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America's National Parks & Denver

From £3,209* pp | 14 Days • 20 Meals *Prices are per person for tour only based on 2 people sharing.
Personalise your tour with our range of competitively priced regional flying options.

AMERICA'S GREATEST TREASURES FEATURING DENVER

Experience the grandeur of the American West as you explore six fantastic National Parks on this exciting journey. Experience Yellowstone National Park and stay in a National Historic Landmark at the Grand Canyon. Enjoy a breakfast cruise on Lake Powell. Marvel at the magnitude and colour of Zion’s cliffs. Enjoy 2-night stays in Salt Lake City and Jackson Hole. Drive through the incredible Bighorn Mountains and the great Sioux Nations Territory before seeing Mt. Rushmore and Crazy Horse Monument. Complete your adventure with a stay in Denver and a visit to Rocky Mountain National Park. Meet a local Lakota Native American at dinner and learn about their fascinating way of life, past and present.







YOUR TOUR – AT A GLANCE

- Explore the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, a tribute to Buffalo Bill Cody.
- Meet Native Americans and discuss their unique and colourful culture.
- Make yourself at home with a 2-night stay in Denver, the "Mile High City."



Must-See's

- Spend a night at the spectacular Grand Canyon.
- Experience Yellowstone National Park, home to the famous Old Faithful Geyser.
- See one of the country's most famous landmarks, Mount Rushmore.

Culinary

- Experience a chuck wagon dinner and cowboy entertainment.
- Discover a world of colour and light on a breakfast cruise on Lake Powell.

PERSONALIZE YOUR TRIP

Pre and Post Tour Extensions. Start and end your holiday rested.

Arrive early:

Pre-night stay in Scottsdale, Arizona

- Take a night to discover "the West's most western town."

YOUR ITINERARY

Please note: tour inclusions and available options may vary based on departure date. Please select a date above for more details.

Day 1 Scottsdale, Arizona - Tour Begins

Join us on a journey through six of America's most splendid national parks. Your tour opens in Arizona where you will enjoy a stay in the world-famous resort town of Scottsdale. This evening, join your fellow travellers at a welcome dinner with a cowboy flair!

Dinner High 37° Low 19° 1"
Courtyard By Marriott Scottsdale

Day 2 Scottsdale - Sedona - Lake Powell

Begin the day with a visit to the artists' colony of Sedona where you will see the amazing rock formations change hue with each turn in the road. Later today you arrive at Lake Powell.

Breakfast High 29° Low 16°
Lake Powell Resort

Day 3 Lake Powell - Grand Canyon

Embark on a delightful breakfast cruise on scenic Lake Powell. Next, travel to Carl Hayden Visitors Center and look out over Glen Canyon Dam and see to the end of Lake Powell. Afterward, travel through Marble Canyon before arriving at the spectacular Grand Canyon, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Upon arrival, relax at one of the many public seating areas overlooking the immense and colourful canyon. Take a moment to reflect as you stand in awe of this iconic natural treasure. Before dinner you may wish to take a short hike to explore the area. Tonight's dinner takes place in the historic Grand Canyon Lodge which offers fine dining in a casual atmosphere with magnificent views overlooking the rim of the canyon.

Breakfast & Dinner
High 29° Low 14°
Grand Canyon Lodge North Rim

Day 4 Grand Canyon - Zion National Park

Today's destination is the red and white sandstone cliffs of Zion National Park.* In sheer magnitude and colour, Zion is very likely one of the most awe-inspiring national parks in the world. You'll have time for a leisurely hike along the Lower Emerald Pool Trail to see the lower pool and waterfalls. Then, enjoy the view from the floor of the canyon as you ride one of the most spectacular scenic wonders of the world. The formations within the park, called Hoodoos, are the creation of wind and water erosion over eons of time. Iron oxidizing within the rock causes the natural orange and red hues that colour these formations. A drive north takes you to Salt Lake City, the "City of the Saints," for a 2-night stay.

Breakfast & Dinner
High 26° Low 11° 1"
Hotel Rl Salt Lake City

Day 6 Salt Lake City

Enjoy a tour of Salt Lake City featuring the Great Salt Lake, the State Capitol and the residential district. Then, take the rest of the day to relax or independently explore. Perhaps you will choose to explore Temple Square: this beautifully landscaped 10-acre plot of ground in the heart of downtown Salt Lake City is one of Utah's most visited attractions; the centrepiece of the square is the 6-spired granite Salt Lake Temple, and adjacent to this imposing edifice is the domed Tabernacle, home of the famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir and the great Tabernacle organ.

Breakfast High 26° Low 11° 1"
Hotel Rl Salt Lake City

Day 7 Salt Lake City - Jackson Hole, Wyoming

En route to Wyoming you will see the majestic Bear Lake Summit. Later, arrive in the cowboy town of Jackson Hole.

