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Neon to Nature – A National Parks & Las Vegas Adventure

Two-Night Stay at the *Grand Canyon Lodge* on Grand Canyon's North Rim, Zion Nat'l Park, 2 Nights Las Vegas

September 20-25, 2024 – 6 Day Tour

Tour Highlights

- ◆ Enjoy a two-night stay in a Western Cabin at the *Grand Canyon Lodge* on Grand Canyon's North Rim – offering stunning views, access to multiple trails and viewpoints and optional mule rides all from the lodge's doorstep
- ◆ Follow the paths where ancient native people and pioneers walked as you explore Zion National Park and marvel at its narrow gorges, dramatic canyons, and sheer sandstone cliffs of cream, pink and red that soar into a brilliant blue sky with stops at the Zion National Park Visitor Center, Zion Lodge and the Temple of Sinawava for a short stroll along the banks of the Virgin River
- ◆ Travel the Zion-Mount Carmel Highway through Zion National Park's Checkerboard Mesa and through the historic Zion Tunnel
- ◆ Enjoy an overnight stay at *Treasure Island Las Vegas*, an upscale resort located in the heart of the Las Vegas "Strip"
- ◆ Enjoy an overnight stay at the *Golden Nugget Las Vegas Hotel & Casino* in the heart of downtown Las Vegas adjacent to the Fremont Street Experience



Grand Canyon Lodge Courtesy of Aramark Destinations



Grand Canyon Lodge



Optional Grand Canyon Mule Ride



Zion National Park

Tour Inclusions

- ◆ 5 Nights hotel accommodations
- ◆ 7 Meals – 1 dinner, 1 lunch, 5 breakfasts
- ◆ Services of a professional GTT tour director
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing
- ◆ Admissions per the itinerary
- ◆ Transportation aboard a deluxe motorcoach
- ◆ Luggage handling throughout the tour

Tour Prices

Double Occupancy: \$1,899 per person
Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add \$800

Itinerary

Embark on a captivating 6-day journey through the American Southwest, where natural wonders and neon lights intertwine to create an unforgettable experience. Discover the more remote and less visited North Rim of the Grand Canyon during a two-night stay in Grand Canyon National Park at the Grand Canyon Lodge. Marvel at the narrow gorges, brilliantly colorful checkerboard mesa and sheer canyon walls that soar into a brilliant blue sky in Zion National Park. And enjoy two nights in Las Vegas, where dazzling lights and thrilling entertainment are around every corner.

Day 1 – Welcome to Las Vegas!

We set off from our departure points this morning aboard a deluxe motorcoach for Las Vegas! After a stop for lunch on your own we'll arrive in "Sin City" this afternoon to begin an overnight stay in the heart of the Las Vegas "Strip" at **Treasure Island Las Vegas**. This upscale, centrally located hotel is connected to *The Mirage* by a tram, the *Venetian, Palazzo* and Fashion Show mall by a pedestrian walkway and is adjacent to *Wynn, Encore* and *Caesars Palace*. The *Treasure Island* features a variety of casual and fine dining options, numerous bars and lounges, an expanded outdoor pool deck, a 95,000 square foot casino and spacious rooms that feature floor-to-ceiling windows and pillow-top beds. Enjoy the balance of the evening at leisure.

Day 2 – Las Vegas to Grand Canyon's North Rim

This morning we'll travel north through southern Utah's spectacular **Virgin River Gorge** and into Utah's Dixie Country as we enjoy "the road less traveled" towards the North Rim of Grand Canyon National Park. We'll enjoy an included lunch at the **Jacob Lake Inn**, the beloved family-owned and

Reservations



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Accommodations

- ◆ Night 1 **Treasure Island**, Las Vegas, NV
- ◆ Nights 2-3 **Grand Canyon Lodge**, North Rim, AZ
- ◆ Night 4 **Hampton Inn**, Springdale, UT
- ◆ Night 5 **Golden Nugget**, Las Vegas, NV

Departure/Return Information

Join this tour from one of our convenient departure points available in these cities:

- ◆Fountain Valley ◆Laguna Hills ◆Long Beach

Payment Information

- ◆ Full payment due at time of booking
- ◆ Payment may be made by mailing a check to the above address or making a credit card payment at www.goodtimestravel.com

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Adjustments to the Itinerary

While we make every effort to operate our tours as advertised, should we be forced to adjust the itinerary prior to departure or while on tour, these changes will be communicated to you and only done when absolutely necessary.

Tour Pace & Activity Level



Visit our website for further explanation of what each of these designations means to assist you in determining which tour is right for you based on your physical abilities and the pacing you prefer.

