

NATIONAL PARKS EXPLORER



Day 1: LAS VEGAS ARRIVAL

Arrive in Las Vegas, pick up your rental car, and proceed to your hotel in the glittering "Entertainment Capital of the World". Las Vegas has something for everyone: shopping, dining, world-class entertainment, casinos and spas.

Day 2: LAS VEGAS - ZION

Leave the man-made wonder of Las Vegas and travel through the desert to the Colorado Plateau and the natural wonders of the National Parks. Travel through St. George and the charming town of Springdale before arriving at Zion National Park. You have a full afternoon to explore this magnificent park with its amazing canyons. There are trails to explore for every ability level.

Day 3: ZION - BRYCE CANYON

Travel to central Utah and visit the majestic hoodoos of Bryce Canyon. Nature's artistry has created rocks in various shades of red, formed by erosion into pinnacles and spires, even more stunning against the blue skies of the area. You may want to explore the canyon by walking or by horseback. In the summer months you may even be able to enjoy the local rodeo!

Day 4: BRYCE CANYON - LAKE POWELL

In the morning, make sure to view the dazzling display of color and light of the sunrise at Bryce Point. The sun rising above the canyon ignites the red rock spires turning them into an ever-changing kaleidoscope of color. Continue south through Utah, passing through the charming western town of Kanab where many cowboy films have been made. Later, arrive in Page and visit the Glen Canyon Dam and magnificent Lake Powell with its crystal blue waters. In the afternoon or evening you may want to take a cruise on Lake Powell.

Day 5: LAKE POWELL - GRAND CANYON

This morning, you may want to take the time to take a guided tour of the slot canyons of Antelope Canyon before heading to the Grand Canyon. These canyons are known for their varying color of sandstone and are a photographer's dream. It is a short drive to the Grand

Canyon, one of the natural wonders of the world. Spend your time walking along the rim of the canyon, participating in a ranger led talk or maybe take a helicopter flight above the canyon.

Day 6: GRAND CANYON - OAK CREEK CANYON - SEDONA

Leave the Grand Canyon and travel down scenic Route 89A, a spectacular drive through Oak Creek Canyon from Flagstaff to Sedona. The road resembles a spiral staircase winding around giant red rock monoliths and buttes. Arrive in Sedona with its charming array of western shops and boutiques. Sedona is known for its mystical qualities which you can learn about by taking an optional jeep tour through the red rocks.

Day 7: SEDONA - ROUTE 66 - HOOVER DAM - LAS VEGAS

Leave Sedona and head west, traveling over some of the original Route 66 if you wish. A great stop is in the town of Seligman. Evidence of the old road can be seen all along Seligman's main street where motels, cafes and numerous Route 66 gift shops beg to be explored. Continue to another piece of history, Hoover Dam, before returning to Las Vegas.

Day 8: LAS VEGAS DEPARTURE

Return your rental car at the airport before your flight.

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