



# Golden West Adventure

14 DAYS From Los Angeles to Los Angeles

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

- TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**
- LOS ANGELES Sightseeing
  - GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK Sightseeing
  - WILLIAMS Historic Route 66
  - LAS VEGAS Orientation tour of the famous Las Vegas "Strip"
  - YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK Sightseeing
  - SAN FRANCISCO Sightseeing; Golden Gate Bridge
  - MONTEREY Sightseeing including Cannery Row, 17-Mile Drive, Carmel, Big Sur Highway, and Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park
  - SANTA BARBARA Sightseeing

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### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** Private, deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**LOS ANGELES** The L.A. Grand Hotel Downtown (SF), **PALM SPRINGS** Courtyard Palm Springs (F), **SCOTTSDALE** The Saguaro Scottsdale (F), **WILLIAMS** Grand Canyon Railway Hotel (F), **LAS VEGAS** SLS Las Vegas Hotel and Casino (MD), **TULARE** Best Western Town and Country Lodge (ST), **MERCED** Days Inn by Wyndham Merced (ST), **SAN FRANCISCO** Hotel Carlton (MF), **MONTEREY** Days Inn Monterey Downtown (ST), **SOLVANG** Hadsten House Inn (MF)

**Meals:** 1 breakfast (B), 3 continental breakfasts (CB)

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BIG SUR

**Day 1 LOS ANGELES.** Welcome to Los Angeles! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 LOS ANGELES.** Begin the day with a sightseeing tour of Tinseltown. Drive through Hollywood and see the historic TCL Chinese Theatre. A historic gem, this world-famous cinema (formerly, Grauman's), has hosted some of the most exclusive movie premieres in Hollywood history. The Dolby Theater (formerly the Kodak Theater) is the first permanent home of the glamorous Academy Awards. See the Hollywood Walk of Fame, where iconic terrazzo stars grace block after city block of Hollywood Boulevard and Street-air Farmers Market, with more than 140 shops and restaurants. The remainder of your day is at leisure; your Tour Director will have suggestions for further exploration of the city.

**Day 3 LOS ANGELES-PALM SPRINGS.** Journey to the desert oasis of Palm Springs. Ever since Hollywood stars first came here in the 1930's laying claim to ranch-style estates and holding up in elite hotels, the clean dry air and sunshine have made Palm Springs irresistible.

**Day 4 PALM SPRINGS-SCOTTSDALE.** Travel through cacti-covered desert towards Old Town Scottsdale where Western storefronts create an aura of the past. Afterward, enjoy free time to explore a taste of the Old West with restaurants, shopping, and Western bars. With wooden beams, wagon wheels, and cowboy hats abundant, you will feel like you have travelled back in time to the era of outlaws and saloons.



OAK CREEK CANYON

**Day 5 SCOTTSDALE-SEDONA-GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK-WILLIAMS.** First stop today is a visit to Sedona, a centre for Southwestern and New Age arts. Climb through Oak Creek Canyon with its weather-sculpted formations of dramatic, colour-tinted crags. Then pass by the San Francisco Mountains and beautiful pine forests to the South Rim of the GRAND CANYON. For a once-in-a-lifetime experience, take our optional helicopter flightseeing excursion for incomparable views of flame-coloured walls plunging 6,093 feet into the Colorado River. Stay overnight in Williams, a picturesque mountain town with Route 66 as the main street.

**Day 6 WILLIAMS-LAS VEGAS.** Cross the old Mohave gold-strike country, that still has traces of century-old ghost towns set in the natural desert beauty. Look out for Joshua trees, a species of the lily family that grows to 40 feet high and can live for more than 300 years. Today's destination is the man-made oasis in the Nevada desert that is Las Vegas, a fantastic city of feverish gambling, neon lights, and glamorous shows. An orientation tour upon arrival shows off many of the themed casino resorts along the colourful "Strip."

**Day 7 LAS VEGAS.** The day is free for exploring on your own. Your Tour Director will have plenty of activities to choose from and will recommend favourite restaurants and shopping areas.

