



ARIZONA & UTAH'S CANYON COUNTRY

FEATURING MONUMENT VALLEY, LAKE POWELL, ZION NATIONAL PARK, LAKE LAS VEGAS, KANAB, MESQUITE

MAY 5-10, 2013 ~ 6 DAY TOUR



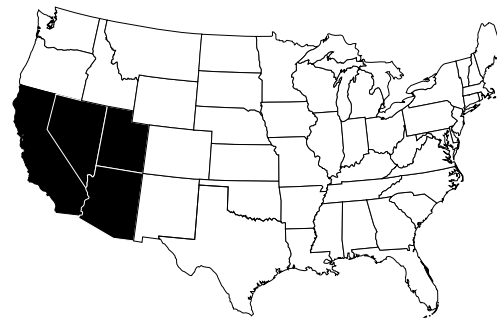
TOUR PACE Leisurely On the Go ACTIVITY LEVEL Low High

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Tour both the lower and upper sections of Zion National Park to see its dramatic canyons, sandstone cliffs and travel through the historic Zion Tunnel
- ◆ Enjoy a 4-wheel drive tour of Monument Valley with a knowledgeable Navajo guide who will share with you their culture and showcase the colorful sandstone spires
- ◆ Stay two nights in a lakeview room at Lake Powell, enjoy dinner at the elegant Rainbow Room and enjoy a guided cruise on the Lake to see the “tapestry” walls of Antelope Canyon and the gigantic Glen Canyon Dam
- ◆ Tour the Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Kanab – the largest sanctuary in the country, it is home to 1,700 dogs, cats and more
- ◆ Enjoy a dinner cruise on Lake Mead with unique views of Hoover Dam

~DAY BY DAY ITINERARY~

From the dramatic canyons of Zion National Park to the colorful spires and whimsical shapes that rise up from the Monument Valley floor to the steep, red sandstone walls of Lake Powell, on this new spectacular journey you'll discover the incredible sights and wealth of natural wonders amongst Arizona and Utah's colorful canyonlands. The hues of red, orange and brown amongst the spectacular cliffs and strange shapes that you will encounter will leave you in awe at Mother Nature's handiwork.



cruise aboard a Mississippi-style paddlewheeler. The *Desert Princess* was designed specifically to cruise the glassy blue surface of Lake Mead. Enjoy an included dinner while we take in views of **Hoover Dam** and Mother Nature in all her raw beauty. (Dinner)



Monument Valley

◆DAY 1 ~ ARRIVE LAKE LAS VEGAS◆

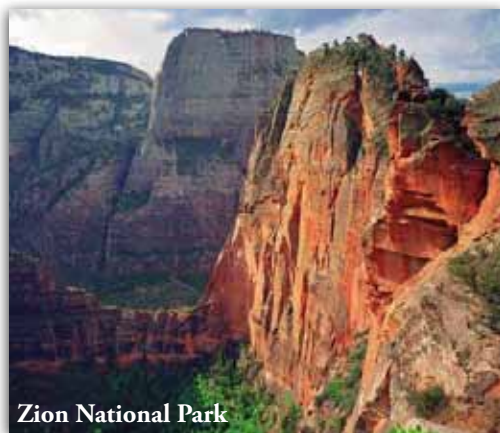
From our departure points this morning we travel by motorcoach to Las Vegas making several rest stops along the way. This afternoon we'll check into our beautiful and luxurious resort hotel in the desert oasis of **Lake Las Vegas**. Sculpted from colorful desert terrain of Southern Nevada, Lake Las Vegas is a private 320-acre lake that lies nestled within the desert mountainside just 17 miles from the Las Vegas Strip. This four-star Mediterranean-inspired resort hotel was formerly a *Ritz Carlton* and re-opened in 2011 after an extensive remodel. It features a breathtaking setting, unimaginable luxury, swimming pool, private lagoon with a private white sand beach, and the *Casino MonteLago* is located next door. This evening we'll embark on a **Lake Mead dinner**



Ravella Resort & Spa

◆DAY 2 ~ ZION NATIONAL PARK◆

Following an included breakfast at the hotel, we travel into **Utah** and through the spectacular **Virgin River Gorge to Zion National Park**. Zion is an ancient Hebrew word meaning a place of refuge or sanctuary. In sheer magnitude and color, Zion is very likely one of the most awe-inspiring national parks in the world. Protected within the park's 229 square miles is a dramatic landscape of sculptured canyons and soaring cliffs. We'll enjoy an included lunch and then set out to see **Lower Zion Canyon** where we'll find massive canyon walls ascend towards a brilliant blue sky. Walk along the banks of the Virgin River as the sandstone cliffs that range in color from cream, to pink to red tower overhead. They could be described as sand castles crowning desert canyons. This evening we'll check into our hotel located just outside the park's entrance in Springdale. (Breakfast, Lunch)



Zion National Park

FINE HOTELS / GREAT LOCATIONS

- ◆ Night 1 **Ravella Resort & Spa**
Lake Las Vegas, NV
- ◆ Night 2 **Zion Park Inn**
Springdale, UT
- ◆ Nights 3-4 **Lake Powell Resort**
Page, AZ
- ◆ Night 5 **Eureka Resort & Casino**
Mesquite, NV

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ◆ 5 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- ◆ 10 Meals – 3 dinners, 2 lunches, 5 breakfasts
- ◆ Services of a professional tour director
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing with local guides
- ◆ Admissions per itinerary
- ◆ Transportation on a deluxe motorcoach
- ◆ Luggage handling throughout the tour
- ◆ Applicable taxes, fees and most gratuities

PER PERSON PRICES

Double \$999 / Single \$1,349 • Deposit \$150

Travel Protection/Cancellation Plan

\$67 Double occupancy / \$85 Single occupancy

RESERVATIONS

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Tour operated by *Good Times Travel*
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PAYMENT INFORMATION

♦ Deposit due at time of booking to the address above (*Good Times Travel* will contact you for the travel protection)

♦ *Good Times Travel* will invoice you for the balance payment 6-8 weeks prior

TRAVEL PROTECTION / CANCELLATION

Travel protection/cancellation insurance is highly recommended for all multi-day tours. If travel protection has not been purchased, only recoverable funds less a cancellation charge of \$50 will be reimbursed once payment has been made. Amount of reimbursement depends on the date of cancellation.

