



## Spectacular Canyon Country

*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 trip!*

### Day 1 (D)

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

### Day 2 (B, D)

This morning we will check out of our hotel and visit the **Phoenix Desert Botanical Gardens**, which features 150 acres of plants from the world's deserts. Then we will travel northward to **Sedona, Arizona**. As we approach Sedona you will soon understand why it has been recognized as America's most beautiful western town. Sedona is situated amidst gorgeous, towering red-hued rocks. 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 overlooking the golf course and with views of the gorgeous red rocks at sunset!

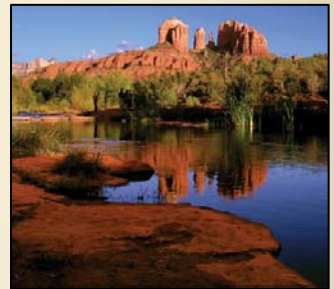
### Day 3 (B, L, D)

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 enjoy a **four-hour scenic train ride** in first-class style aboard the **Verde Canyon Railroad**. The renovated passenger coaches and open-air viewing cars pulled by vintage locomotives will offer you fabulous 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 for your enjoyment during our train ride.

After our ride and when the dinner bell rings you will be treated to an all-you-can-eat **chuck wagon supper** served on a tin plate by cowpokes. After supper, sit back and enjoy the harmonic sounds of the famous **Blazin' M Cowboys**, who will amaze you with their hour-long Western stage production that includes delightful cowboy music, storytelling, comedy, and some surprises you won't want to miss!

### Day 4 (B, D)

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. Upon entering **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 one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World – the Grand Canyon. Later this afternoon, we will check into the **Kachina Lodge** for one night.



What a treat to be able to stay in the park and right on the rim of the fabulous Grand Canyon! There will be time to explore and take photos before we have dinner at one of the lodges in the park.

### Day 5 (B, L, D)

This morning we 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. Sandstone formations rise hundreds of feet from the water and stand like sentinels along this 150-mile water paradise. We'll take a **boat cruise** and have lunch during our visit to Lake Powell. This afternoon we'll drive westward to **Kanab, Utah** where we will check into our hotel for two nights. Kanab is a western town that became famous as the setting for many Hollywood films and T.V. shows including *Gunsmoke*. After time to relax we will have a **western-style dinner** followed by hilarious antics of making our own cowboy and Indian movie!

### Day 6 (B, L)

There are so many unique and magnificent things to see today! At **Bryce Canyon National Park** you will be awestruck by the indescribable beauty. The long series of amphitheaters filled with eroded limestone towers called hoodoos are fabulous. After our tour of the park, we'll have lunch and shop at **Ruby's**, where you can pick up all kinds of great souvenirs and gifts.

This afternoon we travel to nearby **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.

### Day 7 (B, D)

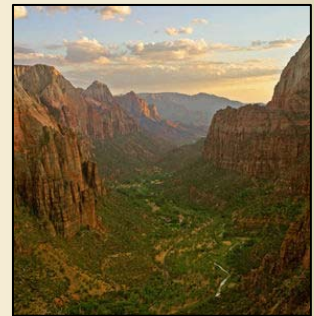
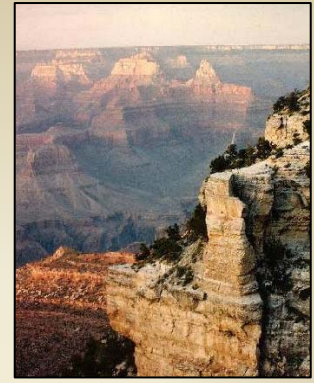
This morning we depart Kanab and travel to **Las Vegas** for check-in at the dazzling **Flamingo Hotel**. Located in the heart of the Las Vegas Strip, we are in the best location for you to take in all of the new and exciting attractions and gambling action that Las Vegas has to offer. This evening we will have dinner at the hotel's expansive **Paradise Garden Buffet** and then take an exciting **guided tour of the city at night** to see all the fabulous lights, fountains and endless magic!

### Day 8 (B)

Today is free for you to enjoy Las Vegas! A breakfast voucher for the **Paradise Garden Buffet** will be provided to use at your leisure. The Flamingo has one of the most beautiful pool areas in Las Vegas. Lounge in the sun or under the shade of a palm tree or get out and enjoy all the wonderful attractions, restaurants and gaming opportunities in this amazing city.

### Day 9 (B)

After breakfast in the **Paradise Garden Buffet** we check out of our hotel and make our way to the Las Vegas airport for our flight home. We'll certainly be taking with us very fond memories of our fantastic tour to Spectacular Canyon Country and Las Vegas!



### **Tour Includes:**

- ❖ Deluxe motor coach transportation throughout the tour
- ❖ Eight night's hotel accommodations and baggage handling
- ❖ Eight breakfasts, three lunches and six dinners
- ❖ All activities and admissions as listed in the itinerary
- ❖ Services of **Cruises and Tours Worldwide** tour director

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