

TRIP START DATES

2023	2024
MAY 06, 08, 11, 14, 20, 27	APR 27
JUN 03, 17	MAY 04, 11, 18, 25
JUL 08, 12, 15, 20, 22, 27	JUN 01, 08, 15, 22, 29
AUG 03, 05, 12, 19, 22, 26	JUL 06, 13
SEP 07, 09, 12, 16, 23, 30	AUG 03, 10, 17, 24, 31
	SEP 07, 14, 21

For full dates and prices, and to choose your group size, visit insightvacations.com/americasparks

This trip is a combination of Enchanting Canyonlands and American Parks Trail .

DISCOVERY JOURNEY

ACTIVITY LEVEL: BALANCED

15 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

21 MEALS

23 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

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GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

Monument Valley: Deepen your knowledge and connection with the first nations of this land as we travel to Monument Valley by way of off-road vehicles to the cookout site. Here you'll enjoy an authentically delicious BBQ lunch with members of the Navajo Nation.

Page: Navajo owned and operated; Red Heritage, a Native American Performing Arts Theater, showcases awe inspiring local talent, featuring powwow dancers, flute playing, and live drum music. Help preserve Navajo culture and dance while contributing to the UN's Global goal of reducing inequalities by embracing these beautiful and ancient arts.

INSIGHT EXPERIENCE

Black Hills: Visit Crazy Horse Memorial, which is dedicated to protecting and preserving the culture, tradition and living heritage of the North American Indians. A special Insight Experience awaits as you are taken up to stand face-to-face with this impressive sculpture.

INSIGHT CHOICE

Zion National Park: Visit the Zion Nature Centre at the Zion Canyon Visitor Centre - the most well known of Zion's Earth friendly endeavors. Learn about how the Centre was built on a previously disturbed site & utilized outdoor exhibits to take advantage of Zion's climate or alternatively, take a hike to the Emerald Pools led by your Travel Director.

AMERICA'S MAGNIFICENT NATIONAL PARKS

"The butte's native name is actually Mato Tipila which means Bear Lodge. A foot path takes you around the base, and as you climb through the surrounding boulders and forestry, its easy to feel the immense presence of the tower." -Byron, Travel Director



GRIZZLY BEAR, YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK



SNAKE RIVER



DAY 1 ARRIVE IN PHOENIX AND TRAVEL TO SCOTTSDALE

Welcome to Arizona, famous for road trips, Monument Valley, and of course the Grand Canyon.

At 18:00, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Dinner at Zuzu, where you will have the opportunity to mingle and get to know one another. (DW)

Hotel Valley Ho, Scottsdale.

DAY 2 SEDONA AND THE WONDERS OF THE MIGHTY GRAND CANYON

Travel through world-renowned Red Country along the Red Rock Scenic Byway, one of only 20 designated All-American Roads nationwide. Meet your Local Expert, Tim at the South Rim of the Grand Canyon to learn about the origins of the five-million-year-old canyon. (B)

Grand Canyon National Park Lodge.

DAY 3 MONUMENT VALLEY AND LAKE POWELL

Wake up early to experience an incomparable sunrise over the Grand Canyon. Head to the Cameron Trading Post, one of the oldest and most historic general stores in Arizona. Enter Monument Valley Tribal Park, where you'll join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER * Experience as you meet your Navajo Local Experts for a private, off-the-beaten path exploration of this magical valley and learn about Navajo history, culture and heritage. (B) (L)

DAY 4 LEISURELY LAKE POWELL

Relaxed Start. Spend your day at leisure or partake in one of our popular optional experiences such as a float trip down the Colorado River or an optional helicopter ride up to the top of Tower butte.

In the evening, enjoy dinner with wine at Red Heritage, a Native American Dinner Theater. (B) (DW)

Lake Powell Resorts and Marinas.

DAY 5 BRYCE CANYON AND ZION NATIONAL PARKS

Travel through Bryce Canyon Country on a portion of the Scenic Highway 89, recognized by National Geographic as the No. 1 Driver's Drive in the world. Also enjoy a visit to Bryce Canyon National Park and see the natural amphitheater and its famous hoodoos. (B)

Zion National Park Lodge.

DAY 6 ZION NATIONAL PARK

Relaxed Start. Enjoy a Relaxed Start this morning before joining a Local Expert for a canyon tour aboard a privately chartered open-air vehicle. This afternoon, enjoy an Insight Choice. Choose to join your Travel Director for a guided hike to the Emerald Pools. Alternatively, visit the Zion Human History Museum.

Wrap up your adventure at a Highlight Dinner hosted at the lodge. (B) (DW)

DAY 7 SALT LAKE CITY

This morning you make your way out of Zion National Park and will transfer to Salt Lake City, the capital of Utah. Your hotel is a short walk away from Temple Square, which is the headquarters of the Mormon church. In the evening join for a dinner with wine at the hotel. (B) (DW)

Hilton Salt Lake City Centre.

