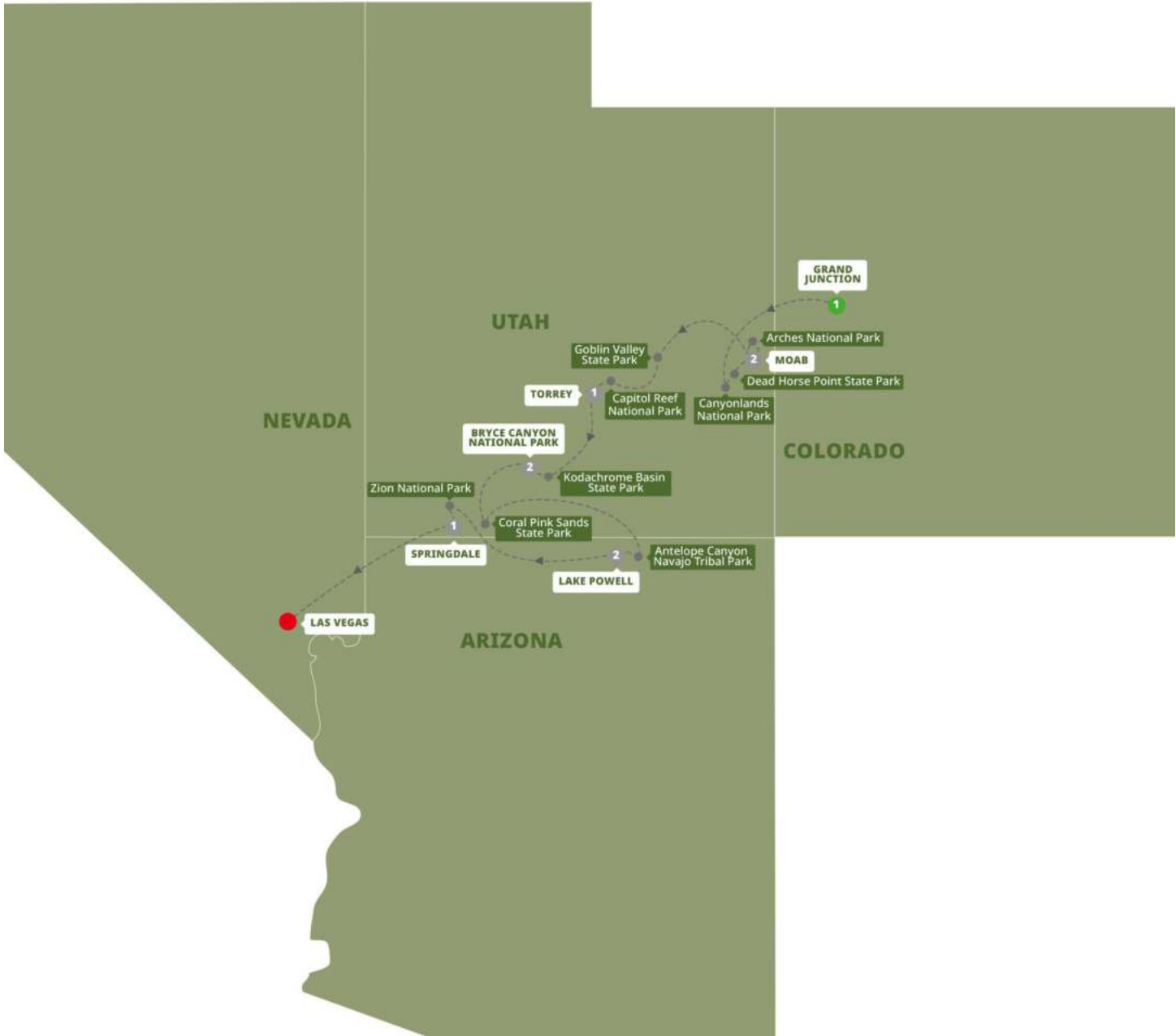










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-  Start Location
-  Plane
-  Cruise
-  Over night

-  Visited Location
-  End Location
-  Train
-  Ferry



## Day 1 | Greetings Grand Junction



The 'River City' extends a warm welcome as your launch pad to an in-depth encounter with the Mighty Five National Parks of Utah. Relax after your arrival or explore on your own before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for a Welcome Dinner.

