



Spectacular Canyon Country

June 23 - 30, 2019

The rugged majesty of the National Parks of northern Arizona and southern Utah is indescribable. Everyone, at least once in their lifetime, should have the opportunity to stand in absolute awe at the edge of a massive canyon, be totally amazed by incredible rock formations and find a sense of peace in the tranquility of turquoise lakes and wooded forests. Don't miss this amazing trip!

Sunday, June 23 (Dinner)

This morning we depart on our flight bound for Phoenix, Arizona. Upon our arrival we will travel to the charming town of **Scottsdale, Arizona** where we will check into the **Holiday Inn Express** for one night. Dinner this evening will be a fun western treat at **Rustler's Rooste!**

Monday, June 24 (Breakfast, Dinner)

This morning we will check out of our hotel and visit the **Phoenix Desert Botanical Garden**, which features 150 acres of plants from the world's deserts. Then we will travel northward to **Sedona, Arizona**. As we approach Sedona, situated amidst gorgeous, towering red-hued rocks, you will soon understand why it has been recognized as America's most beautiful western town. We will take off on a thrilling **jeep tour of Sedona**. Be sure to bring along your camera to capture some of the spectacular views we will have along the way. Later this afternoon we will check in for two nights at the **Radisson Poco Diablo Resort**. Take time to relax before our **Sundown Cookout** on the patio with views of the golf course and the gorgeous red rocks at sunset!

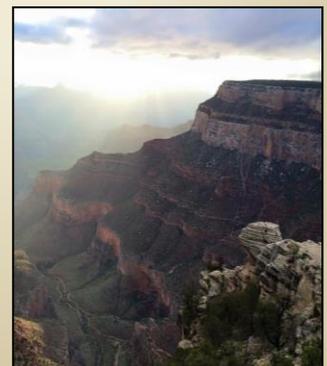
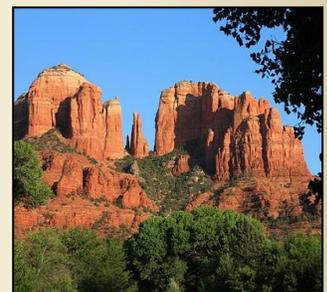
Tuesday, June 25 (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Enjoy a hearty breakfast and then travel to **Jerome, Arizona**, "America's Most Vertical City" and "Largest Ghost Town in America." Enjoy the history, shopping and views in this very unique town! This afternoon we'll take a **four-hour scenic train ride** aboard the **Verde Canyon Railroad**. The passenger coaches and open-air viewing cars pulled by vintage locomotives will offer you expansive views of the remote wilderness of the **Verde Canyon**. This area is renowned for its towering red rock pinnacles and clean, green waters. The train rolls past Indian ruins, through a 680-foot man-made tunnel, over old-fashioned trestles and under clear azure skies. The picturesque views are further enhanced by a variety of indigenous flora and fauna including many migrating waterfowl. A box lunch will be provided during our excursion.

This evening we return to Seonda and enjoy a delicious dinner at **Javelina Cantina**.

Wednesday, June 26 (Breakfast)

We check out of our hotel this morning and take a scenic drive through **Oak Creek Canyon** and on to the south rim of the Grand Canyon, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Upon arrival in **Grand Canyon National Park** a guide will board our coach and share with us information on the history, geology, flora and fauna of the park. We will stop several times to enjoy incredible vistas of the canyon. Later this afternoon, we will check into the **Yavapai East Lodge** for one night. Our lodge is



located only a half mile from the rim and along the free Village Shuttle Bus route. The evening is yours to spend as you wish; stroll along the Rim Trail soaking in the amazing views, stop by the Visitor's Center to explore exhibits about the history and geology of the park or shop for souvenirs in one of the many gift shops.

Thursday, June 27 (Breakfast, Dinner)

After time this morning to soak in more of the awe-inspiring views we depart and travel eastward around the canyon to **Glen Canyon National Recreation Area**, the official name for **Lake Powell**. You may have been to a lot of lakes before, but we guarantee you've never seen one quite like this! Enjoy a relaxing afternoon **boat cruise** on the lake to see sandstone formations rise hundreds of feet from the water and stand like sentinels along this 150-mile water paradise. Following our cruise we will sit down for a delicious dinner, complete with panoramic lake views, at the **Lake Powell Resort**. Tonight we continue on to **Kanab, UT** where we will check into our hotel for two nights.

Friday, June 28 (Breakfast, Dinner)

After breakfast we will travel to **Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park** where you will have the opportunity to venture onto a shifting sea of sand. These mountains of sand, deposited here by a phenomenon known as the Venturi Affect, can move as much as 50 feet per year! Next, we are on to **Bryce Canyon National Park** where you will be awestruck by the indescribable beauty. The long series of amphitheaters filled with eroded limestone towers called hoodoos are fabulous. After free time for lunch we will begin our tour of the park to explore this unusual landscape. Later this afternoon we will return to Kanab with some time to rest and relax. This evening we'll visit the **Little Hollywood Museum**, housing the sets of a number of iconic Hollywood Westerns that have been filmed in Kanab. We'll have fun putting the sets and props to use for our own western movie before sitting down to a delicious **Chuckwagon Cookout**.

Saturday, June 29 (Breakfast, Lunch)

This morning we make our way into **Zion National Park**. By this time you will be thinking how can there possibly be anything that can top all that we've already seen. At Zion you will see sheer rust-colored sandstone cliffs rise thousands of feet in every direction. Hanging gardens cling to the porous rock and a forest of Cottonwood trees line the Virgin River as it carves a path through the canyon. Every turn in the road is a photo stop. Upon arrival a **narrated tram ride** will give us a gorgeous overview of the park. After, we will enjoy lunch at the Lodge before departing for **Las Vegas**. Upon arrival we will check into the **Tuscany Suites and Casino** for one night. Then meet your traveling companions for an exciting **guided tour of the city at night** to see all the fabulous lights, fountains and endless magic!

Sunday, June 30

This morning we head to the Las Vegas airport for our flight home, taking with us wonderful memories of Spectacular Canyon Country!



Tour Cost*: Double: \$2,988 Single: \$3,590 Triple: \$2,815

**Price of the tour is based on an estimated airfare of \$450. Passengers will be notified prior to final payment and cancellation date of any change in the tour cost based on actual airfare secured.*

Tour Includes:

- ❖ Local airport transfers
- ❖ Roundtrip airfare from Chicago
- ❖ Deluxe motor coach transportation throughout the tour
- ❖ Seven night's hotel accommodations
- ❖ Six breakfasts, two lunches and five dinners
- ❖ All activities and admissions as listed in the itinerary
- ❖ All tour related taxes and gratuities
- ❖ Baggage handling
- ❖ Services of a **Farmers State Bank** representative
- ❖ Services of a **Cruises and Tours Worldwide** tour manager

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Deposit: \$100 per person

Balance Due: March 15, 2019

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