



Good Times Travel

# Red Rocks to the Rockies by Rail

Rocky Mountaineer Train from Moab to Denver, 5 National Parks (Zion, Bryce, Arches, Canyonlands, Rocky Mountain)

October 9-16, 2025 – 8 Day Tour

## Tour Highlights

- ♦ Tour Zion National Park and marvel at its narrow gorges, dramatic canyons, sheer cliffs, checkerboard mesa and the historic tunnel
- ♦ Admire the thousands of red, orange, and white formations that create an otherworldly landscape in Bryce Canyon National Park
- ♦ Stay two nights in Moab while exploring Canyonlands National Park and Arches National Park with a local guide, and experience the iconic “Canyonlands by Night” sound and light show on the Colorado River
- ♦ Admire the stunning American Southwest scenery and enjoy regionally-inspired cuisine and storytelling from onboard hosts while riding the rails for two days from Moab to Denver in the expansive glass-dome coaches of the luxurious *Rocky Mountaineer*
- ♦ Join a local guide for extensive sightseeing in Rocky Mountain National Park



Rocky Mountaineer in Utah



Rocky Mountaineer



Dead Horse Point State Park



Rocky Mountain National Park

## Tour Inclusions

- ♦ 7 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- ♦ 14 Meals – 4 dinners, 3 lunches, 7 breakfasts
- ♦ Services of a professional GTT tour director
- ♦ Comprehensive sightseeing with local guides
- ♦ Admissions per itinerary
- ♦ Transportation aboard a deluxe motorcoach and the *Rocky Mountaineer* train (with onboard meals and host gratuity included)
- ♦ One-way flight from Denver to Los Angeles and transfer from LAX to departure points
- ♦ Luggage handling throughout the tour

## Tour Prices

Double Occupancy: \$3,999 per person  
Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add \$1,500  
Deposit: \$1,000 per person

## Itinerary

Embark on an unforgettable 8-day autumn odyssey through the heart of the American West, where crimson canyons meet golden aspens. This meticulously-crafted itinerary that only requires one flight, features five iconic national parks: Zion, Bryce Canyon, Canyonlands, Arches, and Rocky Mountain. But the true jewel is a two-day train journey aboard the legendary *Rocky Mountaineer*, “Red Rocks to the Rockies.” Witness the “Unseen West” from a perspective few experience, while traveling aboard this luxury train between Moab and Denver, with an overnight stay at a Glenwood Springs hotel. From the fiery red rock canyons to the golden mountain vistas to a rich tapestry of fabulous fall colors, this “bucket list” itinerary that features a treasure chest of scenic wonders and incredible landscapes is a true feast for the senses!

### Day 1 – Mesquite, Nevada

We’ll set off from our departure points this morning onboard a deluxe motorcoach and travel to **Mesquite, Nevada** for an overnight stay at an upscale casino resort.

### Day 2 – Zion National Park

This morning we’ll travel north through the spectacular **Virgin River Gorge** and the colorful mesas of Utah’s “Dixie Country” to **Zion National Park**, featuring a dramatic landscape of sculptured canyons and soaring cliffs. We’ll board the Zion Canyon Shuttle and continue into Zion Canyon – an incredible slot canyon that is 15 miles long and up to 2,640 feet deep! As we travel along **Zion Canyon Scenic Drive**, we’ll marvel at massive sandstone cliffs of cream, pink, and red that soar into a brilliant blue sky. This afternoon we’ll continue north along the spectacular **Zion-Mount Carmel Highway** – one of the most awe-inspiring drives in all of America. We’ll travel through the historic



## Reservations



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## Accommodations

- ◆ Night 1 **Eureka Casino & Resort**, Mesquite, NV
- ◆ Night 2 **Best Western Plus Grand Hotel**  
Bryce Canyon City, UT
- ◆ Nights 3-4 **Fairfield Inn**, Moab, UT
- ◆ Night 5 **Glenwood Hot Springs Lodge**, Hotel Colorado,  
Hotel Maxwell Anderson or Courtyard by Marriott
- ◆ Nights 6-7 **Drury Inn**, Westminster, CO

## Departure/Return Information

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

- ◆Fountain Valley ◆Laguna Hills
- ◆Long Beach ◆Seal Beach

along with an included one-way flight from Denver to Los Angeles and an included one-way transfer from LAX to the same departure points.

