

Colorado & Utah National Parks Tour

\$2790 Per Person

11 Days / 10 Nights

Day 1 - Oklahoma City National Memorial

We begin our journey west through Oklahoma. Today will be a travel day so we'll have lunch on the road. After lunch we'll stop at the **Oklahoma City National Memorial**. We'll take time here to honor all those affected by the Oklahoma City bombing in April 1995. This evening we'll arrive at our hotel in **Elk City, OK**.

Day 2 - The Big Texan Steak House & Brewery

Today is a long traveling day so to break up the drive a little we're going to have lunch at the world famous **Big Texan Steak House and Brewery** steak house. You might even try for the famous 72 oz steak, if you can eat it in an hour, it's free! Lunch is on you and the hostess will cook dinner on the way to **Albuquerque, NM**.

Day 3 - Meteor Crater

Our first stop today is the **Route 66 Vintage Museum** along historic Route 66. Our second stop is **Meteor Crater** which is the best-preserved meteorite impact site on earth. We might even have time to do some shopping in beautiful Sedona, AZ. We spend the night in **Flagstaff AZ**.



Day 4 - Las Vegas, NV

Today we head to exciting **Las Vegas, NV**. You'll have some free time in the afternoon and then we'll drive to **Freemont Street Experience** to see the night life and then the Bellagio Fountain. We can't stay out too late because we have to leave a little early in the morning.

If you want to shorten the trip by 3 days, you can fly to Las Vegas on day 4 (April 5th).

Day 5 - Zion National Park and Bryce Canyon

This morning we visit **Zion National Park**. You will see giant sandstone cliffs of cream, pink and red. There's also a really cool tunnel with windows out the side of the canyon. We will then make our way through **Bryce Canyon National Park**, which is known for its most unique and amazing geology. If you wish to hike down the canyon, you will have an hour to do so. Our hotel tonight is in **Bryce, UT**.



Bryce Canyon

Day 6 - Antelope Canyon

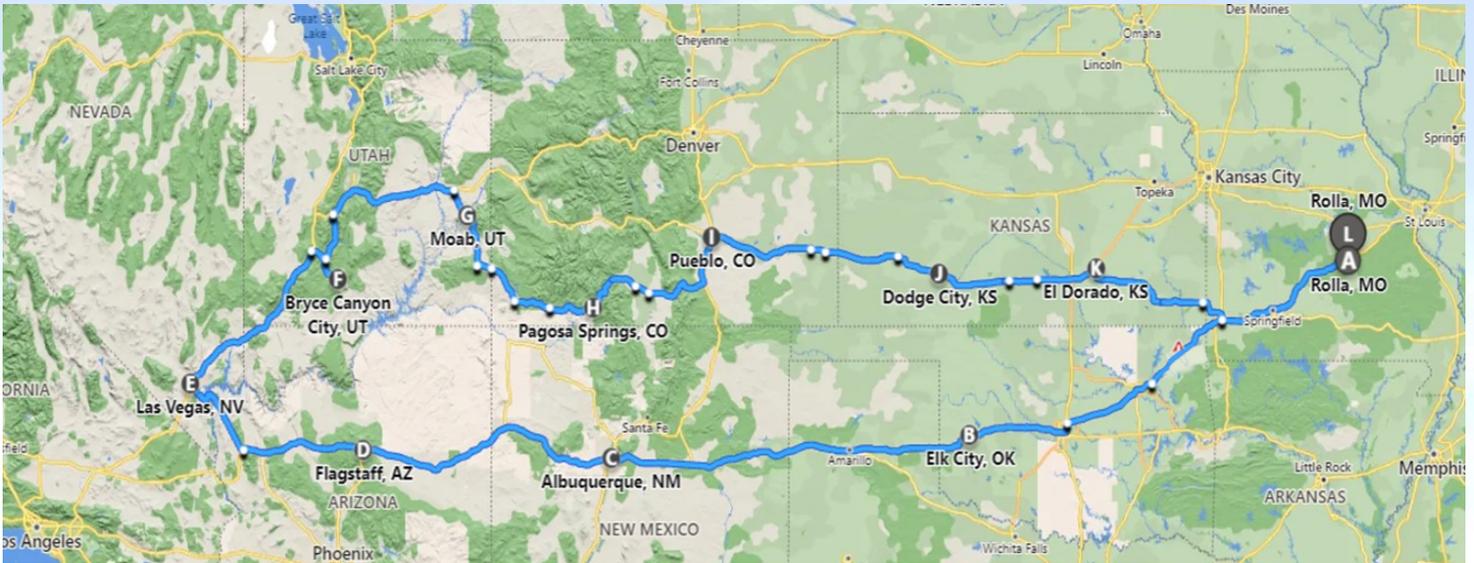
This morning we depart for **Antelope Canyon**. It's a spectacular, yet not well known attraction with the most unusual rock formations and colors that are simply breathtaking. There is some walking required and stairs in this strip canyon so some may not be able to go all the way in. This afternoon we'll make our way to **Moab, UT**.



Antelope Canyon

April 2nd - April 12th, 2022

September 21st - October 1st, 2022



Day 7 - Arches National Park

This morning we will visit **Arches National Park**. It is claimed to have more than 2000 natural sandstone arches here along with many other geological formations. We of course will only see a few. We will then head to **Pagosa Springs, CO** for the evening.

Day 8 - Great Sand Dunes National Park

Today our primary destination is the **Great Sand Dunes National Park** where you'll wonder-"How'd that get there?" Spanning about 30 square miles, the dunes rise to about 750 ft., making them the highest dunes in North America. This evening we'll have dinner and check into our hotel in **Pueblo, CO**.



Day 9 - Royal Gorge Train

All aboard! Today we board the **Royal Gorge Train** as we travel along the Arkansas River through the Royal Gorge and under the famous bridge. You can see anything from bald eagles to big horn sheep. We'll return from this fun excursion and travel to **Dodge City, KS** for the night.



Day 10 - Strataca Salt Mine

On day 10, our first stop is the **Big Well** in Greensburg, KS. From here it's on to Hutchinson, KS where you can drop down 2000 feet into the bellows of the **Strataca Salt Mine**, built within one of the worlds largest deposits of rock salt. After a busy day, we'll stay in **El Dorado, KS**.

Day 11 - Fort Scott National Historic Site

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