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APMA Annual Scientific Meeting (The National)

~Tour Options~

Zion National Park 1 Day Tour

6-10am Depart Salt Lake City and travel to Zion

10am-5pm Zion National Park

We will leave Springdale and head in to the park and enjoy our first hike together up to Emerald Pools. This mild warm up is a beautiful loop trail that will take us along a single track trail, past waterfalls and pools of cool blue water all nesting beneath the massive monolith cliffs of Zion. Afterward we will drive up canyon and walk two trails known as the Riverwalk and Big Bend. The Virgin River, descending from the upper plateau, has worked its way over time through the sandstone carving out the main Zion corridor. You'll be amazed by the stunning views as we walk along the river. Following these hikes, we will stop for lunch at the Zion Lodge which sits in the park. After lunch, we will drive to the eastern side of the park and through the Carmel Tunnel which was carved out of the solid cliff face in the 1920's. We will start first at Checkerboard Mesa where you can explore the massive sandstone monoliths. Lastly, we walk along the Overlook Trail until we reach the stunning viewpoint overlooking the entire canyon.

5-6pm Dinner

6-10pm Travel to Salt Lake City

Arches National Park 1 Day Tour

6-10am Travel from Salt Lake City to Arches National

10am-5pm Arches National Park

In Arches National Park, we begin at the Wall Street trail head. After admiring the towering walls and the famous Nefertiti viewpoint, we will head to other notable areas including Double Arch, Windows and Turret Arch. From here we will drive the entire length of Arches and explore one of the most iconic areas of the park, the Devil's Garden. Not many people venture past the beginning due to the unknown factor, however, we know the route. We will venture through this maze of canyons, unique formations, hidden grottos and arches. There seem to be endless channels to explore. After Devil's Garden, we will hike to Utah's most iconic symbol, Delicate Arch. We hike over sandstone while enjoying the unique red rock scenery of Utah. One of the fun aspects of this hike, is you don't see the arch until the final moment. We traverse along a path marked by free standing cairns then approach the final rise, cresting over a massive sandstone bowl with Delicate Arch standing high above.

5-6pm Dinner

6-10pm Travel to Salt Lake City

Zion & Bryce National Parks 2 Day Tour

Day 1

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5-6pm Dinner

Lodge near parks

Day 2

6-7am Breakfast

7am-1pm Bryce Canyon National Park

Bryce Canyon feels like you have entered an other worldly landscape. We park on top of the canyon, and as you approach, the entire area stretches out below, full of incredible formations. Hoodoo's, cliffs, mini arches and canyons painted in hues of red, orange and cream with tall pinion pines adding a splash of green. For our hike, we will descend into the canyon on the Navajo Loop Trail. As we wind through areas such as Peek-a-Boo, Wall of Windows and The Cathedral, you will be in awe. Sunrise will bring an incredible sight as the light changes and the canyon seems to glow from within.

1-2pm Lunch

2-6pm Travel to Salt Lake City

Arches & Canyonlands National Park 2 Day High Adventure

Day 1

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10am-5pm Arches National Park

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5-6pm Dinner

Lodge in Moab

Day 2

6-7am Breakfast

7am-12pm Canyoneering

Moab is known as Utah's playground, and for good reason. There are canyoneering routes all around and we will head east of town toward the Robber's Roost to explore one of the best ones. Once we traverse up trail for 2 miles, we descend back through several rappels, including a few fluted chimneys.

12-1pm Lunch

1-4pm Canyonlands National Park

Canyonlands, just south-west of Arches, offers some of the most breathtaking viewpoints of all our national parks. We will take in areas such as Grand View, Buck Canyon, Green River Overlook and Mesa Arch.

4-9pm Return to Salt Lake City (Dinner en route)

Pricing

Minimum of 4 per booking

Single Day Tour

\$595ea

2 Day Tour

\$995ea double occ. / \$1,095ea single occ.

Price includes all lodging, guiding, permits, equipment, transportation, trail snacks & drinks. Meals not included.

Cancellation policy

10% deposit required to secure booking, 50% due 60 days prior to start date. Cancel prior to 60 days and client will be issued a full refund. Cancel 30-60 days before start date, 50% refund policy applies. Cancel less than 30 days of start date, no refund will be issued.

Itinerary

The times and activities listed within the itinerary are estimates only. The itinerary may be adjusted per the guides discretion based on the client's ability.

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