-country automobile travel. After lunch on your own in Kingman, drive on what was once Route 66 as you head east through northern Arizona with a few nostalgic stops on the way. In the later afternoon, arrive at Grand Canyon National Park to enjoy our first view of the canyon and some additional sightseeing. We will check into our hotel in Tusayan just outside of the park for the next two nights. Join the group for an included dinner at the hotel this evening!

## Day 3 - Friday, October 21 | Grand Canyon (B)

Today you will witness one of the greatest natural wonders of the world - the Grand Canyon. This 1.2 million acre national park hosts a vast variety of wildlife and scenic wonders. Learn about the geology and history of the canyon while taking in its breathtaking beauty at all the best view points along the South Rim. The Colorado River is the main contributor in the creation of the vast canyon and can still be seen carving its way through the rock roughly a mile below. After time to visit many of the scenic points, the afternoon is free to explore on your own. Your tour director can assist with optional activities such as hiking, air tours, jeep tours, etc. Whatever you choose, the time is yours to enjoy the Grand Canyon!

## Day 4 - Saturday, October 22 | Grand Canyon - Lake Powell (B,D)

Make one more pass along the south rim of Grand Canyon National Park for sightseeing with a stop at Desert View before exiting the park. Then enter the Navajo Nation with a stop at Cameron Trading Post to shop for Native American jewelry, blankets, pottery, rugs and art. Continue our journey through the Arizona "badlands" on the way to Lake Powell National Recreation Area, also part of the National Park system, and arrive in the town of Page with some free time for lunch on your own. After lunch, take a spectacular Navajo guided jeep and walking tour through Antelope Canyon. A tour to this awe-inspiring sculpture set in stone is a must for amateur and professional photographers alike. Then arrive at Lake Powell Resort and depart for a Scenic Cruise on Lake Powell. The high-walled Navajo Sandstone side-arm of Lake Powell is famous not only for its coloration, but also for its famous slot canyons - providing an up-close opportunity to view the narrow, colourful, and sculpted geology of the lower end of the lake. Upon return, check in for one night before joining the group for an included lakeside dinner.

*B - Breakfast | L- Lunch | D - Dinner*



## Day 5 - Sunday, October 23 | Monument Valley - Moab (B, D)

This morning, depart Lake Powell and travel to Monument Valley, a sacred place to the Navajo. Meet our Navajo guide and board a 4-wheel drive vehicle for a scenic tour of Monument Valley, a famous location for scores of western films and television programs. As you travel through the valley and visit famous locations such as John Ford Point, Artist Point and The Totem Pole, you will also learn more of the Navajo traditions and way of life. Then enjoy an included lunch at historic Goulding's Lodge, for some traditional Navajo dishes. Depart Monument Valley traveling north with a rest stop along the way. In the late afternoon, we'll make our way to the small town of Moab, Utah to check into our hotel for two nights. Dinner will be served in a historic building overlooking Moab at the Sunset Grill.

## Day 6 - Monday, October 24 | Arches - Dead Horse (B)

This morning we are off to Arches National Park. The 18,000 square-foot visitors centre will introduce you to the unique geologic forces that created the highest concentration of natural arches in the world. Visit all the park highlights including Park Avenue, Balance Rock, The Windows and Delicate Arch. Then enjoy some free time in Moab to explore, do some shopping and have lunch on your own. In the afternoon, we'll take a scenic drive to Dead Horse Point State Park for one of the most spectacular scenes in the Southwest. You will see the expanse of Canyonlands National Park stretching to the south and the Mighty Colorado River 2,000 feet below. In the early evening we will return to Moab where you will have free time to explore on your own and grab dinner at one of the many local restaurants.

## Day 7 - Tuesday, October 25 | Capitol Reef - Bryce Canyon (B,L,D)

After breakfast we'll head to Capitol Reef National Park for sightseeing of ancient petroglyphs, beautiful rock formations and pioneer history, followed by an included lunch. Next enjoy a drive on scenic Highway 12 - designated as an "All American Road," the crown jewel of the Scenic Byways system. Drive up and over Boulder Mountain reaching altitudes over 9,000 feet with incredible views of Capitol Reef, the Circle Cliffs and the Henry Mountains. This Afternoon, arrive in Bryce Canyon National Park for sightseeing. Check into our hotel located just outside the park, then join the group for a wonderful dinner at the Stone Hearth Grill in nearby Tropic, Utah.

## Day 8 - Wednesday, October 26 | Bryce Canyon - Zion (B,D)

Return to Bryce Canyon National Park for a morning view. Then take a short drive to see Utah's oldest and most famous national park, Zion National Park. There will be time for lunch on your own followed by the opportunity to explore Zion Canyon, a brilliant green canyon set against the backdrop of sheer red cliffs, with an occasional lacy waterfall fanning out from the rocks. After an amazing trip through some of nation's greatest natural treasures, check into our hotel in Springdale, Utah and join the group for a farewell dinner and look back on our incredible journey through America's National Parks.

## Day 9 - Thursday, October 27 | Journey Home (B)

This morning, we will depart Zion for the Las Vegas Airport to board our departure flight home. Upon arrival in Toronto we will be met by our coach to return us to our original pickup points!