**Day 8 LAS VEGAS-TULARE.** Departing the neon lights of Las Vegas, we continue across the desert landscape of Nevada before crossing into California. See the vast Mojave Desert, which covers one-fifth of California. Pass through the agricultural land and overnight in Tulare in the central San Joaquin Valley.

**Day 9 TULARE-YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK-MERCED.** This morning, we enter YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, a wonderland of spectacular lakes, giant granite domes,

towering pinnacles, cascading waterfalls, and lush forests. Afterward, drive to Merced. (CB)

**Day 10 MERCED-SAN FRANCISCO.** This morning, we continue west to the "Golden Gate City" of San Francisco, famous for its cable cars. After lunch, included sightseeing takes in the spectacular Golden Gate Bridge, Nob Hill, and bustling Fisherman's Wharf. (CB)

**Day 11 SAN FRANCISCO.** The day is free for you to explore more of this fascinating city. Choose from a variety of optional excursions or visit fascinating Alcatraz Prison. Get a close-up look at the infamous federal penitentiary that was off limits to the public for years.

**NOTE:** Consider advance ticket purchase for Alcatraz Island with the National Park Service.

**Day 12 SAN FRANCISCO-17 MILE DRIVE-CARMEL-MONTEREY.** This morning, travel south to picturesque Monterey, which was once Spain's Californian capital. Visit Monterey Harbor's historic Old Fisherman's Wharf to look for sea lions and otters, then visit Cannery Row, made famous by John Steinbeck's novel of the same name. During your free time, consider an unforgettable visit to Monterey Bay Aquarium—known for its interactive exhibits and teeming sea life. Later, take in the spectacular Pacific Ocean waves from legendary 17-MILE DRIVE and the rugged Pacific coastline en route to Carmel Bay. Nestled in a pine forest beside the picturesque coastline, Carmel by the Sea is a storybook setting not to be missed.

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**Day 13 MONTEREY-BIG SUR HIGHWAY-PFEIFFER BIG SUR STATE PARK-SAN LUIS OBISPO-SOLVANG.** Today, you will experience one of the most beautiful coastlines anywhere in the world—Big Sur. Experience stunning views, redwood forests, and the Pacific Ocean crashing below. Keep your camera handy, as there will be plenty of scenic photo stops. Visit, PFEIFFER BIG SUR STATE PARK, nicknamed "mini Yellowstone." Experience the deep shade and cathedral-like beauty of California Redwoods, while surrounded by peaks that tower high above the Big Sur River Gorge. Enjoy time in San Luis Obispo before making your way to Solvang, where Denmark has been recreated with picturesque buildings and windmills. There's time to walk the flower-lined village streets and enjoy the "Old World" architecture. Tasty bakery treats and perhaps a Danish smorgasbord for dinner all add to the unique experience. (CB)

**Day 14 SOLVANG-SANTA BARBARA-SANTA MONICA-LOS ANGELES.** From Solvang, it's a short drive south to coastal Santa Barbara. Sightseeing includes a photo stop at the historic mission and a visit to the pier. There's time to wander along the bustling waterfront or do some shopping in some of the most talked-about boutiques in downtown Santa Barbara. Next, we make our way to the Santa Monica Pier and the ultimate Southern California beach. Afterward, guests with outbound flights will head to Los Angeles International Airport. Please schedule flights after 5 pm. (B)





NEW!

# High Desert Discovery

12 DAYS From Los Angeles to Las Vegas

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**LOS ANGELES** Sightseeing; guided tour of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library & Museum; visit Santa Monica Pier

**PALM SPRINGS** Joshua Tree National Park

**SAN DIEGO** Sightseeing

**TUCSON** Day excursion to Tombstone, visit O.K. Corral, Historama Theatre, Arizona Sonora Desert Museum

**WILLIAMS** Historic Route 66

**GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Sightseeing

**KINGMAN** Visit Arizona Route 66 Museum & Locomotive Park

**LAS VEGAS** Orientation tour of the famous Las Vegas “Strip”

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**Meals:** 2 continental breakfasts (CB)

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JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK

**Day 1 LOS ANGELES** Welcome to Los Angeles! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 LOS ANGELES** Enjoy a sightseeing tour through Beverly Hills, including Sunset Boulevard and the TCL Chinese Theatre movie palace on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, where you'll see the handprints of many celebrities. Then you're off to the RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM for a guided tour. The museum and grounds are spectacular, with sweeping views of the Simi Valley, the surrounding mountains, and the Pacific Ocean. Step aboard Air Force One, see a recreated Oval Office, an exhibit on the Berlin Wall, featuring parts of the wall itself, and more. Sightseeing ends with a visit to the Santa Monica Pier with views of Malibu

and the South Bay. Free time to explore this picturesque seaside with endless sunshine and sea breezes. Return to Los Angeles where the evening is free.

**Day 3 LOS ANGELES-JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK-PALM SPRINGS** Today begins with a visit to JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK with more than 800,000 acres, two deserts, two ecosystems, and a unique habitat, including the ancient Joshua trees. Continue to the desert playground of Palm Springs. Your afternoon is free for exploring the downtown area or joining the optional Palm Springs aerial tram—the world's largest rotating tram car, with breathtaking views of the valley floor below.



BALBOA PARK, SAN DIEGO

**Day 4 PALM SPRINGS-BORREGO SPRINGS-SAN DIEGO** This morning stop in Borrego Springs, set in the midst of Anza-Borrego State Park, the largest state park in the continental United States. A stop at the visitor's center will get you on your way to discovering these desert wildlands. Follow the coast to charming San Diego, set around a sweeping bay. Included city sightseeing features the beautifully restored Gaslamp Quarter, Balboa Park, and Historic Old Town San Diego.

**Day 5 SAN DIEGO** A full day at leisure. You may wish to visit the world-famous San Diego Zoo, enjoy a cruise around the harbour, shop for souvenirs, or enjoy fresh seafood at a local restaurant.

**Day 6 SAN DIEGO-YUMA-TUCSON** The true Southwest awaits you today. Time in Yuma, Arizona to explore the Historic Downtown located alongside the Colorado River. Journey through the Sonoran Desert to Tucson, a city of year-round sunshine, mountains, rich desert vegetation and saguaro sunsets.

**Day 7 TUCSON. DAY EXCURSION TO TOMBSTONE.** This morning journey east to historic Tombstone, nicknamed “The Town Too Tough to Die.” Reserved admission to the O.K. CORRAL and HISTORAMA THEATRE. See Wyatt Earp, Doc Holliday, and Virgil and Morgan Earp fight the McLaurys and Clantons in daily reenactments of the Gunfight at O.K. Corral, and learn what caused the legendary 30-second showdown. Afterward free time to stroll the wooden boardwalks along the dusty main street in this real mining town. Explore the numerous saloons, restaurants, and shops—each with its own history, legends and lore.

**Day 8 TUCSON-SCOTTSDALE** Before leaving Tucson, visit the ARIZONA SONORA DESERT MUSEUM, a fusion experience of zoo, botanical garden, art gallery, natural history museum, and aquarium. Continue to Scottsdale, where you can stroll the streets of Old Town Scottsdale with its many boutiques, art galleries, and restaurants.

**Day 9 SCOTTSDALE-SEDONA-WILLIAMS.** Today is all about Red Rock Country, also known as Sedona, where multi-hued stone juts upwards from the high desert floor creating formations that appear to glow in brilliant orange and red when illuminated by the rising or setting sun. Time has been set aside for independent activities. Perhaps join a jeep tour that takes you through the magnificent red rock canyons surrounding Sedona? Afterward, our journey continues to Williams, a picturesque mountain town with Route 66 as its Main Street. Enjoy one of the best preserved stretches of the Mother Road in America. Walk Main Street and you'll find vintage neon on buildings that are preserved to their original character.

