

12 DAY HOLIDAY



Colorful Canyons and Beautiful Balloons

featuring Six National Parks and the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

September 23 - October 4th, 2021

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12 Days • 17 Meals This holiday is the perfect blend of the beauty of the Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque and the amazing National Parks of the Southwest. Explore six National Parks on this incredible journey, enjoy a float trip on the Colorado River, take a scenic cruise on Lake Powell and experience the Balloon Fiesta!

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 17 Meals: 11 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 5 dinners
- ✓ Round trip airport transfers
- ✓ Visit Dead Horse Point State Park
- ✓ Spend 2 nights in Moab at the heart of Utah's canyon country
- ✓ Tour Arches National Park with a local guide and embark on a scenic float trip with included lunch
- ✓ Travel through Escalante-Grand Staircase National Monument and visit Capitol Reef National Park
- ✓ Touring in Bryce Canyon National Park
- ✓ Embark on a narrated tour of Zion National Park
- ✓ Enjoy a scenic cruise on Lake Powell
- ✓ Explore Grand Canyon National Park's South Rim
- ✓ Drive through the Petrified Forest National Park and see the Painted Desert
- ✓ Marvel at the "Mass Ascension" of the balloons above Albuquerque in a spectacular display of sight and sound
- ✓ Enjoy the Balloon Fiesta including the evening Balloon Glow and spectacular fireworks display
- ✓ Visit the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center and ride the Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway in the Cibola National Forest
- ✓ \$60 in Mayflower Money



Another spectacular vista in Arches National Park

DAY 1 – Arrive in Utah

Welcome to Salt Lake City, Utah. Meet your Tour Manager at 6:00 p.m. for dinner with your traveling companions. **Meal: D**

DAY 2 – Salt Lake City and Dead Horse Point State Park

Enjoy a panoramic tour of Salt Lake City, founded by Mormon settlers more than 150 years ago. Then, venture into Dead Horse Point State Park with its amazing views of the Colorado River as it snakes its way through the massive sandstone walls, colorful canyons, mesas and buttes of the area. Later, continue to Moab and your hotel. **Meal: B**

DAY 3 – Arches National Park and Colorado River Float Trip

Arches National Park contains the largest concentration of stone arches in the world. A local guide shows you the massive sandstone arches and describes the culture of those that have occupied the region. Enjoy lunch before boarding a raft for a float trip on the Colorado River. During the leisurely ride your oarsman will tell tales of the area as you explore river passages with names like Fisher Towers and Professor Valley. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 4 – Capitol Reef National Park and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument

A morning scenic drive brings you to impressive Capitol Reef National Park, where white sandstone "domes" cap massive reef-like cliffs. Then, travel along Utah's incredible Highway 12 Scenic Byway as you wind your way through spectacular Escalante-Grand Staircase National Monument. **Meal: B**

DAY 5 – Bryce Canyon National Park

Today, visit Bryce Canyon National Park with spectacular views of the cavernous canyons. The Park is named for just one of the many canyons that form a series of horseshoe-shaped amphitheaters on



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day One** – Radisson Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah
Days Two and Three – La Quinta Inn, Moab, Utah
Day Four – Best Western Ruby's Inn, Bryce Canyon City, Utah
Day Five – La Quinta Inn, Springdale, Utah
Days Six and Seven – Lake Powell Resort, Page, Arizona
Day Eight – La Quinta Inn, Flagstaff, Arizona
Days Nine through Eleven – Hampton Inn, Albuquerque, New Mexico



Bryce Canyon National Park



Antelope Canyon cruise on Lake Powell

the edge of the Paunsaugunt Plateau. Erosion has carved colorful limestone into thousands of spires, arches and mazes. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 6 – Zion National Park and Lake Powell Cruise

Today's sightseeing features awe-inspiring Zion National Park, where the Virgin River has cut a dramatic rugged gorge through multi-hued sandstone, shale and limestone. Look up at the towering rock walls surrounding this incredible natural wonder aboard open-air sightseeing trams. This afternoon, take a boat tour on sky-blue Lake Powell. Dinner tonight is in the Rainbow Room at the Lake Powell Resort. **Meal: B**

DAY 7 – Glen Canyon Dam and Navajo Bridge

Touring today includes a visit to the 710-foot high Glen Canyon Dam followed by a scenic drive along Vermilion Cliffs National Monument to see the impressive Colorado River Gorge at Navajo Bridge. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 8 – Grand Canyon South Rim

Entering through the east gate, arrive at Grand Canyon National Park's amazing south rim. World-renowned for its remarkable beauty and diverse range of rock layers, the Grand Canyon offers visitors an unmatched display of scenic wonders and breathtaking views. **Meal: B**

DAY 9 – Petrified Forest National Park and Painted Desert

Drive through one of the world's largest concentrations of petrified wood at Petrified Forest National Park and see the multi-hued badlands of the Painted Desert. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 10 – Balloon Fiesta Mass Ascension and Evening Balloon Glow

It's an early start today at the Fiesta Grounds for the "mass ascen-

sion" of over 600 specially shaped balloons as they lift off at sunrise. Later a local guide joins you for a tour of Albuquerque to learn about the history of the area. Just before dusk, the burners of nearly 500 balloons are ignited and the evening sky fills with a kaleidoscope of brilliant, luminous color at the Balloon Glow, followed by a vivid fireworks display. **Meal: B**

DAY 11 – Indian Pueblo Cultural Center and Sandia Peak

The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center was designed to preserve and perpetuate Pueblo culture and features original artwork, exhibits and theater presenting the accomplishments of the people of New Mexico. Later, take a thrilling ride aboard the Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway for incredible views of the Rio Grande Valley. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner at Sandiago's Restaurant. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 12 – Depart for Home

Transfer to Albuquerque's Sunport Airport for flights home departing after 12:00 p.m. **Meal: B**



Hot air balloons color the sky above Albuquerque at its Balloon Fiesta



Zion National Park

2021 DEPARTURE	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
September 23	\$3,699	add \$1,859

Round-Trip Seattle Air to Salt Lake City and Return from Albuquerque estimated \$500.

Rooms for the night before and after the tour are available. Cost for a room in Salt Lake City is \$259 and in Albuquerque is \$289, tax included.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



Real ID or passport required to fly within the United States beginning October 1, 2020. For more details contact a travel specialist.

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$249

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

- 61 days and more – deposit amount
 - 60 – 31 days – 20% of the tour cost
 - 30 – 15 days – 30% of the tour cost
 - 14 – 1 day prior – 40% of the tour cost
 - Day of departure or early departure from tour – 100% of the tour cost
- No refund on unused portion

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