

FARM BUREAU

TRI-STATE TRAVEL

present

CANYON COUNTRY EXPERIENCE

September 30-October 8, 2019

(by bus and plane)

Join us for this incredible 9 day tour of Moab and the Arches, Canyon Lands, Lake Powell, Grand Canyon North Rim, Antelope, Bryce Canyon, and Zion National Park. Learn about the unique geological formations, culture and history of the Navajo Nation all within the region of Southern Utah and neighboring Arizona. We will end our tour in Las Vegas "Entertainment Capital of the World" and for those interested a day trip to the Red Canyon and a Ghost Town!



Day 1: Monday September 30, 2019 Welcome Aboard, Lincoln Nebraska

Welcome aboard as we get acquainted with our fellow travelers. Our tour director will have many activities on board as well as informative points of interest as we travel to Lincoln, Nebraska for our overnight stay. A **Welcome Dinner and Reception** is planned this evening. **(Reception, D)**

Embassy Suites – Lincoln, Nebraska

Day 2: Tuesday October 1, 2019 The Archway, Farm/Ranch Visit, Golden Colorado

Known as the Great Platte River Road Archway, "The Arch" is a favorite stop for travelers. This multimedia experience introduces the visitor to historical events of this country's westward migration from the Lewis & Clark Expedition, American Indians, Lincoln Highway, Dust Bowl Days and American Memorabilia. We continue along the scenic plains with a **Farm and Ranch tour** before arriving in the Golden, Colorado area for our overnight stay. **(BD)**

Holiday Inn Express - Golden, Colorado

Day 3: Wednesday October 2, 2019 Arches National Park, Jet Boat Tour, Moab UT

Enjoy the scenic drive through the Rocky Mountains to Moab, Utah. After check-in to our overnight accommodations we enjoy dinner before visiting **Utah's Arches National Park**. Some have described this park as timeless, dream-like, or from out of this world. With a variety of geological features including fault lines, petrified sand dunes, arches, bridges, balanced rocks, spires, and many others, the list of possibilities are endless in this landscape of ever-changing formations. We will have several picture stops this evening before boarding our **Jet Boat** for a spectacular cruise at sunset. **(BD)**

Honey Wood Suites - Moab, Utah





Day 4: Thursday October 3, 2019 Monument Valley Tour, Lake Powell Boat Ride, Page Arizona

In some ways, **Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park** is the definitive West. It is an iconic symbol of the American West and is the sacred heart of the Navajo Nation and the ideal setting for your next adventure in the warm, high desert climate of southeastern Utah. The valley is host to towering sandstone rock formations that have been sculpted over time and soar 400 to 1,000 feet above the valley floor. Combined with the surrounding mesas, buttes, and desert environment, it truly is one of the natural wonders of the world. We continue on to **Lake Powell**, a reservoir on the Colorado River, straddling the border between Utah and Arizona and a major vacation spot where two million people visit every year. We'll enjoy a **narrated boat cruise** on the lake before checking into our accommodations and dinner this evening. **(BD) Lake Powell Resorts - Page AZ**

Day 5: Friday October 4, 2019 Page – Grand Canyon North Rim, Kanab Utah, Springdale Utah

We depart from Page and the Lake Powell area and travel west past the stunning Vermillion Cliffs, then climb the Kaibab Plateau as you make your way to **Grand Canyon National Park North Rim** for some amazing vistas as you visit one of the great natural wonders of the world. There will be free time for a snack at the Grand Canyon Lodge, located right on the canyon rim, before you head to the town of **Kanab**, also known as “Little Hollywood” due to the many movies and television shows filmed in the area. From here we continue on to **Springdale, Utah** for our next two night stay. The town is at the entrance to Zion National Park and has a variety of shops, outfitters, helicopter rides and jeep rentals for adventurers! **(BD, Reception)**

Hampton Inn – Zion/Springdale, Utah



Day 6: Saturday October 6, 2019 Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion National Park, Tram Ride, Springdale UT

This morning we will visit **Bryce Canyon National Park**, a sprawling reserve in southern Utah, known for crimson-colored hoodoos, which are spire-shaped rock formations. The park's main road leads past the expansive Bryce Amphitheater, a hoodoo-filled depression lying below the Rim Trail hiking path. It has overlooks at Sunrise Point, Sunset Point, Inspiration Point and Bryce Point.

