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The Canyon Country Experience



Tour Date: October 2 – 8, 2019

DAY 1 – LAS VEGAS

Arrive in the “Entertainment Capitol of the World,” **Las Vegas**. A shuttle transfer will take you to your downtown hotel located on **Freemont Street**. Your Tour Director is there to greet you and assist with check in. The rest of the day is free to relax and explore all that Las Vegas has to offer on your own.

Harrah’s Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

DAY 2 – ROUTE 66 - GRAND CANYON

This morning, depart Las Vegas and travel past Lake Mead and Hoover Dam entering Arizona with a rest stop in Kingman for touring of the **Route 66 Museum**, which highlights the glory days of cross-country automobile travel. Then drive on what was once Route 66 as we head east through northern Arizona with a stop for lunch on own along the way. This afternoon you will see "One of the Wonders of the World," **Grand Canyon National Park**. 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 including Grand Canyon Village. 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, check into the hotel just outside the park. This evening, get to know your fellow passengers as you join the group for a welcome dinner.

The Best Western Squire Inn, Tusayan, AZ (B,D)

DAY 3 – NAVAJO NATION - MONUMENT VALLEY

Continue sightseeing of **Grand Canyon National Park** as you traverse the South Rim to Desert View for one final look before exiting the park. Enter the Navajo Nation and continue on to Tuba City for touring of the **Explore Navajo Museum** where you will learn about Navajo history, culture and art. The Navajo Code Talkers exhibit is also a highlight of the Museum. After time for lunch on your own, depart and travel across the heart of the Navajo Nation on your way to world-famous Monument Valley and historic **Goulding’s Lodge**. After checking in, meet your Navajo guide and board a 4-wheel drive vehicle for a scenic tour of **Monument Valley**, location for scores of famous western films, television programs and commercials. As we travel through the valley and visit famous locations such as John Ford Point, Artist Point and The Totem Pole, we will also learn more of the Navajo traditions and way of life. Then experience an evening of Navajo culture, food and entertainment.

Goulding’s Lodge, Monument Valley, UT (B,D)

DAY 4 – ARCHES NATIONAL PARK

Depart Monument Valley traveling north to Blanding where the Anasazi Indians will come alive today as you learn of their history and discover their artifacts at **Edge of the Cedars Museum & Ruins**. Next we make our way to the town of **Moab**, also known as the "Adventure Capitol of Utah," and have some free time for shopping and lunch on your own. Then you are off to nearby **Arches National Park** for sightseeing. The 18,000 square-foot visitors center will introduce you to the unique geologic forces that created the highest concentration of natural arches in the world with over 2,000 named arches within its 73,000-acre boundary. Visit all the park highlights including Park Avenue, Balance Rock, The Windows and Delicate Arch. This evening join the group for a unique experience as you take a **Sunset Jet Boat Ride** on the mighty Colorado River through spectacular red rock canyons. As the sun dips in the west, the canyon colors come to life while you learn about the river's ecosystem, geology and history. After a thrilling ride, enjoy a delicious BBQ dinner served on the banks of the Colorado River before returning to your hotel.

La Quinta Inn, Moab, UT (B,D)

DAY 5 – DEAD HORSE POINT - CAPITOL REEF

This morning travel 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. Arrive **Capitol Reef National Park** for a wonderful picnic lunch under towering cottonwood trees and sightseeing of ancient petroglyphs, beautiful rock formations, deep canyons and pioneer history. The park was established to protect a 100-mile wrinkle in the earth's crust called The Waterpocket Fold. Next enjoy a drive on one of America's most spectacular roads. **Scenic Highway 12** has been 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. Stop in the town of Boulder for touring of **Anasazi State Park** with its ancient Indian ruins. Then travel through **Grand Staircase – Escalante National Monument**, with vast expanses of cream and rose colored Navajo sandstone. There are dramatic cliffs, high mesas, beautiful streams and deep canyons in multi-hued colors across the 1.9 million acre monument. This evening arrive **Bryce Canyon** and check into your hotel located just outside the park.

Best Western Bryce Canyon Grand Hotel, Bryce Canyon, UT (B,L)

DAY 6 – BRYCE CANYON - ZION

Enter **Bryce Canyon National Park** for sightseeing. The hues and intricate shapes of Bryce Canyon carry even the most mature adult away into a fairyland fantasy. The Paiute Indians used a word to describe Bryce that translates into, "red rocks standing like men in a bowl-shaped canyon." Mormon settler Ebenezer Bryce, for whom the canyon was named, described it as "a hell of a place to lose a cow." Then take a short drive to see Utah's oldest and most famous national park, **Zion National Park**. An early Mormon settler described the park's massive formations as "temples built by hands, not of man." The Paiutes believed mischievous spirits lived among the 2,000-foot high towers and would not enter the canyon alone or remain there after dark. 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. This evening arrive in **St. George** for hotel check in followed by a **farewell dinner**.

