

Wendinger Travel invites you to Explore the National Parks of the West

Featuring the Grand Canyon, Arches,
Zion, Bryce Canyon, Monument Valley,
Canyonlands & Capital Reef National Parks

September 10 - 20, 2025

\$2,998 Per Person

Wednesday, September 10

Salina, KS

We'll begin our journey to the National Parks of the West by boarding the motor coach at designated pick-up locations. Lunch will be en route while making our way to our overnight stay at the Courtyard by Marriott in Salina, Kansas.



Thursday, September 11

Relax and leave the driving to us as we travel across the plains of Kansas. We will make a brief stop at the Romanesque Cathedral of the Plains, which is one of the eight wonders of Kansas. Constructed of the native limestone, this structure features 141-foot spires and stained-glass windows imported from Germany. The scenery gradually changes as we can begin to see the Colorado Rockies as we arrive in Colorado Springs for our overnight stay at the Drury Inn & Suites, just in time for their "kick back" reception.

Friday, September 12

Cortez, CO

Today, we'll enjoy traveling through the scenic Colorado Rockies, with an afternoon drive along the **Million Dollar Highway**, America's first National Scenic Highway. This breathtaking seventy-mile section of the San Juan Skyway provides valley and gorge views and jaw-dropping vista after vista. It's one of the most scenic drives in the USA. Our evening stay is at the Holiday Inn Express of Cortez.

Saturday, September 13

Page, AZ

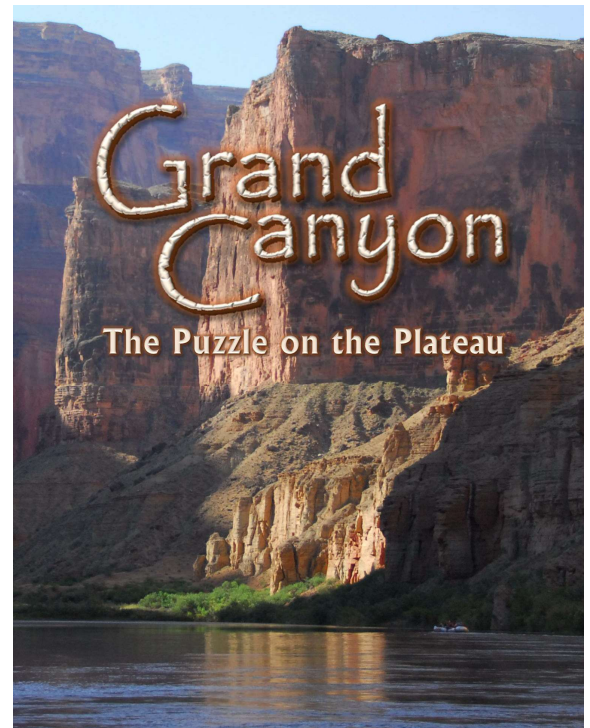
Our day begins with a stop at the only Quadripoint in the United States – **Four Corners Monument** in the Southwestern United States where the borders of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah meet. An ethnic lunch is included before an exciting 1.5-hour jeep tour on a **Monument Valley Safari**. Discover geological wonders following the unpaved 17-mile Sandy Trail, taking you into the Lower Monument Vistas Outlook and John Fords point, the origin of well-known Western films. We'll travel near Rain God Mesa reaching the Totem Pole Outlook, where you can capture photos of Monument Valley's incredible geography and learn history of the area. Late this afternoon, we will board the Canyon Princess for a sunset dinner cruise. View spectacular cliffs and towering mountains at sunset while enjoying a scrumptious meal, and unique photo opportunities. Our overnight stay will be at the Hampton Inn of Page, Arizona.



Sunday, September 14

Springdale, UT

We'll begin the day with a unique experience of touring the Antelope Canyon. The tour will show the natural illuminating sunlight on the canyon walls. As we depart Page and cross the Colorado river, you will have the opportunity to walk across the Historic Pedestrian bridge and view the Marble Canyon. This afternoon, we will visit one of the Seven Wonders of the World, **Grand Canyon National Park**. The steep canyon, more than one mile deep, 277 miles long and 18 miles wide, is one of nature's most spectacular examples of erosion. You will be treated for lunch at the Grand Canyon Lodge on the North Rim. After lunch, the choice is yours to walk a short distance to the spectacular viewpoint or relax by the lodge and take in the incredible views. This evening, we enter Zion National Park for our overnight stay at the Hyatt Place in Springdale, UT.



