

An epic adventure through remarkable scenery, national parks and prominent landmarks, crafted to please those with a love of nature and history.



The incredible hoodoos of Bryce Canyon

# America's Magnificent National Parks

## TOUR PACE

This tour combines the Enchanting Canyonlands with the American Parks Trail, to form a complete experience of North America's most popular parks including the Grand Canyon and Yellowstone National Parks.

## HOTELS

A diversity of accommodation suits this varied trip. Enjoy modern luxury in Scottsdale, Salt Lake City, Las Vegas and Denver and rustic charm at national park lodges inside Bryce Canyon, Grand Teton, Yellowstone and Custer State Park.

**DAY 1 – ARRIVE PHOENIX – SCOTTSDALE.** Your airport transfer service takes you to your tour hotel in Scottsdale. Your Tour Director is available for a *Welcome Drink* at the hotel. Hotel: Camelback Inn, a JW Marriott Resort & Spa

**DAY 2 – SCOTTSDALE – GRAND CANYON.** Today's first stop is in the *bohemian colony of Sedona*, in the heart of *Red Rock Country*. Travel through *Oak Creek Canyon* on your way to one of the world's great natural wonders - *Grand Canyon National Park*. *Join a local specialist for an informative presentation about the amazing features of the Grand Canyon*. Then, don't forget your camera as you embark on a stroll *with your Tour Director along the rim to watch the sun set over the canyon walls*. Tonight, enjoy a *private dinner in the Thunderbird Room while taking in the magnificent views of the Grand Canyon's South Rim*. Hotel: National Park Lodges (B,HD)

**DAY 3 – GRAND CANYON – LAKE POWELL.** After a morning at leisure at the Grand Canyon, move on to the *Historic Cameron Trading Post*. Your journey continues through the *Painted Desert*, a colourful fantasy land of mesas, buttes and badlands, and through the *Navajo Indian Reservation*. *Stop at the Glen Canyon Dam to learn about its impact on the Colorado River* before arriving at your resort where you are *guaranteed lake view rooms*. The scenery is breathtaking with towering rock walls rising out of the water. *Take a leisurely cruise on the spectacular Lake Powell and explore the scenic Antelope Canyon, with its dramatic steep sandstone walls*. This evening, *enjoy an interpretive presentation about the diverse ecosystem of the Colorado Plateau*. Hotel: Lake Powell Resorts (Guaranteed Lake View Rooms) (B,D)

**DAY 4 – LAKE POWELL AT LEISURE.** The entire day is yours to relax and enjoy the resort's facilities. Perhaps take a float trip down the Colorado River, or *join our complimentary excursion to Monument Valley Tribal Park for a guided tour of this amazing landscape*. The choice is yours. (B)

**DAY 5 – LAKE POWELL – BRYCE OR ZION.** This morning, perhaps enjoy an optional float trip down the Colorado River. Later, visit the balanced rocks, gravity-defying bridges and rock spires of *Bryce Canyon National Park*. Enjoy a leisurely stroll along *Sunset Point* to view the *hoodoos* before checking in at the lodge. Selected departures continue to Zion National Park for the night. Hotel: Bryce Canyon National Park Lodge or Zion National Park Lodge (B,D)

**DAY 6 – BRYCE OR ZION – LAS VEGAS.** Travel through more amazing scenery to Zion National Park. *Join a private Zion Canyon Shuttle with live commentary to experience the scenic highlights of the park*, followed by some time at leisure. A complete change of scenery awaits upon your arrival in glittering Las Vegas. Hotel: Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino (B)

**DAY 7 – LAS VEGAS – SALT LAKE CITY.** Travel on to *Salt Lake City*, host city of the 2002 Winter Olympics and home of the Mormon religion. Hotel: Salt Lake City Marriott City Center (B)

**DAY 8 – SALT LAKE CITY – GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK.** See *Temple Square* before travelling across the Oregon Trail to *Jackson*, Wyoming. Continue to your lakeside lodge overlooking *Jackson Lake* and the stunning peaks and glaciers of *Grand Teton National Park*. Hotel: Jackson Lake Lodge (B)