**Meals:** Dinner

**Hotel:** Wine Country Inn

## Day 2 | Uncover Canyon Country



Head to Dead Horse Point State Park this morning to reach great heights with stellar views. Have your cameras ready at the famed Dead Horse Point to capture your own perspective from one of the most famous scenic vistas in the world. Next up at Canyonlands National Park, see first-hand the power of the Colorado River carving its way through the rocky red landscape. Ascend to the top of the Island in the Sky Mesa and admire Canyonlands' spectacular landscape below. Choose to continue further on foot with a two-mile hike to Grandview Point Overlook where, standing at the "edge of the world," you'll be greeted with desert vistas for hundreds of miles. Continue to Green River Overlook for another incredible vista.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Hotel:** Hyatt Place Moab

### Day 3 | Astonishing Views At Arches National Park



Admire the exquisite natural sandstone shapes that dot the landscape in Arches National Park. Learn how Mother Nature's magic touch has left her indelible mark with wind and rain when you view Delicate Arch. Continue your exploration with a walk to Double Arch, Landscape Arch or Turret Arch. Take a well-deserved break this afternoon or explore the town of Moab at your leisure.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Hyatt Place Moab

#### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

***Canyonlands by Night Dinner and Cruise*** - We hope you brought your appetite. Start with a cowboy-style dinner overlooking the Colorado River before boarding the Moab Queen II jet boat and head upriver. Your guide points out all the sights before reaching the turnaround spot, where 40,000 watts of light illuminate the canyon walls. Sit back and be dazzled by the show choreographed with lights, sounds, music and narration as you hear stories about the formation, creation and history of the area.  
Adult: 111.00 USD

### Day 4 | Unmask Capitol Reef National Park



Get ready for the other-worldly hoodoos of Goblin Valley State Park. These mushroom-shaped rock pinnacles referred to locally as "goblins" make for memorable photo opportunities before you arrive at Capitol Reef National Park. Explore the area down through the canyons or up to the overlooks in sections of the park including Sulphur Creek, Cohab Canyon, Hickman Bridge, Rim Overlook, on your own. In the evening, enjoy the rustic charm of the Capitol Reef Resort, located on the edge of the park, offering truly spectacular landscapes and breath-taking views.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Capitol Reef Resort

### Day 5 | Explore Capitol Reef National Park



Unlock the best of Capitol Reef National Park, where colourful canyons and capitol-shaped domes provide the perfect backdrop for an adventure, with the option to hike on your own. Continue your journey along an "All American Road", Highway 12, one of America's most scenic highways, before arriving in Kodachrome Basin State Park. Here, you'll have the opportunity to explore the Visitor Centre and marvel at the unique sandstone spires and columns known as "sand pipes," formations believed to exist nowhere else in the world.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Best Western Plus Ruby's Inn



## Day 6 | Stretch Your Legs In Bryce Canyon



You'll have a full free day to relax or explore the eerie landscape of Bryce Canyon National Park today. Everyone will be able to self select hikes and walks that best suit them. Admire the rusty red limestone spires that rise up surreally from the desert floor to meet Utah's skies from scenic viewpoints or follow one of the many trails into the hoodoos and beyond. Or, if you're looking for a scenic tour of Bryce Canyon region, opt for a 1-hour ride into Dixie National Forest and the rim of Water Canyon Amphitheater, the first canyon in Bryce Canyon National Park.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Best Western Plus Ruby's Inn

### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

***Ebenezer's Dinner and Show*** - Giddy up and get ready for an unforgettable evening of old-fashioned western fun, music and great cowboy food at Ebenezer's Dinner and Show in Bryce Canyon. This favourite will have you tapping your toes and smacking your lips after a filling, tasty meal of flat iron steak, baked salmon or BBQ chicken.