Itinerary

operated inn that just celebrated its 100-year anniversary! Situated 8,000 feet above sea level, **Grand Canyon's North Rim** is 1,000 feet higher in elevation than the South Rim, making this an ideal time to visit. Due to its remote location, the North Rim is visited by only 10% of all park visitors. In addition to being much less crowded than the South Rim, the "other side" of the Grand Canyon offers a different perspective – including views of the South Rim 11 miles across the canyon! We'll enjoy a two-night stay at **Grand Canyon Lodge** – the only lodging at the North Rim of **Grand Canyon National Park**, this hidden gem situated on the edge of the canyon is one of the crown jewels of the national parks. Your Western Cabin accommodations feature a spacious bedroom, full bathroom and a private front porch with rocking chairs for unsurpassed star gazing. These historic cabins built in the 1920s are situated amongst the lush trees and are just a short walk to the main lodge and canyon edge. Enjoy time at leisure exploring the canyon viewpoints and relaxing in a rocking chair while admiring the sunset over the canyon, perhaps while sipping a margarita from the Roughrider Saloon. This evening, enjoy an included dinner in the lodge's historic dining room, featuring floor-to-ceiling windows providing impressive views of the Grand Canyon. *While this historic and rustic national park lodge has a location and views that are unsurpassed, it may lack some of the amenities you've come to expect from more modern hotels. While your Western Cabin will not have a television, wi-fi, or air conditioning, it will be clean and comfortable, have a ceiling fan and mini refrigerator, and provide for a nostalgic and memorable experience.* (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 3 – Grand Canyon National Park

Enjoy an entire day at leisure within Grand Canyon National Park to immerse yourself in the most awesome landscape that no postcard could ever do justice. Visit the **North Rim Visitor Center** adjacent to the lodge where you'll find ranger programs, exhibits and a Grand Canyon Conservancy Park Store. Take a leisurely stroll from the lodge to **Bright Angel Point** along the Bright Angel Point Trail, a scenic, half-mile paved trail that provides dramatic views of the Grand Canyon. Take advantage of an optional **Grand Canyon Mule Ride** for an additional fee. Rides are for all ages and with experienced guides and mules that are selected for their gentle temperament and sure-footedness. The one-hour **Rim of the Grand Canyon mule ride** is available for an additional \$60 per person (rider maximum weight limit of 220 pounds; payable with your tour payment; limited space available) and offers a relaxing ride through the Kaibab Forest and along the canyon rim. The three-hour **Ride to Supai Tunnel mule ride** is available for an additional \$120 per person (rider maximum weight limit of 200 pounds; payable with your tour payment; limited space available) and offers the opportunity to descend into the Grand Canyon to the Supai Tunnel along the North Kaibab Trail. (Breakfast)

Day 4 – Zion National Park

This morning we'll travel north into **Zion National Park** and pass through the colorful **Checkerboard Mesa** – sandstone hills with an unusual crack pattern that resemble a grid like you would see on a checkerboard. We'll travel through the historic **Zion-Mt. Carmel Tunnel**, the 5,000-foot long engineering marvel that was constructed in the 1920s. This afternoon we'll arrive at the **Zion National Park Visitor Center** where we'll board the Zion Canyon Shuttle and continue into Zion Canyon – a dramatic landscape of sculptured canyons and soaring cliffs. As we travel along **Zion Canyon Scenic Drive**, we'll marvel at the massive sandstone cliffs of cream, pink and red that soar over 2,500 feet high into a brilliant blue sky. Enjoy time at leisure for lunch on your own at the **Zion Park Lodge**, and exploration in Zion Canyon, including a stop at the **Temple of Sinawava** where you can take a short stroll along the banks of the Virgin River. This evening we'll check into our hotel located just outside the park's entrance with dinner on your own at one of the nearby restaurants. (Breakfast)

Day 5 – Zion National Park to Las Vegas

This morning we'll travel south to Las Vegas where we'll enjoy time at leisure in downtown Las Vegas, featuring the vibrant **Fremont Street Experience**. This five-block long pedestrian area with a pulsating energy and dynamic atmosphere features an iconic overhead canopy with dynamic imagery – providing a unique immersive experience. This afternoon we'll check-in to the **Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino**, the award-winning, upscale downtown Las Vegas. The hotel's vibrant architectural style, befits its extravagant surroundings – an exciting world of opulence and decadence! The deluxe hotel rooms feature marble tubs and pillow-top mattresses while the resort features a bustling casino, three-story outdoor pool with shark tank in the center, full-service spa, live entertainment, and a variety of casual and fine-dining restaurants. Enjoy the evening at leisure with an eclectic variety of restaurants and casinos within walking distance. (Breakfast)

Day 6 – Journey Home

This morning we'll begin our journey home, making a rest stop and a stop for lunch on your own enroute. We'll arrive back in Southern California this evening with many fond memories of our exploration of the natural wonders and neon lights in Nevada, Arizona and Utah. (Breakfast)