

12-Day Western USA: Las Vegas, Grand Canyon and Monument Valley

The Southwest region of the United States is one that captivates so many adventurers' hearts. Can you imagine yourself a homesteader crossing this vast land and coming upon the Grand Canyon? Or maybe you are a cowboy driving your cattle in search of fresh water, unexpectedly coming across a group of Native Americans? This 13-Day Adventure allows you to explore one of "The Seven Natural Wonders", experience a traditional Native Hogan, and develop an understanding how the forces of nature shaped the region's many rock formations. 12 Days between Las Vegas and Salt Lake City includes many of the National Parks of the Western USA.

This Trip runs from Las Vegas to Salt Lake City in spring and from Salt Lake City to Las Vegas in fall.

LAS VEGAS

Day 1: Arrive for Group Meeting and VIP Night on Strip (H)

Day 2: Free Day to explore "Sin City" (H)

GRAND CANYON

Day 3: Cross over Colorado River and engineering marvel, the Hoover Dam. Optional Grand Canyon helicopter flight (C)

Day 4: Sunrise at Mather Point and hiking down into the Grand Canyon to Plateau Point (C)

ZION NATIONAL PARK

Day 5: On our way to Zion drive along the Canyon and visit the historic Watchtower (C)

Day 6: Hike to Angel's Landing, visit Emerald Pools and Weeping Rock (C)

PARIA CANYON RANCH

Day 7: Ranch experience horseback rides/cowboy dinner (C)

MONUMENT VALLEY

Day 8: Jeep Tour and traditional Native American Hogan Experience (C)

ARCHES NATIONAL PARK

Day 9: Iconic Delicate Arch Sunset Hike (C)

Day 10: Explore Devil's Garden and Landscape Arch (C)

Day 11: Free Day for Optional Activities (C)

SALT LAKE CITY

Day 12: Trip ends today (optional additional night possible)

itinerary can change due to local circumstances

C=Camping, H=Ho(s)tel

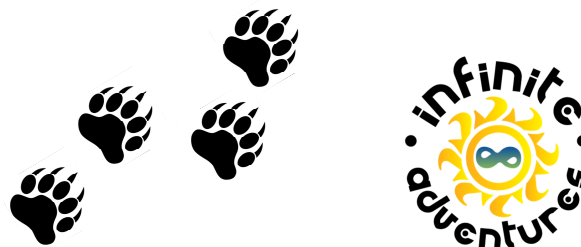
Included in Trip Price 12 Days

- ✓ 12-day tour in overland vehicle
- ✓ Accommodations outlined for nights in Hostel/Campsites
- ✓ All meals cooked off the truck (10xBreakfast, 10xLunch, 10xDinner)
- ✓ VIP Night Las Vegas
- ✓ Hike Plateau Point Grand Canyon NP
- ✓ Hike Angel's Landing Zion NP
- ✓ Jeep Tour and Native Hogan Experience Monument Valley NP
- ✓ Hike Delicate Arch and Devil's Garden Arches NP
- ✓ Ranch Experience with Cowboy Dinner
- ✓ Horseback Ride at Ranch
- ✓ Admission to National Parks and Monuments
- ✓ Pre-departure meeting to welcome and provide you with a good understanding of the trip ahead
- ✓ Services of two trained/commercially certified leaders/drivers
- ✓ Fully equipped Overland vehicle
- ✓ High quality four person tents (sleeping only two), camp chairs and cooking equipment
- ✓ Information regarding places to be visited, history, flora and fauna

Not included in Trip Price

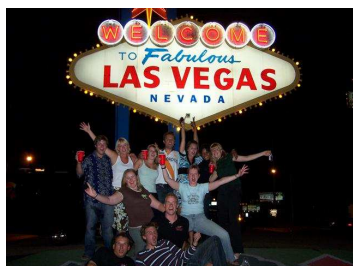
- ✗ Flight to and from Las Vegas/Calgary
- ✗ Airport Transfer
- ✗ ESTA-Fee/Visa Fee for USA
- ✗ Snacks and Drinks
- ✗ Optional activities
- ✗ Tips





ITINERARY LAS VEGAS TO SALT LAKE

DAY 1-2: LAS VEGAS



One night in Vegas is not sufficient to pay homage to "Sin City." That's why we have a second day for you to explore. Las Vegas does not only cater to socialites and gamblers. There are so many things to do here: shows, spa, restaurant, sky diving..., with just a little imagination; you could knock of a few bucket list items!

