

LUXURY TAILOR MADE TRAVEL

# Tailor Made National Parks: Arizona to Utah

7 days from \$13,995

**Private Journey** 

Travel with your private party on this Luxury Tailor Made Journey, departing when you choose and with expert local guides leading the way; you can even customize the itinerary to your interests.

Experience the iconic landscapes of the American West, including Arches National Park, Lake Powell and Moab. Enjoy relaxing stays in luxury resorts as you visit the Grand Canyon, raft the Colorado River and tour Monument Valley with a private Navajo guide.

## **A&K Advantages**

Experience the spectacular diversity of the American West, exploring national parks in the United States on an action-packed itinerary

Stay for two nights at the highly exclusive and secluded Amangiri Resort

Travel the back roads to discover hidden gems and hiking trails seldom seen by other travellers

Explore iconic Monument Valley, accompanied by a private Navajo guide

Enjoy the pristine waters of Lake Powell on a private cruise with a knowledgeable, professional captain

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## Itinerary

Luxury Tailor Made Journeys depart on the dates that work for you and feature expert local guides throughout your journey. The itinerary below can be customized to your interests.

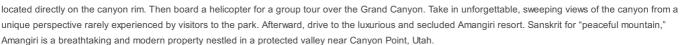
#### DAY 1 ARRIVE PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Arrive in Phoenix, where you are met by your driver and chauffeured to breathtaking Sedona, Arizona. Surrounded by 1.8 million acres of national forest and a wonderland of red rocks, Sedona is an artistic and spiritual center. Join an expert naturalist guide and healer on a short trek tailored to your abilities and energy level. Enjoy a picnic lunch before meeting up with your driver and heading to your hotel in the Grand Canyon. The Grand Hotel at the Grand Canyon is the premier luxury hotel in the region and one of the few area hotels with an indoor heated swimming pool and spa.

The Grand Hotel | Meals: Lunch

#### DAY 2 THE GRAND CANYON | HIKING AND FLYING IN THE SOUTH RIM

Embark on a hike led by an expert naturalist guide for incredible views of the Grand Canyon's South Rim, the Colorado River and the Painted Desert. Revel in the natural flora, fauna and landscape of this astonishing world wonder. Next, enjoy lunch in the dining room of the historic Hotel Tovar, which is



Amangiri | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



In the morning, take the opportunity to visit the unique slot canyons that Southern Utah is famous for. Led by an expert guide, set out on a non-strenuous hike through three distinct and iconic canyons located in Navajo Territory. Learn about the history of the area as you marvel at the gorgeous lighting and stunning natural formations that these canyons showcase. In the afternoon, take a cruise on Lake Powell, seeing numerous side canyons, as well as a 290-foot-wide, free-standing arch called Rainbow Bridge. On board your private boat, you have the opportunity to enjoy water sports such as tubing, waterskiing and wakeboarding. For an additional fee, you may rent kayaks or paddleboards. Finally, savor a picnic lunch before returning to Amangiri to enjoy the afternoon at your leisure.

Amangiri | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 4 MONUMENT VALLEY | ICONIC WESTERN VISTAS

Travel overland to Monument Valley, the awe-inspiring landscape immortalized by director John Ford in many a classic western movie. Marked by rugged sandstone towers that jut into the clouds, this amazing area has been known as the "land of long shadows" by local tribes for centuries. Learn about the valley's natural and human history as a local expert leads you to landmarks only accessible with a private, licensed Navajo guide. Following lunch, set out on a scenic drive toward your next hotel near historic Bluff. Utah.

Desert Rose Inn & Cabins | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

### DAY 5 ARCHES NATIONAL PARK | INCREDIBLE SANDSTONE SCULPTURES

Today, meet your private driver-guide for a day of exploring the stunning Arches National Park. Get ready to hike and drive through the park, scoping out unusual geologic formations such as the famed Delicate Arch, the Marching Men, and the Eye of The Whale. After a picnic lunch at a scenic overlook, wander past seven distinct natural arches in the Devil's Garden, check out the fossilized remains of real dinosaur tracks, and be treated to breathtaking vistas of the surrounding desert terrain. After your tour, transfer to the Sorrel River Ranch in Moab. Surrounded by the Colorado River, lush landscapes and majestic rock formations, Sorrel's charming suites comfortably immerse you in the larger-than-life desert atmosphere.

