## TOUR INFORMATION - NATIONAL PARKS #2 - SEPTEMBER 15 - 27, 2018

YOU ARE ALLOWED ONE LARGE SUITCASE AND ONE SMALL CARRY-ON BAG PER PERSON. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU KEEP YOUR CARRY-ON BAG THE SIZE OF A SMALL TOTE BAG. THERE IS VERY LITTLE OVERHEAD ROOM ON THE MOTOR COACH.

THIS TOUR HAS BEEN SET UP FOR YOU TO ENJOY MANY OF OUR GREAT NATIONAL PARKS AND MONUMENTS. THE HOTELS, ATTRACTIONS, AND RESTURANTS HAVE ALL BEEN THEMED FOR YOU TO GET THE MOST OF OUT OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS. THIS WILL REQUIRE SOME WALKING AND MODERATE PHYSCIAL ACTIVITY. TEMPERATURES FOR PART OF THIS TOUR WILL BE COOLER THAN WHAT YOU MIGHT EXPECT DURING THIS TIME OF YEAR. PLEASE BRING ALONG A LIGHT JACKET AND/OR SWEATER. SUGGESTED DRESS IS CASUAL THROUGHOUT THE TOUR.

ON-BOARD WIFI HAS BEEN INCLUDED ON THIS TOUR FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. HOWEVER, AS WITH CELL RECEPTION, INTERNET SERVICE MAY BE SPOTTY AND UNRELIABLE IN MORE REMOTE AND RURAL AREAS.

**GRATUITIES:** The gratuity has been provided for luggage handling services, step-on-guides, and for all included meal functions. On other meals, tipping is left entirely to your discretion.

**TOUR DIRECTOR & DRIVER GRATUITY:** The traditional end-of-tour gratuities for your tour director and driver are NOT included in your tour cost. If you wish to reward them for their performance; this should be handled individually, and not as a group.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR GUIDE AND DRIVER

SUGGESTED TIP TO: GUIDE - \$2.00 TO \$3.00 PER PASSENGER PER DAY

DRIVER - \$2.00 TO \$3.00 PER PASSENGER PER DAY

(YOU MAY WANT TO TIP MORE FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE.)

### THE NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OF THE HOTELS WHERE YOU WILL BE STAYING ON THE TOUR:

#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

BEST WESTERN PLUS FRONTIER INN 8101 HUTCHINS DR. CHEYENNE, WY 82007 307-638-8891

## **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

BROKEN SPUR INN 955 E. HIGHWAY 24 TORREY, UT 84775 435-425-3775

## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

BAYMONT INN & SUITES 2321 E. MAIN STREET CORTEZ, CO 81321 970-565-3400

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

COMFORT SUITES 276 DILLON RIDGE ROAD DILLON, CO 80435 970-513-0300

## THURS. & FRI., SEPTEMBER 20 & 21

BEST WESTERN RED HILLS 125 W CENTER ST. KANAB, UT 84741 435-644-2675

#### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

BEST WESTERN ALAMOSA INN 2005 W. MAIN STREET ALAMOSA, CO 81101 719-589-2567

#### MON. & TUES., SEPTEMBER 17 & 18

SPRINGHILL SUITES 1865 N HWY 191 MOAB, UT 84532 435-259-5350

## SAT. & SUN., SEPTEMBER 22 & 23

CAMERON TRADING POST HOTEL 466 US-89 CAMERON, AZ 86020 800-338-7385

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

BEST WESTERN PLUS OVERLAND INN 1410 BARLOW ROAD FORT MORGAN, CO 80701 970-370-2322

# **BRIEF ITINERARY - NATIONAL PARKS #2**

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - DAY 1

TRAVEL DAY TO CHEYENNE, WY

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN EN ROUTE

ARRIVE AND CHECK-IN TO THE BEST WESTERN PLUS FRONTIER INN, CHEYENNE, WY

"WELCOME DINNER" IN CHEYENNE (INCLUDED)

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 - DAY 2

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL (INCLUDED)

EXPERIENCE MAGNIFICENT ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK VIA TRAIL RIDGE ROAD

LUNCH AT THE ALPINE VISITOR CENTER (INCLUDED)

AFTERNOON SCENIC DRIVE THROUGH WINTER PARK AND BERTHOUD PASS

TRAVEL THROUGH THE FAMED EISENHOWER TUNNEL

OVERNIGHT AT THE COMFORT SUITES, DILLON, CO

DINNER ON YOUR OWN IN DILLON

#### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 - DAY 3**

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL (INCLUDED)

SCENIC DRIVE THROUGH COLORADO'S ROCKY MOUNTAINS

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN IN GRAND JUNCTION, CO

VISIT SPLENDID COLORADO NATIONAL MONUMENT VIA RIM ROCK DRIVE

AFTERNOON SCENIC DRIVE PAST FISHER TOWERS, ALONG THE COLORADO RIVER

TWO-NIGHT STAY AT THE SPRINGHILL SUITES, MOAB, UT

EVENING CANYONLANDS BY NIGHT DINNER AND JET BOAT TRIP ON THE COLORADO RIVER (INCLUDED)

#### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 - DAY 4**

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL (INCLUDED)

VISIT THE ISLANDS IN THE SKY DISTRICT OF AWE-INSPIRING CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK

PICNIC LUNCH AND POSTCARD-PICTURE VIEWS IN DEAD HORSE POINT STATE PARK (INCLUDED)

AFTERNOON IN SPECTACULAR ARCHES NATIONAL PARK

DINNER ON YOUR OWN IN MOAB

#### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 - DAY 5**

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL (INCLUDED)

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN IN HANKSVILLE, UT

AFTERNOON VISIT TO BEAUTIFUL CAPITOL REEF NATIONAL PARK

OVERNIGHT AT THE BROKEN SPUR INN IN TORREY, UT

DINNER AT THE BROKEN SPUR INN (INCLUDED)

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 - DAY 6

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL (INCLUDED)

TRAVEL GORGEOUS SCENIC HIGHWAY 12 THROUGH **GRAND STAIRCASE ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT** LUNCH ON YOUR OWN IN THE TROPIC/BRYCE CANYON AREA

AFTERNOON SIGHTSEEING FEATURING THE COLORFUL "PINK CLIFFS" OF **BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK** TWO-NIGHT STAY AT THE BEST WESTERN RED HILLS, KANAB, UT

**EVENING MEAL (INCLUDED)** 

ENJOY AN EVENING STROLL AROUND THIS CHARMING WESTERN COMMUNITY AFTER DINNER

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - DAY 7

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL (INCLUDED)

HALF-DAY TRIP TO **ZION NATIONAL PARK**, INCLUDING NARRATED TRAM TRANSPORTATION IN THE PARK LUNCH ON YOUR OWN AT ZION LODGE

AFTERNOON VISIT TO THE UNUSUAL CORAL PINK SAND DUNES STATE PARK

DINNER AND SHOW AT LITTLE HOLLYWOOD IN KANAB (INCLUDED)

OVERNIGHT AGAIN AT THE BEST WESTERN RED HILLS

#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - DAY 8**

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL (INCLUDED)

MORNING VISIT TO THE GLEN CANYON DAM NATIONAL RECREATION AREA IN PAGE, AZ

LUNCH AT THE FIESTA MEXICANA RESTAURANT (INCLUDED)

AFTERNOON 2½-HOUR "CANYONS ADVENTURE" CRUISE ON SKY-BLUE LAKE POWELL

ARRIVE AND CHECK-IN FOR YOUR TWO NIGHT STAY AT THE **HISTORIC CAMERON TRADING POST HOTEL** EVENING MEAL ON YOUR OWN

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 - DAY 9

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL (INCLUDED)

FULL-DAY TRIP FEATURING THE **SOUTH RIM** OF WORLD-RENOWNED **GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK** 

LUNCH AND FREE TIME ON YOUR OWN TO EXPLORE GRAND CANYON VILLAGE

EVENING MEAL AT THE CAMERON TRADING POST (INCLUDED)

OVERNIGHT AGAIN AT THE CAMERON TRADING POST HOTEL

#### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - DAY 10**

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL (INCLUDED)

SCENIC DRIVE THROUGH THE NAVAJO NATION

TRADITIONAL NAVAJO LUNCH (INCLUDED)

AFTERNOON 4-WHEEL-DRIVE JEEP TOUR OF MONUMENT VALLEY NAVAJO TRIBAL PARK

OVERNIGHT STAY AT THE BAYMONT INN & SUITES IN CORTEZ, CO

DINNER ON YOUR OWN IN CORTEZ

#### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - DAY 11**

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL (INCLUDED)

MORNING GUIDED TOUR OF FANTASTIC **MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK** AND ITS HISTORIC CLIFF DWELLINGS LUNCH AT FAR VIEW LODGE CAFÉ INSIDE THE PARK (INCLUDED)

AFTERNOON SCENIC DRIVE PAST CHIMNEY ROCK AND THROUGH WOLF CREEK PASS

OVERNIGHT AT THE BEST WESTERN ALAMOSA INN, ALAMOSA, CO

DINNER ON YOUR OWN IN ALAMOSA

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - DAY 12

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL (INCLUDED)

MORNING VISIT TO THE TOWERING DUNES OF GREAT SAND DUNES NATIONAL PARK

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN IN WALSENBURG, CO

SCENIC AFTERNOON DRIVE PASSING PIKES PEAK AND CASTLE ROCK

EVENING ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN TO THE BEST WESTERN PLUS OVERLAND INN, FORT MORGAN

"FAREWELL DINNER" AT THE COUNTRY STEAK-OUT RESTAURANT (INCLUDED)

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - DAY 13

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL (INCLUDED)

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN IN NORTH PLATTE, NE...AND HOMEWARD BOUND!!

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