Later we visit **Zion National Park**. Zion is the oldest national park in Utah. It was the state's first federally designated park (1919), and it shows off the oldest geologic layers this side of the Grand Canyon (150 million years old). It's also Utah's most visited national park, drawing over three million visitors annually. Zion means “the heavenly city” and the park's **Kolob Canyons** are named after a place described in Mormon scripture as being near God's throne. We will board a **special tram tour** in the late afternoon to travel north to the **Temple of Sinawava** with a scheduled stop at the **Great White Throne**. This 60-75 minute ride offers local knowledge, incredible open-air visibility and personal headsets. We return to our hotel with the evening free to explore this quaint little town. **(BL)**

Hampton Inn – Zion/Springdale, Utah



Day 7: Sunday October 7, 2019 Welcome to Las Vegas! - Springdale – Las Vegas, NV

With stops along the way to photograph the scrub desert landscape, we head south to **Las Vegas** and the bright lights and cityscape of a city very different from the natural masterpieces that you would have seen over the past week. Your Tour Director will have information and maps for the countless activities available in the city that never sleeps! **(B)**

Excalibur Hotel & Convention Center – Las Vegas, Nevada



Day 8: Monday October 8, 2019 - Red Canyon & Ghost Town, Las Vegas Your Way

For those interested we are offering an included visit to the **Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area** which lies in Nevada's Mojave Desert. It's known for geological features such as towering red sandstone peaks and the Keystone Thrust Fault, as well as Native American petroglyphs. Panoramic viewing spots dot the 13-mile Scenic Drive. We will also visit one of the many **Ghost Towns** in the Las Vegas area. There are (for additional fees) sightseeing adventures available via walking tours, bus tours, helicopter sightseeing experience and vehicle rentals for the adventurous. Entertainment is also abundant with Stage Shows, Comedy, Magic, and of course a gourmet selection of restaurants to satisfy anyone's tastes! **(B)**

Excalibur Hotel & Convention Center – Las Vegas, Nevada



Day 9: Tuesday October 9, 2019 – Welcome Home!

We bid farewell to our Canyons Country Experience and transfer to the Las Vegas International Airport and our flight to Chicago O'Hare where a motorcoach will be waiting to transfer us home. **(B)**



YOUR TOUR INCLUDES*:

- Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- Airport transfers
- One Way Coach Class Air Las Vegas/Chicago
- Eight Nights' Accommodations
- Fourteen meals, One Reception
- All Admissions As Highlighted In The Itinerary
- Step-on-guides
- Tri State Travel Tour Director
- Farm Bureau host
- Luggage Handling For One Suitcase Not To Exceed 50#
- Taxes and Gratuities on Included Accommodations, Attractions, Meals , Step on Guides,
- Current Air Taxes, Tri-State Travel Tour Director and Motorcoach Driver

NOT INCLUDED: Travel Protection Plan or Any Items of a Personal Nature

YOUR TOUR PRICE:

- \$2,605.00 per person – 4 to a room (2 beds)
- \$2,735.00 per person – 3 to a room (2 beds)
- \$2,995.00 per person – 2 to a room (1 or 2 beds)
- \$3,795.00 per person – single (1 bed)

NON MEMBER PRICING:

Non-Farm Bureau members who wish to join the tour will be assessed an additional fee of \$50.00 per person. By joining the Farm Bureau you receive many benefits, including discounts on products and services, eligibility for insurance with COUNTRY Mutual Insurance Company® and COUNTRY Preferred Insurance Company® along with great travel opportunities! Contact your local Farm Bureau office for membership information, tour details, registration and remittance!

Payment/Cancellation & Refund Policy:

- \$750.00 per person deposit due with reservation
- Balance of payment due on or before July 15, 2019
- Cancellations received on or before July 15, 2019 will receive a full refund.
- Cancellations received after July 15, 2019 and prior to August 1, 2019 will be assessed a \$750.00 per person cancellation fee.
- Cancellations received after August 1, 2019 and prior to August 15, 2019 will be assessed 50% of the per person tour price.
- Cancellations received after August 15, 2019 will forfeit the entire tour price.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A RESERVATION CONTACT:

- Bureau County Farm Bureau 815-875-6468
- Stark County Farm Bureau 309-286-7481
- Carroll County Farm Bureau 815-244-3001
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- Winnebago/Boone Farm Bureau 815-962-0653

Please make deposit and final checks payable to: Tri State Travel
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Guaranteed departure points; Galena, Elizabeth, Mt Carroll, Rockford, Freeport, Princeton, & Toulon

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LEVEL 3 Walking associated with two or more city blocks, including airport terminals and security lines or climbing stair wells on sightseeing cruise boats and observation areas that may not be equipped with elevators and handling your carry-on bag.

Travel Protection Plan is available and strongly recommended. Premium is non-refundable unless the entire tour is cancelled. Any surcharges and/or tax increases received from suppliers for this package (Airlines, Cruise Companies, Hotels, etc.) may result in an increase in the per person price of your tour package. For those individuals who have purchased the Travel Protection Plan, this may also result in an increase in your Travel Protection Plan premium.

*Tri-State Travel reserves the right to change any arrangements listed in this itinerary. Should conditions necessitate changes: substitution of equal value or cancellations of the arrangements may occur.

*Tri-State Travel reserves the right to add any fuel surcharges that we receive from all of our vendors ie: airlines, cruise lines, motorcoach companies, etc. Additional costs may be added any time prior to travel.

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