

Wendinger Travel invites you to

# Wonders & Warmth of the Southwest

**Featuring:** Laughlin, Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam  
Canyon de Chelly, Albuquerque, Santa Fe & more



**March 2 - 10, 2020**  
**\$ 1,798 per Person**

## Itinerary

### Monday, March 2

Escape the Minnesota winter when our flight departs for a fun-filled week of *Wonders & Warmth of the Southwest*. Discover the land of enchantment & national monuments, historical sites, parks, and yes...casinos! Upon arrival in Phoenix, we'll drive the scenic route to Lake Havasu to see the London Bridge. This town captured the world's attention in 1968 when Robert McCulloch bought the London Bridge which formally resided over the Thames River, and now has been reconstructed over a man-made inlet. After lunch we



### Tuesday, March 3

Today we're off to one of the "Wonders of the World" – Hoover Dam. The massive, arch-gravity dam is one of the greatest engineering achievements in human history. We'll tour the Visitor Center, offering theater level displays, get a first-hand look of the massive generators at the Power Plant, and capture scenic photos from the Overlook. We'll return to our hotel for an evening on our own.

### Wednesday, March 4

After breakfast we will travel to an authentic Western town, the once mining Ghost Town of Oatman, where the "wild" burros wander and greet tourists. It might be wise to bring a few carrots with you, as these "citizens" beg for hand-outs all day long. This afternoon we'll wind our way for 90 minutes on the Colorado River aboard the Celebration River Cruise; while the Captain tells tales of Laughlin's history. There's always something to do in Laughlin, and this evening you may want to enjoy the beautiful, three mile Riverwalk, connecting major casinos and

### Laughlin, NV

will travel to Laughlin to our hotel for the next three nights, the Aquarius Casino Resort, along the banks of the Colorado River. The evening is yours to relax and become familiar with this magical oasis of the desert.

### Laughlin, NV

making the entertainment district easy to explore on foot. The hotel is yours to enjoy at your leisure.



### Thursday, March 5

Our travels today include gazing at the immense beauty of the Grand Canyon. The IMAX Theater at the Visitor Center presents a short documentary, "*Grand Canyon – the Hidden Secrets*", inspiration guaranteed! We'll continue driving through Grand Canyon National Park while making our way to our overnight accommodations at the Cameron Trading Post where the sunset views, the people and a culture unlike anywhere else invite us to experience the Southwest.

### Friday, March 6

Professional Navajo guides await our arrival and are eager to take us on a guided tour, introducing us to the stunning beauty of *Canyon de Chelly National Monument* in Chinle, Arizona. Taking pride in offering more than just viewing their scenery, they'll teach us the history of their canyons and about the people. Is your stomach growling? We'll have a chance to experience local flavor with an included Navajo Taco for lunch. Your appetite will definitely be satisfied with tasty Fry Bread topped with various taco ingredients. Our road trip continues on to Gallup, NM for our overnight stay at the Hampton Inn.

### Saturday, March 7

After departing our hotel, we'll have a mid-morning arrival in cultural Old Town, the heart and soul of Albuquerque, NM. There will be ample time for enjoying lunch on our own at one of the cafes; and visiting the unique local shops. Our afternoon will

GRAND CANYON, AZ



### Cameron, AZ

### Gallup, NM

### Albuquerque, NM

# Wonders & Warmth of the Southwest Reservation Form - March 2 - 10, 2020

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Room Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Traveling Companions \_\_\_\_\_



**Wendinger Travel requests all non-smoking rooms unless otherwise specified.**

**Make \$300 deposit per person payable to:**

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be filled with a guided tour of Albuquerque which is rich in history, diverse in culture and contains many historic adobe buildings. Tonight our hotel, the Drury Inn offers complimentary hot food and cold beverages at their "5:30 Kickback"!

## Sunday, March 8 Pueblo, CO

This morning we'll have a short drive to the Spanish town, Santa Fe, the capitol of the state of New Mexico. A multiplicity of cultures, Native American Indian, Spanish, Mexican and Anglo provide a rich and very colorful heritage. You will marvel at the Loretto Chapel, home of the miraculous staircase sometimes referred to as St. Joseph's Staircase. Puzzling architects and engineers, the mysterious staircase makes over two complete 360 degree turns, stands 20 feet tall, has no center support and rests solely on its base and against the choir loft. Our overnight accommodations will be at the LaQuinta in Pueblo, CO.



**Monday, March 9 Kearney, NE**  
Skirting alongside the Colorado Rockies, we'll arrive in Colorado Springs and view the Garden of the Gods Park, a registered National Natural Landmark. Imagine dramatic views, 300' towering sandstone rock formations against a backdrop of snow-capped Pikes Peak and brilliant blue skies. This world-class Visitor & Nature Center and Museum is the most visited attraction in the region with all new interactive exhibits. A trained Colorado naturalist will "step-on" our coach to give a



tour of the park. Our afternoon travels will lead us into Nebraska for our overnight stay at the Country Inn & Suites in Kearney.

## Tuesday, March 10 Home

This time of year over 600,000 Sandhill Cranes migrate to the Platte River Valley in order to 'fuel up' before resuming their northward migration. We will make a stop to learn more about the migration at the visitor center at the Rowe Sanctuary. Traveling homeward, take time to reflect on the sights, cultures and wonderment of your Southwest vacation.



### Your Trip Includes:

- Non-stop Airfare from Minneapolis to Phoenix- one way only
- Deluxe motor coach transportation from Phoenix to all attractions and back to Minnesota
- Eight nights accommodations, based on double occupancy
- Luggage handling (one suitcase per person)
- Hoover Dam Power Plant Tour
- Colorado River Cruise - Laughlin
- ½ day trip to Oatman & Lake Havasu
- Grand Canyon National Park & IMAX
- Canyon De Chelly National Monument w/Navajo Taco Luncheon
- Guided Tour: Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Garden of the Gods Park
- Fully escorted

### General Information:

**Tour price: \$1,798.00** per person based on double occupancy. **Single accommodations are \$352 additional charge.**

### Deposit and Payments:

A deposit of **\$300.00** is required to secure your reservation. Full payment is due by January 1, 2020. Credit cards are not accepted.

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A full refund will be made up to 90 days prior to departure date. Between 60-89 days prior 50% of the tour price will be refunded. Within 60 days before departure date no refund will be given. Wendinger Travel is not responsible for individual needs of travelers. To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience, a travel companion **MUST** accompany all guests requiring special assistance.

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