



20-Day Southwest American Adventure

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 20-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. On top of that, you'll experience the world's first national park, Yellowstone National Park. There is no park in the world that can compare with the scenic, geologic, and animal diversity. Further highlights are the Great Salt Lake and an overland adventure through the Big Sky Country.

20 Days - Las Vegas to Calgary: spring departure

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)

ZIÓN 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: Delve into the historic Temple Square (H)

Day 13: Camp at Antelope Island and visit Great Salt Lake (C)

JACKSON

Day 14: Explore an eclectic mountain town set in Gold Rush architecture (H)

YELLOWSTONE

Day 15: Explore Snake River, Grand Teton NP, and "Old Faithful" of Yellowstone (C)

Day 16: Exploring Mammoth Hot Springs & Firehole River (C) Day 17: Walk alongside "Grand Canyon" of Yellowstone &

Norris Geyser Basin (C) BIG SKY COUNTRY

Day 18: Join the trail of Lewis & Clark (C)

Day 19: Cross into Canada to camp along the foothills of the Canadian Rockies (C) $\,$

CALGARY

Day 20: For some the adventure ends here, for others we will traverse into the Canadian Rockies (-)

itinerary can change due to local circumstances C=Camping, H=Ho(s)tel











20 Days - Calgary to Las Vegas: fall departure

CALGARY

Day I: Arrive in Canada for a Group Meeting and Dinner (H) **BIG SKY COUNTRY**

Day 2: Camp along the foothills of the Canadian Rockies (C) Day 3: Join the trail of Lewis & Clark and traverse into Montana (C)

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Day 4: Exploring Mammoth Hot Springs & Firehole River (C)

Day 5: Walk alongside "Grand Canyon" of Yellowstone &

Norris Geyser Basin (C)

Day 6: Setting your watch to "Old Faithful" and being in awe of Grand Prismatic Spring (C)

JACKSON

Day 7: Snake River, Grand Teton NP, and eclectic mountain town set in Gold Rush architecture (H)

SALT LAKE CITY

Day 8: Camp at Antelope Island and visit Great Salt Lake (C)

Day 9: Delve into the historic Temple Square (H)

ARCHES NATIONAL PARK

Day 10: Delicate Arch Sunset Hike (C)

Day II: Hike Devil's Garden and Landscape Arch (C)

Day 12: Free Day for Optional Activities (C)

Included in Trip Price 20 Days

- ✓ 20-day tour in overland vehicle
- Accommodations outlined for nights in Hostel/Campsites
- ✓ All meals cooked off the truck (18xBreakfast, 17xLunch, 16xDinner)
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Yellowstone-3-Day Experience
- ✓ 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

MONUMENT VALLEY

Day 13: Jeep Tour and Native American Hogan Experience (C) **PARIA GUEST RANCH**

Day 14: Ranch experience horseback rides/cowboy dinner (C) **ZION NATIONAL PARK**

Day 15: Scenic Drive to Zion, camp along the Virgin River (C) Day 16: Hike to Angel's Landing, visit Emerald Pools and Weeping Rock (C)

GRAND CANYON

Days 17: Stand in awe and take Optional Helicopter Flight, sunset at the Grand Canyon (C)

Day 18: Sunrise at Mather Point and hike into the Grand Canyon to Plateau Point (C)

LAS VEGAS

Day 19: Cross over Colorado River and engineering marvel, the Hoover Dam. VIP Night on Strip (H)

Day 20: Trip ends, but there is hopefully still some time to explore Las Vegas (-)

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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





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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

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 photographer's

paradise.

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

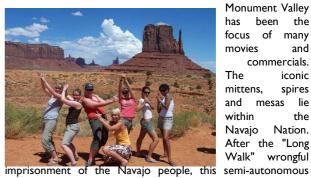
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nation was created to give these people their own land. Now, they have created the Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park for tourist to appreciate their culture and traditional homes.

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

DAY 9-11: ARCHES NATIONAL PARK

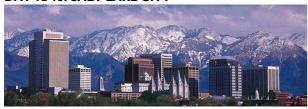


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there are an excellent selection of optional activities. Moab is known to have some of the world's best mountain biking trails. The so-called "slickrock" sandstone, which forms the majority of the trail's surface, is not slick at all, but has a surface much like sandpaper. The rubber tires of a mountain bike or off-road motorcycle will grip readily to its surface on even the steepest hills.

Included Activities: Hikes and Scenic Drives in Arches NP Optional Activities: Hummer Tours, Mountain biking, Scenic flights, High ropes course, and Hot Air balloon

DAY 12-13: SALT LAKE CITY



Camp at Antelope Island and visit Great Salt Lake. The afternoon is free to explore the city: Delve into the historic Temple Square and enjoy city life before venturing into nature again. The Great Salt Lake has some unique landscape to offer and with some luck you can spot coyotes, birds and bison.

Included Activities: Antelope Island State Park Drives and Walks/Hikes

DAY 14: JACKSON



Jackson is a major gateway for millions of tourists visiting nearby Grand Teton National Park Yellowstone National Park. But Jackson also is host to a number of world-class artists, local shops and bars. Why not feel like a cowboy while sitting in a saddlebarstool?

Included Activities: Visit Jackson historic downtown





DAY 15-17: YELLOWSTONE



Are you ready experience the world's first national Yellowstone National Park? There is no park in the world that can compare with scenic, geologic, and animal diversity. We will explore Snake River, Grand Teton NP, and

"Old Faithful" of Yellowstone. The next days we continue to Mammoth Hot Springs & the Firehole River to potentially take a bath in the hot river! Some hikes/walks for example alongside "Grand Canyon" of Yellowstone & Norris Geyser Basin will be on the agenda depending on the group and weather conditions.

Included Activities: National Park Entrance Fee, Scenic Drives, Hikes, Visit Mammoth Hot Springs and Old Faithful as well as Norish Geyser Basin, Wildlife Watching

DAY 18-19: BIG SKY COUNTRY



Our journey continues into Montana: the big sky country. Join the trail of Lewis & Clark to cross into Canada the following day: camp along the foothills of the Canadian Rockies and celebrate around the campfire.

Included Activities: Scenic Drives through Big

Country, Entrance Fees State Park

DAY 20: CALGARY



Alaska"!

Situated along the Bow and Elbow Rivers, Calgary is a perfect gateway to the Canadian Rockies. If you have some time, spend a few extra days in the surrounding of Calgary or extend your trip and join us on our trip "North to

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on our Gold Rush Trail Adventure. We will start tonight at 6 pm with a Welcome Meeting in our Joining Hostel.

DAY 2-3: BIG SKY COUNTRY



Our journey down south starts with camping along the foothills of the Canadian Rockies along with entering the United States driving into Montana: the big sky country. Join the trail of Lewis & Clark and experience an amazing night sky while sitting around the campfire.

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DAY 19-20: 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 20 at noon.

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