



Canyons of the Southwest

Bryce Canyon ● Zion National Park ● Grand Canyon National Park ● Vermillion Cliffs ● Lake Powell

8 days/ 7 nights

Costs based on minimum 4 guests.

Endless cliffs, red hills and open skies define this area. It is a hikers paradise and with a professional guide, your experience is augmented further with their deep knowledge in paleontology, geology, flora and fauna. Accommodations are a mix of hotels and as well as a luxury tented facility.

This trip can be experienced with a full-time guide and vehicle or self-drive. Refer to the pricing tab.

Day 1: Arrive into St. George

Fully Guided: Upon arrival into the St. George Regional Airport, your Guide will pick you up.

Self-Drive: Pick up your rental car upon arrival (paid directly)

Transfer you to your accommodations (approximately 1.5 hours). The Ranch It is the closest to Zion National Park lodging option and from there you can see several area national parks including Bryce Canyon National Park, Grand Canyon and more.

Zion Mountain Ranch (no meals)

Day 2: Bryce Canyon National Park

Today your expert Guide will take you to Bryce Canyon National Park for a half-day privately guided hike. Spend time in the two largest amphitheaters in Bryce Canyon, hiking into the maze of hoodoos that make Bryce a unique experience. Trail selection will be based on how everyone feels, and your interest in strenuous vs. easy hiking. You'll hike 2 to 6 miles and then take in some of the great viewpoints along the 17-mile scenic drive further south on the Paunsaugunt Plateau including Bryce Point, Sunrise Point, and Sunset Point.

Zion Mountain Ranch (lunch on tour)



Luxury Camping offers a serene and enthralling



Day 3: Zion National Park Hike; Grand Canyon

On this full-day privately guided hike you will have the opportunity to delve deep into the geologic story of Zion, human and natural history, and hear and see highlights of many significant moments in the 18 million year timeline of The Narrows. Along the way there are not only many educational moments, but also a great deal of fun, reflection, and meditation. Don't forget your camera - even novice photographers won't be able to resist snapping a few pictures of the unreal surroundings!

Once you are finished hiking in The Narrows, your guide will transfer you approximately 2 hours to your private camp near Grand Canyon National Park. North Rim Grand Canyon experience. It is more remote and less developed than the South Rim, therefore attracting far fewer tourists. The North Rim fits nicely into a multi-park tour that includes Zion, Bryce and Lake Powell as it is a relatively short drive between those scenic destinations The North Rim Luxury Camp was created for those who want to experience the wild outdoors in comfort. Set up exclusively for you, this private campsite enables you to enjoy the best that nature has to offer in a secluded, tranquil area with upscale accommodations, hot showers and exquisite cuisines.

Grand Canyon North Rim Luxury Private Camp (lunch on tour, dinner at camp)

Day 4: Grand Canyon National Park

You will have a full day with your Guide to explore the North Rim of the Grand Canyon. There are several short hikes that offer incredible views of the canyon including Cape Royal & Angels Window. Cape Royal is a short hike (approximately 1/2 mile) offering a viewpoint at Angels Window which is a natural arch in the canyon before ending at Cape Royal. All hikes are catered to your interest, stamina levels and level of adventure.

Grand Canyon North Rim Luxury Private Camp (breakfast, lunch, dinner)



Day 5: Wire Pass Canyon

After departing camp, your EXP Guide will transfer you 1 hour 30 minutes to the Wire Pass Canyon trailhead. Your privately guided hike begins

down an incredible trail towards the famous Buckskin Gulch Gorge, the longest continuous slot canyon in the United States.

For the first mile from the trailhead, the walk is along a wide, meandering stream bed between low reddish cliffs, and over soft sand that makes progress rather difficult. The surrounding cliffs become gradually higher and closer together, and the last half mile has two good deep stretches of narrows. At the end of the second slot the cliffs open out suddenly at the confluence with Buckskin Gulch. Here the sun illuminates the curving sandstone walls more extensively, sometimes reaching all the way to the floor, and often producing nice reflected effects. Later transfer to the Amangiri Resort. Amangiri, meaning "peaceful mountain", is located on a 243 hectare (600 acre) expanse of wilderness in Canyon Point, Southern Utah, close to the border with Arizona. The resort is tucked into a protected valley with sweeping views over colorful, stratified rock towards the Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument. Architecturally, the resort has been designed to blend into the landscape with natural hues, materials and textures a feature of the design.

Amangiri (breakfast, lunch, dinner)



Day 6: Vermillion Cliffs National Monument

This morning you will be transferred 10 minutes to meet your guide for your Utility Task Vehicle (UTV) excursion.

Vermilion Cliffs is located in the heart of the Colorado Plateau and is unlike anything on earth; nowhere else offers a similar concentration of varied geologic phenomena. Sometimes described as a mini Grand Canyon, the Paria Overlook is a must-see mixture of trail that traverses sandy washes, sand dunes, and red rock sandstone. See the colors layered along the sandstone cliffs to the west and the beautiful views of Lake Powell contrasting against the red sandstone spires to the east. You might also be surprised by an

occasional animal as this ride travels through country that is home to foxes, coyotes, antelopes and bighorn sheep. If you are lucky you may see the California Condor flying overhead with a wingspan averaging nearly 10 feet! After several stunning views along the rim, you can work your way back toward Big Water, Utah enjoying more great trails and scenery.

Amangiri (breakfast, lunch, dinner)

Day 7: Lake Powell

Transfer you to the port to board a privately chartered boat. Once out on the water, you will have 5 hours to explore this remarkably beautiful and unparalleled lake. With more coastline than the entire coast of California, Lake Powell is renowned for slot canyons and hidden canyons, offering an opportunity for hiking and exploring deep into these areas formed by the wear of water rushing through rock. Open-seat kayaks and stand-up paddle boards will be staged up lake for you, and the boat is equipped with skis, wake boards and tubes.

Amangiri (breakfast, lunch, dinner)

Day 8: Departure

Transfer to the Page Airport for a timely departure back home.

GROUND COST

Fully Guided: \$8,995 per person

Self-Drive: \$6,795 per person

Inclusions:

- Meet and greet; arrival and departure transfers (if opting for a fully guided tour).
- Private professional guiding during all adventures.
- Deluxe accommodations.
- Meals as indicated above (B=Breakfast, L= Lunch, D= Dinner)
- All activities indicated above, park entry fees.
- All park entry fees

Exclusions:

- Car rental fees, fuel and associated insurance (applicable for self-drive option).
- Tips/ gratuities to guides, hotel and camp staff.

- Meals and drinks not indicated in the itinerary.
- Domestic flights, baggage fees.
- Travel and medical insurance.
- Phone, fax, internet
- Laundry/ dry-cleaning

All Terms & Conditions Apply