

# Scenic Parks Explorer

15 Days

1 Country

24 Meals

From \$4975 Per person, double share

This National Parks tour is an iconic journey, culminating at the Grand Canyon, through Zion's pink cliffs, Monument Valley's imposing mesas, Grand Tetons' alpine landscapes, and Mount Rushmore's rock-hewn faces. Hear from a Native American storyteller and overnight in Yellowstone, soaking it all in in just 15 days.

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## Your Must-See Highlights

- **Discover** Salt Lake City
- **Visit** Zion, Bryce Canyon, Yellowstone, Grand Teton National Park, Arches, Mesa Verde, Grand Canyon National Parks, Jackson, The Buffalo Bill Center of the West in Cody, Little Bighorn Battlefield, The Mile High City of Denver, Monument Valley, Las Vegas
- **View** Crazy Horse Memorial, iconic Mount Rushmore in South Dakota
- **See** iconic Delicate Arch
- **Scenic Drive** along Desert View Drive

● Start ● End ● Overnight ● Sightseeing

Mount Rushmore, South Dakota

## Your vacation

### Day

- 1 Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas** Here we launch our encounter with America's national parks. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and then soar 550 feet above the center of the Las Vegas Strip on the High Roller, the world's tallest observation wheel. **(WR) Hotel: Horseshoe Las Vegas**
- 2 Ride Through Colorful Zion National Park** Our first stop today is at Zion National Park for sightseeing and lunch. Then, it's off to Bryce Canyon where we have an included dinner and theater show at Ebenezer's Barn and Grill. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Best Western Plus Bryce Canyon Grand**
- 3 Uncover The History Of Salt Lake City** Travel north to Salt Lake City and learn about the Mormon pioneers. **(B) Hotel: Sheraton Salt Lake City**
- 4 Idaho Potato Museum** Travel from Salt Lake City to Blackfoot, Idaho home to the Idaho Potato Museum. Following a self-guided visit, you will be treated to a real Idaho baked potato with all the fixings followed by potato ice cream. Later, we arrive in Jackson where you can enjoy a relaxing evening at leisure. **(B, L) Hotel: Modern Mountain Motel**
- 5 Travel Through Scenic Grand Teton National Park** Cross the alpine landscapes of Grand Teton National Park en route to Yellowstone's geothermal wonderland. We overnight at one of the lodges within the national park. **(B, D) Hotel: National Park Lodges**
- 6 See The Grandeur Of Yellowstone National Park** Enjoy a full day of exploring one of the world's oldest national parks. Alongside your Travel Director, marvel at Old Faithful, the thousand-year-old geyser which has been catapulting water into the Wyoming sky every 90 minutes for centuries, amazing on lookers like clockwork. Exploring much of the park's geological wonders in this awe-inspiring day, we stop at Lake Yellowstone, which contains the largest number of wild cutthroat trout in North America. We'll also view Artists Point, a viewpoint from which you look upon the stunning cascade of the Lower Falls. You'll also see the impressive Fountain Paint Pot area with its bubbling mud pots and geysers. **(B)**
- 7 Experience Blue Skies And The Wild West** Visit the Buffalo Bill Center of the West museum complex to gain a deeper understanding of the "Spirit of the American West." You'll take your wild west adventure to the next level as we make our way towards Big Sky Country where we *Connect With Locals* and enjoy an authentic Western *Be My Guest* dinner at the historic Billings Depot built in 1903 as a hub for three major railroads. **(B, BMG) Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton Billings**
- 8 Unlock The History Of Little Big Horn** Travel to Little Bighorn, the historic site of Custer's Last Stand. Continue east through the iconic Black Hills, then this afternoon, we *Dive Into Culture* with a visit to the Crazy Horse Memorial before ending in Rapid City for the day. **(B, FD) Hotel: The Rushmore Hotel & Suites**
- 9 Delve Into Native American Culture** Visit Mount Rushmore to view the faces of former American presidents etched into the granite rock-face, then choose to venture into Badlands National Park. This evening we enjoy a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER* Experience as we meet with Stephen Yellowhawk, who will regale you with stories of his tribe's history during a festive dinner. **(B, D, T)**

-  **Connect With Locals**
-  **Stays With Stories**
- WR** Welcome Reception
- L** Lunch
- B** Breakfast
- D** Dinner

- 10 Journey Through The Prairies To Denver** Travel south through the expansive prairies of Wyoming to Denver, the Mile High City, where you'll enjoy a light dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: Sheraton Denver Downtown**
- 11 Roam The Rockies** Ascend into the foothills of the Rockies and cross the Continental Divide en route to the alpine village of Vail. We continue to Moab for an evening on your terms. **(B) Hotel: Best Western Plus Canyonlands Inn**
- 12 Take In The Views Of The Canyonlands** Our national park journey takes us to Canyon Country, where we visit Canyonlands National Park and Arches National Park, revealing the effects of rain and wind on the landscape. **(B)**
- 13 Journey To The Heart Of Monument Valley** Admire the ancient cliff dwellings of the Ancestral Puebloan people, carved out of the sandstone of the canyon walls at the UNESCO-listed Mesa Verde National Park. We deepen our connection with the first nations of this land continues as we enjoy a cookout Regional Dinner in Monument Valley in a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER* Experience. **(B, RD, T) Hotel: Goulding's Lodge**
- 14 Tour The Remarkable Grand Canyon** *Dive Into Culture* and explore the red valley floor of Monument Valley in a special open-air vehicle. Arriving at the UNESCO-listed Grand Canyon, you'll *Connect With a Local* and gain a deeper understanding into its geology. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner with new friends inside the park. **(B, FD, T, T) Hotel: National Park Lodges**



**Grand Canyon** Be prepared to learn more about the Grand Canyon than those online information pages will tell you. Grand Canyon expert Tim Wilson (AKA Canyon Tim) will take an ultra-deep dive into all things Grand Canyon and will leave no questions unanswered about this UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most breathtaking spots on the planet.

- 15 End Your Journey In Las Vegas** Consider an optional helicopter or fixed-wing aircraft flightseeing trip over the canyon. End your journey in Las Vegas where a transfer is provided to Las Vegas International Airport or to Horseshoe Las Vegas for guests extending their stay. **(B)** Airport arrival will be at 3:30 p.m., please be aware when booking your flights.

-  **Dive Into Culture**
-  **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER**
- RD** Regional Dinner
- BMG** Be My Guest
- FD** Farewell Dinner

## Your vacation planner

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May	03	04	09	10		24	30	31	
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