



## Itinerary

### National Parks of America

Oct 3, 2020 - Oct 14, 2020

#### 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



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 travellers at a welcome dinner.

##### Hotel

Courtyard By Marriott Scottsdale  
Scottsdale

##### Culinary

Dinner

##### Weather

High 30°  
Low 12°

#### 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 21°  
Low 9°

#### Day 3: Lake Powell - Grand Canyon



Embark on a delightful breakfast cruise on scenic Lake Powell. Next, travel to Carl Hayden Visitors Centre and look out over Glen Canyon Dam and 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 colourful 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 22°  
Low 8°

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## 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 colour. 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.

### Hotel

Majestic View Lodge  
Springdale

### Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

### Weather

High 25°  
Low 9°  
Rain 1"

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## 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 colour these formations. A drive north takes you to Salt Lake City, the "City of the Saints," for a 2-night stay.

### Hotel

Radisson Hotel Salt Lake Downtown  
Salt Lake City

### Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

### Weather

High 18°  
Low 5°  
Rain 1"

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## 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 centrepiece 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.

### Hotel

Radisson Hotel Salt Lake Downtown  
Salt Lake City

### Culinary

Breakfast

### Weather

High 18°  
Low 5°  
Rain 1"

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## 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 12°  
Low -5°  
Rain 1"

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## 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 12°  
Low -5°  
Rain 1"

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## 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 incredible sights of this magnificent park. 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.

### Hotel

Canyon Lodge  
Yellowstone National Park

### Culinary

Breakfast

### Weather

High 8°  
Low -6°  
Rain 1"

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## Day 10: Yellowstone - Cody - Sheridan



A delightful day of sightseeing begins with a trip along Yellowstone Lake 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 Centre of the West, a tribute to one of the most colourful 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.

### Hotel

Holiday Inn Sheridan  
Sheridan

### Culinary

Breakfast

### Weather

High 16°  
Low -1°  
Rain 1"

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## 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 Centre 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.

### Hotel

Alex Johnson Hotel  
Rapid City

### Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

### Weather

High 18°  
Low 0°  
Rain 1"

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## Day 12: Rapid City - Tour Ends



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