



Itinerary

Painted Canyons of the West featuring Utah's Five National Parks

Oct 3, 2022 - Oct 11, 2022

Pre Night: Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel



Located in the financial and business district, the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel is mere steps away from bistros, microbreweries, shopping and entertainment. Hop on the shuttle to be taken around to the top destinations of Denver, like the Denver Performing Arts Complex and professional sports stadiums. Back at the hotel, enjoy the amenities and a comfortable stay.

Day 1: Denver, Colorado - Tour Begins



Trek across the Southwest as you take in the sienna-colored canyons, towering spires and desert landscapes found in Utah's five national parks. Your journey begins in the mile-high city of Denver – an urban gateway to America's natural beauty.

Hotel

Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel
Denver

Weather

High 66°
Low 37°
Rain 1"

Day 2: Denver - Grand Junction



The Rocky Mountains are your traveling companions on the drive to Grand Junction. Look out at the natural scenery as you pass by Glenwood Canyon, a product of the Colorado River, carved more than 3 million years ago. Dine together at a family-owned vineyard and enjoy a wine tasting in the midst of Colorado wine country.

Hotel

Doubletree Hotel Grand Junction
Grand Junction

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 67°
Low 39°
Rain 1"

Day 3: Grand Junction - Colorado National Monument - Moab, Utah



Set out to explore the Colorado National Monument this morning along Rim Rock Drive. Make your way to Utah on the Upper Colorado Byway, known by the locals as "River Road." As the iconic Fisher Towers loom over breathtaking mesas, make your way to Red Cliffs Lodge, nestled along the banks of the Colorado River. Relax tonight at a cowboy barbecue, where grilled steak is at the top of the menu.

Hotel

Red Cliffs Lodge
Moab

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 68°
Low 42°

Day 4: Moab - Arches - Canyonlands - Dead Horse Point - Moab



Journey through the otherworldly oases of two national parks. Hike* along red rock features as you make your way through Arches National Park. Continue to Canyonlands National Park, resting in the heart of the Colorado Plateau, and discover a world of mesas and canyons. Close by, at the Island in the Sky, look out over a landscape of ethereal valleys and dreamy horizons. Today's park pilgrimage ends atop the sheer sandstone cliffs of Dead Horse Point State Park.

Hotel

Red Cliffs Lodge
Moab

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 68°
Low 42°

Day 5: Moab - Capitol Reef National Park - Bryce



Travel through the dramatic Utah desert on Scenic Byway 24. Visit Capitol Reef National Park, named for the curved white walls that resemble the U.S. Capitol building. On the Million Dollar Road, take in views of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, where layers of warm reds and oranges melt into smooth sided peaks. Spend the night in Bryce, your jumping-off point to Bryce Canyon National Park.

Hotel

Best Western Plus Bryce Canyon Grand
Hotel
Bryce

Culinary

Breakfast

Day 6: Bryce Canyon National Park - Springdale (Zion)



Spend the day in Bryce Canyon National Park and see the famous hoodoos – vibrant rock formations likened to fairy chimneys. Perhaps you'll start your morning with a hike,* getting up-close and personal with the graceful geology. Take in the sprawling vistas as you wander along Sunset Point, leading into Sunrise Point Rim Trail. As the day draws to a close, settle into Springdale, a small town perched just outside of Zion National Park.

Hotel

Holiday Inn Express/springdale Zion Park Inn
Zion National Park

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 61°
Low 26°
Rain 1"

Day 7: Springdale - Zion National Park - Springdale



There are few places on earth that match the beauty of the red and white sandstone cliffs of Zion. Make the most of an entire day exploring this rock-ridden paradise. On Zion's open-air tram, wind along the Virgin River through the 2,400-foot deep, half-mile wide Zion Canyon. This afternoon, venture off on your own to explore the park independently.

Hotel

Holiday Inn Express/springdale Zion Park Inn
Zion National Park

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 61°
Low 26°
Rain 1"

Day 8: Springdale - Las Vegas, Nevada



Age-old nature is replaced with captivating energy, vibrant lights, and endless excitement in Las Vegas. This evening, toast with your travel companions at a farewell dinner.

Hotel

Paris Hotel Las Vegas
Las Vegas

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 81°
Low 54°

Day 9: Las Vegas - Tour Ends



Say goodbye to Las Vegas and the painted canyons of the west as you depart for home.

Post Night: Paris Hotel Las Vegas

Experience the best of both Paris and Las Vegas at this Paris-themed hotel. Marvel at the replicas of the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe and the Paris Opera House. Two shopping promenades filled with designer stores and French inspired shops bring the shopping of Paris right to you. Hang out in one of the many lounges and bars and soak up the excitement of Las Vegas without even leaving the hotel.