**DAY 9 – GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK – YELLOWSTONE.** Explore *Grand Teton National Park*, stopping to admire the incredible views at *Jenny Lake*. Move on to *Yellowstone*, established in 1872 as the world's first national park and renowned for its *geothermal activity*, spectacular *landscapes* and abundant *wildlife*. After dinner, *join a local guide for an informative sunset stroll through Yellowstone's Upper Geyser Basin*. Hotel: National Park Lodges (B,D)

**DAY 10 – YELLOWSTONE SIGHTSEEING.** Explore *Yellowstone National Park*; walk among the erupting geysers, see colourful bubbling mudpots and witness *Old Faithful* shooting over 120ft into the air. See free-roaming herds of buffalo, deer, elk and bear in their natural habitat, and don't miss the thundering Lower Yellowstone Falls. (B)

**DAY 11 – YELLOWSTONE – BILLINGS.** Travel down the *Shoshone Canyon* through the *Absaroka Rocky Mountains* to the old Wild West town of *Cody* to *visit the Buffalo Bill Historical Center, built in honour of one of America's great Western legends*. Stay overnight in the old cattle town of *Billings*, Montana. This evening, *your Tour Director offers you a selection of restaurants for your dining pleasure*. Hotel: Crowne Plaza Hotel Billings (B,DA)

**DAY 12 – BILLINGS – CUSTER STATE PARK.** *Relive "Custer's Last Stand" at the Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument*, before driving into the Black Hills of South Dakota. *Join Kevin Costner's Original Deadwood Tour and explore this once lawless town with a local expert*. Relive the days of Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane, who made this town famous during the gold rush of the 1870's. Now continue to Custer State Park, teeming with wildlife such as buffalo, deer and elk. Hotel: The State Game Lodge (B,D)

**DAY 13 – BLACK HILLS EXCURSION.** Start the day at *Crazy Horse Memorial*, a gigantic sculpture dedicated to all Native Americans. Come face-to-face with four *American Presidents* at *Mount Rushmore National Memorial*. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. (B)

**DAY 14 – CUSTER STATE PARK – CHEYENNE.** Travel across the high plains into Wyoming. *Stop at the historic Fort Laramie, site of one of the great frontier outposts*, before continuing to Cheyenne for an orientation tour and overnight stay. Hotel: Little America Hotel & Resort Cheyenne (B)

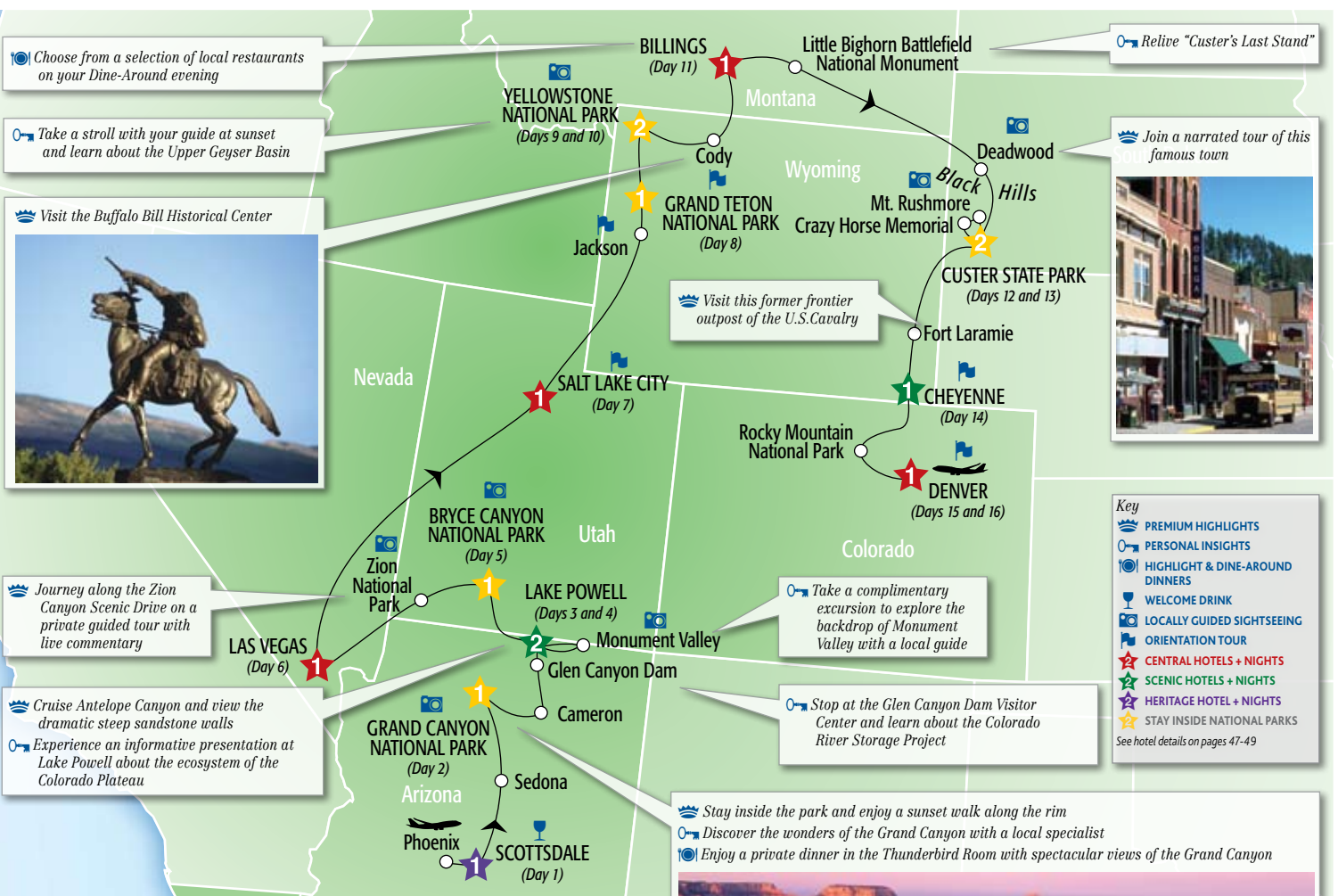
**DAY 15 – CHEYENNE – DENVER.** Enter *Rocky Mountain National Park* and pass over *Trail Ridge Road* to the source of the Colorado River (weather permitting). Take an orientation tour of the Mile High City of Denver, before a farewell dinner with newfound friends. Hotel: Denver Marriott City Center (B,D)

