

**THE AMERICAN SOUTHWEST – NATIONAL PARKS & HISTORIC LODGES
AIRFARE INCLUDED**

SEPTEMBER 9-14, 2020 (#C0090905) - 6 Days
\$1,999 pp/Double \$2,479 pp/Single \$1,899 pp/Triple
(\$500 deposit)

Join John & Gina Kitchen on a journey through the amazing natural beauty of the American Southwest. We'll be exploring and/or staying in some of our most iconic national parks – The Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, and Zion. The historic lodges in these parks offer a glimpse into the past, and when staying there, give us a chance to experience a rare treat - the parks without the crowds. Our days will also be full of activities such as a Navajo led tour of Antelope Canyon, a private guided tour of the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive, and a scenic boat ride on Lake Powell. Treat yourself to some historic memories!

DAY 1 - This morning we fly to Las Vegas, Nevada where we will pick up our motorcoach and begin our journey. We'll be spending the night in Hurricane, Utah.

DAY 2 - Today we finish our drive to the less-traveled **North Rim** of the awe-inspiring **Grand Canyon**. This is one of the **Seven Natural Wonders of the World** and we will experience this natural wonder away from the hustle and bustle of the south rim crowds. We'll be visiting the historic **Grand Canyon Lodge** which sits on the edge of the canyon walls and offers stunning views from the large terrace area as well as through the 4-story glass windows. Later this afternoon, we'll travel to **Utah's Little Hollywood, Kanab**, where we'll spend the next 2 nights.

DAY 3 - Today we travel to **Page, Arizona** and the banks of **Lake Powell**. Our first stop will be a Navajo-led tour of **Antelope Slot Canyon**, an amazing natural wonder and one of the most beautiful places on earth. The mysterious, magnificent colors of this Canyon make it the most photographed slot canyon in the Southwest. Later, we'll take an **afternoon cruise** on Lake Powell to enjoy these remarkable canyons from a totally different perspective. We'll also visit the **Glen Canyon Dam** with the scenic backdrop of Lake Powell and its canyons before returning to Kanab for the evening.

DAY 4 – This morning we depart for **Bryce Canyon National Park**. This park is a natural wonderland of towering spires and colorful, erosion-sculpted rocks called **hoodoos**. We'll be staying in the historic **Bryce Canyon Lodge** tonight! This gives us all day to take in the amazing geologic formations, join ranger programs, take a **sunset stroll** on the rim (just a short walk from the lodge), or just relax on your own private porch with your own private fireplace. This area is also one of the best in the country to experience the **night sky**. Be sure to venture outside after dark to enjoy the view.

DAY 5 – Today is again filled with stunning beauty as we venture to **Zion National Park** through the **Zion-Mount Carmel Tunnel**. The drive through Zion Canyon is nothing short of spectacular with its towering white, pink and red sandstone cliffs. Climb aboard our **guided open-air tram** for a private tour along the **Zion Canyon Scenic Drive**. Tonight, we'll be staying at the historic **Zion Lodge** in the heart of the park! Have dinner tonight with a toast to the largest sandstone monoliths right in front of you.

DAY 6 – After a return drive back to Las Vegas, we fly home today after sharing some of our country’s most amazing and scenic natural wonders with new friends.