**Day 10 WILLIAMS. DAY EXCURSION TO GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK.** Today, experience one of the Natural Wonders of the World and see the beauty and splendour of GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK. The day is free to enjoy the park at your leisure. Wander along the canyon rim for breathtaking views. For a once-in-a-lifetime thrill, take an optional helicopter flightseeing trip over the Grand Canyon. (CB)

**Day 11 WILLIAMS-SELIGMAN-KINGMAN-LAS VEGAS** Part of today's journey is on Historic Route 66. Visit the iconic little town of Seligman, the birthplace of America's main street, Route 66. Full of retro shops, diners, and motels, it's the perfect place to step back in time. Stop in Kingman, the heart of Historic Route 66, and visit the ARIZONA ROUTE 66 MUSEUM and LOCOMOTIVE PARK. Leave Route 66 behind for the neon lights of Las

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① = Overnights  
● = Start City  
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Maximum elevation on tour: 8,000 ft.

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Vegas. An orientation tour upon arrival shows off many of the themed casino resorts along the colourful “Strip.” (CB)

**Day 12 LAS VEGAS** Your holiday ends this morning. You can extend your holiday with extra nights and explore Las Vegas further.

END YOUR HOLIDAY IN LOS ANGELES  
TOUR 8125—13 DAYS  
FROM LOS ANGELES TO LOS ANGELES



PRICED FROM \$3,129<sup>AU</sup>

**Days 1 to 11** Like tour 8120.

**Day 12 LAS VEGAS-LOS ANGELES** Depart the neon lights of Las Vegas for Los Angeles. An early afternoon arrival allows for independent sightseeing.

**Day 13** Your holiday ends this morning.



# Highlights of the Canyonlands

7 DAYS From Las Vegas to Las Vegas

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

- TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**
- GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Stay inside Grand Canyon National Park; sightseeing
  - NAVAJO NATIONAL MONUMENT** Visit the visitor center
  - MONUMENT VALLEY** 4-wheel-drive excursion with Navajo guide
  - LAKE POWELL** Visit Glen Canyon Dam
  - BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Sightseeing
  - ZION NATIONAL PARK** Sightseeing
  - ST. GEORGE** Orientation tour
  - SNOW CANYON STATE PARK** Sightseeing

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**LAS VEGAS** SLS Las Vegas Hotel and Casino (MD), **GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Yavapai Lodge-West (ST), **KAYENTA** Kayenta Monument Valley Inn (MF), **PAGE** Quality Inn Lake Powell (ST), **BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Best Western Plus Ruby's Inn (ST), **ST. GEORGE** Best Western Plus Abbey Inn (MF)

**Meals:** 1 breakfast (B), 2 continental breakfasts (CB)

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**Day 1 LAS VEGAS.** Welcome to exciting Las Vegas, also known as “Sin City!” Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 LAS VEGAS-WILLIAMS-GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK.** Cross the desert and the old Mojave gold-strike country, passing through Williams on historic Route 66, and Kaibab National Forest, to arrive in the Grand Canyon by mid-afternoon. Marvel at one of the Natural Wonders of the World as you experience breathtaking views of GRAND

CANYON NATIONAL PARK. Accommodation this evening is inside the park.

**Day 3 GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK-NAVAJO NATIONAL MONUMENT-KAYENTA.** If you miss the sunset over the canyon, sunrise is just as impressive! For a once-in-a-lifetime experience, take our optional flightseeing excursion over the heart of the Grand Canyon for incomparable views of flame-coloured walls plunging 6,093 feet into the Colorado River. Later today, NAVAJO NATIONAL MONUMENT. Listed on

the National Register of Historic Places, the monument was established to preserve three cliff dwellings of villages built by prehistoric Ancestral Puebloans that date from 1250 to 1300 AD. At the visitor center, view artifacts and one or all three of the films available. This evening, join the optional Navajo cookout for dinner, surrounded by the red-rock canyons of Monument Valley.

**Day 4 KAYENTA-MONUMENT VALLEY-LAKE POWELL-PAGE.** To experience the American West immortalised on the silver screen, journey across the Navajo Nation to MONUMENT VALLEY. Situated on the Arizona/Utah border, the valley's scenic desert vistas and iconic buttes have appeared in countless classic Western films. See the massive formations on a memorable 4-WHEEL-DRIVE TOUR. Afterward, visit the Glen Canyon Dam, holding back the waters of the Colorado River in Lake Powell, the country's second-largest man-made lake. This afternoon, consider an optional Antelope Canyon cruise, which takes you onto the lake and into the tight, winding canyons.

