



# Grand Canyon & Red Rocks

MAY 3-11, 2026 • SEPTEMBER 13-21, 2026

## An Exploration of Six National Parks

Explore six National Parks in Red Rock Country—including the Grand Canyon! You'll explore the natural rock bridges of Arches National Park and see vast canyons in Zion. You'll also tour Bryce Canyon National Park and get up close to the radiant cliffs at Capitol Reef National Park and Canyonlands National Park.

### DAY 1: WELCOME TO LAS VEGAS!

Travel to Las Vegas and join your travel companions for dinner and an overnight stay. *D*

### DAY 2: LAS VEGAS TOUR/ROUTE 66

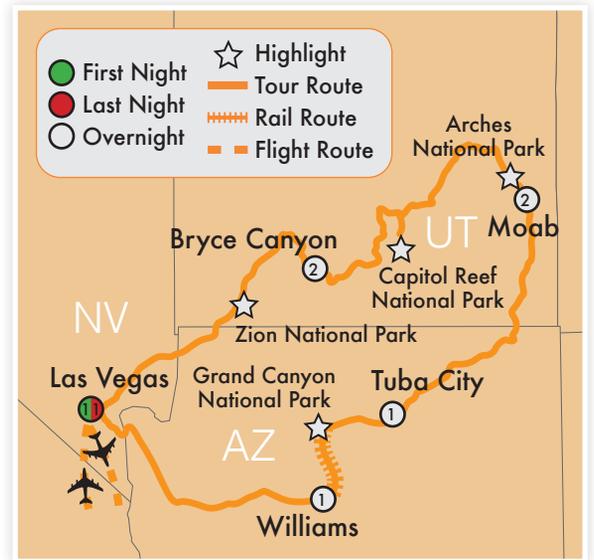
See Las Vegas on a guided tour before making your way down Route 66 into the Arizona desert. Arrive in Williams, AZ, for a comfortable overnight stay at the Grand Canyon Railway Hotel, reminiscent of a bygone era of locomotive transportation. *B, L*

### DAY 3: GRAND CANYON RAILWAY/SOUTH RIM

Board the Grand Canyon Railway for an unforgettable ride that takes you back to the Old West. Keep your eye out for authentic characters and musicians who may entertain you along the way. Once at the South Rim enjoy a delicious lunch followed by free time exploring the Grand Canyon on your own. Sit and enjoy the view or take one of the easy walking trails that line the rim. Tonight, we will check into our hotel in Hopi Nation and enjoy a delightful dinner. *B, L, D*

### DAY 4: WWII "CODE TALKER"/BLUFF FORT HISTORIC PARK/MOAB

Learn about the "Code Talkers" of World War II and the important role they played in military communications. We will then make our way through Monument Valley. Get your camera ready for picture postcard views. After lunch we will visit Bluff Fort Historic Park. Explore the restored 1880 pioneer village. You will get the chance to view covered wagons, tour a blacksmith store and step inside a Navajo hogan and Ute tepee. Tonight, we will settle into our hotel in Moab for 2 nights. Enjoy dinner on own and enjoy time to walk around downtown Moab. *B, L*



New in 2026, ride the Grand Canyon Railway!

### DAY 5: ARCHES AND CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARKS

Embark on a guided tour of Arches National Park. With more than 1,500 natural sandstone arches, this geologic wonder of the world awaits! See the dramatic landscape used as the backdrop for many movies, including *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*. This afternoon, tour both Canyonlands National Park and Dead Horse Point State Park, filled with stunning red rock and endless views of the Colorado River. **B, L**

### DAY 6: CAPITOL REEF NATIONAL PARKS/ANASAZI INDIAN VILLAGE/COWBOY POETRY

This morning, admire the radiant cliffs of Capitol Reef National Park. Then we'll view grand mesas, buttes, and pinnacles, and explore a replica of a six-room, 1,000 A.D. dwelling in an Anasazi Indian Village. This afternoon we'll join Jenifer and Shannon Steed in the desert town of Escalante, where they will share with you the town's unique history over a home cooked lunch and Cowboy Poetry. Tonight, we'll check in to our hotel for 2 nights near Bryce Canyon National Park. **B, L**

### DAY 7: BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK

In Bryce Canyon National Park, pinnacles of limestone, sandstone, and mudstone shoot toward the sky in fanciful formation. Enjoy free time to explore Bryce Canyon on your own before we head back to our hotel. Tonight, we will enjoy a BBQ dinner, and a live country music show near Bryce Canyon. **B, D**

### DAY 8: ZION NATIONAL PARK

Spend the day at Utah's spectacular Zion National Park, filled with towering red cliffs, steep canyons, and hanging gardens. Learn about the park's geologic formations and human history that dates back over 2,000 years during a guided tour. Enjoy leisure time at the lodge or step out for a walk on one of the area's many trails. **B, L, D**

### DAY 9: HOME

Fly home from Las Vegas. **B** ✨



Peter MacDonald, WWII Code Talker

## TOUR DETAILS

9 Days • 18 Meals

May 3-11, 2026

Sep 13-21, 2026

Price Per Person: **Same Price as 2025!**

DB \$3,599, TP/QD \$3,299, SG \$4,479

Depart/Return:



St. Louis

Kansas City

Springfield

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover six National Parks: Grand Canyon, Zion, Bryce Canyon, Arches, Canyonlands, and Capitol Reef
- Experience WWII's famed "Code Talkers"
- Enjoy home cooked meal with Jenifer and Shannon Steed

## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Night 1:** Hilton Garden Inn Las Vegas Strip South, Las Vegas, NV
- Night 2:** Grand Canyon Railway Hotel, Williams, AZ
- Night 3:** Moenkopi Legacy Inn & Suites, Tuba City, AZ
- Nights 4-5:** Holiday Inn Express, Moab, UT
- Nights 6-7:** Best Western Plus Bryce Canyon Grand Hotel, UT
- Night 8:** Hilton Garden Inn Las Vegas Strip South, Las Vegas, NV

// This was a terrific tour! You just can't appreciate the enormity of the western parks and landscape until you see it with your own eyes! //

—Kevin W.  
2024 TRAVELER

