

NATIONAL PARKS of AMERICA'S WEST

Bryce Canyon, Zion National Park, Arches National Park, Canyonlands National Park, Grand Canyon, Lake Powell & Sedona



October 7—18, 2018

Featuring: Amtrak's California Zephyr - Denver to Grand Junction, Colorado.

The stunning 8 hour passage through the Colorado Rockies is one of the most spectacular train routes in North America. This magnificent visual treat features the Front Range of the Rockies and scenic Glenwood Canyon.

TOUR INCLUDES:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roundtrip Air • Roundtrip Detroit Airport Transfers • 1st Class Touring Motorcoach • 11 Nights Lodging • 11 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches & 9 Dinners • Tour of Denver • Sightseeing Tour of Rocky Mountain National Park • Estes Park • Amtrak's California Zephyr • Glenwood Canyon • Colorado National Monument • Arches National Park • Dead Horse Point State Park | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canyonlands National Park • Canyonlands By Night Boat Cruise • Bryce Canyon National Park • Best Friends Animal Society • Zion National Park & Trolley Tour • Lake Powell Boat Cruise • Amazing Sedona • Sedona Trolley Tour • Verde Canyon Rail Excursion • Grand Canyon National Park • Luggage Handling • Tax & Tip on Included Meals. |
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| | Leisurely | | | | Very Active |
| PACE OF TOUR | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Cost Per person:

\$3000.00*—Double

\$3900.00*—Single

Deposit—\$500.00 at time of registration

Balance—Is due by August 1, 2018

Price INCLUDES Cancellation and Interruption Protection. If you cancel prior to departure for any reason, you will receive a full refund. If your trip is interrupted and you need to get home, Shoreline Tours will pay for your return airfare.

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*Member fee is for those in good standing with a current pledge and no unpaid gifts to the annual Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo Campaign. A non member will pay an additional \$1500.00 per person.

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Sample Itinerary:

Day 1—Fly Detroit to Denver non-stop for the beginning of a spectacular trip to America's National Parks. A **sightseeing tour of Denver** highlights our afternoon. Lodging for two nights in Westminster, CO, a Denver suburb at the **Drury Inn & Suites**. Enjoy their late afternoon **Kickback Reception** with complimentary drinks and light appetizers. **Dinner is also included.**

Day 2—A memorable day involves a trip through **Rocky Mountain National Park**. Ancient upheavals, volcanic eruptions and glacial scouring cut and carved great diversity and incredible beauty into this multi-faceted gem. The altitude from 7,500 to 14,250 feet slices through mountain, sub-alpine and alpine zones. A drive up Trail Ridge Road takes you to the Arctic Circle ecologically, yet you're only (2) hours from Denver. Stop in beautiful **Estes Park in the heart of the Rocky Mountains**. Majestic views span in every direction along with stunning panoramic scenes you expect from a Colorado mountain town. Spend some leisure time in the quaint downtown, then join us for an **included dinner**.

Day 3—This morning board **Amtrak's California Zephyr** for an 8-hour journey to **Grand Junction, Colorado**. This route is one of Amtrak's most scenic. Climb from Denver through 29 tunnels in South Boulder Canyon to the 6-mile-long **Moffat Tunnel**, which takes the train beneath the Rocky Mountains at 9,000 feet. Exit and view beautiful **Gore Canyon** before heading through stunning **Glenwood Canyon**, a rugged 12-mile canyon with walls 1300 feet above the Colorado River. **A box lunch is included** and dinner is on the train. You will be **provided with \$40.00 per person for your dinner**. **Grand Junction, Colorado** is our home tonight with lodging at downtown **Springhill Suites**.

Day 4—Traveling by motorcoach, drive through the **Colorado National Monument**, one of the grand landscapes of the American West. Tour **Dead Horse Point State Park** where massive sandstone walls and colorful canyons look into Canyonlands National Park. We'll also tour **Canyonlands Park**, a stunning and bold landscape. **A box lunch is included**. Lodging for (2) nights at **Red Cliffs Lodge**, a hidden treasure of the west. Nestled on the banks of the Colorado River, surrounded by 2000 feet high canyon walls, the lodge is simply spectacular. (www.redcliffslodge.com) **Dinner is included** this evening.