Colorado Springs, CO



Monday, September 15

Bryce Canyon, UT

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before touring the spectacular **Zion National Park**. In sheer magnitude and color, Zion is very likely one of the most awe-inspiring National Parks in the world. We'll enjoy a Tram ride through the park, taking time to view the magnificent rock formations above. After an included lunch en route, we will embark on an afternoon of touring the **Bryce Canyon National Park**. Millions of years of wind, water and geological mayhem have shaped and etched the cliffs at Bryce, which isn't actually a canyon, but rather the eastern slope of the Paunsaugunt Plateau. Driving along Rim Road, we'll notice tall spires known as "hoodoos", displaying colors of pink, orange and red. Tonight, we will be staying at the historic **Ruby's Inn**.

Tuesday, September 16

Moab, UT

Today,

we'll make our way to Moab, just outside of Arches and Canyonlands National Park. Our drive will take us through **Capitol Reef National Park** on the Capitol Reef Scenic Byway; passing over Boulder Mountain in the Dixie National Forest. We'll travel over Devil's Backbone which offers one of the most outstanding views in America. We will have an included lunch as we make our way to our hotel, the **Best Western Canyonlands** in Moab, UT.



Wednesday, September 17

Grand Junction, CO After breakfast, enjoy a scenic Jet Boat Cruise on the Colorado River into **Canyonlands National Park**. The narrated tour will include picture stops viewing an extensive panel of petroglyphs and towering red sandstone cliffs hugging the river. Watchful eyes spot eagles, mule deer, bighorn sheep or the occasional lone coyote. This relaxing journey gives you an opportunity to drift with the rhythm of the river, while enjoying the magnificent scenery and the silence of the wilderness. This afternoon, a step-on-guide will join us on the motor coach for a tour of **Arches National Park** which contains the world's largest concentration of natural stone arches. This National Park is a red, arid desert punctuated with oddly eroded sandstone forms such as fins, pinnacles, spires, balanced rocks and arches, truly "miracles of nature". Our hotel greets us with a welcome reception at the Grand Vista in Grand Junction, Colorado.

Thursday, September 18

Denver, CO

Begin your day with an eye-opening, full buffet breakfast at the hotel before making your way to Denver. Today we will enjoy a leisurely drive through the beautiful ski resort areas, with time for lunch and shopping in the Alpine style village of Vail while taking in the breath-taking mountain views before arriving at the **Drury Inn & Suites** of Denver, CO. A complimentary selection of hors d'oeuvres and beverages are offered until 7 PM to their guests.

Friday, September 19

York, NE

Today, we will travel east into Nebraska with a stop in Kearney at the **Great Platte River Road Archway Monument**, paying tribute to its bountiful history. This eight-story structure spans the highway much like a bridge and traces the westward migration through murals and life-size figures. We then continue on to our overnight stay in York, NE at the Hampton Inn.

Saturday, September 20

Home

Following breakfast, we'll board our motor coach, taking one last look at the landscape of Nebraska as we head homeward toward Minnesota. Bidding farewell to fellow travelers with whom we explored the National Parks of the West on this incredible adventure!

Wendinger Travel recommends trip insurance to protect you and your investment. Our trusted partner, Travel Insured International, offers a variety of protection plans for your convenience.

Your Trip Includes:

- 11 days deluxe motorcoach transportation
- 10 nights accommodations based on double occupancy
- Baggage handling
- Million Dollar Highway, Four Corners Monument & Monument Valley Jeep Tour
- National Parks: Grand Canyon, Zion, Bryce Canyon, Canyonlands, Arches, & Capital Reef
- Sunset Dinner Cruise - Lake Powell
- Breakfast each morning & five lunches
- Jet Boat Cruise of Colorado River to Canyonlands National Park
- Guided Tour of Arches National Park & Antelope Canyon
- Great Platte River Road Archway Monument
- Fully escorted

General Information: Tour Price: \$2,998 per person based on two persons sharing a double room. Single accommodations are 1,075 additional charge.

Deposit and Payment: A deposit of 350.00 per person is required to secure your reservation. Full payment is due **July 10, 2025**. Credit cards are accepted. A 3% processing fee will be added.

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