If travel protection has been purchased and you must cancel prior to departure or leave the tour enroute for a reason approved by the insurance company, you will receive a full refund (or partial if enroute), minus the cost of the premium. Other benefits of travel protection include medical expenses for illness and injury. Pre-existing medical conditions are only covered if protection is purchased at the time of deposit. Travel protection must be purchased by the time balance payment is made. See travel protection plan for full details and exclusions.

DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Park and join this tour at one of the following locations:

Fountain Valley - Good Times Travel office

Long Beach - City College - Lot "O"

*Departure time depends on location
Exact times are provided 2 weeks prior to departure*

ACTIVITY LEVEL / WALKING

Tour pacing and physical demands (walking/stairs, etc.) varies by each tour however every tour involves some walking and climbing stairs to enter/exit the motorcoach. On any tour you may stay on the motorcoach should you not wish to disembark at a specific location.

FURTHER INFORMATION / TERMS

See *Good Times Travel* catalog
or www.goodtimestravel.com

♦ DAY 3 - ZION NAT'L PARK, LAKE POWELL ♦

Enjoy an included breakfast this morning before we depart and embark on one of the most awe-inspiring drives in all of America as we make our way to **Upper Zion Canyon** via the historic **Zion-Mt. Carmel Tunnel**, a true engineering marvel. Within Zion's Upper Canyon we find the magnificent geologic wonder known as **Checkerboard Mesa**, the impressive hoodoos and twisted rock sculptures edged to the rim of the highway. Later this morning we'll arrive in **Kanab** known as "Little Hollywood" because of the many movies that have filmed scenes here including "The Lone Ranger" and "Planet of the Apes." In the Kanab area, we'll embark on a docent-guided tour of the **Best Friends Animal Sanctuary** – the largest animal sanctuary in the country, at any given time it is home to 1,700 dogs, cats and other animals that have been brought here from shelters and rescue groups for special care. Many of them just need a few weeks of care before they're ready to go to good new homes with loving families. But there are also those who are the outcasts of society – unwanted, lame, too traumatized by past abuse, or too old, handicapped, or ill. For these lovable, innocent creatures, this sanctuary is a unique home and haven and there's just nothing else like it anywhere. Continuing east we'll soon arrive in Arizona and **Lake Powell**, where sparkling blue water laps against towering red rock canyon walls and sandy beaches. The majestic beauty of this vast lake comes alive as we embark on a **guided cruise** and take in the sights of the "tapestry" walls of the Lake's **Antelope Canyon** and views of the gigantic **Glen Canyon Dam**. This evening we check-in to the lakeside *Lake Powell Resort* and enjoy lakeview rooms during a two-night stay. An included dinner tonight at the resort's elegant **Rainbow Room**. (Breakfast, Dinner)

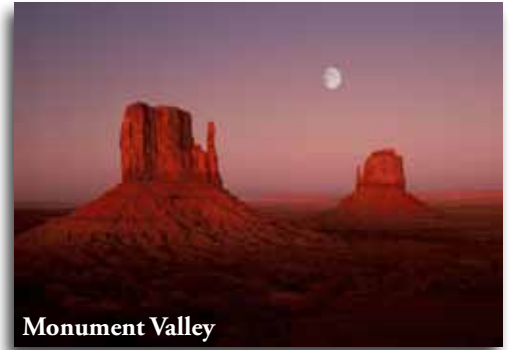


Lake Powell

♦ DAY 4 - MONUMENT VALLEY ♦

Following an included breakfast we travel to **Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park** where wind and water has carved the famous sandstone spires and towers that rise hundreds of feet from the valley floor. We'll enjoy an included lunch and then board **4-wheel drive vehicles** with a knowledgeable **Navajo guide** onboard who will share with us their culture and showcase the colorful and oddly shaped red sandstone monoliths, buttes, and mesas – the setting for

so many movies, from John Ford films to *Forrest Gump*. We return to Lake Powell this evening with time to take a leisurely stroll along Wahweap Marina if you choose. (Breakfast, Lunch)



Monument Valley

♦ DAY 5 - LAKE POWELL TO MESQUITE ♦

Following an included breakfast we'll visit the **Carl Hayden Visitor Center** to learn about Glen Canyon Dam. Completed in 1964 after eight years of construction, the dam tamed the waters of the Colorado River and created Lake Powell. At 186 miles long and a storage capacity of 27,000,000 acre-feet, it took 17 years for Lake Powell to fill. Exhibits at the visitor center showcase the concrete arch dam which contains 4,901,000 cubic yards of concrete and is 300 feet wide at the base. We depart and travel to **Mesquite, Nevada**. This evening we check into our resort casino hotel which offers tons of gaming action and outdoor pool – perfect for some relaxation and rejuvenation. (Breakfast, Dinner)

♦ DAY 6 - JOURNEY HOME ♦

Following an included breakfast we cross the expansive Mohave Desert and return to Southern California this evening with the colorful hues of Utah and Arizona's colorful canyon country forever ingrained in our minds. (Breakfast)