

## National Park Explorer, USA

**Customised Tours**

9 Nights/10 Days



### Itinerary

**Day  
1**

Los Angeles > Phoenix / Scottsdale (400 m / 644 km)

Board the motorcoach in Los Angeles, settle back and enjoy the scenery while traveling through the Mojave Desert across the Colorado River into Arizona. Discover the unique charm of the desert oasis, Phoenix/ Scottsdale, a blend of Southwestern architecture and magnificent saguaro cactus. This is an introduction to the American West!

**Day  
2**

Phoenix / Scottsdale > Sedona > Grand Canyon (237 m / 381 km)

This morning the journey continues through the garden desert of Arizona to the lovely city of Sedona and then through Oak Creek Canyon. The area, known for its spectacular landscapes, has been the setting for many movies. The day ends with a visit of the Grand Canyon, one of the seven natural wonders of the world.

**Day  
3**

Grand Canyon > Monument Valley > Canyonlands > Moab (322 m / 515 km)

This morning, continue to the Painted Desert and Monument Valley, land of the Navajo Indian, an enchanted land of buttes and spires. While en route to Moab, catch a glimpse of another wonderful National Park in southern Utah: Canyonlands. Its rugged beauty is only a prelude to the next day's journey.

**Day  
4**

Moab > Arches > Flaming Gorge > Rock Springs (290 m / 462 km)

Continue the tour with yet another magnificent National Park: Arches, a symphony of colors and shapes, created by the forces of nature. The next stop, Flaming Gorge, has enchanting, unforgettable

sights. The tour will reach Rock Springs in the afternoon.

**Day  
5**

### Rock Springs > Grand Teton > Jackson Hole (239 m / 382 km)

Early morning departure for a visit to Grand Teton National Park, where jagged granite peaks reflect into a myriad of alpine lakes. Its lush forests are home to antelope, mule, deer, chipmunks and colorful blue jays. The tour continues to picturesque Jackson Hole, Wyoming, the town that epitomizes the true Wild West.

**Day  
6**

### Jackson Hole > Yellowstone (107 m / 172 km)

Enjoy a day of discovery in America's first national park: Yellowstone. The park has many special features such as geysers, mud volcanoes, bald eagles and herds of bison roaming freely on the prairies. The entire day is free to explore this natural wonder and with some luck, catch a glimpse of a bear!

**Day  
7**

### Yellowstone > Salt Lake City (323 m / 517 km)

Travel south to Utah's State Capital, Salt Lake City, host of the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. Visit Temple Square, the Mormon Tabernacle and the State Capitol before arrival at the hotel.

**Day  
8**

### Salt Lake City > Bryce (284 m / 454 km)

Depart Salt Lake City for Bryce Canyon. Spend some time enjoying the unforgettable landscape: an intricate design of sandstone pinnacles and grottos. This park has a stunning array of colors and shapes that even the most talented artist would have difficulties capturing.

**Day  
9**

### Bryce > Zion > Las Vegas (238 m / 381 km)

Morning sightseeing of another impressive national park: Zion. The park's plateaus and stunning landscapes will leave anyone breathless. Continue along the Virgin River to the Mojave Desert and the state of Nevada. In the after-noon, arrive in Las Vegas, the city of lights.

**Day  
10**

### Las Vegas > Los Angeles (269 m / 430 km)

The morning is free to enjoy Las Vegas. Relax at the pool, shop or visit any of the many attractions in this bustling resort. Option to end the tour in Las Vegas or, around noon, depart west through the deserts of southern California. Arrival in the Los Angeles area in the afternoon.