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Bryce Canyon, Utah

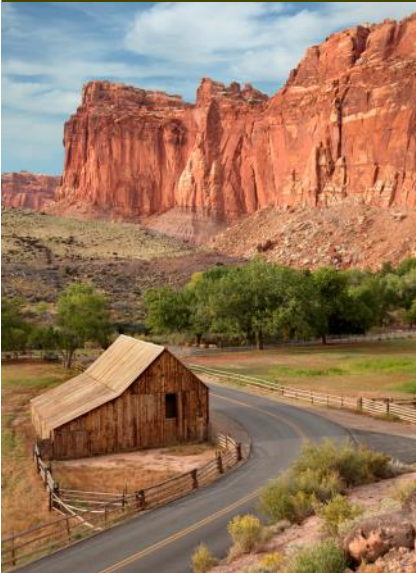
Southwest Delights

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Antelope Canyon

**Day 1: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 •
Las Vegas - Grand Canyon**

We arrive in the “Entertainment Capitol of the World,” Las Vegas. Meet your guide about noon and transfer through the stunning southwest landscape to Grand Canyon National Park. We will have dinner to celebrate our arrival at this iconic natural landmark. **(D)**

Day 2: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 • Grand Canyon

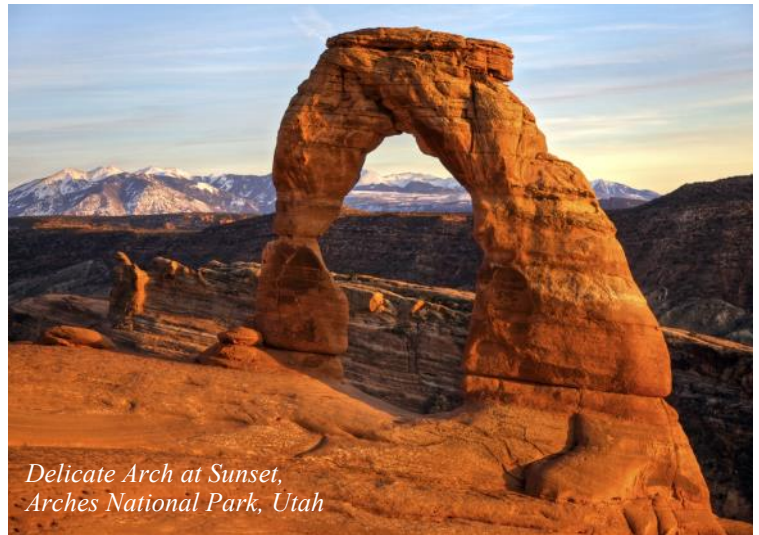
Today you will see "One of the Wonders of the World," Grand Canyon National Park. This 1.2-million-acre national park hosts a vast variety of wildlife and scenic wonders. Learn about the geology and history of the canyon while taking in its breathtaking beauty at all the best viewpoints along the South Rim. The Colorado River is the main contributor in the creation of the vast canyon and can still be seen carving its way through the rock roughly a mile below. After time to visit many of the scenic points and lunch inside the park, the afternoon is free to explore on your own using the park's shuttle system. Your tour director will also assist with optional activities such as hiking, air tours, jeep tours, etc. Whatever you choose, the time is yours to enjoy the Grand Canyon! **(B, L)**

**Day 3: Thursday, September 24, 2020 •
Grand Canyon – Lake Powell**

We make one more pass along the south rim of the Grand Canyon with a stop at Desert View before exiting the park. Then we enter the Navajo Nation with a stop at Cameron Trading Post. Here, you will find authentic Indian jewelry, blankets, pottery, rugs and sand paintings, all produced by the local Indians. After time to browse at the Post, continue your journey through Indian Country and the Arizona "badlands." You'll see multi-colored mounds, created by the forces of nature; you'll also see expansive Marble Canyon as you ascend the Echo Cliffs. Next, arrive at Lake Powell National Recreation Area and Lake Powell Resort for lunch on your own. After lunch, take a spectacular boat cruise through Antelope Canyon. The mysterious and haunting beauty of Antelope Canyon (also known as "Corkscrew Canyon") awaits the adventurous traveler who seeks to discover one of the most spectacular attractions of the Lake Powell area. A tour to this awe-inspiring sculpture set in stone is a must for amateur and professional photographers alike. Return to Lake Powell Resort located on the shores of Lake Powell. **(B, D)**

