

A vertical photograph of a desert landscape at sunset or sunrise. The scene is dominated by large, flat-topped rock formations (mesas and buttes) with vertical cliffs. The sky is a gradient of warm colors from yellow to orange to light blue. The foreground shows a rocky, uneven terrain with some small desert plants.

Southwest

NATIONAL PARKS

A Discovery of America's Natural Wonders



Your 9-Day Itinerary *(subject to change)*

Day 1: Arrive in Phoenix, AZ / Scottsdale (R)

Leisure time, welcome reception
Overnight: Scottsdale Marriott at McDowell Mountains

Day 2: Scottsdale / Sedona / Grand

Canyon National Park (B,D)
Brief stop in Sedona, Grand Canyon rim, ranger-led walk
Overnight: Maswik Lodge

Day 3: Grand Canyon National Park (B)

Park touring, optional helicopter flightseeing
Overnight: Maswik Lodge

Day 4: Grand Canyon National Park / Monument Valley, UT (B,D)

Navajo National Monument, Navajo cookout and storytelling
Overnight: Goulding's Lodge

Day 5: Monument Valley / Lake Powell, AZ (B,D)

4x4 Monument Valley excursion, Antelope Canyon tour, leisure time
Overnight: Lake Powell Resort

Day 6: Lake Powell / Bryce Canyon National

Park, UT (B,L)
Glen Canyon float trip, park exploration
Overnight: Ruby's Inn at Bryce Canyon

Day 7: Bryce Canyon National Park / Zion

National Park (B,D)
Zion park trails and exploration
Overnight: Zion Park Lodge

Day 8: Zion National Park / Las Vegas, NV (B,R)

Morning hike, leisure time in Las Vegas, farewell reception
Overnight: The Westin Las Vegas Hotel & Spa

Day 9: Depart Las Vegas (B)

(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner, R = Reception)

Activity Level: Guests should be able to enjoy a mile of outdoor walking at a moderate pace, be sure-footed on uneven ground, get in and out of a motor coach, and manage stairs without assistance.



Lake Powell



Uncover

- Explore the Southwest's natural wonders with a knowledgeable Orbridge Expedition Leader.
- Spend additional time in Grand Canyon National Park or choose to join an optional helicopter flightseeing excursion over the Grand Canyon (additional fee).
- Discover the sunbaked natural structures and sacred lands of Monument Valley.
- Witness the towering red rock cliffs lining the Colorado River during a rafting excursion in Glen Canyon.
- Behold the radiant colors and fluid-like patterns inside the walls of Antelope Canyon.
- Observe the monolithic hoodoos in Bryce Canyon National Park.

Engage

- Visit a traditional Navajo hogan, and set out on a four-wheel drive tour through Monument Valley.
- Follow the paths of Ancestral Puebloans and pioneers at Zion National Park.

Repose

- Stay at lodges inside Grand Canyon National Park and other properties carefully selected for their rich histories, beautiful locations, and superb service and accommodations.

What's Included

- 8 nights accommodations
- A welcome and farewell reception, 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 4 dinners
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader as well as expert local guides
- Admission and park fees throughout
- All activities as described in the 9-day itinerary, unless noted otherwise
- Private deluxe motor coach with air conditioning and comfortable seating
- Luggage portage
- Gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leader, local guides, drivers, and porters
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times



Orbridge

Your Expedition Leader:

The company and keen eyes of an expert Orbridge Expedition Leader will make all the difference in your educational experience. Enriched by their wealth of expertise, you'll bring home a deeper understanding of the flora, fauna, natural history, and cultural narrative of the diverse parks of the American Southwest.

Accommodations (subject to change)

SCOTTSDALE MARRIOTT AT

MCDOWELL MOUNTAINS

Delight in the well-appointed comforts of this modern hotel, featuring breathtaking mountain views. Cool off in the outdoor pool, take advantage of the fitness center, or relax outside on the picturesque patio.



MASWIK LODGE

Nestled within the ponderosa pine forest, Maswik Lodge is a short walk to the canyon's edge. Enjoy contemporary rooms and access to the main lodge.

(or similar, confirmed by the National Park Service)



GOULDING'S LODGE

Relax and savor the spectacular views of Monument Valley at Goulding's Lodge, a famous locale for Old West movies. Stop by the Trading Post Museum to view the artifacts, artwork, and film memorabilia.



