

Desert Canyons

Arizona & Utah, Featuring: Grand, Bryce, Arches, & Zion Canyons

October 11 - 21

10 nights 11 days
22 meals



Highlights:

Zion National Park • Bryce Canyon National Park • Moab • Arches National Park • Monument Valley Jeep Tour • Glen Canyon National Recreation Area • Lake Powell Cruise • Grand Canyon • Grand Canyon National Park Lodge • Oak Creek Canyon • Sedona • Old Town Scottsdale • Scottsdale

Accommodation:

Zion	Holiday Inn Springdale
Bryce	Bryce Canyon Resort
Moab	Hyatt Place
Page	Lake Powell Resort
Grand Canyon	National Park Lodge
Scottsdale	Hilton Garden Inn

Day One:

Vancouver – Springdale, Utah

Meal: D

This tour of the Canyons features some of the most spectacular scenery in the U.S., it includes overnight accommodation at **Bryce Canyon** and **Grand Canyon National Park Lodges**, and the **Lake Powell Resort**, all of which are located in the heart of this amazing scenery. The tour includes Park rangers / step-on guides at all National Parks. Arrive early afternoon in **Springdale, Utah** (a 10 minute drive from Zion National Park).

Day Two:

Zion National Park

Meals: B

Arrive mid morning at **Zion National Park Lodge** located on the floor of the canyon. Board a private **Zion Canyon Shuttle** with live commentary and experience the scenic highlights of the park. There will be time to have lunch and explore the park on your own before departing for Springdale.

Day Three:

Zion National Park – Bryce National Park

Meals: B, L, D

Climb from the Zion Canyon floor by coach for **Bryce Canyon National Park**. This afternoon our step-on guide will take us to Bryce Canyon's most famous viewpoints, dizzying in scope, including **Fairyland**, **Sunrise**, **Bryce**, and **Inspiration Points**. Thousands of delicately carved spires rise in brilliant colour from the amphitheatres of Bryce Canyon National Park. Overnight at the **Bryce Canyon Resort** for a one night stay. You are just a two minute walk from the hoodoos. Tonight join the group for dinner in the resort's dining room.

Day Four:

Bryce National Park – Moab

Meals: B, L, D

Depart from Bryce Canyon for **Moab** via the magnificent scenery of the **Grand Staircase Escalante**. Upon arrival in Moab enjoy a two night stay at the **Hyatt Place**.

Day Five:

Moab – Arches National Park – Moab

Meals: B, L, D

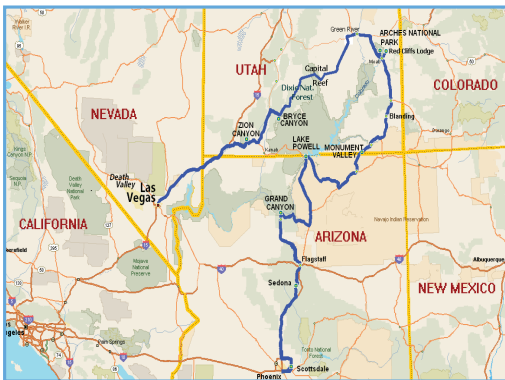
Explore **Arches National Park** with a local guide. View an impressive array of spires, pinnacles, balanced rocks, and the highest concentration of natural sandstone arches in the world. After spending time at the park travel back to Moab to enjoy the scenic beauty of the area and the amenities of the hotel which include a heated outdoor pool. Relax and reflect on the amazing scenery on your journey so far. Tonight enjoy a Canyon Cruise and dinner.

Day Six:

Moab – Monument Valley – Lake Powell

Meals: B, L, D

Today you will experience some of the most striking and recognizable landscapes in the entire Southwest. A jeep tour takes you halfway into "the valley", with additional driving photo stops, driving the entire 17 mile loop road, to see the most celebrated sandstone buttes, spires, mesas, and panoramic views from different angles. Late afternoon arrive at the **Lake Powell Resort**, the only hotel that overlooks the lake. Relax and enjoy the amenities of this amazing resort.



Price Per Person:

Double or Twin: **\$7,654.00**

Single: **\$9,499.00**

Prices include all taxes



Warning! Altitudes exceeding 8-9,000 ft. (2,700m).
Possible unstable or uneven ground





Tour includes:

- Round trip with WestJet
- Ten nights accommodation
- Ten breakfasts
- Five lunches
- Seven dinners
- Meal gratuities
- All side tours and entrance fees
- Park Ranger / step-on guides
- Local guide gratuities

Medical Insurance is Recommended

Passport is Required

AGELESS PEACE OF MIND: \$385.00

Day Seven: *Lake Powell – Grand Canyon National Park.*

Meals: B, L, D

Enjoy a morning boat cruise to **Glen Canyon Dam**, a definite highlight of the day. The journey continues with a stop at **Glen Canyon Dam Visitor Center** followed by the mesa-studded desert and a stop for lunch at the **Cameron**, a **Historic Navajo Trading Post**, featuring southwest Native American arts and crafts before travelling to the **Grand Canyon**. The Grand Canyon is overwhelming with its immense size. Unique combinations of geologic colour and erosional forms decorate a canyon that is 277 river miles (446km) long, up to 18 miles (29km) wide and a mile (1.6km) deep. The two night stay is inside the park system.

Day Eight: *Grand Canyon National Park*

Meals: B

This morning there is a guided coach tour along the rim to **Desert View** with a local guide. This four hour tour will bring the majestic Grand Canyon to light. The afternoon is yours to enjoy a stroll through the **National Geographic Photo Gallery** or visit **Yavapai Point**, a major lookout point with a view of the **Colorado River**. Enjoy free time as you walk along the rim to capture spectacular views of the Grand Canyon! Your guide will assist you with an optional helicopter trip over the canyon.

Day Nine: *Grand Canyon National Park – Sedona – Scottsdale*

Meals: B

Depart from Grand Canyon National Park for **Sedona** and on to **Scottsdale**. Enjoy one of Arizona's finest drives through **Oak Creek Canyon** to the city of Sedona with time to shop in the Mexican marketplace. The red rocks of Sedona are truly a special sight to see. Continue on to **Scottsdale, Arizona** for a two night stay at the **Hilton Garden Inn**.

Day Ten: *Scottsdale*

Meals: B, D

Today is a free day, perhaps take a visit to **Old Town** or relax by the pool and reminisce about your Canyon adventures with friends. Join the group for a farewell dinner at a local eatery.

Day Eleven: *Scottsdale – Vancouver*

Meals: B

Depart early afternoon with memories of your spectacular canyon tour.

