

# National Parks of Utah And The Grand Canyon

April 13-April 23, 2010  
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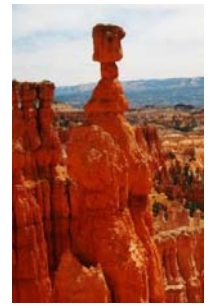
**This 11 Day / 10 Night package includes great attractions!**

- AMTRAK OMAHA TO GREEN RIVER, UT
- DELUXE MOTORCOACH TRANSPORTATION
  - RETURN AIRFARE FROM LAS VEGAS
    - ARCHES NATIONAL PARK
    - DEAD HORSE STATE PARK
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  - "HOLE IN THE ROCK HOUSE"
  - CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK
- JOHN WESLEY POWELL RIVER HISTORY MUSEUM
  - ESCALANTE CANYON
  - CAPITOL REEF NATIONAL PARK
  - BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK
    - ZION NATIONAL PARK
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**Day 1 Tuesday April 13:** Meet your travel companions for your journey to the **National Parks of the Southwest and Las Vegas**. Various afternoon I-29 Pickup locations will ensure a speedy trip to the **Omaha Amtrak Station** for our overnight train trip to Green River, UT. Comfortable, reclining first class size coach seats are included with the cost of this tour for our overnight journey. These seats recline 30% and come equipped with a foot rest to make your overnight trip comfortable. However, you may upgrade to a sleeper for extra cost. Contact World Class Tours immediately for information; availability is very limited.



**Day 2: Wednesday April 14:** We awake this morning in Denver as our train prepares for one of the most scenic sections of our Amtrak journey west. By mid-morning we are passing through the 6 mile long **Moffat Tunnel**. As we exit, we see the Winter Park Ski Area, one of the largest in Colorado. Our journey through the state continues as we pass through Byers Canyon, Glenwood Canyon and De Beque Canyon. With the Colorado Mountains towering above the train, you will be in awe of the beautiful landscape. We arrive in Green River, Utah where our motorcoach and driver will be waiting to transfer us to our hotel.



**Day 3: Thursday April 15:** This morning our tour begins with a drive through **Canyonlands National Park**. Canyonlands preserves a colorful landscape eroded into countless canyons, mesas and buttes by the Colorado River and its tributaries. The **Island in the Sky** mesa rests on sheer sandstone cliffs over 1,000 feet above the surrounding terrain. Every overlook offers a different perspective on Canyonlands' spectacular landscape. The Island offers many pullouts with spectacular views along the paved scenic drive. Then it's off to **Dead Horse Point State Park**, perhaps Utah's most spectacular state park. Dead Horse Point is a promontory of stone surrounded by steep cliffs near Moab, Utah. The overlook at Dead Horse Point is 6,000 feet above sea level. Two thousand feet below, the Colorado River winds its way from the continental divide in Colorado to the Gulf of California, a distance of 1,400 miles. This afternoon we continue on to **Hole in the Rock**. This home, a luxurious suite of rooms, was hand carved out of a natural cliff face in the 1940s. Following a short break at our hotel, we depart for a fun evening, an included **"Canyonlands by Night" dinner and cruise**. Following a scrumptious dinner we embark on our riverboat for an evening journey on the Colorado River, which includes a **laser light show** on the canyon walls. **(B,D)**

**Day 4: Friday April 16:** This morning we visit **Arches National Park**. With 1800 arches, the Park contains the largest number of natural stone arches found anywhere in the world. We travel to the **Devils Garden**, the end of the park's main road to view **Skyline Arch**. Time will be given for those that would like to take a walk to view the many other arches found at the Garden. We continue our day returning to Green River with a visit to the **John Wesley Powell River Museum** where we learn about the first explorer to travel successfully down the Colorado River.



**Day 5: Saturday April 17:** Three more unique sights of Utah await us today. This afternoon we visit **Capitol Reef National Park**, named for the reef-like cliffs capped with white formations resembling our Nations Capitol. This afternoon we travel along the Kaiparowits Plateau and through the **Escalante Canyons** enroute to **Bryce National Park**. Known for some of Earth's most colorful rocks, the Bryce formations have been naturally sculpted into pillars called "hoodoos." Iron oxide gives the rock the red, yellow and brown tints, while manganese oxides give a lavender tone. Tonight we stay just outside the park. **(B,L,D)**

**Day 6: Sunday April 18:** This morning we travel to **Zion National Park**. Zion combines desert terrain with huge sculpted rock formations, waterfalls and hanging gardens. While the canyon is a half mile deep and half mile wide at its mouth, it narrows to less than 300 feet wide at the **Temple of Sinawava**, the narrowest portion of the Canyon. This afternoon we travel to Page, AZ where we spend two evenings. **(B,D)**



**Day 7: Monday April 19:** This morning we visit the **Glen Canyon Dam** for a **Guided Tour** and to learn the history of the Colorado River Dam that created Lake Powell. Following an **included lunch** at a restaurant overlooking Lake Powell, we continue with a **boat ride** on **Lake Powell** to witness the grandeur of this manmade lake. Glide among the dark desert varnish appearing like a tapestry on the towering rock walls and grand views of Tower Butte and Navajo Arch. **(B,L,D)**

**Day 8: Tuesday April 20:** This morning we travel to the South Rim of the **Grand Canyon**. Upon arrival we spend the day exploring the Rim of the Canyon. The **park service shuttles** will allow you time to explore the scenic overlooks along the rim. Late this afternoon we travel south to the Williams, Arizona area. **(B,D)**



**Day 9-10: Wednesday-Thursday April 21-22:** This morning we cross western Arizona and into Nevada to Las Vegas where we enjoy the next two evenings. Your time here is free to explore Las Vegas as you wish. Maybe you enjoy gaming, or optional excursions. Whatever your interests are, there is plenty to do and see. Take an optional sightseeing tour to visit the desert surrounding Las Vegas, or travel to Hoover Dam. Excursion information will be available at final payment time. **(B Day 9)**

**Day 11: Friday April 23:** As our adventure comes to a close, we reflect on the splendid scenery of the Canyonlands of the Southwest. We realize that part of the enjoyment of this trip has been sharing the experiences with our old and new friends. Today we fly from Las Vegas to Omaha, and bus back to the original pick-up locations along I-29, Sioux Falls and Pipestone.



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Green River/Moab, UT - 4085ft	75/45 & 82/48	0 .81 / .72	Grand Canyon NP - 6860 ft	60/32 & 70/34	.37 / .15
Bryce National Park - 7894 ft	55/26 & 66/33	1.26 / 1.1	Las Vegas, NV - 2000 ft	79/54 & 89/63	.22 / .13
Zion National Park - 3,666 ft	77/47 & 87/56	0.7 / .42	Sioux Falls, SD - 1470 ft	59/35 & 71/47	2.87 / 3.47
Page, Arizona - 4300 ft	75/45 & 83/53	0.53/ .41			

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