**DAY 16 – DENVER – DEPARTURE.** Your vacation comes to an end today. A departure transfer to Denver International Airport is provided. (B)



See the hot springs at Yellowstone National Park

16 DAYS ~ ARIZONA ~ UTAH ~ NEVADA ~ WYOMING ~ MONTANA ~ SOUTH DAKOTA ~ COLORADO



Choose from a selection of local restaurants on your Dine-Around evening

Take a stroll with your guide at sunset and learn about the Upper Geyser Basin

Visit the Buffalo Bill Historical Center

Journey along the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive on a private guided tour with live commentary

Cruise Antelope Canyon and view the dramatic steep sandstone walls  
Experience an informative presentation at Lake Powell about the ecosystem of the Colorado Plateau

- Included Premium Highlights**
- Stroll with your Tour Director along the rim to watch the sun set over the Grand Canyon
  - Take a leisurely cruise on spectacular Lake Powell and explore scenic Antelope Canyon
  - Join a private Zion Canyon Shuttle with live commentary
  - Stop in the Wild West town of Cody to explore the Buffalo Bill Historical Center
  - Join Kevin Costner's Original Deadwood Tour and explore this once lawless town
  - Visit Fort Laramie, a former frontier outpost of the American Cavalry

- Included Personal Insights**
- Discover the wonders of the Grand Canyon with a local specialist
  - Stop at the Glen Canyon Dam and learn about the Colorado River Storage Project
  - Experience an informative ecosystem presentation at Lake Powell
  - Join a guided tour of Monument Valley Tribal Park by special vehicles
  - Enjoy a guided sunset stroll in Yellowstone National Park and learn about the Upper Geyser Basin
  - Relive 'Custer's Last Stand' at the Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument

