

Bryce, Zion, & the Grand Canyon Canyon Lands of the South

May 14th – 20th, 2023

Welcome to the Canyon Lands of the South West, featuring Arizona & Utah... This journey brings you into a colorful world of stunning vistas and the unique topography of three national parks: Zion, Bryce & the Grand Canyon... this is some of the most scenic and inspiring landscapes on earth!!!

Included:

- ❖ Round trip motor-coach to the Portland Airport
- ❖ Services of OregonWest Tour Director
- ❖ Round trip airfare to Phoenix & from Las Vegas
- ❖ 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners
- ❖ 6 nights lodging
- ❖ Deluxe motor-coach on tour
- ❖ Admission and tours as described below
- ❖ All guide and driver gratuities

Fly non-stop to Phoenix, where our coach will meet us. Relax as we drive to the **Grand Canyon Railway Resort** nestled amongst the Ponderosa Pine in Williams, Arizona. Snuggle into your comfortable room and rest up for the fun times ahead!

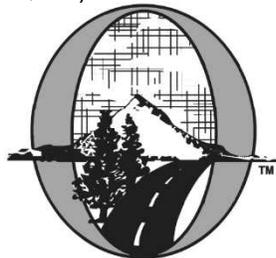
This morning enjoy a scenic trip on the **Grand Canyon Railway**... traveling through two plateaus, past Ponderosa Pine forests, down to the open and dry high desert, then back up to the forest and **The Grand Canyon**. A powerful and inspiring landscape, it will overwhelm your senses through its immense size and beauty. Theodore Roosevelt, upon visiting the canyon, is quoted as saying, "This is one of the great sights which every American must see." Enjoy a **scrumptious lunch overlooking the canyon**. Next, a real treat... **Go Buck Wild with a scenic Hummer adventure** that includes stops along some of the most popular lookout areas the Grand Canyon has to offer. A professional guide will provide us with the history of the region, the forces of nature that shaped the canyon, and the ancient people who inhabited the land. Our home for the night is the **Maswik Lodge**, just a short stroll from the South Rim. Your evening is free to enjoy!

Today we'll continue north. First stop, **Lake Powell for a great lunch and a fantastic cruise**. Relax as we cruise through **two famous Lake Powell Canyons - Antelope and Navajo Canyons**. These are some of the most breathtaking views on the lake. Then, it's Utah's First National Park, **Zion National Park!** Massive canyon walls ascend toward a brilliant blue sky. Walk among the unique, towering, sandstone cliffs ranging in color from cream, to pink, to red. They could be described as sand castles crowning desert canyons. Our home for the next two nights is **The Springhill Suites - Zion Park**, beautifully nestled in the mouth of the Canyon. Tonight's dinner is next door at Switch Back Grill.

Today is all yours to taking in the wonders of the Canyon... There is a shuttle that leaves from outside our hotel, with drop-offs and pick-ups at several places in the canyon. Tonight's **dinner is at Arkansas AI's** a local favorite featuring fantastic views.

Today, we'll travel a short distance to **Bryce Canyon**, the smallest of the 3 canyons and perhaps the most spectacular. Erosion has shaped Claron limestones, sandstones, and mudstones into thousands of spires, fins, pinnacles, and mazes. These colorful and whimsical formations are called "hoodoos". Next stop, the **fascinating Visitors Center**, then a wonderful **lunch at the Bryce Canyon Lodge**, decorated with a rustic 1920's elegance. After lunch, a **Ranger will join us for an interesting and beautiful tour**. Our home for the night is the **Ruby's Inn**.

Our last night will be spent in the Entertainment Capital of the world, **Las Vegas!** Your evening is free to gamble, take in a show, or just relax and reminisce about all the wonderful sights. **Join us on a fascinating and inspiring journey!**



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A \$100 deposit will hold space; balance is due by March 8th, 2023