DAY 8 JACKSON AND THE TETONS

Head north across the Oregon Trail to historic Jackson, Wyoming. Here you'll be able to explore the storied town with at your own leisure. (B)

Elk Country Inn, Jackson Hole.

DAY 9 YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Today we enter the breathtaking Yellowstone, known for its unique geothermal activity, spectacular landscapes and abundant wildlife you are sure to spot. This historic National Park is truly a sight to behold. (B)

Yellowstone National Park Lodge.

DAY 10 GEYSERS AND COLOURFUL MUDPOTS

Relaxed Start. Walk among hot springs and watch erupting geysers on an informative stroll with your Travel Director.

See Old Faithful, Hayden Valley and behold the powerful Lower Yellowstone Falls. (B)

DAY 11 THE RANCH AT UCROSS

Head through Shoshone National Forest to the Wild West town of Cody, and learn about America's great Western legends at the Buffalo Bill Centre of the West.

Enjoy a ranch-style Highlight Dinner with wine. (B) (DW)

Ranch at UCross, Clearmont.

DAY 12 DEVILS TOWER INTO THE BLACK HILLS

Relaxed Start. Explore the Ranch at UCross with Insight Choice. Choose to head on a scenic country horseback ride accompanied by a Ranch Hand. Alternatively, try your hand at fishing. Make your way to Devils Tower, an astounding geological feature in the Black Hills. Next, experience Spearfish Canyon popular with wildlife enthusiasts and famous for its elvish woodland. (B)

Spearfish Canyon Lodge, Spearfish Canyon.

DAY 13 CUSTER AND THE WILD, WILD WEST

Today we set out to explore Badlands National Park, home to some of the most unique natural structures in the world.

End the day surrounded by more picturesque landscape in Custer State Park. (B)

State Game Lodge, Custer State Park.

DAY 14 MOUNTAIN MONUMENTS OF THE BLACK HILLS

Relaxed Start. Travel to iconic Mount Rushmore National Memorial.

Join an experience at the Crazy Horse Memorial—the world's largest mountain carving created in honour of the Lakota warrior. Curated with a with a view to help protect and continue the living heritage of the Native Americans, this experience details how the memorial was carved from land sacred to the tribes. With exclusive access not available to the general public, guests ascend 563 feet (172 metres) and have the opportunity to face the monument up close.

Join your Travel Director and newfound friends for a Celebration Dinner with wine. (B) (DW)

DAY 15 DEPART RAPID CITY OR DENVER

It's time to say goodbye to your fellow travellers. Guests flying out of Rapid City will be able to make their own way to Rapid City Regional Airport. A transfer to Denver International Airport is available for guests flying out of Denver, where arrival is at approximately 16:30. (B)

KEY

Join/Leave Options

UNESCO Heritage Site

Central Hotels + Nights

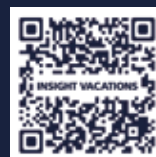
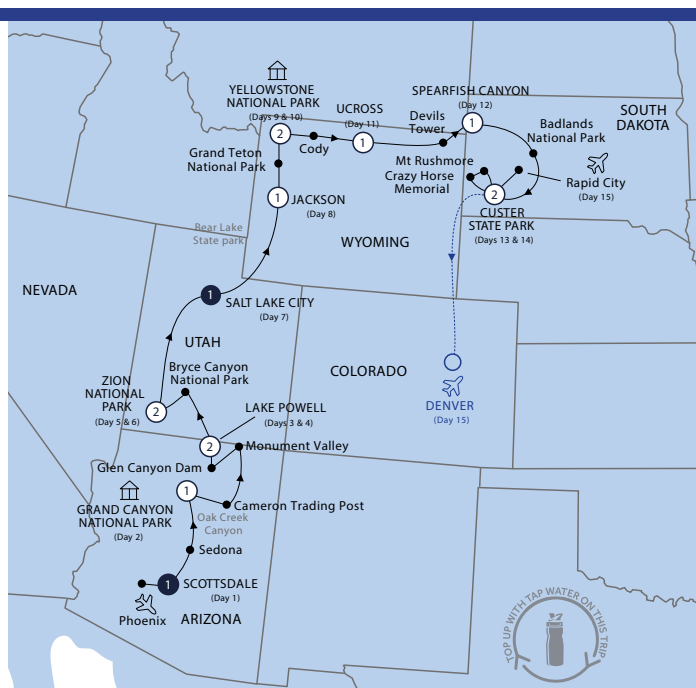
Scenic Hotels + Nights

Place Visited

Trip Options

CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

This trip operates both classic and small group departures. You can also book your own private group with as few as 12 travellers.



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