

# Colorado & Utah National Park Tour

*\$2790 Per Person*

*11 Days / 10 Nights*

## Day 1 - Hays, KS

We begin our journey by heading west into Kansas. While driving through the **Flint Hills**, we'll see several windfarms and hundreds of miles of prairie and crop land. You'll visit the **Dwight Eisenhower Library and Museum**. There is a vast amount of history in this world-class library. We'll end today in **Hays, KS**.

## Day 2 - Wings Over the Rockies Museum

After breakfast we start our journey to Colorado. We stop at **Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum**. You'll see a hangar full of iconic aircraft and military memorabilia. We'll also visit **Downtown Denver** and **Union Station** for some sight seeing and a bite to eat before we settle into our hotel near **Golden, CO**. Make sure to rest up for the great days ahead.

## Day 3 - Colorado National Monument

This morning we'll drive west to the **Colorado National Monument** where you'll see sheer-walled red rock canyons, towering monoliths and maybe some big horn sheep. Along the way we'll drive through the famous **Eisenhower Tunnel**. We'll spend tonight in **Grand Junction, CO**.



## Day 4 - Arches National Park

This morning we head to **Canyonlands National Park** where we'll explore some of the towering buttes and deep canyons carved out by the Colorado River. In the afternoon we're off to see the arches at **Arches National Park**. We'll see a few of the 2,000 natural stone arches and bridges. Tonight we end up in **Green River, UT**.



## Day 5 - Bryce Canyon National Park

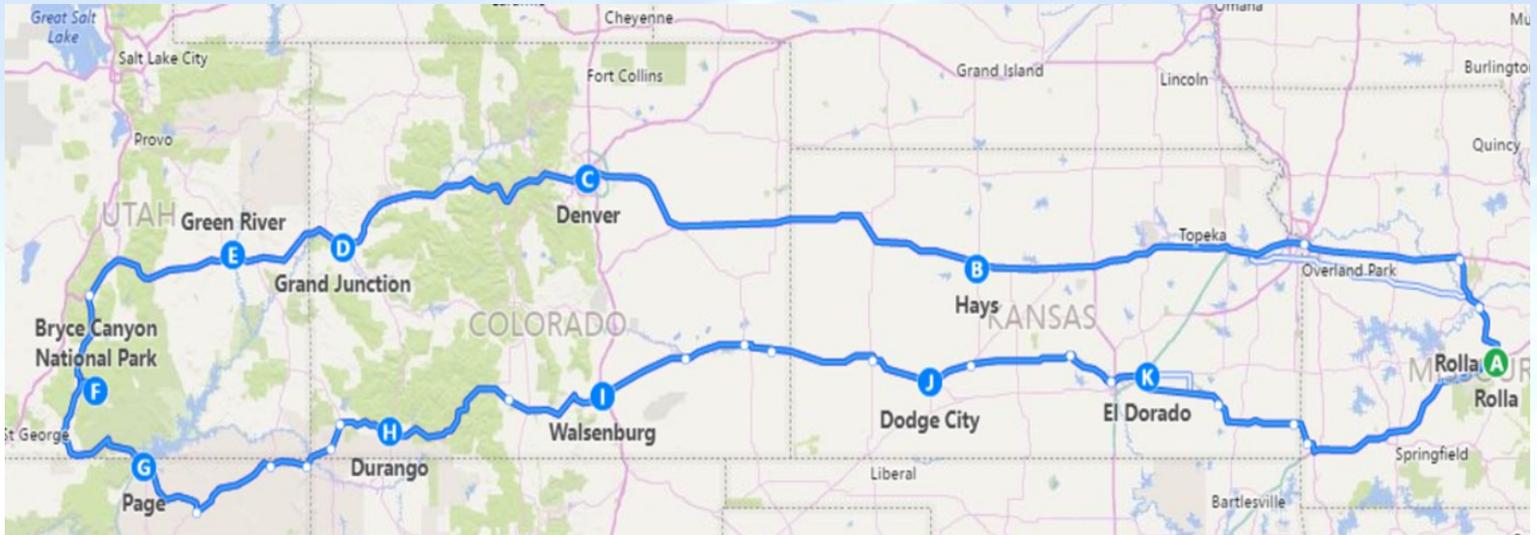
This morning we will travel to **Capitol Reef National Park**, a hidden treasure of cliffs, canyons and beautiful color contrasts. After lunch, we continue our drive on scenic highway 12 as we make our way to **Bryce Canyon National Park**, which is known for its most unique and amazing geology. Tonight we will stay in **Bryce, UT**.

