

# National Parks of the Southwest

July 6 – July 17, 2021



## Price Per Person

Single \$3,495

Double \$2,595

Triple \$2,320

Quad \$2,180

Sign up and pay a \$200 deposit per person by April 1, 2021 & SAVE \$30 per person!

**Tour Includes:** Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation, Full-Time Tour Director, 11 Nights Lodging, 11 Total Breakfasts (Continental & Regular Breakfast), Luggage Handling, Arches National Park, A Spectacular Sound & Light Show Boat Cruise in Canyon Country with Dinner, Canyonlands National Park, Lunch at Canyonlands, Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, Movie Town Dinner & Show, Lake Powell Canyons Adventure Boat Tour, Grand Canyon Railway, Grand Canyon Grand South Rim Tour with Lunch, Four Corners, Mesa Verde National Park, Taxes and Gratuities on all Accommodations and Attractions

## Day 1—Tuesday, July 6, 2021

### *Travel Day to Kearney, Nebraska*

Get ready for a trip of a lifetime. The awesome beauty of America's National Parks awaits us as we depart today on our adventure of the Southwest Parks. Our travels today will take us through Iowa and into the Kearney, Nebraska area for our first overnight. **Holiday Inn Express**



## Day 2—Wednesday, July 7, 2021

### *Travel Day to Glenwood Springs, Colorado*



We continue westward on our journey passing into the state of Colorado. You will be able to view the Rocky Mountains. Crossing the continental divide and through some of the most scenic and natural beauty of the U.S. as we make way to our overnight in the Glenwood Springs, CO area this evening. **Continental Breakfast/ Hampton Inn**

## Day 3—Thursday, July 8, 2021

### *Canyonlands National Park, Canyonlands by Night Boat Cruise*

Today we will continue heading west through the Rockies, so you will be able to sit back and relax and enjoy the beautiful scenery. Earlier this afternoon, we will be having a tour of Canyonlands National Park. The park preserves a colorful landscape eroded

# CANYONLANDS by NIGHT & DAY

into numerous canyons, mesas, and buttes by the Colorado River and Green River. This evening we enjoy a BBQ dinner cooked in a Dutch oven before boarding our jet boat to experience the amazing Sound and Light Show of Canyon Country. The high red

rock canyon walls come alive under the star-filled Utah sky with lights that add color and beauty to the tales of native legends told by our experienced guide. Our deluxe accommodations for this evening will be in the Moab, Utah area. **Continental Breakfast, Dinner/ Comfort Inn & Suites**

## Day 4—Friday, July 9, 2021

### *Arches National Park, Bryce Canyon*

This morning you will enjoy Arches National Park. Our guided tour of the park contains the largest concentration of stone arches in the world. You'll marvel at the towering monoliths that appear to defy gravity. Later this afternoon we will arrive in the Southwestern part of Utah, where we will visit Bryce Canyon National Park, called Hoodoos, are the creation of wind



and water erosion over cons of time. The natural orange and red hues that color these formations are the result of iron oxidizing with the rock. Bryce Canyon National Park is truly one of the most spectacular scenic wonders in the world. Our overnight accommodations this evening will be in the Bryce Canyon City, Utah area. **Continental Breakfast, Lunch/ Ruby's Inn**

## Day 5—Friday, July 10, 2021

### *Zion National Park, Chuckwagon Cookout and Western Show*

Today we will travel into Utah's Canyon lands to Zion National Park. The first settlers in the area referred to Zion as "The Heavenly City of God" and you'll discover why. Sheer cliffs and painted walls of color close in as we tour the canyon cut by the Virgin River. Our accommodations this evening will be in the Kanab, Utah area. This evening we will be guests at the Chuckwagon Cookout. Here you will enjoy a chuckwagon cookout and see cowboy wrangler's shoot another episode of an authentic western movie. The sets are standing, saloon, wagon, Hogan, and livery stable. The customers will be ready and waiting for this evenings new casts...so don't be bashful. This evening's show will be one of the best western shows that you have ever seen!!! **Hot Breakfast, Dinner/ Hampton Inn**



