

Enchanting Canyonlands

Marvel at the Grand Canyon and Zion National Park. See Sedona's towering red rocks and immerse yourself in Monument Valley's Navajo culture.

7 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 10 MEALS | BALANCED



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Guest Review Rating



Trip code: AEC

DEPARTURE MONTHS

February - September

For dates, prices and to choose your group size call your Travel Advisor or see [insightvacations.com/canyonlands](https://www.insightvacations.com/canyonlands)

DAY 1 | ARRIVE IN PHOENIX AND TRAVEL TO SCOTTSDALE

Welcome to Arizona, famous for its scenic road trips, towering Monument Valley, and of course the awe-inspiring Grand Canyon. Arrive in Phoenix and transfer on your own to Scottsdale. Perhaps explore the city's Arts District, home to numerous galleries, museums, and public art installations. This evening, savour dinner in the company of your fellow travellers. (D)

Hotel: Valley Ho, Scottsdale

WELCOME: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

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 445 km long, 29 km wide and 1.6 km deep, the Grand Canyon is the second-most-visited national park in the USA. Meet your Local Expert 'Canyon Tim' at the South Rim for specialised insights into one of the seven natural wonders of the world. You'll discover the origins of the five-million-year-old canyon and the jaw-dropping features of this park, home to deep canyons, sweeping vistas and rich environmental history. The afternoon is at leisure to explore as you please. Perhaps take to the sky on an optional flightseeing helicopter tour over the South and North Rims. Tonight, enjoy spectacular sunset views from your hotel inside the park. (B)

Hotel: 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. Learn how the work of the Grand Canyon Conservancy acknowledges the First Nations of the Grand Canyon. Join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience in Monument Valley Tribal Park, where Navajo (Diné) Local Experts guide you through the history, culture and heritage of the Navajo Nation. 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 amid the giant buttes and mesas of this unique landscape. This evening, enjoy dinner with wine in the Rainbow Room at your resort. (B) (L) (D)

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Hotel: Lake Powell Resorts and Marinas

INCLUDED MEALS: Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

RELAXED STARTS: (RS)

HOTELS: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.



DAY 4 | LEISURELY LAKE POWELL

Today is entirely yours to do as you please. Partake in one of our popular optional experiences, explore on your own, or simply relax by the resort swimming pool with views of Lake Powell. As an optional experience this morning, let yourself be tempted by a gentle trip down the Colorado River. Calmly float past some of the most awe-inspiring sites, like the iconic Horseshoe Bend and Petroglyph Beach. Or, explore the iconic and picturesque Antelope Canyon with a local Navajo (Diné) guide. Tonight, Navajo culture takes centre stage with a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at Red Heritage. This Navajo-owned performing arts theatre will delight as you see local tribal members sing, share a colourful pow wow dance, flute playing and live drum music over dinner and drinks. **(B) (D) (RS)**

DAY 5 | BRYCE CANYON COUNTRY

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, recognised by National Geographic as the No. 1 Drivers' Drives 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 in Zion National Park. 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)**

Hotel: Zion National Park Lodge

DAY 6 | ZION NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy a relaxed start this morning before a day of exploration of Zion National Park. Established in 1919 to protect the stunning landscapes, the park features towering sandstone cliffs, narrow slot canyons, and diverse plant and animal life. Today, Zion is one of the most visited national parks in the United States. Tour the canyon aboard a privately chartered open-air vehicle with live commentary from a Local Expert featuring scenic highlights of the region. This afternoon, explore Zion National Park further with Insight Choice. Choose to join your Travel Director for a guided hike to the Emerald Pools, or take a self-guided leisurely stroll along the Virgin River Walk. **(B) (RS)**

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. Alternatively, a transfer to Sheraton Salt Lake city hotel is also provided should you wish to extend your stay. **(B)**

TRANSFER: Arrive at the airport at 15:00.



HIGHLIGHT INCLUSIONS

Premium Experiences

Grand Canyon National Park | Meet Local Expert 'Canyon Tim' for an insightful talk about the geological history behind the South Rim.

Sedona | Immerse yourself in stunning, natural peaks and rock formations along Oak Creek Canyon Scenic Drive.

Bryce Canyon National Park | View the odd-shaped monoliths, known as hoodoos.

Zion National Park | Insight Choice Take a leisurely stroll along the Virgin River taking in the sights and sounds of Zion, or take a hike to the famed Emerald Pools with your Travel Director.

Zion National Park | Travel by private open-air tram to view the canyon's natural beauty.

Page | Navajo (Diné) owned and operated, Red Heritage is a Native American Performing Arts Theatre showcasing awe inspiring local talent: powwow dancers, flute playing, and live drum music. Your experience helps to preserve Navajo Culture and dance and advances UN Global Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities.

Grand Canyon | Experience Desert View Point, a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® experience that supports the Grand Canyon Conservancy and the development of the Desert Viewpoint Intertribal Cultural Heritage Site. Your experience advances UN Global Goals 10 & 11: Reduced Inequalities & Sustainable Cities and Communities.

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EXPERIENCE



Premium Dining

Scottsdale | Mingle over a delightful dinner at your resort's renowned Zuzu Restaurant.

For all inclusions see tour page online.