**Day 4: Friday, September 25, 2020 •
Lake Powell – Monument Valley**

This morning we enjoy some free time to relax and enjoy Lake Powell. There are many optional activities available in the area including a Colorado River scenic raft trip, guided fishing, air tours, water sports and more. You are also free to walk the shores of the lake, take a dip in the pool or just relax. This afternoon we depart Lake Powell and travel to famed Monument Valley, a sacred place to the Navajo. Today you will be immersed in the rich cultural heritage of the “Dineh” people. Their arts, music and livelihood are



*Delicate Arch at Sunset,
Arches National Park, Utah*

all closely tied to the dramatic desert landscape that is their home. You will first meet with a Navajo artisan and learn the ancient art of Sand Painting. Your creation will be a treasured keepsake from your time with the Navajo. Then meet your Navajo Guide and depart for a scenic tour of Monument Valley, location for scores of famous western films, television programs and commercials. While traveling through the valley you will learn more of the Navajo traditions and way of life as you visit famous locations such as John Ford Point, Artist Point and The Totem Pole. As the sun hangs low in the western sky, arrive at a campfire located in the valley for an evening of food and cultural entertainment during an Outdoor Cookout Dinner. Enjoy the sunset as dinner is served and you are entertained by traditional Navajo Flute Music, Singing and Dancing. There will be a presentation of Navajo history, tradition and culture. After dinner, gather around the campfire for traditional folk tales. Overnight in Monument Valley. **(B, D)**

**Day 5: Saturday, September 26, 2020 •
Monument Valley – Moab**

This morning we depart and our first stop we'll be in Blanding where the Anasazi Indians will come alive today as you learn of their history and discover their artifacts at Edge of the Cedars Museum & Ruins. Next we make our way to the town of Moab, also known as the “Adventure Capitol of Utah.” We'll pick up box lunches before departing for a day of sightseeing in Arches National Park. The 18,000 square foot visitor's center will introduce us to the unique geologic forces that created the highest concentration of natural arches in the world with over 2,000 named arches within its 73,000-acre boundary. Visit all the park highlights including Park Avenue, Balance Rock and The Windows section. Return to Moab and check into your hotel for some free time. After a full day of adventure, join the group this evening for a Sunset Jet Boat Ride on the Colorado River through majestic canyons followed by dinner served riverside. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 6: Sunday, September 27, 2020 •
Moab - Capitol Reef National Park – Bryce Canyon NP**

Today you will awaken with the anticipation of seeing some of Utah's most spectacular scenery. Leave Moab and drive through the town of Green River, skirt the San Rafael Swell, and arrive at Capitol Reef National Park to enjoy a picnic lunch before sightseeing ancient petroglyphs, beautiful rock formations, deep canyons and pioneer history. After touring in Capitol Reef, enjoy a drive on one of America's most spectacular roads. Scenic Highway 12 has been designated as an “All American Road,” the crown jewel of the Scenic Byways system. First, drive over Boulder Mountain reaching elevations over 9,000 feet with spectacular views of the Water Pocket Fold and beyond. Travel through Grand Staircase – Escalante National Monument, with vast expanses of cream- and rose-colored Navajo sandstone. There are dramatic cliffs, high mesas, beautiful streams and deep canyons in multi-hued colors across the 1.9-million-acre monument. In the late afternoon, arrive

Grand Canyon National
Park - North Rim



Bryce Canyon National Park for sightseeing and optional hiking. The hues and intricate shapes of Bryce Canyon carry even the most mature adult away into a fairyland fantasy. The Paiute Indians used a word to describe that translates into, "red rocks standing like men in a bowl-shaped canyon." Mormon settler Ebenezer Bryce, for whom the canyon was named, described it as "a hell of a place to lose a cow." After an afternoon of exploration, check into the hotel located just outside the park. then join the group for a wonderful dinner at the Stone Hearth Grill in nearby Tropic. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 7: Monday, September 28, 2020 •
Bryce Canyon – North Rim Grand Canyon**

Today you will continue your journey through Color Country climbing the beautiful Kaibab Plateau. Reaching elevations over 8,000 feet, the Kaibab was a favorite of Teddy Roosevelt and is home to a rich variety of wildlife including elk, deer, turkey and the unique white-tailed Kaibab Squirrel. Arrive Grand Canyon National Park North Rim, *A UNESCO World Heritage Site, for a day of sightseeing. This 1.2-million-acre national park hosts a vast variety of wildlife and scenic wonders. You will learn about the geology and history of the canyon while taking in its breathtaking beauty. The North Rim receives one tenth the number of visitors compared with the more developed South Rim and thus provides a much quieter and more natural Grand Canyon experience. We will take a side road to visit a few of the most spectacular viewpoints in the park including Point Imperial, Walhalla Point and Cape Royal. In the late afternoon, arrive Grand Canyon Lodge, a National Historic Landmark located right on the canyon rim. After checking in, enjoy some free time to explore Bright Angel Point on your own. Then join the group for dinner with panoramic views of the Grand Canyon. **(B, D)**

