

# National Park Discovery

14 Nights

April – December 2018



#### Summary

Explore all the natural and urban beauty that western US offers. Spend time in the big parks of the States – Grand Canyon, Canyonlands National Park, Arches National Park, Grand Teton National Parl, Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake city, Bryce Canyon & Zion national park – which means there's a new landscape around every corner: from huge sculpted cliffs and monster trees to alien deserts filled with strange rocks and massive sand dunes. Sip wine in Sonoma, spend time with a Native America tribe and giddy up on a horse ride through the Old West. Overload your senses in 'Sin City' Las Vegas and relax in the city of Angels.

#### Wild Discovery Advantages

- A proven expertise in organizing successful holidays
- Experienced and knowledgeable staff
- High quality service & strong commitment to customer satisfaction
- Permanent assistance from Wild Discovery Head
- Office at any moment
- Attention to details that make the difference

#### Overview

Departure: Every Saturday Interest: Family, Group Level of Comfort: 4/5 Minimum # of passengers: 2 Maximum # of passengers: 15

## Some Information on the destination

- Currency: US Dollar
- Language: English
- Transportation: Road, air, rail, and water networks (Boats)
- Dialing Code: 1
- Recommended vaccines: None
- Banks & currency exchange: Major credit and debit cards are widely accepted

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Day 1 Saturday:	Los Angeles - Phoenix / Scottsdale Board the motorcoach in Los Angeles, settle back and enjoy the scenery while traveling through the Mojave Desert across the Colorado River into Arizona. Discover the unique charm of the desert oasis, Phoenix/ Scottsdale, a blend of Southwestern architecture and magnificent saguaro cactus. This is an introduction to the American West!
Day 2 Sunday:	<b>Phoenix - Scottsdale - Sedona - Grand Canyon</b> This morning the journey continues through the garden desert of Arizona to the lovely city of Sedona and then through Oak Creek Canyon. The area, known for its spectacular landscapes, has been the setting for many movies. The day ends with a visit of the Grand Canyon, one of the seven natural wonders of the world.
Day 3 Monday:	<b>Grand Canyon - Monument Valley - Canyonlands - Moab</b> This morning, continue to the Painted Desert and Monument Valley, land of the Navajo Indian, an enchanted land of buttes and spires. While en route to Moab, catch a glimpse of another wonderful National Park in southern Utah: Canyonlands. Its rugged beauty is only a prelude to the next day's journey.
Day 4 Tuesday:	<b>Moab - Arches - Flaming Gorge - Rock Springs</b> Continue the tour with yet another magnificent National Park: Arches, a symphony of colors and shapes, created by the forces of nature. The next stop, Flaming Gorge, has enchanting, unforgettable sights. The tour will reach Rock Springs in the afternoon.
Day 5 Wednesday:	<b>Rock Springs - Grand Teton - Jackson Hole</b> Early morning departure for a visit to Grand Teton National Park, where jagged granite peaks reflect into a myriad of alpine lakes. Its lush forests are home to antelope, mule, deer, chipmunks and colorful blue jays. The tour continues to picturesque Jackson Hole, Wyoming, the town that epitomizes the true Wild West.
Day 6 Thursday:	Jackson Hole – Yellowstone Enjoy a day of discovery in America's first national park: Yellowstone. The park has many special features such as geysers, mud volcanoes, bald eagles and herds of bison roaming freely on the prairies. The entire day is free to explore this natural wonder and with some luck, catch a glimpse of a bear!
Day 7 Friday:	<b>Yellowstone - Salt Lake City</b> Travel south to Utah's State Capital, Salt Lake City, host of the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. Visit Temple Square, the Mormon Tabernacle and the State Capitol before arrival at the hotel.
Day 8 Saturday:	<b>Salt Lake City - Bryce</b> Depart Salt Lake City for Bryce Canyon. Spend some time enjoying the unforgettable landscape: an intricate design of sandstone pinnacles and grottos. This park has a stunning array of colors and shapes that even the most talented artist would have difficulties capturing.

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Day 9 Sunday:	Bryce - Zion - Las Vegas			
	Morning sightseeing of another impressive national park: Zion. The park's plateaus and stunning			
	landscapes will leave anyone breathless. Continue along the Virgin River to the Mojave Desert and			
	the state of Nevada. In the after-noon, arrive in Las Vegas, the city of lights.			
Day 10 Monday:	Las Vegas			
	Enjoy a day of leisure in Las Vegas. Passengers have the choice of visiting some of the spectacular			
	hotels, taking one of the many optional excursions offered, or simply relaxing by the pool. Las			
	Vegas has something for everyone, so take the whole day to explore this world-famous city.			
Day 11 Tuesday:	Las Vegas - Mammoth Lakes			
	Today, journey through the Mojave Desert before ascending into the High Sierras, and the resort of			
	Mammoth Lakes. This picturesque resort is famous as both a summer and winter destination, and			
	provides breathtaking scenery and stunning views of surrounding areas.			
Day 12 Wednesday:	Mammoth Lakes - Yosemite Area			
	Travel the short distance through the High Sierras to Yosemite National Park, the most popular			
	natural tourist destination in California. Enjoy the highlights of the park, including Yosemite Valley			
	and its high cliffs and waterfalls. The park is also known for its wildlife: mule, deer, coyotes,			
	chipmunks, blue jays and occasionally even bears.			
Day 13 Thursday:	Yosemite Area - San Francisco			
	Leaving the Yosemite area, the tour will travel through the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains,			
	California's gold country, on the way to "The City by the Bay". Upon arrival, enjoy city sightseeing			
	of one of the most beautiful cities in America. Highlights include Union Square, Chinatown, Golden			
	Gate Park and Fisherman's Wharf with a view of infamous Alcatraz Island across the bay.			
Day 14 Friday:	San Francisco			
	Day at leisure to enjoy San Francisco with its beautiful views, famous cable cars, parks and			
	museums. Or embark on an optional tour to the quaint village of Sausalito in the morning.			
Day 15 Saturday:	San Francisco			
	End of Escorted Tour			

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## **Prices Include**

14-night accommodation on bed & breakfast basis All transfers in air conditioned motor coach Professional guide for entire tour Entrance to all National Parks Tours and excursions as per the program Assistance of our representative in USA

#### **Prices Exclude**

Round trip ticket to Los Angeles return from San Francisco (economy class) Round trip transfer: airport – hotel – airport Airport taxes Fuel surcharge DIP surcharge \$5/ticket Visa fees Travel insurance All other expenses Optional tours

Starting price per person in US\$							
Hotels	Triple	Double	Single	Child			
4-stars	1945	2265	3275	1195			

• Prices may change without prior notice and subject to availability at time of booking

## Suggested Flight Schedule

From	То	Flight No	Departure	Arrival
Beirut	London	ME 201	08:10	11:15
London	Los Angeles	VS 141	12:35	15:45
San Francisco	London	VS 42	19:35	13:55
London	Beirut	ME 204	22:00	04:45

## Payment facilities available with CFC

This is a product sheet elaborated in order to give you a quick overview of our package with details pertaining to hotels, flights and proposed tours. This is not a tailor made quotation and should you wish to have specific details reviewed to better suits your need please do not hesitate to contact one of our travel consultants or visit one of our branches.

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