

THE MIGHTY FIVE & MORE

EXPLORING THE SOUTHWEST

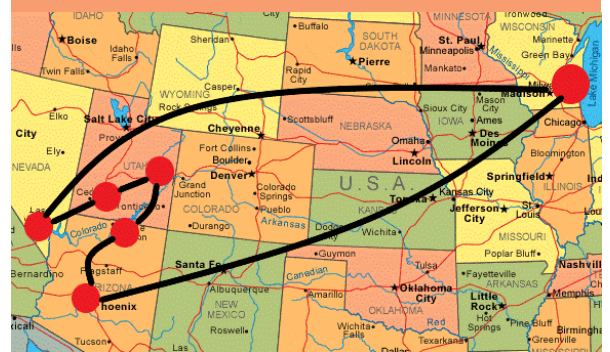
OCTOBER 5-12, 2025

Join Personalized Tours as we embark on an unforgettable journey through the Southwest's Mighty Five, where nature's grandeur unfolds at every turn. Witness the mesmerizing depths of the Grand Canyon, a geological masterpiece carved by the Colorado River. Marvel at Zion National Park's towering sandstone cliffs and lush valleys, offering breathtaking hikes and vistas. Experience the otherworldly landscapes of Bryce Canyon, famed for its intricate hoodoos and surreal scenery. Explore the hidden treasures of Capitol Reef National Park, with its rugged canyons and striking rock formations. Finally, be captivated by the iconic arches and red rock landscapes of Arches National Park. This tour promises a spectacular adventure through some of America's most stunning and diverse natural wonders.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK
- ZION NATIONAL PARK
- BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK
- ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT
- ARCHES NATIONAL PARK
- DEAD HORSE POINT STATE PARK
- COLORADO RIVER JETBOAT RIDE
- SECRET SLOT CANYONS
- NAVAJO GUIDED TOUR & CULTURAL DINNER
- LAKE POWELL NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

MAP AT A GLANCE



Sunday, October 5 – Day one of our adventure begins with a flight into the vibrant city of Las Vegas, the gateway to our exploration of the Southwest. From there, we journey to the awe-inspiring **Grand Canyon West Rim**, home to the Hualapai Nation. At **Eagle Point**, you'll be captivated by the breathtaking views of the canyon's majestic rock formations, shaped over millions of years by the Colorado River. As we learn about the rich cultural heritage of the Hualapai people, who have lived in harmony with this rugged landscape for generations, their stories will deepen our appreciation of this natural wonder. After a day of exploration, we return to **Las Vegas** for a comfortable stay and a warm welcome dinner, where you'll have the chance to meet fellow travelers and share your first impressions of the magnificent Grand Canyon. **(D)**

Monday, October 6 – After breakfast, we say goodbye to Las Vegas and depart for the captivating landscapes of **Utah's Color Country**, making our way to the renowned **Grand Staircase**. Our journey continues to **Zion National Park**, where towering sandstone cliffs and verdant valleys create a paradise for nature lovers. Upon arrival, we'll enjoy a delightful lunch before you embark on a day of exploration in the park. Hike the scenic trails, marvel at the unique rock formations, and immerse yourself in Zion's serene beauty. As the day winds down, we'll travel to Bryce Canyon for an overnight stay, setting the stage for another day of adventure amidst breathtaking natural wonders. **(B,L,D)**

Tuesday, October 7 – Our day begins with a delicious breakfast, preparing us for a day of discovery at **Bryce Canyon National Park**. This park, named by the Paiute Indians who once inhabited the area, is known as "Angka-ku-wass-a-wits," or "red rocks standing like men," reflecting the tribe's interpretation of the park's unique hoodoos and towering rock formations. The morning will be spent exploring these fascinating geological structures and learning about the Paiute culture and their deep connection to this land. The afternoon is yours to enjoy as you wish—embark on an optional guided hike to delve deeper into the park's wonders or simply unwind and soak in the serene surroundings at the hotel. **(B)**