## Day 6 - Zion National Park

Today, we visit **Zion National Park**. You'll see sandstone cliffs of cream, pink and red. This park is one of the most magnificent natural wonders in the world. This afternoon we will see **Glen Canyon Dam**, which is located on beautiful Lake Powell. Our hotel is in **Page, AZ**.

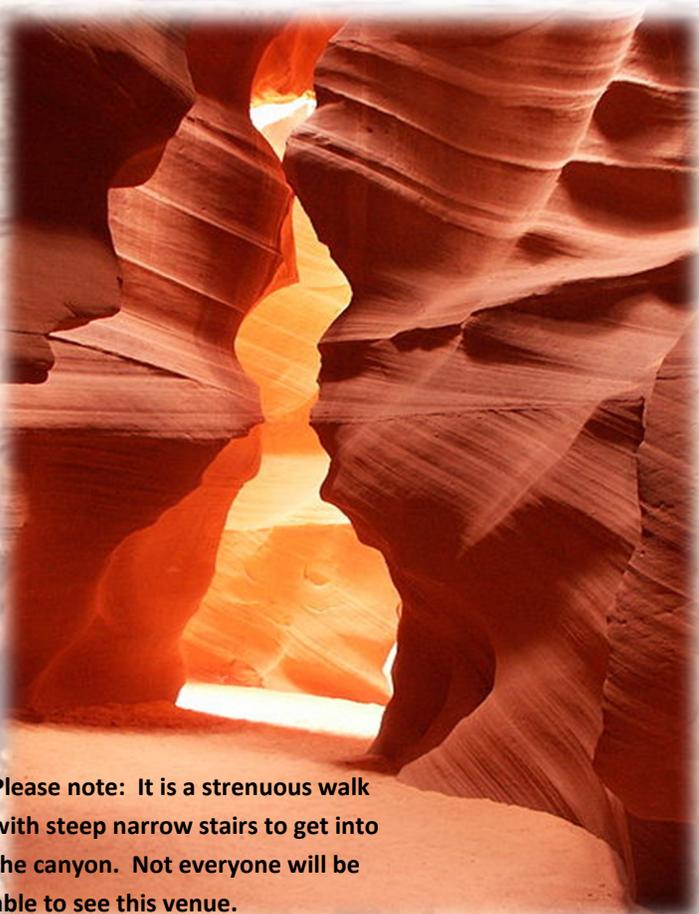
**April 10 - April 20, 2023**

**September 20 - September 30, 2023**



### **Day 7 - Antelope Canyon**

This morning we depart for **Antelope Canyon**. It's a spectacular, yet not well known attraction with the most unusual rock formations and colors that you'll ever see. This afternoon we'll make our way to **Durango, CO** for the night. We should have enough time to do a little shopping and visit the **Four Corners Monument**.



Please note: It is a strenuous walk with steep narrow stairs to get into the canyon. Not everyone will be able to see this venue.

### **Day 8 - Great Sand Dunes National Park**

This morning we'll cross the famous **Wolf Creek Pass** and **Continental Divide** on our way to **Walsenburg, CO**. Along the way we'll stop at the **Great Sand Dunes National Park** where you'll wonder - "how'd that get there?" The dunes rise to about 750 ft., the highest dunes in North America.

### **Day 9 - Bents Fort National Historic Site**

Today we travel through the flatlands as we make our way to **Dodge City, KS**. We'll stop to visit **Bents Fort National Historic Site** where traders, trappers and tribes peacefully came together for trading. In Dodge City we visit the **Boot Hill Museum** which is a real education about life in the 1800's. We should get in early enough to spend a little time at the casino.

### **Day 10 - Stratoca Salt Mine**

On day 10, our first stop is Greensburg, KS where we'll visit the **Big Well** and then off to Hutchinson, KS to tour the **Stratoca Salt Mine**. After a busy day, we'll stay in **El Dorado, KS**.

### **Day 11 - Fort Scott**

We head to Missouri with a short stop at **Fort Scott National Historic Site**. You'll arrive home this evening with memories to last a lifetime.