

The most comprehensive exploration of the American West and stays at rustic lodges in dazzling panoramas that no camera can ever quite capture.



Monument Valley, the backdrop for many Western films

Wonders of the American West

TOUR PACE

This program provides an ideal pace, combining short jaunts and single overnight stays with longer, comfortable journeys and two-night stops. Altitude and level of activity are suitable for the reasonably fit traveller.

HOTELS

Experience wonderful accommodation, from a ranch-style lodge along the Colorado River, to right-inside-the-park historic lodges in Mesa Verde, Bryce and the Grand Canyon. Marvel at some of the most amazing views available in the West, right from your room in Lake Powell and Monument Valley.

DAY 1 – ARRIVE DENVER. Welcome to Denver! On arrival at Denver International Airport, your airport transfer service takes you to your tour hotel. Join us at 6 p.m. for a *Welcome Drink* at the hotel.
Hotel: Denver Marriott City Center

DAY 2 – DENVER – MOAB. Stop at the resort of *Vail* and wander the pedestrian-only streets of this *quaint alpine village*. Continue west through the breathtaking *Rocky Mountains*, enter the state of Utah and take in the spectacular red rock scenery of *Castle Valley*. Settle in at your ranch-style lodge, superbly located under lofty red rock cliffs on the banks of the *Colorado River*. *Tonight enjoy a Cowboy BBQ with all the fixin's*.
Hotel: Red Cliffs Lodge (B,HD)

DAY 3 – CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK. *Explore Canyonlands National Park and stop at the Island in the Sky*, a mesa resting 1000 feet above the surrounding terrain and offering the best views of *Canyonlands'* spectacular landscape of canyons, mesas and buttes. Back at the lodge, the afternoon is at leisure. A variety of optional activities will be available, including an exciting sunset jet boat ride on the mighty Colorado River. (B)

DAY 4 – MOAB – MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK. Start the day with a visit to *Arches National Park*, the greatest concentration of natural arches in the world. Head south and re-enter Colorado. In Dolores, *explore the Anasazi Heritage Center and learn about the history and culture of the Puebloans*. End the day at Mesa Verde National Park, where your inside-the-park lodge offers sweeping vistas reaching into three states. Tonight, enjoy a gourmet dinner inspired by Native American flavours.
Hotel: Far View Lodge (B,D)

DAY 5 – MESA VERDE – MONUMENT VALLEY. *Enjoy an in-depth visit of fascinating Mesa Verde. Descend into a canyon for a guided visit to the impressive Spruce Tree House*, an amazing dwelling built into a natural alcove containing 130 rooms and eight kivas. *Continue to Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park and board all-terrain vehicles for a guided tour of the valley floor*, used as a backdrop for many western films. Visit some of the legendary sites where these movies were made, as well as restricted areas with rock windows and arches of unique shapes and sizes. Finish your evening with a *Navajo cookout amidst the giant buttes and mesas of this unique landscape, while listening to Navajo storytelling and music*.
Hotel: The View Hotel (B,HD)

DAY 6 – MONUMENT VALLEY – LAKE POWELL. Wake up this morning to the backdrop of Monument Valley right outside your window. Perhaps take a leisurely stroll on a portion of the Wildcat Trail adjacent to the hotel. Be prepared for a dramatic change of scenery as you head to Lake Powell, the second largest man-made lake in the United States. *Board a ferry at Hall's Crossing and cross the lake to Bullfrog Marina and your lodge*, where the views from your room overlooking *Bullfrog Bay* will take your breath away. This evening, *enjoy an interpretive presentation about the diverse ecosystem of the Colorado Plateau*.
Hotel: Defiance House Lodge (Guaranteed Lake View Rooms) (B)

DAY 7 – LAKE POWELL – BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK.

Magnificent scenery awaits you at *Capitol Reef National Park*, best known for its Waterpocket Fold, a 100-mile-long warp in the earth's crust. Then journey along one of the most beautiful roads in the world, *Scenic Byway 12*, winding through stunning *Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument*. Arrive at *Bryce Canyon National Park* and travel the length of this great natural amphitheatre. Learn how wind, erosion and iron oxidation created the extraordinary formations called *hoodoos*. Experience Bryce Canyon at sunset, when the light is at its best for picture-taking.
Hotel: Bryce Canyon National Park Lodge (B,D)

DAY 8 – BRYCE CANYON – GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK.

Enjoy a last look at Bryce Canyon's orange and red rock formations glowing in the early morning light before heading to *Zion National Park, one of the most scenic canyons in the United States*. *Here, join a guided tour by private shuttle and view the best park's sites*. Later head south into Arizona to the *North Rim of Grand Canyon National Park* and the historic Grand Canyon Lodge. This evening, watch the colours change by the minute as the sun sets on the canyon.
Hotel: Grand Canyon Lodge (B)

DAY 9 – GRAND CANYON SIGHTSEEING.

