



5 BRYCE CANYON: Today we tour Bryce Canyon National Park. After an included lunch we tour some of the earth's most colorful rock formations, fantastic wind and water sculpted "hoodoos" tinted by various oxides which give red, yellow, brown and lavender hues. We have time for picture-taking, to stop for dinner (on your own) and check into our hotel for the evening.

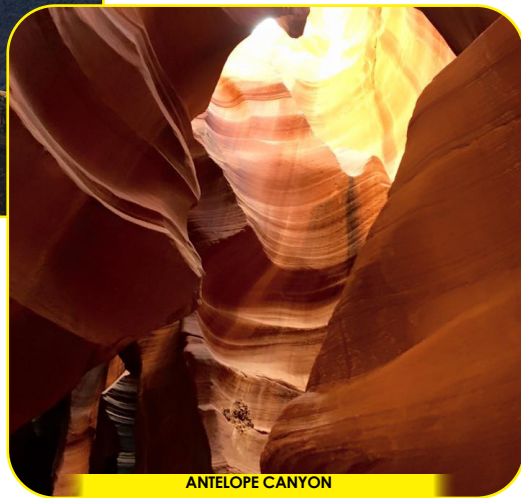


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1 FLIGHT TO PHOENIX • SEDONA • DINNER: We depart from the Charlotte-Douglas International Airport this morning on our flight to Phoenix, Arizona. Upon arriving in Phoenix, we're met by our deluxe motorcoach and begin our journey. The sights along the way will be breathtaking! Watch for the awe-inspiring red rock formations as we make our way north to the beautiful town of Sedona, where we'll spend our first night. Dinner is included this evening. **D**

Highway 64, the South Rim Scenic drive, making our way to Cameron Trading Post. For over 100 years, travelers have walked under the same entryway to a gateway of rejuvenation, gathering both necessities and souvenirs. The Cameron Trading Post gift shop has expanded to over 8,000 square feet featuring Native American handmade jewelry, basketry, rugs, kachinas and pottery. Navajo rugs, Hopi pottery, Hopi kachinas and silver and turquoise jewelry have always been the heart of the Cameron Trading Post trade. We arrive in Page to begin our tour of Upper Antelope Canyon by four-wheel-drive trucks!

ANTELOPE CANYON

2 PINK JEEP TOUR • OAK CREEK CANYON • GRAND CANYON: This morning we explore this beautiful country by jeep! The Scenic Rim Tour is 90 minutes of winding, unpaved and bumpy back roads. Hold on tight during this adventurous journey for a ride to remember in one of the most incredible settings on Earth. Enjoy a awe-inspiring ride with rocky and rugged trails, sheer cliffs and twisting paths. Discover Schnebly Hill Road, one of the most scenic drives in Arizona and take in some of the most spectacular views Sedona's backcountry has to offer. We leave Sedona and travel through Oak Creek Canyon making picture stops along the way and shopping with some of the Native American vendors. Making our way to the Grand Canyon we travel through Flagstaff and the Kaibab National Forest, through spectacular red cliffs, stands of aspen, cedar and oak, and abundant wildflowers to reach the South Rim, which is 7000 feet above sea level. Here, the canyon is a flat mile to the bottom. One of the most spectacular examples of erosion anywhere in the world, Grand Canyon is unmatched in the incomparable vistas it offers to visitors on the rim. Enjoy the sights of this natural wonder with its exceptional views and photo opportunities!

Once we arrive, we will walk through the sandstone walls of the canyon then hike up and over this spectacular petrified sand dune, created by wind, water and time, presenting a sculptured masterpiece. After our tour we check into our hotel to freshen up. Tonight we enjoy dinner together. **D**

6 ZION CANYON • LAS VEGAS: We begin our day in Zion National Park and the amazing Zion Canyon. Desert terrain and huge, sculpted rock formations coexist with waterfalls and hanging gardens in this spectacular gorge carved through strangely colored sandstone, shale and limestone. Soaring canyon walls on both sides and the Virgin River run parallel as we enjoy our narrated tram ride along Zion Canyon Scenic Drive. We leave the scenic canyon behind and travel to fabulous Las Vegas for the night. After we check into our hotel the evening is free for you to explore and have dinner on your own.

4 MONUMENT VALLEY • JEEP TOUR • LUNCH • GLEN CANYON DAM • DINNER AT THE RAINBOW ROOM: This morning we begin another adventurous day. We travel to the Monument Valley area, providing perhaps the most enduring and definitive images of the American West. The isolated red mesas and buttes surrounded by empty, sandy desert have been filmed and photographed countless times over the years for movies, advertisements & holiday brochures. We meet our guide and board the jeep for a 90 minute tour through this scenic area. You will certainly want to capture your own photos and videos. After the tour we enjoy an included lunch. We return to Page and a visit to the Glen Canyon Dam overlook. Take some time to relax and get ready for dinner. Tonight we enjoy dinner together at Lake Powell Resort, featuring beautiful views and amazing food. **L, D**

7 LAS VEGAS • HOOVER DAM • HOME: This morning we travel a short distance to Hoover Dam. After 60 years it still stands as a world-renowned structure and is rated as one of America's Seven Modern Civil Engineering Wonders. After our tour we return to Las Vegas to collect our luggage, have lunch then check in at the airport for our flight home. We arrive back home later this evening.

Activity Level			
Easy	4		Strenuous
Departure: August 30			
PRICE PER PERSON:			
DOUBLE \$1989	TRIPLE \$1859	QUAD \$1789	SINGLE \$2499
Airfare from Charlotte, NC: TBD (including transfers)			
Meals Included:			
6 Cont. Breakfasts, 1 Lunches & 3 Dinners			