



Utah National Parks Tour

This tour is a classic circle Utah tour that begins and ends in Las Vegas, Nevada. The itinerary includes each of the five National Parks within Utah as well as the history of ancient Puebloan Indians, and the Mormon cultural history to the present time. All times are approximate.

Day 1- Las Vegas to Zion National Park

Travel I-15 north, Scenic Byway 9 east – 3 hours)

Optional Attractions:

- Tour Zion National Park and the Visitor's Center and Museum
- See a melodrama at the Bumbleberry Playhouse in Springdale
- Enjoy an evening of entertainment at the Tanner Amphitheater in Springdale
- Dine and overnight in the Park or in Springdale

Day 2-Zion National Park to Bryce Canyon National Park

(Travel Scenic Byway 9 east, US 89 north, Scenic Byway 12 east – 1 ½ hours)

Optional Attractions:

- On Scenic Byway 12, stop in Red Canyon for a photo shoot
- Tour Bryce Canyon National Park and the Visitor's Center and Museum
- Fly over the Bryce Canyon National Park in a helicopter
- Attend the Bryce Canyon rodeo or cookout
- Visit the Paunsagaunt Wildlife Museum in nearby Panquitch
- Dine and overnight in the Park or in Panguitch

Day 3-Bryce Canyon National Park Tour of the All American Road

(travel Scenic Byway 12 east-1 or more days)

Optional Attractions:

- Stop by Ebenezer Bryce's cabin in Tropic
- Photograph Kodachrome Basin State Park and Grosvenor Arch
- Explore Devils Garden
- Explore Spooky Gulch Narrows, Peek-A-Boo Slot Canyons, and Dinosaur Tracks
- 4-wheel drive to Hole-In-The-Rock
- Drive the Burr Trail
- Hike the Lower Calf Creek Falls
- Tour the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument
- Visit Anasazi Indian Village State Park & Visitor's Center
- Tour Capitol Reef National Park
- Dine and overnight in Tropic, Cannonville, Henrieville, Boulder, or Escalante

Day 4-Continue Tour of Hwy 12 to Capitol Reef National Park to Torrey

(Travel Scenic Byway 12 northeast-2 hours)

Optional Attractions:

- Visit the Entrada Institute
- Attend evening programs at the campground amphitheatre
- Dine and overnight in Torrey

Day 5-Torrey to Arches National Park (Moab)

(Travel Hwy 24 east to Hanksville, Hwy 24 north to Green River, Interstate 70 east, and Hwy 191 south to Arches National Park-2Hours)

Optional Attractions:

- Visit the John Wesley Powell Museum – Green River
- Tour Arches National Park and the Visitor’s Center
- Enjoy an evening program at the Arches National Park campground amphitheatre
- Participate in the Moab Information Center Lecture Series (Thursday, bi-weekly only)
- Enjoy a movie tour (guided)
- Take a ride up Scenic Byway 128 and loop back on the La Sal Mountain Loop Road Scenic Backway (this makes a circle into Moab)
- Dine and overnight in Moab

Day 6-Arches National Park (Moab) to Canyonlands National Park

(Travel Hwy 191 south-1hour)

Optional Attractions:

- Tour Dead Horse Point State Park
- Tour Canyonlands National Park
- Visit the Dan O’Laurie Canyon Country Museum, the Daughters of Utah Pioneers Historic Building, and the Moab Information Center
- Shop at the downtown retail district
- Take a tour of the local wineries
- Dine and overnight in Moab

Day 7-Canyonlands National Park to Monument Valley Kayenta

(Travel Hwy 191 to Kayenta-4 ½ hours)

Optional Attractions:

- Drive out Newspaper Rock
- Visit the Dinosaur Museum
- Visit the Navajo Indian Reservation
- Explore Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park – Jeep Tour
- Tour the Edge of the Cedars State Park Museum
- Visit Natural Bridges National Monument
- Tour the Valley of the Gods
- Dine and overnight at Goulding’s Lodge in Monument Valley or in Kayenta

Day 8-Monument Valley/Kayenta to Kanab

(Travel Hwy 160 south to Hwy 98, Hwy 98 northwest to Page, and Hwy 89 to Kanab-3 hours)

Optional Attractions:

- Cruise Lake Powell

- Tour Coral Pink Sand Dunes
- Dine and overnight in Kanab

Day 9-Kanab to Las Vegas

(Travel Hwy 89 north to Hwy 9 at Mount Carmel Jct., Hwy 9 to I-15, I-15 south to Las Vegas-3 hours)

Optional Attractions:

- Take a side trip to visit the ghost town of Grafton
- Make an additional stop at Zion's Park
- End your wonderful experience in Las Vegas to stay, play or fly away