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-  Start Location
-  Visited Location
-  Plane
-  End Location
-  Cruise
-  Train
-  Over night
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Day 1 | Discover Denver



Channel your inner pioneer as you embark on an epic encounter with the peaks, canyons and deserts of what was once the treacherous Wild West. We kick-start our expedition in Denver, exploring the Mile High City at your leisure before meeting our Travel Director and fellow expeditioners for a Welcome Reception this evening.

Meals: Welcome Reception

Hotel: Sheraton Denver Downtown

Day 2 | Venture to Vail



Start off your trip with breakfast as you prepare for the day of exploration ahead. Descend into the foothills of the Rockies and cross the Continental Divide en route to the alluring alpine village of Vail. The launch-pad to powder days enjoyed within a world of startling white, Vail's enchanting old-world feel will linger in your mind as you journey to Moab, whose rugged beauty was immortalized on the big screen by the legendary John Ford in the 1940s. Admire the blazing rocky red cliffs as the sun sets or explore this gateway to a myriad of adventures – tonight is yours to enjoy on your terms.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Best Western Plus Canyonlands Inn

Optional Experiences:

Sunset Canyonlands National Park Tour– Fixed Wing Sightseeing - To see Canyonlands National Park at sunset is truly spectacular! Make certain you have your camera ready, as the warm and golden light in the minutes before the sun dips below the horizon is great for picture taking. After the sun disappears below the horizon, the twilight sky and the beautiful landscape begin to light up with vivid reds and oranges that make sunsets so striking in Canyonlands!

Adult: 279.00 USD

Day 3 | Explore Utah's Arches and Canyons



Tread lightly through the captivating landscapes of Utah's Arches and Canyonlands National Parks as you explore Mother Nature's profound mark on the surrounding geology. Deep canyons, towering spires and mesas give way to thousands of fiery sandstone arches during today's encounter with two soul-stirring national parks. See iconic Delicate Arch and if you like, take a short hike to the view point for an up close look. Reconnect with nature and admire how the land has adapted to the ravages of wind, water and time. Then, enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Best Western Plus Canyonlands Inn

Optional Experiences:

Canyonlands by Night Dinner and Cruise - The evening begins with a Dutch Oven dinner served in the dining room, overlooking the Colorado River. After an hour of dinner, guests load a flat-bottomed jet boat named the Moab Queen II and head up river with a guide at the front of the boat pointing out things of interest. Once the boat has reached the turn around spot, the formal part of the evening begins with 40,000 watts of light illuminating the canyon walls and bringing them to life. Stories about the formation, creation and history of the area are illustrated with cowboy and Indian tales. The show is choreographed with lights, sounds, music and narration as you drift back to the dock. Includes complimentary hotel pick-up and drop-off.

Adult: 105.00 USD

Day 4 | Pioneer Through Monument Valley



This morning, say goodbye to the playground of giants and arrive at the UNESCO-listed Mesa Verde National Park where we'll enjoy a rare opportunity to delve into the history and culture of the once-flourishing community of the Ancestral Pueblo people. Explore their beautifully preserved dwellings hewn from the sandstone cliff centuries ago and look down at the massive Cliff Palace, the largest cliff dwelling in the world. This evening enjoy a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience and join our generous Navajo hosts for a traditional cookout Regional Dinner against the surreal backdrop of Monument Valley.

Meals: Breakfast, Regional Dinner

Hotel: Goulding's Lodge

Day 5 | Roam the Grand Canyon



The arresting beauty of Monument Valley is ours to explore this morning as we join a Local Specialist and Dive Into Culture as we drive in an open-air vehicle past its towering sandstone buttes and mesas that rise up from the barren landscape. We continue through the ancestral home of the Navajo, arriving at Cameron Trading Post for a quick shopping stop and perhaps a taste of traditional fry bread. Driving along the scenic Desert View Drive, we skirt the South Rim of the Grand Canyon and gaze into its mesmerizing multi-coloured depths while a Local Specialist provides insights into the canyon's geologic life. Join a Make Travel Matter® Experience as you visit an Inter-tribal Cultural Heritage site where members share their stories and provide cultural demonstrations such as carpet weaving and traditional song and dance performances. Our grand adventure almost at its end, we join our fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner to reminisce over the epic landscapes encountered along our journey.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: National Park Lodges Grand Canyon

Day 6 | A Scenic Journey to Las Vegas



Rise early to catch the first rays of light as they illuminate the canyon. Consider an optional helicopter or fixed-wing aircraft flightseeing trip to view this feat of nature from the sky or enjoy a leisurely morning, before we journey to Sin City. Desolation gives way to a desert oasis as we cruise back in time past motels, diners and gas stations towards the dazzling lights of Las Vegas.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Horseshoe Las Vegas

Optional Experiences:

Grand Kingdom - 40 Min. EcoStar Helicopter Flight - See the absolute best views the Grand Canyon has to offer on this 40-50 minute aerial sightseeing adventure. As you soar across the canyon rim, you'll gaze deep into the very core of the canyon over 5,000 feet down. Flying at the same altitude as the North Rim, you may feel you can reach out and touch the canyon walls. The North Rim is a vastly different climate and supports plant and animal life not present at the drier South Rim. You'll then head back to Grand Canyon South Rim via the Dragon Corridor. If you want the most scenic views from the most impressive heights, this is the helicopter tour for you.

Adult: 374.00 USD

**Please Note: this optional experience is weather permitting.*

North Canyon Tour Helicopter Flight. Bell Aircraft - Enjoy a memorable helicopter experience over the southern and northern rims of the Grand Canyon. After flying over the Kaibab National Forest, you will enter the Dragon Corridor. Marvel at the canyon's legendary beauty and have your camera ready to capture the colourful stone walls and sweeping vistas surrounding you. Fly over the mighty Colorado River toward the canyon's North Rim and soar along with rock formations, including the Tower of Ra and Vishnu Schist. Guests can only capture these phenomenal aerial sights via helicopter.

Adult: 264.00 USD

**Please Note: this optional experience is seasonal.*

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Grand Discovery Air Tour South Rim - 45 Min. Fixed-Wing Aircraft Flight - Experience the grandeur of the Grand Canyon South Rim on a state of the art touring aircraft with high wings and quiet technology.. You'll fly over the Kaibab National Forest, Kaibab Plateau, Confluence of Colorado, Little Colorado River, Imperial Point and Zuni Corridor. All seats provide unobstructed views for sightseeing and photography. This Grand Discovery tour is perfect for families and individuals who have limited time yet wish to enjoy all of the Grand Canyon's beauty.

Adult: 204.00 USD

**Please Note: this optional experience is weather permitting.*

Day 7 | So Long Vegas



Our exhilarating adventure through the canyon lands has come to an end. Grab some breakfast as you prepare to say farewell to your friends or consider extending your stay at Horseshoe, Las Vegas. Depart at your leisure to Harry Reid International Airport in Las Vegas.

Meals: Breakfast