



Itinerary

America's National Parks & Denver

Aug 13, 2022 - Aug 26, 2022

Pre Night: Courtyard by Marriott Scottsdale

The Courtyard by Marriot Hotel features an ideal location near the finest restaurants, shopping, and golf that Scottsdale has to offer. The rooms are designed to be comfortable and functional.

Day 1: Scottsdale, Arizona - Tour Begins



Journey through six 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.

Hotel

Courtyard By Marriott Scottsdale
Scottsdale

Culinary

Dinner

Weather

High 103°
Low 74°
Rain 1"

Day 2: Scottsdale - Sedona - Lake Powell



Begin the day with a visit to the artists' colony of Sedona and see the amazing rock formations that change hue with each turn in the road. Later today, arrive at Lake Powell for dinner and sunset views of the lake.

Hotel

Lake Powell Resort
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Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 92°
Low 68°

Day 3: Lake Powell - Grand Canyon



Embark on a delightful breakfast cruise on scenic Lake Powell. Head to the Carl Hayden Visitors Center and look out over Glen Canyon Dam to see to the end of Lake Powell. Afterward, travel through the beautiful scenery 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.

Hotel

Grand Canyon Lodge North Rim
Grand Canyon

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 93°
Low 67°

Day 4: Grand Canyon - Bryce Canyon - Springdale, Utah



Today's journey takes you to 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. End your day in Springdale, the gateway to Zion National Park.

Hotel

Holiday Inn Express/springdale Zion Park Inn
Springdale

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 95°
Low 66°
Rain 1"

Day 5: Zion National Park



In terms of sheer magnitude and color, few places on Earth match the beauty of Zion National Park. Marvel at red and white sandstone cliffs as you take a full day to explore Utah's first national park. Climb aboard Zion's open-air tram and wind your way alongside the Virgin River and 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
Springdale

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 95°
Low 66°
Rain 1"

Day 6: Springdale - Salt Lake City



Enjoy a tour of Salt Lake City featuring the Great Salt Lake and the Utah State Capitol building. Then, take the rest of the day and evening to relax or explore more on your own. Perhaps you will choose to explore Temple Square – a beautifully landscaped area set in the heart of downtown. The square's centerpiece is the 6-spired granite Salt Lake Temple, and adjacent to this imposing structure is the domed Tabernacle, home of the famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir and the great Tabernacle organ.

Hotel

Salt Lake Marriott Downtown At City Creek
Salt Lake City

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 89°
Low 62°

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 and experience a fun-filled evening of cowboy entertainment and a traditional chuck wagon** dinner.

Hotel

Snow King Resort
Jackson Hole

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 78°
Low 39°
Rain 1"

Day 8: Jackson Hole



The day is yours to enjoy Jackson Hole. From hiking and river-rafting to shopping and sampling the local cuisine, there are endless activities to make the most of your day.

Hotel

Snow King Resort
Jackson Hole

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 78°
Low 39°
Rain 1"

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*** and explore the park's incredible sights. Experience the world-famous Old Faithful Geyser, a fountain of steam that rises more than 130 feet in the air.

Hotel

Canyon Lodge
Yellowstone National Park

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 70°
Low 37°
Rain 2"

Day 10: Yellowstone - Cody - Sheridan



A delightful day of sightseeing begins with a trip along Yellowstone Lake and over Sylvan Pass. As you pass through Cody, stop at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, a tribute to one of the most well-known figures of the Old West. Before turning in for the night in Sheridan, drive through the incredible Bighorn Mountains and journey through the territory of the Great Sioux Nation.

Hotel

Ramada Plaza By Wyndham Sheridan Hotel & Convention Center
Sheridan

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 86°
Low 52°

Day 11: Sheridan - Rapid City, South Dakota



Visit Crazy Horse Memorial, a monument dedicated to Native Americans. Visit the Native American Cultural Center to learn about local customs, when Native Americans discuss the movements of their dances and the significance of different 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 dinner you will meet a local Lakota Native American and learn all about their fascinating way of life, past and present.

Hotel

Courtyard By Marriott Rapid City
Rapid City

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 88°
Low 54°
Rain 1"

Day 12: Rapid City - Denver, Colorado



Today's adventure takes you south into Wyoming and through Cheyenne, the state capital. Later, arrive in Denver, Colorado — the "Mile High City." Relax and make yourself at home for the next two nights.

Hotel

Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel
Denver

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 86°
Low 57°
Rain 1"

Day 13: Denver - Rocky Mountain National Park - Denver



Set out for spectacular Rocky Mountain National Park. Here, the beauty of the West is preserved and the term "sweeping vistas" takes on a whole new meaning. Return to Denver and enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner.

Hotel

Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel
Denver

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 86°
Low 57°
Rain 1"

Day 14: Denver - Tour Ends



Your tour comes to a close today.