## Payment Information

- ◆ Deposit due at time of booking with balance due by July 9 – payment may be made by check or credit card at [www.goodtimestravel.com](http://www.goodtimestravel.com)

## Cancellation/Travel Protection

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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

5,000 foot long **Zion-Mount Carmel Tunnel** and through Zion's Checkerboard Mesa. This evening, we'll check into our hotel located just outside Bryce Canyon National Park (elevation 8,000 feet) and enjoy an included dinner at historic **Ruby's Inn**. (Breakfast, Dinner)

### Day 3 – Bryce National Park, Moab

This morning we'll experience **Bryce Canyon National Park** as we follow Rim Drive to several viewpoints to admire the thousands of red, orange, and white "hoodoos" that resemble castles, temples and even whole cities sculptured in stone! The vividly-colored towering columns, narrow fins, and natural bridges seem to deny all reason or explanation. This afternoon we continue east to **Moab**, located in the heart of Utah's "Canyon Country" on the cool waters of the Colorado River. We'll begin a two-night stay at an hotel adjacent to the Colorado River. (Breakfast)

### Day 4 – Canyonlands National Park, Dead Horse Point State Park

This morning we'll join a local guide and explore **Canyonlands National Park** – the largest national park in Utah, its diversity staggers the imagination. We'll enjoy an included picnic lunch and explore the "Island in the Sky District," making several stops to admire the spectacular views. We continue to **Dead Horse Point State Park**, providing one of the most photographed scenic vistas in the world. This evening we'll enjoy an included cowboy-style **Dutch oven dinner** overlooking the Colorado River and then board a slow moving, flat-bottomed boat for a leisurely cruise on a calm part of the Colorado River with a knowledgeable and entertaining guide. Once darkness settles in, 40,000 watts of light will illuminate the canyon walls above us. Lights, shadows, music, and narration allow the stories of the canyon's formation, creation, and history come to life in a spectacular and original evening program that **Canyonlands by Night** has operated since 1963. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

### Day 5 – Arches National Park, Rocky Mountaineer Train

We'll join a local guide this morning and visit **Arches National Park**, home to the world's largest concentration of natural sandstone arches. We'll make several stops to admire the spectacular red arches and other geological formations including colossal sandstone fins, massive balanced rocks, soaring pinnacles and spires. This afternoon we'll board the famed **Rocky Mountaineer** and enjoy *Silver Leaf Class* seating with spacious reclining seats and oversized glass-dome windows. Enjoy breathtaking views of the beautiful red rock formations, desert cliffs and mountain vistas of the American Southwest as we follow the scenic Colorado River eastward. We'll travel through Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and Ruby Canyon and then pass Mount Garfield, the highest point of the Book Cliffs. Enjoy an included, regionally-inspired three-course dinner while taking in the scenic views of De Beque Canyon, Parachute Creek and Mount Logan. This evening we'll arrive in the historic resort town of **Glenwood Springs** for an overnight stay at an upscale hotel. (Breakfast, Dinner)

### Day 6 – Rocky Mountaineer Train, Denver

This morning, we'll reboard the **Rocky Mountaineer** in Glenwood Springs and enjoy a hot breakfast while we continue to follow the Colorado River through the dense, wooded forests and white-capped mountains of White River National Forest, the captivating Byers and Gore Canyons and the rivers and mountain lakes of Arapahoe National Forest. Keep your eyes peeled for wildlife such as pronghorn sheep, deer, and eagles and enjoy a three-course lunch while our onboard host shares stories about the regions we're traveling through. We'll celebrate our crossing of the Continental Divide and then travel through the 6.3 mile long Moffatt Tunnel, past Big Ten Curve and Gross Reservoir Dam prior to arriving in **Denver** this evening. We'll reboard our motorcoach and travel to our Denver area hotel to begin a two-night stay. (Breakfast, Lunch)

### Day 7 – Rocky Mountain National Park

This morning we'll join a local guide and travel to **Rocky Mountain National Park**, a living showcase of the grandeur of the Rocky Mountains. With elevations ranging from 8,000 feet on the wet, grassy valleys to 14,259 feet at the weather-ravaged top of Longs Peak, the park is filled with breathtaking scenery and experiences. We'll travel along the highest paved road in the United States for breathtaking views of magnificent snow-capped peaks, plunging valleys, and the potential for waterfalls, wildflowers and wildlife. As we ascend to the rooftop of the Rockies via the **Trail Ridge Road**, we'll reach an elevation of over 12,000 feet! Along our route we'll pass the **Estes Park** resort area, **Grand Lake** and glacial-formed **Lake Grandby**. Enjoy an included picnic lunch along our journey. We return to Denver this evening with an included farewell dinner at a locals' favorite. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

### Day 8 – Denver, Journey Home

We'll travel to the Denver International Airport this morning for an included, non-stop return flight arriving at LAX this afternoon. Back in Los Angeles, we'll board a motorcoach and continue to our departure points with many fond memories of our journey from the *Red Rocks to the Rockies by Rail*. (Breakfast)