Breakfast High 22° Low -1° 1"
The Lodge At Jackson Hole

Day 8 Jackson Hole

The day is yours to enjoy Jackson Hole. Optional activities include shopping, canoeing, hiking and river-rafting trips. Of course, your Tour Manager will be ready with suggestions. Tonight, experience a fun-filled evening of cowboy entertainment and a traditional chuck wagon** dinner.

Breakfast & Dinner
High 14° Low -5° 1"
The Lodge At Jackson Hole

Day 9 Jackson Hole - Grand Teton & Yellowstone National Parks

From Jackson Hole, pass through Grand Teton National Park. Towering more than a mile above the valley of Jackson Hole, the Grand Teton rises to 13,770 feet. Twelve Teton peaks reach above 12,000 feet and support a dozen mountain glaciers. The Teton Range is the youngest range in the Rockies and that rises more than 60 feet in the air.

Breakfast Holiday Inn West Yellowstone

Day 10 Yellowstone - Cody - Sheridan

A delightful day of sightseeing begins with a trip along Lake Yellowstone and over Sylvan Pass. From the mountains to the prairies, the scenery is simply amazing. As you pass through Cody, a stop will be made at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, a tribute to one of the most colourful figures of the Old West, Buffalo Bill Cody. Before turning in for the night in Sheridan, drive through the incredible Bighorn Mountains and journey through the territory of the Great Sioux Nation.

Breakfast High 16° Low -1° 1"
Holiday Inn Sheridan

Day 11 Sheridan - Rapid City, South Dakota

Visit Crazy Horse Memorial, a monument dedicated to the Native Americans of this great land. You'll also have the opportunity to visit the Native American Cultural Center to learn about their culture and customs. Here, Native Americans discuss the movements of their dances and the significance of wearing different feathers and clothes. Later, see one of the country's most famous landmarks, Mount Rushmore, whose four figures carved in stone represent the first 150 years of American history. At tonight's dinner you will meet a local Lakota Native American and learn all about their fascinating way of life, past and present.

Breakfast & Dinner High 18° Low 0° 1" Alex Johnson Hotel

Day 12 Rapid City - Denver, Colorado

Today's adventure takes us south into Wyoming and through Cheyenne, the state capital. Later in the day we arrive in Denver, Colorado — the "Mile High City." Relax as you make yourself at home for the next two nights.

Breakfast High 19° Low 3° 1"
Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel

Day 13 Denver - Rocky Mountain National Park - Denver

Set out for spectacular Rocky Mountain National Park. Here, the beauty of the west is preserved and the term "sweeping vistas" takes on a whole new meaning as you experience incredible views. Return to Denver and enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. This evening, join your fellow

along on the Zion cable-car.

Breakfast & Dinner High 22° Low 2° 1" Zion Park Inn

Day 5 Zion National Park - Bryce Canyon - Salt Lake City

En route to Salt Lake City, we will stop at Bryce Canyon National Park,* truly displays some of North America's oldest rocks. Later, arrive at the amazing Yellowstone National Park for an overnight stay at your lodge nestled in the heart of this magnificent park. Explore the incredible sights of Yellowstone with a local expert. One of the many highlights is the world-famous Old Faithful Geyser, a fountain of steam travellers for a farewell dinner.

Breakfast & Dinner High 19° Low 3° 1" Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel

Day 14 Denver - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today.

Breakfast

THINGS TO KNOW

Tour Activity Level



This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven ground and cobblestoned streets.

Travel Tips

- The states on this tour are 2 hours behind Eastern Standard Time.
- The highest point on this tour is approximately 10,000 feet above sea level.
- The currency in states on this tour is the United States Dollar.
- For electricity, the United States uses 120 Volts.

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Electricity

An adaptor (which changes the physical plug) and/or converter (which changes the electric current) are necessary if you plan to use an appliance with voltage different from the standard within the country you are visiting. Please note, if your appliance has dual voltage you may still need an adaptor for the plug. When packing your electronic items for travel, please review the converter electric current level to make sure it is the same or greater than the items you are planning on using. If you plan on utilising or transporting a sleep apnea machine, please remember to pack an extension cord and adapter plug to ensure proper function.

Time Zone

All states encountered on this tour are 7 hours behind GMT. (8 hours during British Summer Time)

Elevation

The highest elevation encountered on this tour is approximately 3,048 metres.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Temple Square Tour with Family Search Experience & Temple Square Garden Dinner - £47

Come learn why the Salt Lake City Mormon Temple took 40 years to build. You are guided by volunteer Sister Missionaries from all over the world as they share a tour of Temple Square that includes the North and South Visitors' Centers, the historic Tabernacle and Assembly Hall.

Wildlife Scenic Float with Lunch - £66

Enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Snake River on a gentle float trip. Your guide will paddle while pointing out interesting sights along the way.

White Water Rafting & Lunch - £70

If your interests stretch beyond the beauty of downtown Jackson Hole, we have a special treat for you!