

BEST OF UTAH Trip 3

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FINAL

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DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, OCT 6, 2021

5:30AM **Bus loading** (park in the southwest corner).

5:45AM Bus departs for Chicago O'Hare Airport.

7:00AM Bus arrives at O'Hare Airport.

9:37AM American Flight 1559 leaves for Las Vegas.

11:42AM Arrive in Las Vegas and load *Windstar* luxury coach and lunch stop at *In N Out Burger*.

4:30PM Arrive at Springdale, UT and our lodging 3 nights, *La Quinta*. Free shuttle to dinner in Springdale.

DAY 2: THURSDAY, OCT 7, 2021

6:00AM Deluxe breakfast buffet starts at hotel. The *Narrows, Top to Bottom* and *Subway* hikers need to **pick up permits** at Park Headquarters today. *Narrows*, bottom up hikers go to *Zion Adventure* for rental gear.

DAY 3: FRIDAY, OCT 8, 2021

6:00AM Deluxe breakfast buffet starts at hotel. 6:00AM **Special shuttles** to the *Subway, Bottom Up*, *West Rim Trail* and *Narrows, Top to Bottom*.

DAY 4: SATURDAY, OCT 9, 2021

6:00AM Breakfast starts. (**Trail lunch & Check Out**) 9:00AM **Board bus** for 1:50 drive to *Bryce Canyon*. 10:50AM Arrive at Bryce Canyon Visitors Center.

11:30AM **Board bus for drop offs** at *Fairyland Point* or *Sunset Point* for hikes ranging from 3.1 to 10.6 miles.
4:00PM Meet at *Bryce Lodge* for happy hour.
5:00PM **Bus leaves** for lodging: *Bryce Canyon Resort*.
Dinner; *Cowboy Ranch House* (in our hotel) or shuttle to *Bryce Canyon City*.

DAY 5: SUNDAY, OCT 10, 2021

7:30AM Continental breakfast. (Check Out)

9:00AM Bus leaves for Capital Reef National Park.

11:10AM Arrive Visitors Center, Capital Reef Nat'l Park.

11:45AM Leave for quick lunch stop.

12:45PM Start 5.1 mile hike at Grand Wash.

4:00PM **Leave** for Moab, UT. Lodging for 3 nights is in hike *Rim View Trail*; the Big Horn Lodge and lots of cool restaurants are nearby. Shop for trail lunch supplies for tomorrow's hikes.

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DAY 6: MONDAY, OCT 11, 2021

7:00AM Hot breakfast buffet starts at hotel. 9:00AM **Load bus** to Arches National Park. 3 shorter hikes: *Corona Arch* (3.0), *Delicate Arch* (3.1), and *Devil's Garden* (2.0 to 5.5). Stop at the Visitors Center.

DAY 7: TUESDAY, OCT 12, 2021

7:00AM Hot breakfast buffet starts at hotel.

9:00AM **Load bus** to *Canyonlands National Park*. Stop at the Visitors Center and then a scenic ride to *Grandview Point* for a stunning 2.0 RT hike. Then head for nearby *Dead Horse Point State Park* with a lunch en route. At *Dead Horse Point* do a loop hike of 9.2 miles (best views in Utah). Shorter hikes can be arranged. Then back to Moab for our last evening in this wonderful town.

DAY 8: WEDNESDAY, OCT 13, 2021

7:00AM Hot breakfast buffet. (Check Out)
8:00AM Load bus to the *Grand Escalante* area & Page.
12:00PM Short, beautiful hike to *Horseshoe Bend*. Then to our hotel - *Hyatt Place Page/Lake Powell* – after check in hike *Rim View Trail* for some outstanding views of Lake Powell and Glen Dam.

TIME NOTE: Page is one hour behind Moab.

DAY 9: **THURSDAY, OCT 14, 2021**

7:00AM Hot breakfast buffet.. (Check Out)

7:45AM **Load bus** to head for Las Vegas McCarran Airport (4 hrs 15 min)

2:37PM American Airlines Flight 2292 leaves for Chicago O'Hare Airport.

8:20PM Land at O'Hare Airport.

12:00AM ETA at Niles Campus.