

## **NATURE'S CANYONS**

Explore the most majestic canyons, deserts and landscapes on earth. Featuring four of our nation's most magnificent National Parks; Grand Canyon, Arches, Zion and Bryce, all during one spectacular, 11-day tour!

1 // Amarillo, TX Travel along the famous "Chicago to Las Vegas" road, stopping to learn about it's great history. The Route 66 Museum will enlighten us to the history of the "Mother Road" and allow us to walk through all eight states with realistic murals and vignettes. Leave the midwest in the dust as we head towards bigger things, stopping for the night in Amarillo.

2 // Ignacio, CO Take a visit to the high-rising International Balloon Museum in Albuquerque, NM on our way to the evenings destination. Drive through the Rockies before arriving at Sky Ute Casino Resort in time for dinner and an evening of gaming on your own.

3 // Chinle, AZ All aboard! Depart on an unforgettable journey deep into Cascade Canyon aboard the world-famous Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. Relive the sights and sounds of yesteryear on board a historic, coal-fired, steam-powered train with iconic canyon views and witness the unspoiled wilderness of the San Juan Mountain Forest. Enjoy lunch as we ride along.

4 // Flagstaff, AZ Experience a beautiful



Canyon de Chelly Jeep Tour this morning as our local Navajo guide and storyteller takes us on an interpretive journey through the history and legends of this breathtaking natural wonder. We'll be in awe of the incredible natural formations, ruins, wildlife and fantastic views as well as expert rock art interpretation on a Navajo Indian reservation.

**5** // Flagstaff, AZ Today we will take an expansive tour of Sedona and see iconic sites like Bell Rock, Chapel of The Holy Cross, the Red Rock Scenic Byway, and so much more. Enjoy some free time this evening!

6 // Page, AZ Nothing compares to the majestic Grand Canyon National Park! Our adventure starts with an IMAX Grand Canyon presentation at the National Geographic Visitor Center. Take in the awe-inspiring views of the canyon from the Yavapai Observation Station where you'll be able to admire the layers and formations of the canyon. The South Rim has some of the most iconic scenic views and vistas, and today we'll stand in front of the grandeur ourselves. This is what most people have been waiting a lifetime to see. Lunch is included today.

7 // Bryce Canyon, UT Walk amid towering cliffs and massive canyons today in Zion National Park. Encompassing some of the most scenic canyon country in the United States, 229 square miles contain high plateaus and a maze of narrow, deep sandstone canyons. A Tram Ride along the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive will highlight areas including Emerald Pools, West Rim Trail, the Riverside Walk and the Narrows. The magnificent color of vivid reds and dreamy pinks of the sandstone castles crown the desert landscape.

8 // Green River, UT The iconic crimson colored hoodoos, spired shaped rock formations await us at Bryce Canyon National Park. Take in the breathtaking view as we weave along the canyon ridge of this "forest of stone" gaining 2,000 feet of elevation. This red rock wonderland, created by wind, water and snow

**MAY 9-19, 2024** 

**Departs:** Wichita

**MAY 14-24, 2024** 

**Departs:** OKC, Tulsa

## **Included Meals:**

- 10 Breakfasts
- 3 Lunches
- 2 Dinners

**Activity Level** 

\$2899 Double \$2499 Quad **\$2699 Triple \$3699 Single** 

\$100 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person Optional Travel Protection Available Final Payment Due 60 days before departure

## **Cancellation Policy B**

**Note:** Day 10 hotel city is Limon, CO for Wichita Group and Burlington, CO for OKC and Tulsa passengers. \*Argo Gold Mill activity is not handicap accessible and not recommended for those with mobility issues.

truly showcases the southern Utah's stunning geology. **Dinner** is included tonight.

**9** // Glenwood Springs, CO The forces of nature have acted in concert to create the landscape of Arches National Park, which contains the greatest density of natural arches in the world. Located in a "high desert" this park is home to over 2,000 naturally formed sandstone arches and other unusual formations including famous **Delicate Arch**. Throughout the park, rock layers reveal millions of years of deposition, erosion and other geologic events that are still changing today! Travel east this evening, arriving in Colorful Colorado!

10 // Burlington, CO Experience the beauty of "Colorful Colorado" as we drive through the spectacular Rocky Mountain scenery! Visit the famed wonder of ingenuity and pan for some gold at the Argo Gold Mill and Tunnel.\*

11 // Home We may be traveling home today through the plains of Kansas, but we'll never forget the beauty of our journey.