

Western Wonders

September 24—October 1, 2009



HIGHLIGHTS:

Salt Lake City, Utah
Bryce Canyon National Park
Monument Valley
Four Corners Monument
Durango, Colorado
Durango Silverton Rail
Mesa Verde National Park
Moab, Utah
Arches National Park
Canyonlands National Park

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Thursday, September 24

Home - Salt Lake City

From sun-drenched mesas to rushing rivers, magnificent sights await you in the beautiful, rugged wilderness of the American Southwest. Unique natural landscapes will evoke a sense of awe and wonder as you follow the trail of cowboys and Navajo Indians through windswept desert vistas and winding river valleys for a remarkable journey that you won't soon forget.

Your journey begins with a motorcoach ride to the airport for a flight to Salt Lake City, Utah. Upon arrival in Salt Lake City, get a glimpse of its fascinating history with a city tour that includes the interesting downtown architecture, residential areas and the "This is the Place Monument" where Brigham Young envisioned the building of this Mormon city. Also visit Temple Square, a beautifully landscaped 10-acre plot in the heart of the city. The centerpiece of this square is the 6-spired granite Salt Lake Temple and the domed Tabernacle, home to the famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir. Your tour includes a group dinner and an opportunity to attend a rehearsal of the Choir. *Meal:D*

Friday, September 25

Salt Lake City - Bryce Canyon National Park

Travel to Bryce Canyon National Park, truly one of the most spectacular, scenic wonders of the world. Bryce Canyon is a wondrous land of pines, pinnacles and immense rock amphitheatres where erosion has created oddly sculptured formations known as hoodoos, towering pillars tinted with shades of pink, orange and red. Marvel at this fairytale landscape during a narrated guided tour of the canyon. Keep an eye out for elk, coyotes, marmots and prairie dogs. Dinner is included tonight at your hotel. *Meals: B, D*



Saturday, September 26

Bryce Canyon National Park - Monument Valley

After breakfast, enjoy a scenic drive to Monument Valley. This area perhaps the most enduring and definitive images of the American West. The isolated red mesas and buttes surrounded by empty, sandy desert have been filmed and photographed countless times over the years for movies, advertisements and holiday brochures. Upon arrival, tour the Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park with your local Navajo guide. View "The Mittens", "3 Sisters Overlook" and John Ford's Point, named for the many Westerns filmed at this location between 1939 and 1960.



Following the tour, savor a Navajo Cookout Dinner complete with Native American entertainment. After, take a short drive to Kayenta and your overnight hotel. *Meals: B, D*

Sunday, September 27

Four Corners Monument - Mesa Verde National Park - Durango

This morning head towards the cowboy town of Durango, Co. En route, stop briefly at the famous "Four Corners" landmark. Here, four states come together in one place (no similar situation exists anywhere else in the USA). At this site, you can literally put her hands and feet in four different states at once. Continue on to **Mesa Verde National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site** established by President Theodore Roosevelt to preserve the works of man. Mesa Verde, Spanish for green table, offers a spectacular look into the lives of the Ancestral Pueblo people who made it their home for over 700 years, from A.D. 600 to A.D. 1300. Today, the park protects over 4,000 known archeological sites, including 600 cliff dwellings. These sites are some of the most notable and best preserved in the United States.

Next, depart for Durango, where the remainder of the day is free to explore and enjoy dinner on your own. Durango has as many dining choices per capita as San Francisco—a variety that truly reflects the richness, creativity and diversity of this mining town. *Meals: B,L*

Monday, September 28

Durango Silverton Railroad - Moab

After breakfast, relive the sights and sounds of yesteryear during a spectacular journey on board the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. The line was originally constructed to haul silver & gold ore from the San Juan Mountains, but passengers soon realized it was the view that was truly precious. This historic train has been in continuous operation for 126 years, carrying passengers through spectacular & breathtaking canyons in the remote wilderness of the two-million acre San Juan National Forest. Experience the adventure of traveling by a coal-fired, steam-powered locomotive on the same tracks miners, cowboys and settlers of the Old West took over a century ago. Although there are no longer mines operating, downtown Silverton boasts of a bold past and is designated as a National Historic District. Be sure to stop by the Silverton Museum, Jail and Mining Heritage Center, Mayflower Mill, and Old Hundred Gold Mine Tour. Lunch is on your own.