Sorrel River Ranch Resort & Spa | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### DAY 6 MOAB | RAFTING THE COLORADO RIVER

Begin another rousing day of adventure, as you embark on a state-of-the-art inflatable whitewater boat and run the mighty rapids of the Colorado River. Cut through Cataract Canyon, a section of the river that travels through the center of the Canyonlands. Take in the incredible views while lazily drifting along the upper river, as your guide points out the unique onshore flora and fauna. Swim, hike or simply enjoy the sun during this excursion. Pull up on a river bank and dine on a buffet-style picnic lunch, before heading downstream to enter the much-anticipated whitewater rapids. If you prefer a less rigorous day, opt for a calm-water cruise instead. Finish the tour by zipping across Lake Powell to meet your driver-guide, and then return to your hotel.

Sorrel River Ranch Resort & Spa | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

### DAY 7 DEPART MOAB

After breakfast, your private driver will bring you to the Grand Junction Airport to begin your journey home. Alternatively, consider further exploration with an extension to Capitol Reef, Zion and Bryce national parks.

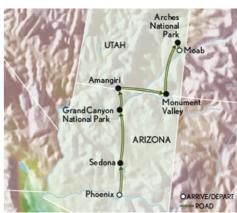
## **Enhance Your Journey**

Elevate your experience with a host of options available for an additional cost.

#### EXTEND YOUR TIME IN SEDONA

Begin your journey two days early at Sedona's world-renowned Enchantment Resort, kick-starting your adventure with mountain biking excursions, cooking

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classes, award-winning spa treatments and more.

#### TAKE YOUR GRAND CANYON FLIGHTSEEING PRIVATE

Book your helicopter flight through the Grand Canyon as a private charter, making for a more exclusive flightseeing experience.

## Extensions



# Bryce Canyon & Zion National Park Post-Tour Extension

4 days from \$3,595

Priced from \$3.595

Prices are per person, double occupancy for the itinerary as published for 2019 travel. Please call for 2020 pricing. Supplements may apply over holidays, festivals and special events. Subject to availability. International air not included.

Day 1

Depart Moab early this morning for a fascinating ride through Utah's badlands, home to some of the world's richest fossil beds. Arrive at Capitol Reef National Park in time for a picnic lunch among rock towers and naturally formed arches. Then, join your guide on a hike through the park's spectacular canyons and cliffs, including the stunning Waterpocket Fold. Next, head to Goblin Valley State Park for breathtaking photo opportunities among thousands of colorful hoodoos (rock spires). Continue along Utah's famed ST 12 Highway, winding your way through red rock canyons as the sun goes down. Finally, settle in for the night at your secluded accommodations just outside of Bryce Canyon National Park.

Stone Canyon Inn | Meals: Lunch

Day 2

Wake up with the sunrise today for an early morning drive to Bryce (Canyon) National Park, where you take a breathtaking hiking tour. Bryce Canyon is home to some of the continent's most intricate and detailed rock formations, as myriad red and orange hues paint the landscapes of pyramidal towers, *hoodoos* and more. Stop for a picnic lunch among a grove of 2,000-year-old bristlecone pine trees, and then continue to the best viewpoints the park has to offer. Enjoy a picnic lunch before your driver-guide whisks you away to your next hotel, located in Springdale — just outside Zion National Park.

Desert Pearl Inn | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 3

Today, ascend one of Zion's most storied features, Angel's Landing. Alternatively, you may opt to hike one of Zion National Park's tamer trails if you prefer. After an early breakfast, head back into a park and begin your climb up a steep trail that has literally been cut into the face of a vertical cliff. Along the way, it passes by a cool grotto, and then up the switchbacks known as Walters Wiggles. Stop for a photo at Scout's Lookout, and then proceed on to the final push. Hike along a sandstone fin with 700-foot drops on either side. The trail is plenty wide to feel secure, and hip-high chains are there to hold along the more treacherous parts. Finish by midafternoon and return to Springdale for a late lunch. Take some time to relax, and then enjoy an afternoon excursion to an authentic ghost town, complete with its own cabins, school house and pioneer cemetery.

Desert Pearl Inn | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4

After breakfast, transfer to Las Vegas International Airport to begin your journey home.

## Dates & Prices

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