LAKE POWELL RESORT

Located in Page, Arizona, the Lake Powell Resort offers comfortable lodging and first-rate dining. The property's lake view rooms with Native American flair are an ideal retreat after a day full of adventurous fun. Sit back and take in views of Wahweap Bay, Lone Rock, Castle Rock, and breathtaking sunsets.



RUBY'S INN AT BRYCE CANYON

Ruby's Inn at Bryce Canyon has been serving guests since 1916. The closest lodging to Bryce Canyon National Park in Utah, it is in an ideal location to base exploration of a beautiful area. An indoor swimming pool, business center, and gym are available, as well as a large gift shop and general store.



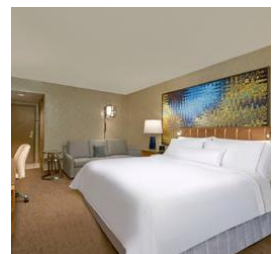
ZION PARK LODGE

The only in-park lodging at Zion National Park, the Zion Park Lodge is serenely nestled among towering red rock cliffs. Each guest room provides a warm, comfortable atmosphere, ensuring a memorable stay.



THE WESTIN LAS VEGAS HOTEL & SPA

Welcome to the City of Lights! This stylish hotel—just off the Las Vegas Strip—features a 100% non-smoking environment, modern guest rooms, outdoor heated pool, fitness studio, lobby lounge, and 24-hour bistro.



Optional Pre-Tour
Denver to Moab
Aboard *Rocky Mountaineer*



Travel by rail between the mile-high city of Denver to the red rock formations of Moab by joining a luxury train journey to America's Southwest—a region steeped in history and full of opportunities to explore. Oversized windows and glass-domed coaches allow you to relax and soak in the magnificent scenery that includes colorful deserts, bewitching hoodoos, and natural archways.

Pre-Tour Itinerary *(subject to change)*

Day +1: Arrive in Denver, CO

Leisure time at the hotel

Overnight: The Rally Hotel

Day +2: Denver / *Rocky Mountaineer* / Glenwood Springs (B,L)

Ruby Canyon, Mount Logan, cross the Continental Divide, Byers Canyon, Gore Canyon, evening at leisure

Overnight: Glenwood Springs Lodging

Day +3: Glenwood Springs / *Rocky Mountaineer* / Moab, UT / Canyonlands National Park (B)

Parachute Creek, Mount Logan, Colorado River

Overnight: Red Cliffs Lodge

Day +4: Moab / Arches National Park /

Moab (B)

Park exploration, guided touring

Overnight: Red Cliffs Lodge

Day +5: Moab / Grand Junction / Flight to

Phoenix, AZ / Main Program Begins (B)

What's Included

- 1 night accommodations at The Rally Hotel (or similar) in Denver
- 1 night accommodations in Glenwood Springs (hotel determined by *Rocky Mountaineer*)
- 2 nights at Red Cliffs Lodge (or similar)
- 4 breakfasts and 1 lunch
- *Rocky Mountaineer* rail transport with SilverLeaf or SilverLeaf Plus Service
- Guiding services of a local guide
- Admission to Arches, and Canyonlands National Parks, included guided touring
- Private transportation for included park activities
- Gratuities to *Rocky Mountaineer* staff, local guides, drivers, and porters
- Internal airfare from Grand Junction to Phoenix
- Airport transfers for guests arriving during the suggested times

SilverLeaf Service Includes:

- Custom-designed single-level dome car, featuring oversized windows
- Reclining, comfortable pre-assigned seating with ample leg room
- Exclusive access to a small, private outdoor viewing area
- Unlimited beverages (including beer, wine, and spirits)
- À la carte meal service with gourmet meals that feature locally sourced ingredients prepared by an onboard culinary team

SilverLeaf Plus Service Includes:

Includes all the benefits of SilverLeaf Service plus exclusive access to the newly renovated lounge car. Featuring signature cocktails, the lounge car offers additional space indoors to relax and soak in the scenery, as well as a small outdoor viewing area. Also, enjoy an elevated dining experience with an additional course during select meals, and premium alcoholic beverages.