After lunch, depart by motorcoach for Moab. Located in southeastern Utah, along the banks of the Colorado River between towering red sandstone cliffs, the city of Moab is the gateway to Arches and Canyonlands National Parks, Dead Horse Point State Park, the Colorado River and the beautiful La Sal Mountains. There are more National Parks, State Parks and other major attractions within a 200 mile radius of Moab than any other location in Utah!
Meal: B, D

Tuesday, September 29

Canyonlands and Arches National Parks



Spend a leisurely morning exploring Moab's downtown. Stroll through galleries, shops and cafes. After lunch on your own, drive to Dead Horse Point for spectacular views of the Colorado River. Then, tour the Canyonlands, the largest national park in Utah. Its diversity staggers the imagination: the Island in the Sky sits atop a massive 1500 foot mesa, The Needles is named after beautiful sandstone spires and The Maze is a complex jumble of canyons that has been described as a puzzle in sandstone.

Tonight, step back in time to when the west was really wild and relive the days of the American Cowboy! Upon arrival at the Bar M Chuckwagon, experience breathtaking views, watch gunfight reenactments and visit the Saloon. Your authentic cowboy dinner is followed by Western Entertainment. *Meals: B,D*

Wednesday, September 30

Moab - Salt Lake City

This morning, depart for a tour of **Arches National Park**, a red rock wonderland containing some of the most scenic and inspiring landscapes on Earth and the world's largest concentration of natural sandstone arches. Although over 2,000 arches are located within the park's 76,518 acres, the park also contains an astounding variety of other geological formations such as colossal sandstone fins, massive balanced rocks, soaring pinnacles and spires.



Then, it's time to return to Salt Lake City for our last night out West. Enjoy an included farewell dinner. *Meals: B,D*

Thursday, October 1

Home

Depart your hotel for an early flight home with memories of beautiful, rugged American West landscapes found nowhere else in the world. *Meal: B*

GENERAL INFORMATION

PRICE:

\$2599 per person, double occupancy
\$2454 per person, triple occupancy
\$2402 per person, quad occupancy
\$3259 per person, single occupancy

PAYMENT INFORMATION

A deposit of \$350 per person is due to confirm space

Final payment is due on July 16, 2009

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- 7 nights hotel accommodation & tax
- Salt Lake City tour
- Monument Valley Tour
- Mesa Verde National Park
- Canyonlands National Park
- Dead Horse Point visit
- Round-trip air transportation
- 14 Meals (7 breakfast, 1 lunch, 6 dinners*)
- Bryce Canyon National Park
- Four Corners photo stop
- Durango Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad
- Arches National Park
- Sightseeing, Fun, Surprises and more!

* *Dinners include a Navajo Cookout Dinner with native American entertainment and a Chuckwagon dinner.*

Plymouth Travel Tours – Multi Day Tours Reservation and Payment Information

Reservations and Payments:

Reservations will be accepted subject to availability at the time of a request. Deposit is due within 5 days of confirming a tour reservation.
\$150 per person deposit due for multi day tours of 2-6 days.
\$350 per person deposit due for all tours 7 days or longer.
Unless specified, final payment for all tours is due 45 days prior to tour departure.
Payment can be made in person or by phone. Checks, Cash, VISA or MasterCard are accepted.

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If you cancel for any reason prior to tour departure, the cancellation fees are as follows:
More than 90 days prior to departure, your deposit is fully refundable
90 days or less prior to departure, your deposit is non-refundable.
Less than 45 days prior to departure, your full payment is non-refundable.

Name Changes / Transferring Reservations:

There is no charge for name changes / reservation transfers on multi day tours if the change is made 45 days or more prior to departure.

Within 45 days of departure on a multi day tour, all rules of the tour operator, airlines and cruise lines will be in effect. In addition, there is a \$50.00 per person administration fee.

Tours Do Include:

Transportation, services, meals, lodging, sightseeing and entrance fees to attractions as stated in the itinerary, and taxes and gratuities for included services unless otherwise indicated.

Tours Do Not Include:

Sightseeing entrance fees or meals unless specifically listed in the itinerary as included, all items and expenses of a personal nature and gratuities to tour directors, coach directors or special guides.

Accommodations:

Accommodations are based on double occupancy. Single rooms are limited. Triple/quad rooms usually have two double beds. Many hotels have additional charges for a rollaway bed.

Baggage Allowance:

Each traveler may bring one large suitcase and one carry-on bag small enough to fit in the overhead rack on board the coach.

Trip Cancellation Protection:

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Fuel Surcharges:

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