



# Captivating Canyonlands

**April 27 - May 6, 2025**

**\$6,595 per guest (double)    \$7,995 per guest (single)**



**Grand Canyon, Zion, Bryce,  
Sedona & more**

## **Tour Includes:**

- Grand Canyon, Zion & Bryce Canyon Nat'l Parks
- 2 nights Grand Canyon Rim, Thunderbird Lodge
- 2 nights Zion National Park Lodge
- 2 nights Sedona
- 1 night Bryce Canyon Lodge inside the park
- 1 night each in Phoenix and Las Vegas
- Guided tours & light hiking in the National Parks
- Scenic Verde Canyon Railroad, Cottonwood, AZ
- Oak Creek Canyon, Pink Jeep, Montezuma Castle
- Glen Canyon Dam, Page, AZ
- Phoenix Heard Museum
- Desert Botanical Gardens
- All meals, full menu where available
- All attractions, guides & activities
- Escorted by Globe Treks tour manager
- Home pick-up service & luggage handling

*Globe Treks Explorer Tour limited to maximum of 13 guests*

*(Prices and itinerary subject to change)*

Explore the rich culture and natural beauty of the Southwest on this unforgettable journey. Start in Phoenix, where you'll visit the Heard Museum and the Desert Botanical Garden. Then, head to Sedona for a two-night stay, including a legendary Pink Jeep Tour through Oak Creek Canyon. Discover ancient indigenous history at Montezuma Castle National Monument before traveling to the Grand Canyon, where you'll stay at Thunderbird Lodge, steps from the canyon rim. Next, enjoy two nights at Zion National Park Lodge, surrounded by Zion's majestic cliffs. A private trolley tour and short hikes offer a closer look at this incredible landscape. Continue to Bryce Canyon Lodge, where you can witness unforgettable sunsets and sunrises over the park's iconic hoodoos. Expert guides will deepen your appreciation for the region's beauty and geology. Finish your adventure with a night in Las Vegas and a memorable show, capping off your Southwest Canyon experience.

**INCLUDED:** Round-trip airfare to Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX) on April 27 and out of Harry Reid Las Vegas International Airport (LAS) on May 6.

# Canyonlands Day by Day Itinerary

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## **Day 1: Phoenix – An Artistic Welcome**

Pickup at your doorstep, followed by a non-stop flight to Phoenix, Arizona. Upon arrival, we visit the Heard Museum, renowned for its vibrant collection of Native American art and historical artifacts. Evening concludes with a welcome dinner in Old Town Scottsdale. Savor the flavors of the region and begin to bond with your fellow travelers.

## **Day 2: Desert Botanical Garden and Sedona**

After breakfast, explore the Desert Botanical Garden, a 50-acre oasis home to over 50,000 desert plants, including rare and endangered species. Enjoy walking among towering saguaro cacti, colorful succulents, and desert wildflowers. In the afternoon, we journey north to Sedona, famous for its striking red rock formations. Check into your hotel, then unwind with a relaxing evening and a delicious southwest-inspired dinner.

## **Day 3: Red Rocks, Pink Jeep Adventure, Verde Canyon Railroad, and Cowboy Chuckwagon Feast**

This action-packed day begins with a Pink Jeep Tour, where you'll embark on an exhilarating off-road adventure through Sedona's dramatic red rock terrain. Then, board the Verde Canyon Railroad, a vintage train ride that takes you through secluded wilderness, offering unparalleled views of the red rock buttes and sparkling streams. Cap off the day with a cowboy chuckwagon feast, featuring hearty, authentic Western fare and live entertainment.

## **Day 4: Oak Creek Canyon, Montezuma Castle, and the Grand Canyon**

Start the day by driving through the lush, winding roads of Oak Creek Canyon, a natural wonder often called the "Grand Canyon's smaller cousin." We visit Montezuma Castle National Monument, where you'll explore ancient cliff dwellings built over 700 years ago by the Sinagua people. In the afternoon, arrive at the Grand Canyon and take in the awe-inspiring sunset views. Spend the night at the Thunderbird Lodge, perched right on the canyon's rim.

## **Day 5: The Grand Canyon**

Wake up to the majesty of the Grand Canyon and spend the day exploring its most iconic viewpoints, including Mather Point, Yavapai Observation Station. Your expert guide will share the geology, history, and wildlife that make this landscape so extraordinary. In the evening, enjoy a memorable dinner at the historic El Tovar Hotel, where you can savor exquisite cuisine while watching the sun set over the canyon.

## **Day 6: Glen Canyon Dam and Zion National Park**

We depart for Zion National Park, stopping en route at Glen Canyon Dam to learn about this engineering marvel and its role in controlling the Colorado River. Upon arriving at Zion, we check into the Zion National Park Lodge, nestled within the park. Enjoy the evening exploring the lodge or taking a leisurely stroll beneath Zion's towering sandstone cliffs, where the changing light creates a stunning visual display.

## **Day 7: Zion National Park**

Today, experience Zion National Park on a private tram tour. Your guide will take you to stunning landmarks like Checkerboard Mesa, the Great Arch, and the famous Narrows, where canyon walls tower overhead. In the afternoon, you'll have free time to explore more of the park at your own pace—whether that's hiking a scenic trail or relaxing on the lodge's veranda with panoramic views of Zion's natural beauty.

## **Day 8: Bryce Canyon National Park**

We travel to Bryce Canyon National Park, famous for its otherworldly hoodoos—rock spires formed by centuries of erosion. With your naturalist guide, you'll explore the Amphitheater and visit scenic overlooks like Inspiration Point and Sunset Point. In the evening, stay at the Bryce Canyon Lodge, where rustic elegance and fine dining meet the unparalleled beauty of the park.

## **Day 9: Sunrise at Bryce Canyon and Las Vegas**

Rise early to witness a spectacular sunrise at Bryce Canyon, as the first light of day casts dramatic shadows and illuminates the hoodoos in shades of gold. After breakfast, we head to the bright lights of Las Vegas, where you'll celebrate the end of your adventure with an extravagant dinner and a world-class show, creating the perfect contrast to the tranquil natural landscapes you've explored.

## **Day 10: Farewell to the Southwest**

Fly back to Charlotte with memories of the Southwest's stunning landscapes, rich culture, and unforgettable experiences. A Globe Treks representative will ensure your journey home is seamless, returning you to your doorstep with stories and friendships that will last a lifetime.

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