Day 5—Tour **Arches National Park**, containing the largest concentration of stone arches in the world. The park has over 2000 natural stone arches, hundreds of soaring pinnacles and massive balance rocks. A local guide joins us to showcase the park. **Lunch is included**. The afternoon is at your leisure at our lodge. You'll enjoy relaxing and taking in the incredible landscape. Tonight join us on a **cruise through Canyonlands By Night**. Two thousand foot cliffs surround us and as dusk settles a musical light show illuminates the canyon walls. **Dinner included**.

Day 6—Today travel to Utah's **Bryce Canyon National Park**, a land of pines and pinnacles. Bryce is one of the most amazing and fascinating sights on earth, an immense semi-circular amphitheater where thousands of weirdly sculptured rock formations rise in brilliant color from the valley floor of the canyon. Millions of years of wind and water at work have etched out the pink, red and orange cliffs of Bryce Canyon. Enjoy the opportunity to explore one of the most incredible sights you'll ever witness on an incredible **sightseeing tour of Bryce Canyon**. **Lunch included**. Lodging in **Kanab, Utah**, the **"Gateway to the National Parks"** for (2) nights. **Dinner included** tonight. Accommodations at the **Holiday Inn Express**.

Day 7—Visit **Best Friends Animal Society** in Kanab, the nation's largest no-kill sanctuary for companion animals. Then, take a day trip to **Zion National Park** featuring some of the world's most breathtaking sights. Zion is one of the nation's oldest national parks and one of its most magnificent. Sculpted by the Virgin River, Zion is a masterpiece of steep cliffs, great rock temples, amazing spires, vivid colors and 2,000 foot granite walls that rise majestically above. On an **outdoor trolley**, experience a sightseeing tour followed by leisure time at this incredible National Park. **Dinner included**.

Day 8—A trip to **Lake Powell, Utah** is a terrific diversion to the awesome National Parks and no visit to the area would be complete without a refreshing cruise on the crystal-clear water of Lake Powell. Take a scenic cruise on **Lake Powell**, formed by the Glen Canyon Dam, the second largest man-made lake in the country. This breathtaking landscape—extending into both Arizona and Utah—is like no other place on earth. More than 400 feet deep, 150 miles long and nearly 2,000 miles of shoreline, Lake Powell surrounds you with spectacular rock canyons and majestic towers and serves as home to an abundance of wildlife along its shores. **Lunch included**. Later, continue to **Sedona, AZ** for our next **(3) nights**. **Sedona is "one of the Most Beautiful Places in America"**. Lodging for **(3) nights** at the **Orchards Inn**, right in the heart of uptown Sedona. Incredible views of the amazing Red Rocks tower just outside your room. You'll love our choice. Check it out at www.orchardsinn.com.

Day 9—Spend the entire day in Sedona. Soaring red rock towers cradle this lovely town. The scenery makes your heart leap. Multi-hued massive stone temples jut upwards from the desert floor creating a vivid, mesmerizing setting that changes hourly with the light. A **trolley tour** highlights our late morning. The afternoon is at your leisure to explore the world-class boutiques, shops, art galleries, pubs and cafes. Or **OPTIONAL: Pink Jeep Tour** - Scenic, off-road and high adventure in spectacular red rock country! (www.pinkjeptoursedona.com)

Day 10—Visit the **Jewish Community of Sedona** for a welcome tour of this beautiful place of worship. We may even get to meet the Rabbi, Alicia Magal (www.jcsvv.or). After our visit continue to the **Verde Canyon Rail**, "Arizona's other Grand Canyon". The **Verde Canyon Railroad** is considered the finest train excursion in Arizona and is acclaimed as Arizona's longest-running nature show. (www.verdecanyonrr.com) **Travel 1st Class** with spacious living room-style seating near panoramic windows with a **champagne toast and light lunch and appetizers included** while we journey into the remote wilderness of the Verde Canyon, renowned for its towering red rock pinnacles and clear, green waters. The train rolls past Indian ruins, through a 680-foot man-made tunnel, over old-fashioned trestles and under clear azure skies. This picturesque setting is further enhanced by the variety of indigenous flora and fauna. This four-hour train ride is pulled by vintage locomotives. **Dinner is included** this evening before heading back to our lodging in Sedona..

Day 11—Head to the **Grand Canyon** for another fascinating day on tour. A morning **sightseeing tour** highlights one of the world's most spectacular places! The canyon is more than a great chasm carved over millions of years through the Colorado River. It's a gift that transcends what we experience and something we all should see once. Then head to **Flagstaff, Arizona** for our next overnight. **Dinner included**.

Day 12—Afternoon flight home from Phoenix.