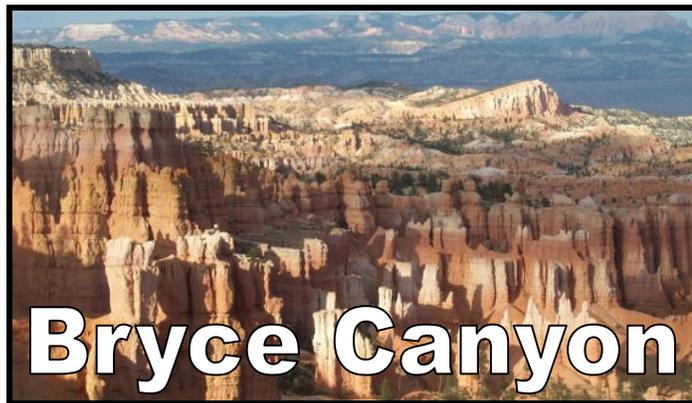


National Parks of the Southwest

September 16 - 25, 2019

(10 days - 9 nights)



Mon, Sept 16

Albuquerque, NM

Everyone will be excited as we board our motorcoach to begin our tour of the National Parks of New Mexico, Arizona and Utah. Enjoy getting acquainted with fellow travelers as we make our way toward Albuquerque.

Tue, Sept 17

Flagstaff, AZ

Continuing to the west we will soon be crossing into Arizona where we visit the Painted Desert and Petrified Forest National Park. The 28-mile driving tour offers breathtaking views and brilliant colors due to the presence of iron, copper and manganese. We overnight the next 2 nights in Flagstaff, located on the Colorado Plateau under the gaze of the San Francisco Peaks amid ponderosa pine forests, high deserts and lakes.

Wed, Sept 18 Flagstaff, AZ

The highlight of today will be our visit to the south rim of the Grand Canyon, Arizona's most famous attraction and one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Measuring nearly one mile deep, it averages eight miles across and stretches 260 miles in length. Have your camera ready as there will be numerous photo opportunities.



Highlights Include:

- New Mexico and Arizona
- Nevada and Utah
- Grand Canyon National Park
- Zion National Park
- Bryce Canyon National Park
- Monument Valley
- Canyon de Chelly
- Painted Desert
- Petrified Forest National Park
- 1 night on a Navajo Reservation

Thu, Sept 19

St George, UT

Leaving Arizona we cross the Colorado River as we head into Nevada and continue to Las Vegas for lunch. Later we will arrive at our overnight destination, St George, UT.

Fri, Sept 20

Bryce Canyon, UT

Spectacular sights await as we enter Zion National Park, located in southwestern Utah. Zion contains large sculpted rock formations co-existing with waterfalls and a gorge being carved through colored sandstone and shale by the Virgin River. Moving northward we overnight near the entrance of Bryce Canyon.

Sat, Sept 21

Page, AZ

This morning we tour Bryce Canyon National Park with its magnificent salmon pink and red colored pinnacles and spires. Set on a high plateau, the pine-covered rim of Bryce Canyon catches the clean cool breezes of a mountain setting. This afternoon we return to Arizona and

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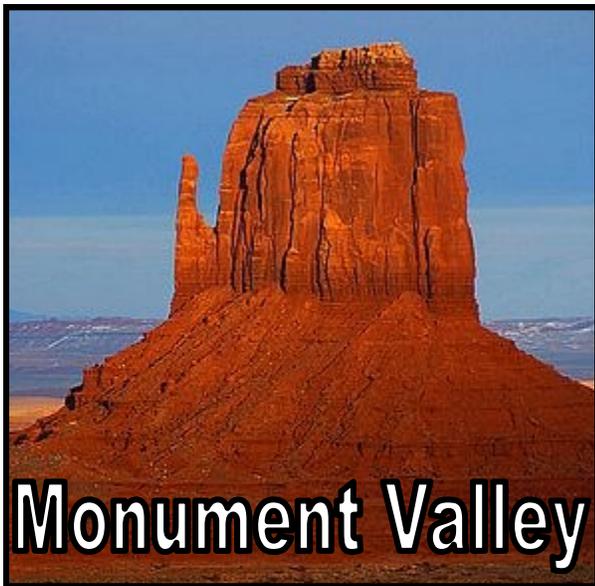
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overnight in Page, located on the Colorado River. The town was established to provide housing and facilities for workers on the Glen Canyon Dam project. We will stop for a photo of the 710-foot high dam.

Sun, Sept 22

Page, AZ

Don't forget your camera this morning! We will be taking in the breathtaking views of the Lake Powell Canyons on the Canyon Adventure Boat excursion. Enjoy a scenic cruise on the lake and see Antelope Canyon, Navajo Canyon, Glen Canyon Dam, the towering Navajo Sandstone formations, and many other spectacular sights. We will return to the Lake Powell Resort, which was our home the previous night and again tonight., located at Wahweap Marina.



Mon, Sept 23

Chinle, AZ

A spectacular day is in store as we route to Monument Valley, located on the Arizona/Utah borders. Monument Valley is home to Navajo families that have lived there for generations and has been the setting for hundreds of Western movies. Enjoy a driving tour led by a Navajo guide before continuing to Chile, AZ where we overnight in the Navajo Nation.

Tue, Sept 24

Albuquerque, NM

Begin the day with a driving tour around the rim of Canyon de Chelly led by Leon Skyhorse Thomas. Canyon de Chelly reflects one of the longest continuously inhabited landscapes of North America and preserved ruins of the early Anasazi and Navajo

people. Sit back and enjoy the views of Western New Mexico as we return to Albuquerque for the last night of our tour.

Wed, Sept 25

Return home

Returning to the "Lone Star State" we will long remember the fun shared with our friends and memories we have made. Hopefully, we will be reminded of the beauty of the Great Outdoors and how it is our responsibility to help preserve it for future generations to enjoy.

Thank you for traveling with Bilbrey Tours!

Price Includes:

- Roundtrip transportation from:
Abilene, Big Spring, Lubbock and San Angelo
- 9 nights hotel accommodations
- Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage
- Meals: 5 continental breakfasts and 4 breakfasts,
7 lunches or dinners
- Admissions to included attractions as per itinerary
- Services of a tour escort
- Gratuities for driver and local guides

**Cost: \$2345 per person (2 people per room)
\$2980 per person (1 person per room)**

\$50 deposit due upon booking

Final due July 3, 2019

Travel Protection Insurance is available at a cost of \$239 per person. Insurance is optional and to be valid all insurance payments must be received with or before final payment of tour. We strongly urge you to purchase this insurance to protect yourself in the event of a **medically related cancellation. All cancellations must be reported to Bilbrey Tours, Inc. within 72 hours of the problem causing the need to cancel. All claims must be completed by attending physician.**

Tour Activity Level: EASY 1 2 3 4 ACTIVE

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