**Day 5 PAGE-BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK.** Our optional early morning flight provides another unique perspective of Lake Powell. This beautiful sightseeing flight also includes Glen Canyon Dam, Wahweap Marina, Tower Butte, and Rainbow Bridge, the largest natural arch on Earth. Then, travel into Utah

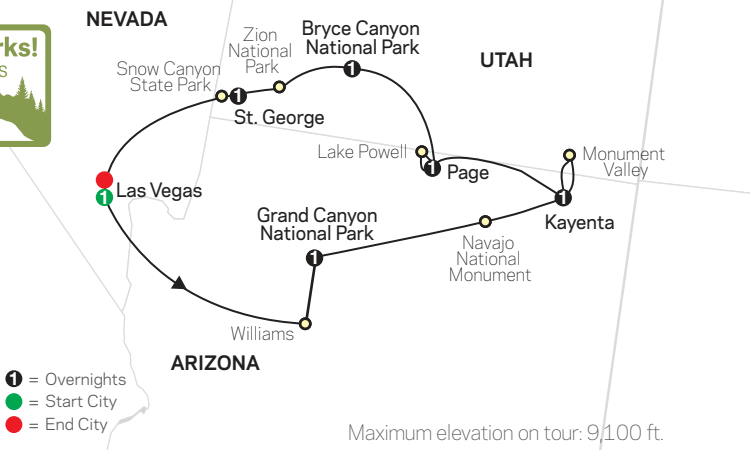
along the Grand Staircase to BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK. Bryce is famous for its unique geology as erosion has created bizarre shapes, including slot canyons, windows, fins, and spires called “hoodoos.” Tinted with numerous colours, these rocks create a wondrous landscape. Be sure to have your camera ready today! (CB)

**Day 6 BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK-ZION NATIONAL PARK-ST. GEORGE.** “Zion” is an ancient Hebrew word meaning a place of refuge or sanctuary. Once a refuge for Mormon pioneers, ZION NATIONAL PARK’S striking landscapes of steep canyons and stone towers carved out by rushing streams over millions of years will mesmerise you. There is plenty of time to explore the park: take the park shuttle, see the Visitor Center and the museum, take a leisurely hike, bird watch, or join a park ranger to learn more about the animals, geology, plants, and human history. Upon arrival in St. George,

enjoy an orientation tour of the most important Mormon community in southern Utah. (CB)

**Day 7 ST. GEORGE-SNOW CANYON STATE PARK-LAS VEGAS.** The journey continues to SNOW CANYON STATE PARK, featuring a canyon carved from the red and white Navajo sandstone in the Red Mountains of Utah. Then, a stop at Las Vegas McCarran International Airport for those with homebound flights. Please schedule flights after 3 pm. The trip ends at your Las Vegas hotel for those guests with extra nights. (B)

**NOTE:** This holiday visits national parks and other remote locations where facilities may not be up to the standard you expect from Cosmos. Some lodges within the parks do not have air-conditioning, televisions, and other amenities you would expect from most Cosmos hotels.



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LAKE POWELL

ZION NATIONAL PARK

BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK



# National Parks & Canyon Country

14 DAYS From Denver to Las Vegas

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**BLACK HILLS** Scenic drive; visit Crazy Horse Memorial and Mount Rushmore National Memorial

**YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK** Stay two nights inside Yellowstone National Park or in West Yellowstone; sightseeing

