

National Parks of America

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Highlights...

Scottsdale • Lake Powell • Grand Canyon • Zion •
Bryce Canyon • Salt Lake City • Jackson Hole • Grand
Teton & Yellowstone National Parks • Old Faithful •
Sheridan • Bighorn Mountains • Crazy Horse Memorial
• Mount Rushmore

12 Days • 17 Meals: 10 Breakfasts • 7 Dinners

SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2018 • TIME 2:00 PM

Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce • 501 Jackson Ave. Charleston, IL 61920 • **PLEASE RSVP (217) 345-7041**

BOOK NOW: Double \$4,949; Single \$6,549; Triple \$4,899

Regular rates: Double \$5,049 ; Single \$6,649; Triple \$4,999

** All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change*

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Lambert St Louis Intl, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$275 per person

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Day 1: Scottsdale, Arizona - Tour Begins

Join us on a journey through five of America's most incredible 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 travelers at a welcome dinner. *Today dinner will be included.*

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, arrive at Lake Powell where you'll enjoy dinner and sunset views of the lake. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

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 one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, **the spectacular Grand Canyon**. Upon arrival, relax at one of the many public seating areas overlooking the immense and colorful 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. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 4: Grand Canyon - Zion National Park, Utah

Today's destination is the red and white sandstone cliffs of Zion National Park.* Zion is very likely one of the most awe-inspiring national parks in the world, just in sheer magnitude and color. You'll have time for a leisurely hike on 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 along on the Zion tram.** *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

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 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 color these formations. A

drive north takes you to Salt Lake City, the “City of the Saints,” for a 2-night stay. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

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 square's centerpiece 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. *Today breakfast will be included.*

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. *Today breakfast will be included.*

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. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

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 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 that rises more than 130 feet in the air. *Today breakfast will be included.*

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 colorful 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. *Today breakfast will be included.*

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 farewell dinner you will meet a local Lakota Native American and learn all about their fascinating way of life, past and present. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 12: Rapid City - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close, leaving you with many wonderful memories.

Experience It! _____ See History Cast in Stone

In 1925, Gutzon Borglum set out to create a gigantic work of art. Armed with four hundred men and one million dollars, he began carving a 5,725-foot mountain into a national masterpiece. The mountain's name is Mount Rushmore and the men whose images are carved into its façade symbolize the first 150 years of United States history. Immortalized in stone are George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln. Creating the memorial was a difficult task. The rock on Mount Rushmore was so strong, dynamite was the most practical way to mold the monument. Once the stone was blasted to within inches of Borglum's measurements, the faces were fine-tuned with hammers and chisels. Fourteen years after construction began, Borglum died, leaving the final phases of construction to his son, Lincoln.

All work on Mount Rushmore concluded for good in October of 1941, on the eve of World War II. Interestingly enough, what you see immortalized in the Black Hills of South Dakota is actually an unfinished masterpiece. Borglum's original plans called for the four men to be carved all the way down to their waists.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Courtyard by Marriott Scottsdale, Scottsdale, Arizona	Day 7, 8	Jackson Hole Hotel, Jackson Hole, Wyoming
Day 2	Lake Powell National Park Hotel, Lake Powell National Park, Arizona	Day 9	Yellowstone Park Hotel, West Yellowstone, Montana
Day 3	Grand Canyon National Park Hotel, Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona	Day 10	Holiday Inn Sheridan, Sheridan, Wyoming
Day 4	Zion National Park Hotel, Zion National Park, Utah	Day 11	Rapid City Hotel, Rapid City, South Dakota
Day 5, 6	Radisson Hotel Salt Lake Downtown, Salt Lake City, Utah		

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

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Please Note:

Book Now rates valid until Jan 13, 2019, valid on air inclusive packages only. Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates. *Visits to Zion National Park and Bryce Canyon National Park may operate on alternate days and times depending on the time of year. **The chuck wagon experience is available from Memorial Day (late May) through the last Saturday in September. During all other times, dinner will be substituted at a local restaurant. This tour includes traveling to high altitudes (approx. 10,000 ft.) and may not be suitable for some guests. We suggest you consult your physician if you have any concerns. To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are

pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times. Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions. Our air passengers will arrive into Phoenix, Arizona airport. All transfers will depart from Phoenix for Scottsdale. This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

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