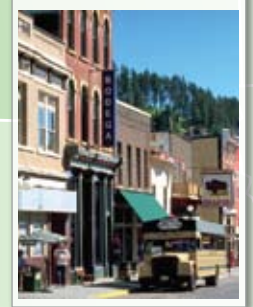
- Included Other Excursions & Sights**
- Visit the artist colony of Sedona, set in the splendour of Red Rock Country
  - Drive through the dramatic landscape of Oak Creek Canyon
  - Travel the length of scenic Desert View Drive along the Grand Canyon's South Rim
  - Stop at the Historic Cameron Trading Post featuring Native American arts and crafts
  - Journey through the Painted Desert and Navajo Indian Reservation
  - Enjoy a leisurely walk along Sunset Point to view the hoodoos at Bryce Canyon National Park
  - View Temple Square in Salt Lake City
  - Stop in the historic town of Jackson and view its iconic antler arch
  - Explore Grand Teton National Park and enjoy fabulous views at Jenny Lake
  - View Old Faithful and the other natural wonders of Yellowstone National Park
  - See the enormous Crazy Horse Memorial and visit Mount Rushmore National Memorial
  - Journey along Trail Ridge Road inside Rocky Mountain National Park

- Included First Class Services**
- Escorted by a professional Tour Director
  - Luxury air-conditioned 40 seat coach with extended legroom and onboard restroom
  - Insight Hotels include all service charges, taxes and portage
  - Insight Traveller document wallet, Welcome on Tour book with map and information pack
  - Airport transfer service on the first and last day of your tour

- Included Quality Dining**
- Highlight Dinner of local cuisine in the Grand Canyon (HD)
  - Choose from a selection of restaurants on your Dine-Around evening in Billings (DA)
  - 15 Full Breakfasts (B) and 5 three-course table d'hote Dinners or Buffets (D)

Relive "Custer's Last Stand"

Join a narrated tour of this famous town



**Key**

- PREMIUM HIGHLIGHTS
- PERSONAL INSIGHTS
- HIGHLIGHT & DINE-AROUND DINNERS
- WELCOME DRINK
- LOCALLY GUIDED SIGHTSEEING
- ORIENTATION TOUR
- CENTRAL HOTELS + NIGHTS
- SCENIC HOTELS + NIGHTS
- HERITAGE HOTEL + NIGHTS
- STAY INSIDE NATIONAL PARKS

See hotel details on pages 47-49

Stay inside the park and enjoy a sunset walk along the rim  
Discover the wonders of the Grand Canyon with a local specialist  
Enjoy a private dinner in the Thunderbird Room with spectacular views of the Grand Canyon

TOUR CODE: AAM Save up to US\$363 p.p. with our Early Payment Discount

Starts	Ends	Twin Share	Single Supp. Option	Starts	Ends	Twin Share	Single Supp. Option	Starts	Ends	Twin Share	Single Supp. Option
Scottsdale - Denver				Scottsdale - Denver				Scottsdale - Denver			
May 14 - May 29		\$3625	\$1510	Jul 02 - Jul 17		\$3625	\$1510	Aug 27 - Sep 11		\$3625	\$1510
May 21 - Jun 05		\$3625	\$1510	Jul 23 - Aug 07		\$3625	\$1510	Sep 10 - Sep 25		\$3625	\$1510
Jun 04 - Jun 19		\$3625	\$1510	Jul 30 - Aug 14		\$3625	\$1510	Sep 17 - Oct 02		\$3625	\$1510
Jun 11 - Jun 26		\$3625	\$1510	Aug 06 - Aug 21		\$3625	\$1510	Sep 24 - Oct 09		\$3625	\$1510
Jun 25 - Jul 10		\$3625	\$1510	Aug 13 - Aug 28		\$3625	\$1510				

**Supplements**

Pre & post tour accommodation

Per person, per night	Twin	Single	Triple
Camelback Inn, a JW Marriott			
Resort & Spa, Scottsdale	\$67	\$133	\$44
Denver Marriott City Center	\$61	\$121	\$45

Accommodation prices are per person, per night, room & taxes only. Airport transfers are not included with pre and post tour accommodation - see page 50 for details.

**Notes**  
All prices are per person sharing a twin room. All tours start on Saturday and end on Sunday.

**Reductions**  
SAVE \$445 per person with Triple room reduction  
SAVE \$670 per person with Quad room reduction  
**Insight's Great Savings & Discounts**  
SAVE \$363 per person with Young Traveller Discount  
SAVE up to \$181 per person with 2nd Tour Discount  
SAVE up to \$181 per person with Frequent Traveller Discount

Early Payment Discount	12 months	10 months	6 months
SAVE per person	\$363	\$272	\$181

For additional information regarding Insight's Great Savings and Discounts, please see page 50.

Included are worth approximately \$454

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