

ENCHANTING CANYONLANDS

Marvel at the Grand Canyon, Zion National Park and Sedona's towering red rocks. Learn about tribal heritage in Monument Valley.

7 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 10 MEALS | BALANCED ACTIVITY



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Guest Review Rating



Trip code: AEC

DEPARTURE MONTHS

Apr - Sep

For dates, prices and to choose your group size call your Travel Advisor or see insightvacations.com/canyonlands

DAY 1 | ARRIVE IN PHOENIX AND TRAVEL TO SCOTTSDALE

Welcome to Arizona, famous for road trips, Monument Valley, and of course the Grand Canyon. At 18:00, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Dinner at Zuzu, where you will have the opportunity to mingle and get to know one another. (D)
Hotel Valley Ho, Scottsdale.

DAY 2 | SEDONA AND THE WONDERS OF THE MIGHTY GRAND CANYON

Travel through world-renowned Red Country along the Red Rock Scenic Byway, one of only 20 designated All-American Roads nationwide. Explore bohemian Sedona with its shops and galleries, or simply take in the exceptional beauty of Red Rock Country before heading to the Grand Canyon. At an astonishing 277 miles long, 18 miles wide and 1 mile deep, the Grand Canyon is the second most visited national park in the USA. Ranked as one of the seven natural wonders of the world, Grand Canyon National Park is home to deep canyons, sweeping vistas, and rich environmental history. Meet your Local Expert Canyon Tim at the South Rim of the Grand Canyon to learn about its wonders. You'll discover the origins of the five-million-year-old canyon, and the bountiful flora and fauna. The afternoon is yours to do as you please. Perhaps take to the sky on an optional flightseeing helicopter tour over the South and North Rim of the Grand Canyon for a new perspective of this natural wonder. In the evening, enjoy spectacular sunset views from your hotel inside the park. (B)
Grand Canyon National Park Lodge.

DAY 3 | MONUMENT VALLEY AND LAKE POWELL

Early risers will take advantage of the lodge location to witness one of Mother Nature's grandest shows on earth: a sunrise over the Grand Canyon. Travel along the South Rim Desert View Drive, skirting the southern rim of the canyon. Your visit supports the Grand Canyon Conservancy by making a donation to support the development of the Desert Viewpoint Intertribal Cultural Heritage Site. Head to Cameron Trading Post, one of the oldest and most historic general stores in Arizona. In Monument Valley Tribal Park, Navajo Local Experts guide you through the history, culture and heritage of the Navajo Nation, on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. This carefully prepared tour keenly exemplifies the relationship of respect with the land in the valley and the importance placed on preserving the natural treasures found here. Enjoy a Navajo 'cookout lunch' amid the giant buttes and mesas of this unique landscape. Spend the rest of the day relaxing at your lakefront resort before indulging in a dinner with wine featuring views of Lake Powell. (B) (L) (D)
Lake Powell Resorts and Marinas.

DAY 4 | LEISURELY LAKE POWELL

Lake Powell is the largest man-made water reservoir in the southwest United States. Today, you can take full advantage of this unique landscape.

INCLUDED MEALS: Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)
HOTELS: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Spend your day at leisure or partake in one of our popular optional experiences. As an optional activity this morning, join a gentle float trip down the Colorado River taking in views of iconic Horseshoe Bend and Petroglyph Beach. Or perhaps indulge in a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to fly over the Colorado River and land on the famed Tower Butte. In the evening, enjoy dinner with wine at the Red Heritage, a Navajo owned and operated dinner theatre performance venue. You'll be treated to an evening of song and dance alongside delicious Navajo tacos. (B) (D)

DAY 5 | BRYCE CANYON AND ZION NATIONAL PARKS

Journey across a wide-open landscape punctuated by colourful sandstone cliffs and high ridges dotted with piñon pine and juniper. Travel through Bryce Canyon Country on a portion of the Scenic Highway 89, recognized by National Geographic as the No. 1 Driver's Drive in the world. You will be struck by the beauty of Bryce Canyon National Park, an otherworldly landscape of red rock pillars known as hoodoos, pink cliffs, and endless vistas. In the evening, we arrive at our lodge inside the park for the next two days. Take an evening stroll through the park just outside your doorstep or relax and unwind in preparation for a full day of exploring the next day. (B)

Zion National Park Lodge.

DAY 6 | ZION NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy a Relaxed Start this morning, as you have a full day to explore the park. After a leisurely breakfast we will tour the canyon aboard a privately chartered open-air vehicle, with live commentary from a Local Expert to show you the many scenic highlights of the canyon. Explore Zion National Park with Insight Choice. Choose to join your Travel Director for a guided hike to the Emerald Pools. Alternatively, traverse along the Virgin River for an easy-going walk. The rest of the day is yours to do as you please. You can take to the trails as you wish, sign up for a park activity with your hotel, or just enjoy the serenity of the towering landscape surrounding you. (B)

DAY 7 | DEPART SALT LAKE CITY

This morning you'll bid farewell to the beautiful national parks and your fellow travellers. You will be taken to Salt Lake City International Airport, where you will arrive at approximately 15:00. Please be aware when arranging your flights. Alternatively, a transfer to the Sheraton Salt Lake City hotel is also provided should you wish to extend your stay. (B)



Superior Dining

Welcome Dinner in Scottsdale | BBQ Cookout Lunch in Monument Valley | Lake Powell Resort dinner | Celebration Dinner at Red Heritage.

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DAY 3 | Trace the scenic South Rim of the Grand Canyon along Desert View Drive. See the historic Watchtower built by Mary Colter in the Puebloan style and track the Colorado River that leads you to the aptly named Painted Desert which extends towards Navajo and Hopi Indian lands. A Make Travel Matter experience that supports the Grand Canyon Conservancy and donates to the Desert Viewpoint Intertribal Cultural Heritage Site. Fulfilling the UN's Global goals of reducing inequality and creating sustainable communities.

DAY 4 | Navajo owned and operated; Red Heritage, a Native American Performing Arts Theatre, showcases awe inspiring local talent, featuring powwow dancers, flute playing, and live drum music. A MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® experience, helping preserve Navajo Culture and dance. Embrace these beautiful and ancient arts while contributing to the UN's Global goal of reducing inequalities.

Insight Choice

Zion National Park: Choose to head out on a hike to the Emerald Pools with your Travel Director. Alternatively, admire the Virgin River on an easy-going river trail walk.

Top Rated Highlights

Ride a private Zion Canyon tram | Visit Sedona | Grand Canyon National Park | Lake Powell | Bryce Canyon National Park | Zion National Park | See the magical landscape of Monument Valley and the odd-shaped monoliths known as hoodoos in Bryce Canyon National Park.

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