

# CANYONLANDS

PLUS

## ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA



# SEPT. 22 - OCT. 5, 2010

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**Go West! The pioneers said, so let's Go West!** Traveling west to Des Moines, IA for our first night. **Day 2:** On to Ogallala, NE to visit the **Great Platte River Road Archway Museum**. A must see in your life time. We will visit the **Gothenburg Pony Express Station**. **Day 3:** Departing for Glenwood Springs, CO for our nights stay. **Day 4:** A morning tour of **Arches National Park** with a guide. Arches National Park is home of the famed Delicate, the park boasts the world's greatest concentration of natural arches, each the product of millions of years of deposition and scouring. This evening a Barbecue Dinner by the River, followed by the **Canyonland by Night Sound & Light Tour**. **Day 5:** Travel through **Dead Horse Point State Park** – situated amidst an abundance of life along the Verde River, for a **Guided tour of Capitol Reef National Park**. The park is characterized by sandstone formal cliffs and canyon, and a 100-mile long bulge in the earth's crust called the Waterpocket Fold. Erosion has carved the rock into marvelous shapes. Visit the ancient Indian ruins at **Anasazi State Park** – this ancient village in the heart of Utah's canyon country was one of the largest Ancestral Puebloan communities west of the Colorado River. We'll see the **Grand Staircase at the Escalante National Monument**- a vast and austere landscape embraces a spectacular array of scientific and historic resources.



**Day 6:** This morning a guided tour of the most beautiful place **Bryce Canyon National Park**- despite its name, this is not actually a canyon, but rather a giant natural amphitheater created by erosion along the eastern side of the Paunsaugunt Plateau. Bryce is distinctive due to its geological structures, called Hoodoo, formed from wind, water, and ice erosion of the river and lake bed sedimentary rocks. A visit to **Utah Trails Village of Many Nations Culture Center**- Native Americans tell us that this land is sacred ground. They still feel its heartbeat. This afternoon a guided tour of **Zion National Park Utah's first National Park** – massive canyon walls ascend toward a brilliant blue sky. Some shopping time at **Denny's Wigwam**-one of the largest in Southern Utah in Kanab. This evening we'll spend at **Frontier Movie Town** with dinner. **Day 7:** Today we arrive at the **Grand Canyon**. We will go to the **Grand Canyon Imax Theater**. We will have dinner at the Grand Canyon Village. This evening **guided Sunset Tour along the Canyon Rim**. We will stay at the Grand Canyon Village.



**Day 8:** Today we'll experience the wondrous scenery of **Monument Valley Tribal Park** on a **jeep tour**. The towering pinnacles and buttes of this area have been the backdrop for countless films including classic John Wayne Westerns. **Day 9:** We **overnight at Historic Gouldings Lodge** - the only hotel located in the heart of Monument Valley. A Steak Cookout with entertainment followed by the "**Earth Spirit Show.**" Depart Monument Valley to visit the **Acoma Sky City Pueblo Cultural Center**. We have lunch at **Canyon De Chelly National Monument**. Established in 1931, it preserves ruins of the early indigenous tribes that lived in the area, the Anasazi. **Day 10:** We visit the Turquoise Museum and its collections of turquoise have been used as a source of information and pictures for over 40 years. We enter the museum through a mock mine tunnel and see the veins and nugget formations just as if you are the miner. We learn about the different mines, specimens, and stories.



**Day 11:** Today, the **Balloon Fiesta** with its **mass ascension** early in the morning. Approximately 500 balloons all at once in the sky. A visit to the **Ben Abruzzo Balloon Museum**. Also, a visit to the **Indian Pueblo Cultural Center**. Lunch will be at **Old Town Plaza**. This evening we go to the **Fiesta's Moon Glow**. What a sight! Spectacular! **Day 12:** We begin our journey toward home raveling to Oklahoma City, OK for our nights stay. **Day 13:** This morning we'll visit the **Murial Building Museum and Tour** -the sight of the Oklahoma tragedy. Then on to the **National Cowboy Museum** with lunch in the cafe on you own. Back on the road to Ozark, MO an dinner at the famous Lambert' s-home of the throwed rolls. **Day 14:** Returning home with many memories of the spectacular old west!



**Tour Includes: All Attractions, 21 Meals(14 Breakfasts,1 lunch, 6 Dinners), 13 Nights Quality Lodging, Luggage Handling 1pc. Travel via Motorcoach.**

**Not Included:** medical and trip cancellation insurance ages 61-70=\$190 per person with deposit, ages 71-79=\$278 per person with deposit. Cancellation: loss of deposit of \$300 after 6-27-2010, 50% loss with less than 10 days notice, No refund with less than 48 hours notice.



Cost per person.....**Double=\$2750**  
**Single=\$3565, Triple=\$2515, Quad=\$2395**

**Deposit of \$100 per person at once, \$200 per person by 6/27/2010, Balance Due August 10, 2010.**



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