

2016

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National Parks of the Southwest

featuring the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

12 Days • 17 Meals The perfect blend of the beauty of the Balloon Fiesta and the amazing National Parks in the Southwestern United States. Enjoy a float trip, a scenic cruise on Lake Powell and so much more!

2016 Departure Dates: September 28


MayflowerTours™
Life Enriching Experiences



Another spectacular vista in Arches National Park



Bryce Canyon National Park

The Mayflower Way

- ✓ 17 Meals (5 dinners, 1 lunch and 11 breakfasts)
- ✓ Round trip airport transfers
- ✓ Tour of Salt Lake City including historic Temple Square with a local guide
- ✓ Visit Dead Horse Point State Park
- ✓ Spend 2 nights in Moab at the heart of Utah's canyon country
- ✓ Tour 🇺🇸 Arches National Park with a local guide and embark on a scenic float trip with a picnic lunch along the Colorado River
- ✓ Travel through Escalante-Grand Staircase National Monument and visit 🇺🇸 Capitol Reef National Park
- ✓ Touring in 🇺🇸 Bryce Canyon National Park to see the multi-hued spires and cliffs set inside a natural amphitheater
- ✓ Embark on a narrated tour of 🇺🇸 Zion National Park with its sheer cliffs and painted sandstone walls
- ✓ Enjoy a scenic cruise on Lake Powell
- ✓ Explore 🇺🇸 Grand Canyon National Park's South Rim
- ✓ Drive through the 🇺🇸 Petrified Forest National Park and see the Painted Desert
- ✓ Enjoy the Balloon Fiesta including the evening Balloon Glow and spectacular fireworks display
- ✓ Marvel at the "Mass Ascension" of the balloons and watch as the sky above Albuquerque fills with color in a spectacular display of sight and sound
- ✓ Visit the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center and ride the Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway in the Cibola National Forest
- ✓ \$60 in Mayflower Money

DAY ONE – Arrive in Utah

Welcome to Salt Lake City, Utah. Meet your Tour Manager at 6:00 p.m. for dinner with your traveling companions. (Dinner)

DAY TWO – Salt Lake City and Dead Horse Point State Park

A local guide joins us to explore Salt Lake City's historic Temple Square and walk in the footsteps of the Mormon settlers who founded this city more than 150 years ago. Then, we venture into Dead Horse Point State Park with its amazing views of the Colorado River as it snakes its way through the massive sandstone walls, colorful canyons, mesas and buttes of the area. Later, we continue to Moab and our hotel. (Breakfast)

DAY THREE – 🇺🇸 Arches National Park and Colorado River Float Trip

🇺🇸 Arches National Park contains the largest concentration of stone arches in the world. A local guide shows us the massive sandstone arches and describes the culture of those that have occupied the region. Enjoy lunch before boarding a raft for a float trip on the Colorado River. During the leisurely ride our oarsman will tell tales of the area as we explore river passages with names like Fisher Towers and Professor Valley.

(Breakfast and lunch)

DAY FOUR – 🇺🇸 Capitol Reef National Park and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument

A morning scenic drive brings us to impressive 🇺🇸 Capitol Reef National Park, where white sandstone "domes" cap massive reef-like cliffs. Then we travel along Utah's incredible Highway 12 Scenic Byway as we wind our way through spectacular Escalante-Grand Staircase National Monument. (Breakfast)

DAY FIVE – 🇺🇸 Bryce Canyon National Park

See the famed "Pink Cliffs" of Bryce Canyon National Park and the natural orange and red colored formations called Hoodoos, one of the most spectacular scenic wonders in the world.

(Breakfast and dinner)

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Lake Powell cruise, then dinner at Lake Powell Resort



Hot air balloons color the sky above Albuquerque and its Balloon Fiesta

DAY SIX – ♥ Zion National Park

Today features awe-inspiring ♥ Zion National Park, where the Virgin River has cut a dramatic rugged gorge through multi-hued sandstone, shale and limestone. We'll look up at the towering rock walls surrounding us on all sides as we tour this incredible natural wonder aboard open-air sightseeing trams. Later, enjoy time for exploring on your own or shopping in picturesque Springdale. (Breakfast)

DAY SEVEN – Lake Powell Cruise

A scenic drive along Vermilion Cliffs National Monument brings us to the impressive Colorado River Gorge at Navajo Bridge. Near Page we climb aboard our vessel for an Antelope Canyon cruise on sky-blue Lake Powell. Dinner tonight has been arranged in the Rainbow Room at the Lake Powell Resort. (Breakfast and dinner)

DAY EIGHT – ♥ Grand Canyon South Rim

Entering through the east gate, we arrive at ♥ Grand Canyon National Park's amazing south rim. World-renowned for its remarkable beauty and diverse range of rock layers, the Grand Canyon offers visitors an unmatched display of scenic wonders and breathtaking views. (Breakfast)

DAY NINE – ♥ Petrified Forest National Park and Painted Desert

Drive through one of the world's largest concentrations of petrified wood at Petrified Forest National Park and see the multi-hued badlands of the Painted Desert. (Breakfast and dinner)

DAY TEN – Indian Pueblos Cultural Center and Evening Balloon Glow

The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center was designed to preserve and perpetuate Pueblo culture and features original artwork, ex-

hibits and theater presenting the accomplishments of the people of New Mexico. Later a local guide joins us for a tour of Albuquerque to learn about the history of the area. Just before dusk, the burners of nearly 500 balloons are ignited and the evening sky fills with a kaleidoscope of brilliant, luminous color at the Balloon Glow, followed by a vivid fireworks display. (Breakfast)

DAY ELEVEN – Balloon Mass Ascension and Sandia Peak

It's an early start today at the Fiesta Grounds for the "mass ascension" of over 600 specially shaped balloons as they lift off at sunrise. Later, take a thrilling ride aboard the Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway for incredible views of the Rio Grande Valley. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner at Sandiango's Restaurant. (Breakfast and dinner)

DAY TWELVE – Depart for Home

Transfer to Albuquerque's Sunport Airport for flights home departing after 12:00 p.m. (Breakfast)



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Zion National Park

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2016 DEPARTURE	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
September 28	\$3,099	add \$1,479



Call for air rates from your city to
Salt Lake City and from Albuquerque.

Rooms for the night before and after the tour are available. Cost for a room
in Salt Lake City is \$149 and in Albuquerque is \$259, tax included.

FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day One – Red Lion Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah

Days Two and Three – La Quinta Inn, Moab, Utah

Day Four – Best Western Ruby's Inn, Bryce Canyon City, Utah

Day Five – Majestic View Lodge, Springdale, Utah

Days Six and Seven – Lake Powell Resort, Page, Arizona

Day Eight – LaQuinta Inn, Flagstaff, Arizona

Days Nine through Eleven – Hampton Inn, Albuquerque,
New Mexico

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

EASY **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **ENERGETIC**

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$100

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Without Travelers Protection Plan (TPP)

- 61 days and more – deposit amount
 - 60 – 31 days – 20% of the tour cost
 - 30 – 15 days – 30% of the tour cost
 - 14 – 1 day prior – 40% of the tour cost
 - Day of departure or early departure from tour – 100% of the tour cost
- No refund on unused portion

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