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Captivating Canyonlands *An exploration of America's National Parks*

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\$5995 per guest (double) \$7395 per guest (single)



Tour includes:

- **Sedona AZ Red rocks and Pink Jeep Tour**
- **Two Nights Grand Canyon – Grand Hotel**
- **Two nights Zion National Park and Zion Park Lodge**
- **One Night Bryce Canyon Bryce Canyon Lodge**
- **Capitol Reef National Park – Capitol Reef Resort**
- **Two Nights Moab – Red Cliffs Lodge**
- **Canyonlands National park**
- **Arches National Park**
- **Colorado River Cruise**
- **Oak Creek Canyon**
- **Grand Staircase- Escalante National Monument**
- **Glen Canyon Dam and more**
- **Round trip air from Western NC into Phoenix and out of Denver**
- **Pick up and return to your doorstep**

Embark on a remarkable eleven -day motor coach tour through the awe-inspiring national parks of the American West, where nature's grandeur unfolds at every turn. From the iconic cliffs of the Grand Canyon to the ethereal landscapes of Zion, Bryce, Capitol Reef, Arches, and Canyonlands, this journey will immerse you in the timeless beauty that has inspired countless writers and artists. As you traverse these majestic landscapes, imagine the words of Edward Abbey whispering through the wind, painting vivid pictures of nature's wonders. Besides the sheer number of Parks we will visit, this tour is unique because of the quality of the lodging we have procured, staying inside the parks or in close proximity the finest accommodations in the area.



(Prices and itineraries are subject to change.)

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Day 1: - SEDONA, AZ A Globe Treks representative will pick you up at your door, setting the stage for an unforgettable adventure. We'll whisk you away to the Charlotte airport (CLT), where a non-stop flight will carry you to Phoenix Sky Harbor. Our custom-built Globe Treks motorcoach awaits your arrival, and we'll quickly embark on a scenic drive through stunning Oak Creek Canyon. Oak Creek has sculpted the red sandstone cliffs over millions of years, resulting in a magnificent display of towering rock formations, rugged cliffs, and picturesque landscapes. The vibrant colors, ranging from deep reds to golden yellows, create a mesmerizing backdrop against the clear blue skies. Unpack and unwind at the Marriott Sedona Courtyard. (hotel may change) A warm welcome feast awaits us in Sedona, setting the tone for the captivating journey ahead.

Day 2: Grand Canyon After savoring a delightful breakfast, we'll begin our day with the world-renowned Sedona Pink Jeep Tour. Traverse the rugged terrain, feeling the pulse of the red rocks beneath you. Continuing our expedition, we'll again journey through Oak Creek Canyon, en route to the legendary Grand Canyon. Prepare to be humbled as we stroll along the rim, gazing into this natural masterpiece carved over millions of years by wind and water. Our luxurious two-night stay at the Grand Hotel, nestled just a few miles from the Canyon's majesty, promises comfort and serenity.

Day 3: Grand Canyon Today, a professional guide will accompany us as we embark on a scenic drive along the rim of the Grand Canyon. With each stop, from breathtaking Mather Point to the hidden gems tucked along the rim, we'll be enveloped by the grandeur that stretches as far as the eye can see. The Grand Canyon is a testament to nature's artistry, revealing Earth's ancient history with endless vistas and breathtaking panoramas. As the sun bids us farewell, we'll gather at the historic El Tovar Hotel for a regal dinner, savoring both culinary delights and the mesmerizing hues of a sunset over the rim.

Day 4 Zion National Park: Our Southwest adventure carries us next to Zion National Park, a realm of towering cliffs and vibrant landscapes. En route, we'll stop at Page, AZ, where the iconic Horseshoe Bend and the majestic Glen Canyon Dam await our admiration. As we arrive at Zion, prepare to be enchanted by the sheer magnitude of its beauty. Unpack at the awe-inspiring Zion Park Lodge, nestled within this natural sanctuary, and take a relaxing after dinner stroll beneath towering cliffs accentuated in evening light as the sun sets over the red rock walls.

Day 5: Zion National Park Today, we'll embark on an exploration of Zion National Park, guided by a knowledgeable expert. Traverse the winding roads and tunnels, witnessing nature's masterpiece come alive before our eyes. Encounter the enigmatic Checkerboard Mesa, stand in awe as you pass through the iconic tunnel, and revel in the ancient secrets whispered by the towering walls of the Barrow. In every step, every vista, you'll find a piece of the untamed spirit that Edward Abbey once described with profound reverence.

Day 6: Bryce Canyon National Park Leaving the tranquility of Zion behind, we'll venture towards Bryce Canyon National Park, a realm of ethereal hoodoos and breathtaking amphitheatres. Guided by an expert, we'll immerse ourselves in the park's enchanting landscapes, exploring hidden nooks and crannies that reveal the intricate tapestry woven by nature's hand. As night falls, we'll find enjoyment in the comfort of the Bryce Canyon Lodge, nestled within this captivating sanctuary.

Day 7: Capitol Reef National Park Our journey continues along scenic Highway 12, one of the most scenic highways in the nation and through Grand Staircase – Escalante National Monument with amazing views the entire drive. Capitol Reef is a hidden gem in the desert, where a local guide will show us the highlights. Characterized by its stunning desert landscapes, towering sandstone cliffs, narrow canyons, and unique geological formations. The park's name is derived from the white Navajo Sandstone domes resembling the U.S. Capitol building and the barrier-like cliffs that acted as a "reef" to early settlers. We will spend a night at the luxurious Capitol Reef Resort, located outside the park and home to breathtaking views.

Day 8: Moab – Arches National Park Today, we venture to captivating Arches National Park, a sanctuary of stone arches sculpted by time and nature's artistic hand. Traverse this surreal landscape, where delicate arches seem to defy gravity, and towering monoliths stand as sentinels guarding ancient secrets. Unpack for two nights in nearby Moab and savor the tranquility of the Red Cliffs Lodge, a sanctuary nestled amidst this mesmerizing backdrop.

Day 9 Moab Canyonlands National Park : As the sun begins its ascent, we embark on a journey through the otherworldly realm of Canyonlands National Park. Feel the vastness of this untamed wilderness as we stand on the precipice of sheer cliffs, surveying the labyrinth of canyons below. As day turns to night, we'll gather for a memorable chuckwagon dinner, filling our hearts and bellies, before a thrilling jetboat ride along the mighty Colorado River. As darkness falls, prepare to be enthralled by a mesmerizing evening light show, which with the help of nature's palette transforms the canyons into a symphony of vibrant colors.

Day 10: Denver, CO Our voyage leads us to Denver, passing through the captivating landscapes of Grand Junction and over majestic Vail Pass in the Rocky Mountains. Enveloped by the rugged beauty of the Colorado River and Clear Creek, we'll savor a scenic drive that serves as a testament to nature's unrivaled artistry. In Denver, we'll indulge in a final celebratory dinner, raising our glasses to the memories forged amidst the grandeur of the American West.

Day 11: Travel Home With hearts filled with awe and spirits ablaze, we bid farewell to the canyons and parks of the American West. Boarding a non-stop flight from Denver to Charlotte, we embark on a homeward journey, carrying with us the imprints of nature's majesty and the stories of the untamed beauty we've witnessed. As the Globe Treks representative meets us at the airport, we reflect on the profound impact of this extraordinary adventure, forever etching the grandeur of the American West into the fabric of our souls.