Best Western Abbey Inn, St. George, UT (B,D)

DAY 7 – JOURNEY HOME

Morning travel across the Nevada desert returning to the **Las Vegas Airport** for your departure home. As you travel home, remember all the wonderful memories and friends you have met on your fabulous vacation! (B)

Note: Please schedule all flights to depart Las Vegas from 12:00 pm or later

Tour Includes

6 nights' accommodations
Transportation by motorcoach
Services of a professional tour director
6 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners
Entrance fees to attractions, National Parks and Monuments as mentioned in itinerary
Tips for included meals
Luggage handling (1 suitcase per person)

Not Included

Airfare
Meals (other than mentioned in the itinerary)
Items of a personal nature (i.e., room service, telephone, liquor, etc.)
Customary gratuities for the tour director, driver, local guides and outfitters

Price Per person

\$2,250 DOUBLE
\$2,980.00 SINGLE
\$2,040.00 TRIPLE

Pre or Post nights in Las Vegas: Please check at the time of booking, price based on availability.

**** This tour requires average physical activity. Participants should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven ground or unpaved trails. This tour covers areas of higher altitudes including overnight locations above 7,000ft. and touring above 9,000ft.***

DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS

A good-faith deposit of \$100 per seat to reserve space.

PAYMENT OF BALANCE

A payment equal to one-half (1/2) of the unpaid balance of the price shall be payable no later than sixty (60) days prior to the departure of the tour. The remainder of the unpaid balance of the price shall be due no later than thirty-one (31) days prior to the departure of the tour.

CANCELLATION POLICIES

Individual Cancellations: If the reservation for an individual tour participant shall be cancelled by the client at least 30 days prior to departure, all monies paid with respect to said participant will be refunded. For cancellations by client on behalf of a participant within 29 - 15 days prior to departure of the tour, Post Road Tours will retain 25% of the tour cost of the tour for such participant and the balance will be refunded. For cancellations by the client on behalf of a participant within 14 - 8 days prior to departure of tour, Post Road Tours will retain 50% of the cost of the tour for such participant and the balance will be refunded. For cancellations by the client on behalf of a participant seven (7) or fewer days prior to departure of tour, Post Road Tours will retain all monies paid for such participant

and no refund will be made. If, as a result of individual cancellations, the number of tour participants falls below minimum requirements, Post Road Tours reserves the right to adjust the price to reflect any additional costs or expenses.

Discretionary Refund: Post Road Tours may, in its sole discretion, agree to other refunds when the cancellation of all or part of the Tour is attributable to conditions resulting from an act of God; natural or man-made disasters; fire; government action; civil disorder; or war or hostilities between nations. Any refunds under these circumstances may only be applied to future Western tours that depart within twelve (12) months of the cancellation.

ADJUSTMENT TO PRICE

Arrangements for hotels and other suppliers are subject to change. If any hotel or supplier should become unavailable, Post Road Tours will use its best efforts to find a suitable alternative. If, as a result of the foregoing changes, or other unforeseen cost increases such as relating to fuel costs and/or government fees and taxes, including park fees, Post Road Tours reserves the right to adjust the price accordingly.

TIPPING POLICY

Not included are the traditional end-of-trip gratuities to your Tour Director and driver. If you feel that they performed well, the customary gratuity for the Tour Director is \$4.00 - \$5.00 per person per day, the driver is \$2.00 - \$3.00 per person per day. These are usually extended individually and not as a group, at the end of the tour; this is due to the fact that tipping is a personal gesture for services appreciated. We recommend gratuities be extended on an individual basis.

SPECIAL NEEDS

The client acknowledges that it is exclusively responsible to identify and resolve the special medical equipment requirements of any individual tour participant and recognizes that the tour may involve activities that are beyond the physical capabilities of some persons. Post Road Tours disclaims any obligation to provide individual assistance with walking, dining, or attending other personal matters. To the extent that any individual tour participant is disabled, the client acknowledges that it is exclusively liable to provide assistance to attend such needs as dressing, eating, moving about or participating in safety exercises and is exclusively responsible to insure that all activities of the tour fully comply with the American With Disabilities Act.