**JACKSON** Grand Teton National Park sightseeing; glacier-fed Jenny Lake

**SALT LAKE CITY** Sightseeing

**BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Sightseeing

**ZION NATIONAL PARK** Sightseeing

**PAGE** Lake Powell; Glen Canyon Dam

**GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Stay inside Grand Canyon National Park; sightseeing

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**DENVER AREA** Holiday Inn Denver - Cherry Creek (F), **KEYSTONE** Ramada Mt. Rushmore (T), **DEADWOOD** Hickok House Hotel (TC), **CODY** Buffalo Bill Village (ST), **YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK** Yellowstone National Park Lodges (NP) or **WEST YELLOWSTONE** Brandin' Iron Inn (T), **JACKSON** Mountain Modern Hotel (ST), **ALPINE** The Flying Saddle Resort (MF), **SALT LAKE CITY** Crystal Inn Hotel & Suites (MF), **BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Best Western Plus Ruby's Inn (ST), **PAGE** Quality Inn Lake Powell (ST), **GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Yavapai Lodge West (ST), **LAS VEGAS** Golden Nugget (SF)

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MOUNT RUSHMORE

**Day 1 DENVER AREA.** Welcome to Denver, the “Mile High City,” capital of Colorado and gateway to the Rocky Mountains. Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 DENVER AREA-CHEYENNE-BLACK HILLS OF SOUTH DAKOTA-KEYSTONE.** Depart Denver and travel north to Cheyenne, capital of Wyoming. Then, on through the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota, immortalised in a famous song from the musical *Calamity Jane*, to the historic frontier town of Custer. Overnight in Keystone.

**Day 3 KEYSTONE-CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL-MOUNT RUSHMORE-DEADWOOD.** Visit CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL, a monument carved out of a mountain that pays respect to the great Native American hero, Chief Crazy Horse. Drive deep into the Black Hills, through what was Sioux Indian territory, to see the stunning granite faces of MOUNT RUSHMORE, a giant

monument to four great American presidents: Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt. On to Deadwood, a lawless frontier town during the 1876 Gold Rush, where Jack McCall murdered Wild Bill Hickok during a poker game. Overnight here, and discover Deadwood's Wild West ways as you walk in the footsteps of legends like Calamity Jane and Seth Bullock.

**Day 4 DEADWOOD-CODY.** This morning, head through high country, where open-range cattle kings made war on the homesteaders in the 1890s. Drive past Sheridan and then ascend into the alpine region of the Bighorn Mountains, and site of the Battle of Tongue River. Overnight in Buffalo Bill's frontier town of Cody. (B)

**Day 5 CODY-YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.** Proceed through Shoshone National Forest to YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK. Travel along Grand Loop Road to Artist Point for views of the Lower Falls of the Grand

Canyon of the Yellowstone. Overnight in Yellowstone National Park.

**NOTES:** Accommodations used by *Cosmos* in Yellowstone National Park are typically open from late May through late September. Departures before or after these opening dates will stay in West Yellowstone.

■ Routing and areas visited in Yellowstone National Park are always subject to favourable weather, gate access, and road conditions; therefore, routings may be adjusted.

**Day 6 YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.** Today, explore more of America's first national park by returning to visit the geyser basins with bubbling mud paint pots and the reliable “blow” of Old Faithful. In addition to superb mountain scenery, the park is one of the world's principal wildlife preserves and a photographer's paradise.

**Day 7 YELLOWSTONE-GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK-JACKSON.** Head south into magnificent GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK, one of America's last preserves of wild solitude. Its 13,770-foot-high ridges are crested with snow most of the year. Stroll along the shores of beautiful glacier-fed Jenny Lake before ending the day in the Wild West town of Jackson. This evening, join an optional barbecue cookout and Wild West show.

**Day 8 JACKSON-ALPINE.** The day is free in Jackson to explore the shops and museums of historic downtown. Overnight in Alpine located on the banks of the Snake River.