**Day 8: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 •
Grand Canyon – Zion National Park - Las Vegas**

We'll continue our journey through color country to Zion National Park, Utah's oldest national park. Zion contains some of the most colorful deep canyons, sheer rock walls, and unique formations in all Utah's plateau country. Noted for its narrow canyons and its isolated buttes and mesas, which are literally landlocked islands in the sky, Zion is the incomparably beautiful spot where Robert Redford freed his stallion in The Electric Horseman. After lunch in the park on our own, we make our way to "The Entertainment Capital of the World," Las Vegas. This evening we invite you to a farewell dinner. You may wish to close out the evening by taking in a show of your choice or flirting with Lady Luck in the casinos! **(B, D)**

Day 9: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 • Las Vegas
This morning we return to the Las Vegas Airport for your departure home. As you travel home, remember all the wonderful memories and friends you have met on your fabulous vacation! **(B)**

Tour Price: \$3,599

Prices are *per person, double occupancy*
with a minimum of 25

Single supplement: \$960

Your Tour Includes:

- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations (or similar):**
 - ◊ Tusayan, AZ – BW Premier Square Inn (2-nights)
 - ◊ Page, AZ – Lake Powell Resort (1-night)
 - ◊ Monument Valley, UT – Goulding's Lodge (1-night)
 - ◊ Moab, UT – Fairfield Inn (1-night)
 - ◊ Bryce Canyon, UT – Bryce Canyon Lodge (1-night)
 - ◊ Grand Canyon, AZ – Grand Canyon Lodge, North Rim (1-night)
 - ◊ Las Vegas – Casino (1-night)
- **Meals** per the itinerary
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- **Local step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services on land tour, except as noted below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- **Round trip air transportation** to Las Vegas, NV, including taxes and fees
- **Meals** other than indicated above
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- End of tour gratuity for coach driver and tour guide
- Items of a personal nature.
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. *(This insurance is available and recommended. Information about the insurance will be sent when your reservation is received.)*

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation. Final payment is due 100 days prior to travel. Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may be added after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally, airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 99 days before departure a \$150 administrative fee plus any airfare penalties will be assessed. From 99-14 days, a \$400 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling less than 14 days prior to departure will receive **no refund**.

Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.

Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Extensions are usually available, but must be requested when booking the tour. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee. It may be possible that, due to unforeseen events, conditions, or changes in airline schedules, the land portion of the trip may be extended or shortened. Any savings realized by such occurrences will be refunded, however any extra expenses incurred must be borne by the client. Trip cancellation insurance is available. This low-cost protection can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip for a medical reason only. You will be mailed trip cancellation insurance information with the brochure or upon receipt of your deposit.

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I agree that Ed-Ventures may use such photographs or videos of me with or without my name for any lawful purpose, including publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

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Please register me for:

- SWD20: Sept. 22 - 30, 2020 • \$3,599
- Single Supplement • \$960

Passenger Information (1st Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on the government issued ID (i.e. passport or driver's license) you will be using at the airport.

Legal Name: _____

(Name for namebadge): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

Passenger Information (2nd Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on the government issued ID (i.e. passport or driver's license) you will be using at the airport.

Legal Name: _____

(Name for namebadge): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Work phone/cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: _____ Single supplement ____ Yes ____ No

Travel Insurance (please check one)

- I wish to purchase Travel Guard insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel insurance offered through Travel Guard.

Deposit Payment Information

Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). *Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.*

Please charge \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Card ID Code:* _____ *last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card

_____ Initial to acknowledge you understand that Federal law prohibits the carriage of certain hazardous materials in your luggage or on your person aboard aircraft and could result in a fine or imprisonment. Visit www.tsa.org for more information.

Prices in this brochure were effective on 1.6.20. By signing below, I understand that price changes are possible at the time of final invoicing, due to exchange rates, an increase in carrier charges, fuel costs, taxes and tariffs, and the number of passengers travelling in the group. I agree to the terms and conditions of this tour.

Signature of 1st traveler: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ Date: _____



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