

9 DAY PAINTED CANYONS OF THE WEST

DESTINATIONS

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DENVER

TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1

Destination	Denver
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

If the Colorado River is a necklace, Utah's five national parks are its jewels that sparkle with some of the most captivating scenery in the western United States. But first, you'll start in the mile-high city of Denver and meet your fellow travellers at a welcome reception.

DAY 2

Destination	Denver
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

The wild and unscarred Rocky Mountains are your Travelling companions on the drive to Grand Junction. Look out at the romantic scenery as you drive past Glenwood Canyon, a product of the Colorado River, carved more than 3 million years ago. Dine together as guests of our friends, the West family, and enjoy a wine tasting in the midst of Colorado wine country.

DAY 3

Destination	Grand Junction 🚗 Colorado National Monument 🚗 Moab
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Set out to explore the Colorado National Monument this morning along the Rim Rock Drive. On what's referred to by the locals as the "River Road," the Upper Colorado Byway delivers you to Utah. As the iconic Fisher Towers loom over breathtaking mesas, make your way to the Red Cliffs Lodge, nestled along the banks of the Colorado River. Relax tonight at a cowboy Barbecue where grilled steak is at the top of the menu.

DAY 4

Destination	Moab 🚗 Arches 🚗 Canyonlands 🚗 Dead Horse Point 🚗 Moab
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Accommodation	N/A

Your journey through the otherworldly oases of two national parks begins today. Explore and discover the geological nuances of the world's largest concentration of natural sandstone arches on a hike* at Arches National Park. At the heart of the Colorado Plateau, Canyonlands National Park is a sublime and solitary wilderness of rock; a colour wheel of canyons, mesas, buttes, and arches that work together to create Utah's largest national park. Close by, in the Island in the Sky District, the canyons of the Green and Colorado rivers are dreamily showcased. Your journey through these national parks ends today atop the sheer sandstone cliffs of Dead Horse Point State Park. Legend says the point was used as a corral for wild mustangs that roamed the mesa top.

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DAY 5

Destination	Moab 🚗 Capitol Reef National Park 🚗 Bryce
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Travel through the dramatic Utah desert on Utah's Scenic Byway 24 to Capitol Reef National Park. Named in part for the Navajo Sandstone's resemblance to the U.S. Capitol building, to stand inside its desert landscape is to find it virtually impossible to tell where the earth stops and the sky begins. Marvel at the Castle, an iconic feature in the park. Over Boulder Mountain on Scenic Byway 12, known as the Million Dollar Road, views of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument are anything but scarce. The mountain is North America's highest timbered plateau. Spend the night in Bryce tonight, at the gateway to Bryce Canyon National Park.

DAY 6

Destination	Bryce Canyon National Park 🚗 Springdale
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Fairy chimneys and goblins: the hoodoos of Bryce Canyon National Park are famous. These red and orange hued rock formations – products of thousands of years of wind and water exposure – dominate the park's landscape. Perhaps you'll choose to take a hike* this morning. Consider circuiting the Navajo Loop or Queens Garden trails. Just outside of Zion National Park, Springdale offers views from its main street that are almost equally as grand as the ones inside the park.

DAY 7

Destination	Springdale 🚗 Zion National Park 🚗 Springdale
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

There are few places on earth that match the beauty of the red and white sandstone cliffs of Zion. In this ethereal paradise, spend the entire day exploring. On Zion's open-air tram, wind along the Virgin River through the 2,400 foot deep, half-mile wide Zion Canyon. This afternoon, it's your choice! You may choose to hike* independently -OR- visit Zion's Human History Museum. Tonight, enjoy the company of your travel companions at a farewell dinner.

DAY 8

Destination	Springdale 🚗 Las Vegas
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Nature's spectacle is replaced by a spectacle of lights – a neon culture where everything is glamorous. Viva Las Vegas!

DAY 9

Destination	Las Vegas
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

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Memories of an unforgettable journey accompany you on your voyage home today.

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Inclusions

WHATS INCLUDED

Marvel at the unspoiled beauty Utah's five national parks
Stay on the Colorado River in Moab
Discover the bright lights and glitz of Vegas
11 Meals. 7 Breakfasts - 1 Lunch - 3 Dinners
Superior twin share accommodation
Sightseeing and transportation as per the itinerary

Fine Print

HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with only a \$630 deposit per person.
Pay a 2nd instalment of \$787 per person within 28 days.
You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.
Booking Process

Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)
Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests

Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)

Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
Your position on the tour will be confirmed within 48 hours of completing your order. If your place cannot be confirmed, a full refund of the deposit will occur.

OPTIONAL TOURS

Painted Canyons of the West Tour Gratuities
\$170 pp

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EXCLUSIONS	Airtfares Personal Expenses Travel Insurance Optional activities Anything not mentioned in the itinerary or optional
HOTEL LIST	Denver - Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel Grand Junction - Doubletree Hotel Grand Junction Moab - Red Cliffs Lodge Bryce Canyon National Park - Best Western Plus Bryce Canyon Grand Hotel Zion National Park - Holiday Inn Express/springdale Zion Park Inn Las Vegas - Luxor Hotel
IMPORTANT INFORMATION	<p>Accommodation The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.</p> <p>Single Supplement A single supplement is available on all nights of this trip from an extra \$1350 subject to availability.</p> <p>Triple Share Not available.</p> <p>Children Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.</p> <p>Tour Documentation Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.</p>

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