**Day 9 ALPINE-SALT LAKE CITY.** Today, travel to Salt Lake City, Utah's vibrant capital. Set on the edge of Great Salt Lake Desert, this centre of the Mormon religion is where Brigham Young declared to his followers, “This is the place.” An included sightseeing tour

JENNY LAKE, GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK



offers a glimpse of Temple Square, the Capitol Building, and the downtown area. (B)

**Day 10 SALT LAKE CITY-BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK.** Journey through sagebrush landscape to BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK with its 20 miles of sandstone cliffs and ever-changing colours. See some of Earth's most brilliant shades of rock, sculpted by nature into pillars called “hoodoos.” (B)

**Day 11 BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK-ZION NATIONAL PARK-LAKE POWELL-PAGE.** First stop today is ZION NATIONAL PARK with its landscape carved over millions of years by rushing streams. Steep canyons, stone towers, and verdant vegetation form the scenery of Zion. Then, head east into Page on the shores of Lake Powell, originally built to house workers during the construction of the massive Glen Canyon Dam, which holds back the waters of 186-mile-long Lake Powell. (CB)

**Day 12 PAGE-PAINTED DESERT-GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK.** Enjoy an optional flight over scenic Monument Valley. Then, cross the Painted Desert and head through Kaibab National Forest before arriving at GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK in the early afternoon. Marvel at one of the Natural Wonders of the World as you experience amazing views. You'll have plenty of time to do some viewing before dusk, as your accommodation is inside the National Park.

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**Day 13 GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK-LAS VEGAS.** For a once-in-a-lifetime thrill, take an optional helicopter flightseeing trip over the Grand Canyon, with incomparable views of flame-coloured walls plunging 6,093 feet into the Colorado River. Leaving the high country of Arizona, we pass through Williams on famous Route 66, and then the old Mojave gold-strike country, which still has traces of century-old ghost towns. Arrive in downtown Las Vegas—a neon desert oasis with spectacular hotels and casinos and the popular Fremont Street Experience.

**Day 14 LAS VEGAS.** Your holiday ends this morning. You can extend holiday with extra nights and explore “Sin City” further.

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# Exploring America's National Parks

15 DAYS From Las Vegas to Las Vegas

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Stay inside Grand Canyon National Park; sightseeing
- MONUMENT VALLEY** 4-wheel-drive excursion with Navajo guide
- MOAB** Arches National Park sightseeing
- GRAND JUNCTION** Visit Colorado National Monument
- BLACK HILLS** Scenic drive; visit Mount Rushmore National Memorial and Crazy Horse Memorial
- CUSTER** Scenic drive along Wildlife Loop Road in Custer State Park

- DEVILS TOWER NATIONAL MONUMENT** Photo opportunity
- YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK** Stay two nights inside Yellowstone National Park or in West Yellowstone; sightseeing
- JACKSON** Visit the Wild West town
- SALT LAKE CITY** Orientation tour
- BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Sightseeing
- ZION NATIONAL PARK** Sightseeing
- PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR**

**Transportation:** Private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**LAS VEGAS** Golden Nugget (SF), **GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Yavapai Lodge West (ST), **KAYENTA** Kayenta Monument Valley Inn (MF), **GRAND JUNCTION** Grand Vista Hotel (F), **DENVER AREA** Hilton Garden Inn Denver - Cherry Creek (F), **CUSTER** Econolodge Custer (ST), **CODY** Buffalo Bill Village (ST), **YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK** Yellowstone National Park Lodges (NP) or **WEST YELLOWSTONE** Brandin' Iron Inn (T), **ALPINE** The Flying Saddle Resort (MF), **SALT LAKE CITY** Crystal Inn Hotel & Suites (MF), **BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Best Western Plus Ruby's Inn (ST)

**Meals:** 3 breakfasts (B), 1 continental breakfast (CB)

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**Add Hawaii** before or after your holiday (see page 12)



cookout for dinner surrounded by the red-rock canyons of Monument Valley.

**Day 4 KAYENTA-MOAB-ARCHES NATIONAL PARK-GRAND JUNCTION.** We head north for Moab. Visit the magnificent ARCHES NATIONAL PARK, where you'll discover a landscape of contrasting colours, landforms, and textures unlike anything else in the world. This red-rock wonderland will amaze you. A late arrival into Grand Junction, surrounded by awe-inspiring natural beauty and the dramatic red-rock landscape of the Colorado National Monument.

