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## Great Southwest Adventure

Including the Grand Canyon, Zion, Bryce and Arches National Parks

### Includes:

- Deluxe motorcoach transportation / hotels / all attractions / all fees and tips / all meals listed
- Visit 5 National Parks  
Carlsbad, Grand Canyon, Zion, Bryce, Arches National Parks
- Fort Worth, TX - historic Stockyards
- Tucson, AZ
- Sedona Valley, AZ
- Montezuma Castle - cliff dwellings
- Las Vegas (2 night stay)
- Utah's San Rafael Swell
- Four Corners
- Visit a working cattle ranch
- Cowboy Hall of Fame
- Oklahoma City Bombing Memorial
- Miss Laura's (only brothel on National Historic Register)

**Tour Date:**

**17 Days**

**Monday, May 31- Wednesday, June 16, 2010**

*Cost:*

**\$2595 Double**

Optional Insurance\* approximately \$156 \*\*

\$2403 Triple / \$2307 Quad \$3315 Single

**(31 meals)**

16 breakfasts 3 lunches 12 dinners

*\*We recommend optional travelers insurance through Travel Guard—Insure America which covers cancellation in case of health or death in family.*

*\*\* Insurance cost is subject to change—Contact us for details.*



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**DAY ONE - Travel to Vicksburg, MS**

We start our Southwest Adventure by traveling through Alabama and Mississippi to the Mississippi River where we have our overnight stay in Vicksburg. (D)

**DAY TWO - Travel to Dallas/Fort Worth, TX / visit historic Stockyards area**

As we head west we soon cross the Arkansas river and enter Texas. We arrive in the historic stockyard area of Fort Worth late in the afternoon where we visit the stockyard museum and enjoy a great steak dinner. We overnight in Fort Worth. (CB, D)

**DAY THREE - Travel through Midland TX to Carlsbad, NM**

Today we travel through west Texas, passing through the childhood hometown of Laura and George W. Bush, Midland, TX. As we pass through the Chihuahuan Desert and Guadalupe Mountains of west Texas and southeastern New Mexico, filled with prickly pear, chollas, sotols and agaves, you might never guess there are more than 300 known caves beneath the surface. We overnight in Carlsbad, NM (CB, D)

**DAY FOUR - Carlsbad Caverns travel to El Paso, TX**

This morning we visit the largest of the underground caves, which is now a part of the Carlsbad National Park. This afternoon we continue to El Paso where we visit Cattleman's Ranch for a great dinner and entertainment (CB, D)

**DAY-FIVE - Travel to Tucson, AZ**

It has been a busy 4 days, so this morning we have a late morning before traveling by way of Las Cruces NM, through Arizona's southern desert to Tucson for our overnight stay (CB, D)

**DAY SIX - Travel through Phoenix and Sedona Valley to Flagstaff, AZ**

Discovery Tours always includes learning the history of area. We will stop at the Montezuma Castle National Monument, home of the cliff dwellings of the ancient Sinagua Indians. From there we continue through the beautiful red cliffs of the Sedona Valley. We will enjoy an early dinner in this beautiful valley before heading to our overnight stay in Flagstaff. (CB, L, D)

**DAY SEVEN - Tour the Grand Canyon**

We spend the entire day exploring the South Rim of the

Grand Canyon. We approach the canyon from the east, and make several stops before arriving at the Grand Canyon Village. You will also be introduced to the Navajo tribe as we stop in the Navajo village of Cameron. We return to our hotel near Flagstaff this evening. (CB, D)

**DAY EIGHT & NINE - Hoover Dam and Las Vegas**

Today we travel to Las Vegas for a two night stay for a little R&R. Heavy traffic, tight security, and construction near Hoover Dam has made it difficult to visit aboard our motorcoach. We will assist travelers in visiting the Dam on their off day at extra cost. (CB, L) (B)

**DAY TEN - Zion National Park**

The first white settlers in the beautiful area were Mormons who named the area Zion (Hebrew for "a place of refuge"). We will visit the majestic Zion Canyon area. This 15 mile canyon is cut through the reddish-brown Navajo sandstone. We continue to Kanab for our overnight stay. (B, L, D)

**DAY ELEVEN - Bryce Canyon National Park**

Bryce Canyon is actually not a canyon, but rather an amphitheater and is famous for its "hoodoos," a unique geological formation that look like spires. The red, orange and white colors of the rocks provide spectacular views. This afternoon we continue to Moab Utah for our overnight stay. (CB, D)

**DAY TWELVE- Arches National Park / travel to Farmington, NM**

The Arches National Park has the most unique landscape in the west. The extraordinary features of the park create a landscape of contrasting colors, landforms and textures that is unlike any other in the world. This afternoon we travel to the four corners and then to Farmington, NM for our overnight stay (CB, D)

**DAY THIRTEEN - Travel to Amarillo, TX**

Our travel today takes us through the desert of northern New Mexico. We continue to Amarillo, TX where we will enjoy a Texas Steak Dinner (CB, D)

**DAY FOURTEEN - Travel to Oklahoma City, OK**

It wouldn't be a western tour if we didn't visit the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, and that is exactly what we are going to do today, when we arrive in Oklahoma City. We also visit the moving memorial to the victims of the Oklahoma City Bombing. (CB)

**DAY FIFTEEN - Travel to Fort Smith, AR**

One of the earliest frontier forts was Fort Smith, AR. We will visit the Fort Smith Historic Site, including a unique visit to "Mrs. Laura's", the only brothel on the National Historic Register. We overnight in Arkansas. (CB, D)

**DAY SIXTEEN - Travel to Memphis, TN**

Today we travel to Memphis, TN (CB)

**DAY SEVENTEEN - Travel home**

Today we travel through Arkansas and Tennessee, returning to north Georgia late in the afternoon. (CB)