SIGNATURE NATIONAL PARKS TOUR 2022 VISIT 7 OF AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL'S NATIONAL PARKS

Grand Canyon, Lake Powell, Bryce Canyon, Zion, Grand Teton, Yellowstone & Mt Rushmore all on one tour!

July 12-22, 2022

Only \$3299.00 per person including airfare. Travel Safe Insurance additional at \$249.00

OUR ITINERARY

DAY 1...Depart home for Phoenix, Arizona.

This is simply a travel day. OVERNIGHT - SCOTTSDALE

DAY 2... Sedona Trolley Tour - Grand Canyon

Start a great day heading for Sedona upon arrival Trolley Tour providing insight into the various rock formations, indigenous vegetation and history of this remarkable area. Follow the beautiful Oak Creek Canyon Road to the Grand Canyon. Later today, a tour of the Grand Canyon. Overnight in the Grand Canyon area.

Meals - Breakfast

DAY 3... Zion National Park & Canyon Princess Dinner Cruise on Lake Powell

Follow the paths where ancient native people and pioneers walked. Gaze up at massive sandstone cliffs of cream, pink, and red that soar into a brilliant blue sky. Experience wilderness in a narrow slot canyon. Zion's unique array of plants and animals will enchant you as you absorb the rich history of the past and enjoy the excitement of present day adventures.

While relaxing aboard the Canyon Princess, you will enjoy the breathtaking sunset on Lake Powell. After, a cruise on Lake Powell on followed by dinner included. Overnight Lake Powell Meals – Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 4...Bryce National Park

At dawn and dusk, mule deer graze the forested plateau along the road into Bryce Canyon. The alpine environment is home to dozens of species of mammals and birds, all acquainted with a spectacular truth: this is no ordinary forest. Water and wind over millions of years of freezes and thaws, have carved into the plateau endless fields of distinctive red rock pillars, called hoodoos, as well as into the park's series of natural amphitheaters. Enjoy a guided tour here.

Overnight Bryce Canyon Meals – Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 5...Salt Lake City, Utah

With just one day to experience Salt Lake City, this private tour lets you explore at your own pace and benefit from the undivided attention of a private guide. Stroll around the landmarks and gardens of Temple Square, admire the historic buildings along Brigham Street, visit Capitol Hill and the Utah State Capital building, and enjoy views over Salt Lake City and the surrounding Rocky Mountains.

Overnight Seattle – Meals – Breakfast.

DAY 6...Jackson Hole, Wyoming – Grand Teton National Park

A scenic cruise on Jenny Lake is sure to be one of the highlights of your trip to Grand Teton National Park. The cruise takes approximately 1 hour on the lake with one of our knowledgeable guides. You will learn about the history and geology of the area as well as the flora and fauna around the lake. There are also ample opportunities for you to ask questions on topics of personal interest from mountain climbing to fishing to popular hikes in the area and more. The photo opportunities on the cruise are second to none. You are directly below the Cathedral Group on the lake. This evening enjoy the Bar T Ranch Wagon Train and Dinner Show.

Overnight – Jackson Hole Meals – Breakfast , lunch and dinner.

DAY 7...Yellowstone National Park – Cody Rodeo

This morning we will have a guided tour of the Lower Loop of Yellowstone, which includes stops such as Old Faithful, Canyon Village, West Thumb Geyser Basin, Norris Geyser Basin, Lake Village, Grant Village with a certified Yellowstone Guide.

Then on to Cody, Wyoming. The Cody Nite Rodeo is the longest running and the only place that rodeos every night for 76 years of fun family western entertainment!

Overnight Cody, Wyoming - Meals - Breakfast and lunch.

DAY 8... Crazy Horse Memorial-Rapid City, South Dakota

"Legends in Light" the Crazy Horse Memorial® multimedia laser-light show is presented nightly, at dark, The laser-light show effectively turns the mountainside into a giant 500-foot "screen" for the spectacular display. "This is laser-light storytelling to illuminate our cultural diversity, celebrate our similarities and encourage better understanding and harmony among races and nations," said <u>Ruth Ziolkowski</u>,(1926-2014) wife of late sculptor <u>Korczak Ziolkowski</u> (1908-1982)

Overnight our Rapid City Hotel Meals - Breakfast

DAY 9...Mt Rushmore and the Lighting Ceremony

This morning visit Mt. Rushmore, a sculpture carved into the granite face of Mount Rushmore near Keystone, South Dakota, in the United States. Sculpted by Gutzon Borglum, an American of Danish ancestry, and his son, Lincoln Borglum, Mount Rushmore features 60- foot (18 m) sculptures of the heads of former United States presidents (in order from left to right) George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln. Overnight Rapid City – Meals – Breakfast & Farewell dinner tonight.

Airfare First Class Hotel Accommodations based on twin share. All transfers and transportation are by private airconditioned vehicles * any individuals traveling outside of group arrangement must organize own transfers. Group tour manager throughout the land tour. Tours, sightseeing and admissions as per itinerary. All applicable taxes

Meals as indicated on the itinerary (9 Breakfasts-B – 2 Lunches-L - 4 Dinners-D)

Transportation from Wilkes Barre/Scranton is provided to the airport.

Flights can be scheduled from any airport on request possibly additional cost.

Exclusions in above prices: • Seat selection • Personal items • Optional Tours • Meals unless listed in itinerary ** Our hotels and itinerary may change but all inclusions and class of hotel will stay the same.

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