Adult: 66.00 USD

***Ruby's Horseback Adventures*** - If you're looking for a scenic tour of the Bryce Canyon area, our 1-hour horseback ride takes in the Dixie National Forest and the rim of Water Canyon Amphitheater, the first canyon in Bryce Canyon National Park. Leaving the rim, you climb Bristlecone Pine Ridge with standing 1,500 year old Bristlecone Pines (one of the oldest living things on the North American continent). From this ridge, you will also see Boat Mesa and Sinking Ship Peak, some of the higher points in Fairyland Amphitheater.

Adult: 85.00 USD

## Day 7 | Discover the Mysteries of the Navajo Nation



A pink, red and orange canvas awaits visitors to Coral Pink Sands State Park. Embrace today's MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience as we explore Antelope Canyon in Navajo Tribal Park. Our local Diné (Navajo) guides will explain to us how slot canyons are formed as we are awed by the dramatic beauty surrounding us. Then take a short hike to see Horseshoe Bend and the flowing Colorado River which has carved its way through the red-coloured sandstone. Finish the day connecting to the soul of the land over a Be My Guest meal on the Navajo Nation, hosted by Dine tribe local Baya, her husband Paul and storyteller Eli Secody.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Hotel:** Courtyard by Marriott Page at Lake Powell

## Day 8 | Unwind In Page and Lake Powell



Enjoy a full free day to spend as you wish in the water wonderland that is Lake Powell. Relax and rejuvenate as you explore on your own or consider joining one of the organised optional activities, like our famed Colorado River Float Trip or a helicopter ride up to the top of Tower Butte for 360' views of the world below you. This evening, enjoy an unforgettable Farewell Dinner at Sunset 89 with unbeatable views of Lake Powell and Glen Canyon.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Hotel:** Courtyard by Marriott Page at Lake Powell

### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

**Top of the World Tour with Tower Butte Landing** - Combine remarkable views of Horseshoe Bend from the air with an exclusive Tower Butte landing during this incredible tour! Guests lift off on a narrated helicopter experience, viewing Lake Powell, Glen Canyon Dam and Horseshoe Bend before landing atop Tower Butte – a massive natural rock formation that can only be reached by helicopter. Rising 5000 feet above sea level, Tower Butte is one of the American Southwest's most notable landmarks. Guests take in 360-degree views of Glen Canyon, Lake Powell, Padre Bay, the Grand Staircase Escalante, and the LeChee Rock. The scenery in this region of the country is breathtaking and simply unrivalled! Visitors enjoy 15-20 minutes on Tower Butte for photo opportunities before returning to the air terminal.

Adult: 299.00 USD

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

**Horseshoe Bend Rafting** - This float trip lets you enjoy all the sights and stops of Glen Canyon in a convenient half-day format. It starts from Lee's Ferry with an exhilarating ride up the Colorado River. Visit Petroglyph Beach and look up in awe at the soaring cliffs above Horseshoe Bend as you learn the stories of the ancestral Puebloan people who lived here. Enjoy the stunning views and a relaxing float back to Lee's Ferry, the start of the Grand Canyon. Afterwards, you'll enjoy a stunning motor-coach ride back to Page, passing Vermillion Cliffs and historic structures along the way.

Adult: 123.00 USD

*\*Please Note: This optional experience requires a signed liability waiver.*

## Day 9 | Hike Zion National Park



One spectacular natural sight gives way to another when you drive along the Vermillion Cliffs and witness the striking colours as you wander westward. Arrive at Zion National Park in the late morning, then enjoy lunch at Zion Lodge before selecting from many fantastic hikes ranging from easy to strenuous including Watchman Trail, Kayenta Trail, or Riverside Walk. Or, opt to take it easy and sightsee at your leisure using the complimentary Zion National Park shuttles. The rest of the evening is at leisure.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Hotel:** Springhill Suites by Marriott Springdale Zion National Park

## Day 10 | Watch the Sunrise in Zion National Park



Wake up early to catch the sun rise over Zion, go for a leisurely stroll appreciating the quiet sounds of morning, hike into the canyon or just relax. You have the whole morning to spend as you wish before departing for Las Vegas around mid-day.

**Meals:** Breakfast