

GRAND CANYON, LAS VEGAS & THE NATIONAL PARKS

10 Days - 9 Nights

The sample itinerary described below is approximately like the itinerary your group will be following during your stay with WHITE STAR TOURS. However, the exact times, days, and destinations may vary for your group.

Day 1 - An early morning departure has you heading west as you begin your **Grand Canyon, Las Vegas & National Parks** adventure. Overnight in **Denver, CO** and dinner will be arranged in the area this evening.

Day 2 - After breakfast travel into Utah and the National Park region of the state. Lodging has been arranged in the Richfield area this evening along with dinner.

Day 3 - Breakfast early this morning, then check out and drive through **Bryce Canyon National Park**. Nowhere are the forces of natural erosion more tangible than at Bryce Canyon with its wilderness of phantom-like rock spires or hoodoos. From here, head for **Zion National Park**, Zion is Utah's oldest national park and is known for its incredible canyons and spectacular views. From here continue across the state line into Nevada where lodging has been arranged for the next three nights at the **Hoover Dam Lodge & Casino** in Boulder City. After check-in, enjoy dinner and free evening in the casino.

Day 4 - Breakfast at the hotel, then depart on a **3-hour guided tour of Las Vegas**. There will be plenty of time to explore the "strip" and visiting the amazing casinos. Dinner is on your own in Las Vegas this evening.

Day 5 - After an early breakfast, depart with your guide for a **full day touring**. Start at **Hoover Dam** for a tour of one of mankind's greatest engineering achievements. There will be time to explore the **Visitors Center**, then continue your touring in **Valley of Fire State Park**. The centerpiece of the park are brilliant formations of eroded sandstone and sand dunes more than 150 million years old which appear to be on fire when reflecting the sun's rays. Return to your casino hotel in the afternoon for another free evening in the casino and dinner is included.

Day 6 -- Breakfast this morning before checking out and departing for Arizona. Stop in Kingman for visits to the **Route 66 Museum**, depicting the history of America's road, and the **Mohave Museum of History & Arts**. Lodging have been arranged for the group in Arizona this evening and dinner awaits your arrival.

Day 7 - An early breakfast starts your day has you head with to one of the nation's most famous natural attractions -- **The Grand Canyon**. Your guide will take you on a **3 1/2-hour tour** of the canyon lending insight and details into its formation and history. While here, you experience the canyon as can only been done through the spectacular **Imax film, "Grand Canyon: The Hidden Secrets."** Returning to your hotel, you will have time to freshen up before dinner.

Day 8 - Breakfast this morning, then depart for Acoma Pueblo, NM for admission to the **Sky City Cultural Center & Haak'u Museum**. Haak'u Museum showcases the history, art, and lifeway of the Acoma people that has endured for a thousand years. Located within the 40,000-square-foot Sky City Cultural Center, in the pristine Acoma Valley, Lodging has been arranged this evening in the **Albuquerque, NM** area along dinner.

Day 9 - Check out after breakfast and depart for La Junta, CO for admission to the **Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site**. In the 1840s the Arkansas River was the border between territory claimed by the United States and Mexico. Located on the river, Bent's Fort was an adobe trading post on the Santa Fe Trail, where traders, trappers, travelers, and the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes came together in peaceful terms for trade. Step back in time to experience the sights, sounds, and smells of the past. Lodging and dinner await the group in the area this evening.

Day 10 - One last breakfast this morning, then board your motorcoach and depart for home with fond memories of your visit to the **National Parks & Las Vegas & Grand Canyon!**

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