**Day 5 GRAND JUNCTION-COLORADO NATIONAL MONUMENT-DENVER AREA.** This morning, visit COLORADO NATIONAL MONUMENT. Towering monoliths exist within a vast plateau and canyon panorama. Experience sheer-walled, red-rock canyons along the twists and turns of Rim Rock Drive, where you may spy bighorn sheep and soaring eagles. We then journey east across the Rocky Mountains to the "Mile High City" of Denver.

**Day 6 DENVER AREA-CUSTER.** Today, travel across the windswept landscape of Wyoming and into the Black Hills of South Dakota. Spend the next two nights in Custer, in the heart of the Black Hills National Forest, and gateway to Custer State Park, Crazy Horse Memorial, and Mount Rushmore. (B)

MONUMENT VALLEY

**Day 7 CUSTER. EXCURSION TO CUSTER STATE PARK, MOUNT RUSHMORE & CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL.** At CUSTER STATE PARK, enjoy a scenic drive along Wildlife Loop Road with spectacular terrain and an abundance of wildlife, like the herd of 1,300 bison that roam freely throughout the park. Afterward, visit MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL, which stands as a shrine to democracy. See the stunning granite faces of Mount Rushmore, a giant monument to four great American presidents: Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt. Then, visit the CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL, a monument carved out of a mountain to honour the great Native American hero, Chief Crazy Horse.

**Day 8 CUSTER-DEVILS TOWER-CODY.** This morning, head through high country, where open-range cattle kings made war on the homesteaders in the 1890s. Next, make a photo stop at Devils Tower National Monument, established as America's first national monument by Teddy Roosevelt in 1906. Overnight in Buffalo Bill's Western town of Cody.

**Day 9 CODY-YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.** This morning, enjoy free time. Join the optional outing and visit the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, which celebrates the spirit of the American West. This afternoon make your way into America's first national park, YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK. Spend the next two nights inside the park.

**NOTES:** Accommodations used by Cosmos in Yellowstone National Park are typically open from late May through late September. Departures before or after these opening dates will stay in West Yellowstone.

■ Routing and areas visited in Yellowstone National Park are always subject to favourable weather, gate access, and road conditions; therefore, routings may be adjusted.

**Day 10 YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.** Spend the day exploring all the wonders of Yellowstone National Park, established in 1872 as the world's first national park. See world-famous Old Faithful Geyser, Mammoth Hot Springs, the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, and Fountain Paint Pots. Keep a lookout for some of the park's wildlife that can include moose, bison, elk, deer, bighorn sheep, wolf, bear, fox, coyote, and beaver.

**Day 11 YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK-JACKSON-ALPINE.** Head south to the Wild West town of Jackson. Spend the afternoon exploring the shops and museums of historic downtown. Overnight in Alpine located on the banks of the Snake River.

**Day 12 ALPINE-SALT LAKE CITY.** Travel to Salt Lake City, Utah's vibrant capital. Set on the edge of Great Salt Lake Desert, this centre of the Mormon religion is where Brigham Young declared to his followers, "This is the place." An orientation tour offers a glimpse of Temple Square, the Capitol Building, and the downtown area. (B)

**Day 13 SALT LAKE CITY-BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK.** Today's highlight is a visit to unique BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK with its 20 miles of sandstone cliffs and ever-changing colours. See some of Earth's most brilliant shades of rock, sculpted by nature into pillars called "hoodoos." (B)

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May 04	3449	Jun 01	3909	Jun 23	3909	Aug 10	3909	Sep 07	3909	
May 11	3449	Jun 09	3909	Jul 13	3909	Aug 18	3909	Sep 14	3669	
May 25	3629	Jun 15	3909	Jul 27	3909	Sep 01	3909	Sep 21	3669	

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**Day 14 BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK-ZION NATIONAL PARK-LAS VEGAS.** First stop today is ZION NATIONAL PARK with its landscape carved over millions of years by rushing streams. Steep canyons, stone towers, and verdant vegetation form the scenery of Zion. See fantastic rock structures and some unbelievable scenic beauty. We then return to Las Vegas and your downtown hotel. (CB)

**Day 15 LAS VEGAS.** Your holiday ends this morning. You can extend your holiday with extra nights and explore Las Vegas further.

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