## Day 6—Sunday, July 11, 2021

### *Lake Powell Canyons Adventure Boat Cruise, Williams, AZ*

This morning we will start the day off with a 2 ½ hour boat tour featuring a journey to Glen Canyon Dam; to Navajo Canyon for views of spectacular examples of “Navajo Tapestry”; and to narrow Antelope Canyon, offering close up views of its colorfully geology. This afternoon we will travel to Williams, AZ. Our deluxe accommodations this evening will be at the Grand Canyon Railway Hotel. Our hotel this evening is nestled amongst the Ponderosa pine forest and located next to the Williams Train Depot and just two blocks from downtown and Route 66. **Continental Breakfast/ Grand Canyon Railway Hotel**



## Day 7—Monday, July 12, 2021

### *Grand Canyon Railway, Grand Rim Tour with Lunch*

This morning after our breakfast at the hotel we will board the Grand Canyon Railway that departs from Williams. Before boarding the train, you will have time to look around the beautiful old depot next to our hotel. We will board the train for 2 hours 15



minutes from Williams to the Grand Canyon. Along the way you'll discover the countryside from the comforts of your coach car with information provided by your passenger services attendant and the on-train entertainment. Watch as the terrain changes from high desert to prairie, prairie to pine. It's a view that's ever-

changing until you come across a view that changes so dramatically and the “Welcome to the Grand Canyon”. We will board a bus for the Grand Rim Tour that is narrated by a knowledgeable guide and includes a lunch. On the Grand Rim Tour, you will see the Grand Canyon from different perspectives; enjoy scenic overlooks and vantage points along the South Rim that you wouldn't have time to walk in. We will then board the Grand Canyon Railway for our return trip back to Williams, Arizona. You will have free time to relax at the Grand Canyon Railway hotel this evening. **Hot Breakfast, Lunch/ Grand Canyon Railway Hotel**



## Day 8—Tuesday, July 13, 2021

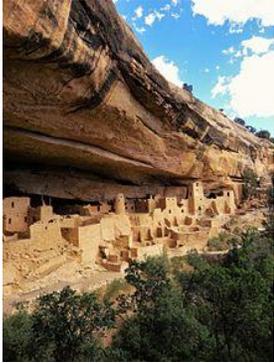
### *Four Corners National Monument*

This morning after our breakfast at the hotel we will depart the Williams, Arizona area and travel through Arizona and into Colorado. In our travels for today, we will be having a stop at The Four Corners National Monument. The Four Corners National Monument is the only place in the United States where you can stand in four different states at the same time—Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah. Our overnight

accommodations this evening will be in the Cortez, Colorado area. This evening you will have free time to relax at the hotel. **Hot Breakfast/ Hampton Inn**

### Day 9—Wednesday, July 14, 2021

#### *Mesa Verde National Park*



This morning after our continental breakfast at the hotel, we will depart for the Mesa Verde National Park. We will meet up with a local tour guide to discover the wonder and grandeur of this one-of-a-kind place, as we will travel through Mesa Verde National Park. We'll gain insights into the heritage of Mesa Verde National Park as you explore its spectacular sites...why did people thrive here for seven centuries, evolving from hunter-gatherers into a culture known for its agriculture, intricate artistry and architecture. Bring a camera because you'll find some fantastic photo opportunities on our tour of

Mesa Verde National Park. This afternoon we will travel to the Albuquerque, New Mexico area for this evenings stay. **Continental Breakfast/ Drury Inn**

### Day 10—Thursday, July 15, 2021

#### *Travel Day to Oklahoma City*

This morning we will be departing the State of New Mexico and traveling through the Northern part of Texas and arriving into the Oklahoma City area for this evening.

**Continental Breakfast/ Comfort Suites**

### Day 11—Friday, July 16, 2021

#### *Travel Day to Kansas City Area*

This morning we will depart the Oklahoma City area and travel to the Kansas City area for our last overnight stay. **Continental Breakfast/ Drury Inn**

### Day 12—Saturday, July 17, 2021

#### *Home Sweet Home*

This morning after our breakfast at the hotel, we will depart the Kansas City area for home with a late afternoon arrival home. You will be able to sit back and take in all the memories of the beautiful Southwest National Parks that you have enjoyed during the tour.

**Continental Breakfast**



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