Wednesday, October 8 – We embark on a picturesque drive along **Scenic Highway 12**, a route renowned for its breathtaking vistas. Our journey takes us through the heart of the **Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument**, a vast and rugged landscape marked by stunning geological formations, including dramatic cliffs, deep canyons, and expansive plateaus. The monument spans nearly 1.9 million acres, showcasing a vast and rugged landscape of stunning geological diversity. The monument features dramatic cliffs, deep canyons, and expansive plateaus, making it a paradise for nature enthusiasts and geologists alike. Its remote and untamed beauty offers a glimpse into the Earth's ancient history, with formations dating back millions of years. We will arrive just outside **Capitol Reef National Park** for a delightful lunch, providing a perfect respite amidst our travels. After lunch, we continue our adventure to **Moab**, where we will settle in for the night, ready for more incredible explorations ahead. **(B,L)**

Thursday, October 9 – This morning begins with an early departure for the iconic **Arches National Park**, renowned for its over 2,000 natural stone arches, including the famous Delicate Arch, Landscape Arch, and Double Arch. At the visitor center, you can learn about the unique geology that formed these stunning structures, characterized by red sandstone fins, spires, and balanced rocks sculpted by millions of years of erosion and weathering. Following our exploration of Arches, we embark on a scenic drive to **Dead Horse Point State Park**. Perched high above the Colorado River, this park offers breathtaking panoramic views of the river's winding path and the dramatic canyonlands below. In the afternoon, we'll take an exhilarating **jet boat ride on the Colorado River**, offering a new perspective on the rugged beauty of the landscape. Our day concludes with a mouthwatering BBQ dinner served on the banks of the river, where we can relax and savor the stunning natural surroundings. **(B,D)**



Friday, October 10 - We leave Moab after breakfast and journey through the breathtaking **Canyon Country**, immersing ourselves in the rich culture of the Diné people, also known as the Navajo. We'll stop for an included lunch at **Goulding's Lodge**, a historic site renowned for its connection to Navajo history and Hollywood westerns. Here, we'll meet a **Navajo guide** who will lead us on a scenic driving tour, sharing insights into the land's cultural and historical significance. Our travels continue to **Page**, where we overlook the stunning Lake Powell National Recreation Area. The day culminates with an enchanting **Indian dinner and show**, offering a captivating blend of traditional Navajo cuisine and cultural performances. **(B,L,D)**

Saturday, October 11 - Prepare for an exhilarating off-road adventure through the stunning desert scenery. We'll embark on an open-air **4x4 truck tour** of the **Secret Slot Canyons**, where towering sandstone walls create breathtaking passages waiting to be explored. Accompanied by a knowledgeable local guide, we'll uncover the unique history and geological wonders hidden within these mesmerizing canyons. After our adventure, enjoy a leisurely lunch on your own before we continue our journey to the majestic **Grand Canyon National Park**. As we arrive at this natural wonder, prepare to be awestruck by the sheer scale and beauty of one of the world's most iconic landscapes. We'll conclude our unforgettable journey with a heartfelt farewell dinner, reminiscing about our shared experiences and the awe-inspiring wonders we've encountered along the way. **(B,D)**

Sunday, October 12 - On the final day of our adventure, we bid farewell to the enchanting landscapes of the Southwest as we travel to Phoenix Airport for our return flights home. Reflecting on the memories made and the beauty witnessed during our journey through the Mighty Five national parks and beyond, we carry with us a deeper appreciation for the natural wonders of this remarkable region. **(B)**



TOUR PRICE:

\$5399 Per Person Double
\$6379 Per Person Single
\$750 Per Person Deposit with Reservation
Final Payment Due August 6, 2025
3% FEE FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Roundtrip Airfare from MKE
- Roundtrip Airport Transfers
- Hotel Accommodations for 7 Nights
- All Attractions & Admissions Per Itinerary
- 7 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 5 Dinners
- Services of a Personalized Tour Director
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation During Tour
- All National Park Entrance Fees and Taxes
- Luggage Handling 1 Suitcase Per Person*

*Where Available



Not one for long hikes, but you enjoy dusting off the walking shoes.

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