

ENCHANTING CANYONLANDS

11-day tour from Las Vegas through America's Stunning National Parks
April 21 to May 1, 2024

If you haven't stood before fairy chimneys or squatting goblins, then you haven't been on a vacation that truly rocks. Leading you to the nation's most fascinating chasms, hoodoos, and other rock formations, this canyonlands vacation is as multilayered as the ancient tiers of stone that formed them.



Starting under the neon lights of Las Vegas, you'll make your way to the flame-colored walls of **six national parks** throughout Arizona and Utah, including Grand Canyon, Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Bryce Canyon, and Zion National Parks. Rock on with a Lake Powell boat cruise through stunning Glen Canyon and a 4-wheel drive ride through the Navajo Nation's majestic Monument Valley. Backcountry barbecues, rustic, and resort lodges, all within a stone's throw of the nation's most spellbinding views only deepen your canyonlands experience.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21: INDIANOLA TO LAS VEGAS

We'll board the bus in Indianola headed for the Des Moines International Airport for our flight to Las Vegas. Hotel: Treasure Island.

MONDAY, APRIL 22: GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK, ARIZONA



Leave the bright neon lights of Las Vegas behind and cross the old Mojave gold-strike country. Travel on a stretch of the legendary Route 66 to Grand Canyon National Park. There's time to wander along the canyon rim, join a ranger-led program, or simply savor the sunset. Grand Canyon National Park spans 278 miles of the Colorado River on the ancestral homeland of 11 Associated Tribes. Hotel: Maswik North - Grand Canyon National Park Lodge. Breakfast, Dinner.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23: GRAND CANYON, LAKE POWELL



We travel north to the shining shores of Lake Powell, created in 1963 when the Glen Canyon Dam held back the waters of the mighty Colorado River, forming a vast blue lake surrounded by beautiful sandstone walls. Upon arrival, enjoy a leisurely boat cruise and the opportunity to photograph the fascinating scenes created by the sharply eroded canyon walls (weather permitting). Hotel: Lake Powell Resort. Breakfast, Dinner

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24: LAKE POWELL WITH OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS



Explore more at Lake Powell to enjoy all the amenities your resort offers. Wake early to watch the sunrise where the magical landscape turns from purple to pink or choose an optional excursion, with a Navajo guide to see a spectacular petrified sand dune carved by water and wind to create the stunning slot canyon or consider an optional flightseeing trip over Lake Powell for a new perspective of the vast rugged area seeing the famous Rainbow Bridge and Glen Canyon Dam. Hotel: Lake Powell Resort. Breakfast.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25: MONUMENT VALLEY NAVAJO TRIBAL PARK



Continue into Navajo country to Goulding's Lodge in the heart of Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park. Upon arrival, take a dip in the pool and admire the Western sky above or perhaps explore the Goulding's Museum and Trading Post, home to a wonderful collection of movie memorabilia and Indian artifacts. Join a Navajo Guide for an authentic experience in the red rock backcountry with a private cookout around the fire. Hear fascinating stories of legends and folklore that bring this remarkable region to life. Hotel: Goulding's Lodge. Breakfast, Dinner.



FRIDAY, APRIL 26: MONUMENT VALLEY NAVAJO TRIBAL PARK, MOAB

In the cool hours of morning, set out on a 4-wheel-drive backcountry tour with a Local Navajo Guide. Later, we continue north to Moab, an outdoor mecca, for a relaxing 2-night stay at Red Cliff's Lodge on the Colorado River. Settle into the luxurious Western high on the banks of the Colorado River for a ranch-style experience. Hotel: Red Cliff's Lodge Breakfast, Dinner.



SATURDAY, APRIL 27: MOAB: ARCHES, CANYONLANDS, DEAD HORSE



Visit Arches National Park, home to more than 2,000 natural sandstone arches, including the world-famous Delicate Arch. Be on the lookout for the elusive desert big horn sheep high on the cliff sides. Next, on to magnificent Canyonlands National Park and Dead Horse Point State Park for aerial views of winding river through deep red rock canyons. Explore the magnificent views of Canyonlands National Park to see deep canyons stretching across the Colorado Plateau, Hotel: Red Cliff's Lodge. Breakfast.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28: MOAB, CAPITOL REEF AND BRYCE CANYON

Drive along Utah's Journey Through Time Scenic Byway and through Capitol Reef National Park. Continue through the land of natural bridges, narrow canyons, and expansive views to Bryce Canyon National Park and Capitol Reef National Park amid dramatic and diverse, remote, and ruggedly beautiful landscapes. Hotel: Best Western Plus, Bryce Canyon Grand Hotel. Breakfast, Dinner.



TUESDAY, APRIL 29 BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK'S HOODOOS



A day of rich contrasts leads you to a full day of exploring Bryce Canyon National Park. Explore Bryce Canyon's fantastically sculpted rock formations called Hoodoos that resemble castle towers, cathedral spires, and squatting goblins. Spend the day hiking into the park's natural amphitheaters, photographing the changing light on the Hoodoos, or searching for one of the dozens of species that call this unique place home. Hotel: Best Western Bryce Canyon Grand Hotel. Breakfast.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30: MOAB, CAPITOL REEF, AND BRYCE CANYON

Drive along Utah's Journey Through Time Scenic Byway and through Capitol Reef National Park. Continue through the land of natural bridges, narrow canyons, and expansive views to Bryce Canyon National Park and Capitol Reef National Park amid dramatic and diverse, remote, and ruggedly beautiful landscapes. Hotel: Treasure Island. Breakfast.



THURSDAY, MAY 1: LAS VEGAS TO INDIANOLA

After breakfast at the hotel, we head to the airport for our flight home to Des Moines, with our motorcoach waiting to take us back to Indianola.



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Day 1: Arrive in Las Vegas

Day 2: Grand Canyon National Park

Day 3: Grand Canyon/Lake Powell

Day 4: Lake Powell

Day 5: Monument Valley

Day 6: Moab

Day 7: Canyonlands, Dead Horse Point

Day 8: Capitol Reef, Bryce Canyon

Day 9: Bryce Canyon

Day 10: Bryce, Zion, Las Vegas

Day 11: Las Vegas











\$5,399 Price Per Person/Double occupancy \$1,000 deposit due: 9/01/23 Final payment due: 12/01/2023

Price includes:

Transportation to Des Moines airport

• Round-trip airfare, hotels, meals, attractions as per itinerary

Gratuities and travel protection

• Randy to handle all of the details!

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