If you thought last night's sunset was great, don't miss sunrise for a completely different experience! After a leisurely breakfast, *journey along the winding Cape Royal Scenic Drive to Point Imperial and Cape Royal for dazzling panoramas over the Grand Canyon*. This afternoon is free; perhaps take a self-guided nature walk along one of the many trails, or simply relax at the lodge. This evening join us for a farewell dinner in the lodge's magnificent dining room with superb views over the canyon. (B,D)

DAY 10 – GRAND CANYON – DEPART LAS VEGAS.

Your tour ends with a departure transfer to Las Vegas International Airport and the hotel on the famous Strip for passengers extending their stay in Las Vegas. (B)
Please do not schedule flights before 5:30 p.m.



Visit Mesa Verde National Park



Take in the incredible views at the Grand Canyon

10 DAYS ~ COLORADO ~ UTAH ~ ARIZONA ~ NEVADA

Key

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

See hotel details on pages 47-49

Experience a private shuttle tour of this famous national park




Included Premium Highlights

- Drive to the Island in the Sky at Canyonlands National Park
- Admire the sandstone arches and drive along spectacular Scenic Drive at Arches National Park
- Descend into a canyon for a visit to the Spruce Tree House cliff dwelling in Mesa Verde
- Board all-terrain vehicles for a guided sunset tour of the valley floor at Monument Valley
- Take in the breathtaking views of Lake Powell as you ferry across the lake
- Take in the magnificent scenery of Capitol Reef National Park
- Walk along Sunset Point and marvel at the hoodoos at Bryce Canyon National Park
- Enjoy all the major sights of Zion National Park on your private Zion Canyon Shuttle
- Journey along the Grand Canyon's Cape Royal Scenic Drive

Included Personal Insights

- Learn about the Ancestral Puebloans at the Anasazi Heritage Center in Dolores
- Experience an informative presentation at Lake Powell about the wildlife of the Colorado Plateau

Included Other Excursions & Sights

- Explore the pedestrian streets of the alpine village of Vail
- Journey along Colorado's Interstate 70 with the best views of the Rocky Mountains
- Travel down Upper Colorado River Scenic Byway, past iconic Castle Rock
- Meander along scenic Highway 211 with superb views of earth-etched canyons
- Travel along the Trail of the Ancients, through the Ute Reservation
- Marvel at the breathtaking views over Bullfrog Marina and Lake Powell from your hotel
- Journey through Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument along the All American Road, Scenic Byway 12
- Drive along Zion National Park Scenic Byway, one of the top 10 US Scenic Drives
- Travel through the stunning Virgin River Gorge with steep overhanging limestone walls

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

- 9 Full Breakfasts (B) and 3 three-course table d'hote Dinners or Buffets (D)

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Discover the delicate sandstone arches and drive along spectacular Scenic Drive

Enjoy a cowboy dinner with all the fixin's

Learn about the Ancestral Puebloans

Enjoy a guided tour of this World Heritage Site

Ride aboard all-terrain vehicles with a local guide

A typical Navajo cookout is served

Take in breathtaking views as you ferry across Lake Powell

Experience an informative presentation at Lake Powell about the wildlife of the Colorado Plateau

TOUR CODE: AWSW Save up to US\$233 p.p. with our Early Payment Discount

Starts	Ends	Twin Share	Single Supp.	Starts	Ends	Twin Share	Single Supp.	Starts	Ends	Twin Share	Single Supp.
Denver	- Las Vegas	p.p.	Option	Denver	- Las Vegas	p.p.	Option	Denver	- Las Vegas	p.p.	Option
May 28	- Jun 06	\$2325	\$580	Aug 13	- Aug 22	\$2325	\$580	Sep 24	- Oct 03	\$2325	\$580
Jun 25	- Jul 04	\$2325	\$580	Aug 27	- Sep 05	\$2325	\$580				
Jul 09	- Jul 18	\$2325	\$580	Sep 10	- Sep 19	\$2325	\$580				

Supplements

Pre & post tour accommodation	Twin	Single	Triple
Denver Marriott City Center	\$61	\$121	\$45
Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino	\$63	\$126	\$58

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 Monday

Reductions

SAVE \$155 per person with Triple room reduction
SAVE \$245 per person with Quad room reduction

Insight's Great Savings & Discounts

SAVE \$233 per person with Young Traveller Discount
SAVE up to \$116 per person with 2nd Tour Discount
SAVE up to \$116 per person with Frequent Traveller Discount

Early Payment Discount	12 months	10 months	6 months
SAVE per person	\$233	\$174	\$116

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

DEF **Definite Departures (DEF)** are tour dates guaranteed to operate. These are regularly updated and listed on our website www.insightvacations.com (see page 50 for details).

Included are worth approximately \$321

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