Included: VIP night out including dinner, limo service, light show old Las Vegas and much more!

DAY 3-4: GRAND CANYON



The Grand Canyon is one of the "Seven Natural Wonders of the World." The Grand Canyon is 277 miles (446 km) long, up to 18 miles (29 km) wide and attains a depth of over a mile (6,000 ft / 1,800 m). While exploring this natural wonder, you can see the California Condor, petroglyphs, rocks up to 2 billions years old, and stunning geologic formations. Hike into the Canyon with the sun rising or explore the rim with stunning views.

Included Activities: Hover Dam, Hikes either along the rim or down to Plateau Point, Sunset at the Canyon
Optional Activities: Helicopter Flights

DAY 5-6: ZION NATIONAL PARK

Over 150 million years of rock can be seen throughout this park that is a part of the Grand Staircase (Grand Canyon, Zion, and Bryce). We will camp in the valley next to the Virgin River, enjoy the quaint town of Springdale, and climb up to Angel's Landing. The different colors and the light in the early morning will make this a photographer's paradise.



Included: Hike up to Angel's Landing and Scenic Drive Zion NP, Entrance Fees

DAY 7: PARIA CANYON RANCH



Feel like a cowboy of the old days: Welcome to the wide open spaces! Come and pitch your tent in a rustic atmosphere. The scenic trail rides highlight exciting canyon country in Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument and Paria Canyon-Vermilion Cliffs Wilderness Area.

Included: Horseback Ride and Cowboy Dinner

DAY 8: MONUMENT VALLEY



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Included Activity: Jeep-Tour at Monument Valley, Native Hogan Experience



DAY 9-11: ARCHES NATIONAL PARK



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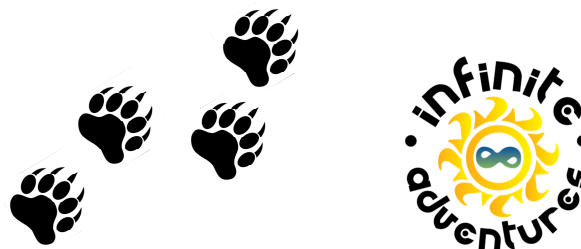
Optional Activities: Hummer Tours, Mountain biking, Scenic flights, High ropes course, and Hot Air balloon

DAY 12: SALT LAKE CITY



Visit the historic downtown of Salt Lake City. The trip ends in the afternoon. There is an option to book an additional night in a hotel. The trip can be extended to a 20 Day Trip continuing to Yellowstone National Park.

Included: Downtown Salt Lake City



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DAY 1: SALT LAKE CITY



The trip starts with a welcome meeting at 6 pm. If you arrive earlier in the day, explore the city: Delve into the historic Temple Square and enjoy city life before venturing into nature the following day heading towards Moab

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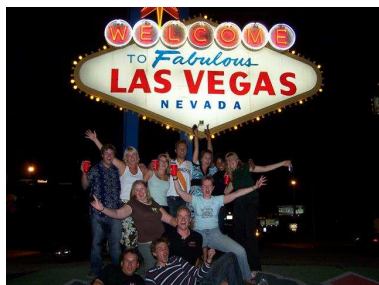
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DAY 11-12: LAS VEGAS



Our trip ends in Las Vegas, also called "Sin City." We celebrate with a VIP night out including dinner, limo service and the light show. If you like to extend the trip by a few days to explore Las Vegas we are happy to help with

additional accommodation. The trip ends on Day 12 at noon.

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