

Warther Tours
Presents:

National Parks of the Southwest “America’s Canyonlands” September 6th - 14th, 2019



America’s Canyonlands,

Featuring Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Zion National Park & Lake Powell Resort. Enjoy the beauty of the Southwest as we take you inside America’s impressive Canyon Country. You’ll experience the outback of Monument Valley and float down the Colorado River with one-thousand-foot-high canyon walls towering over you. Staying in the National Park Lodges, you will marvel at the vistas of the most famous and breathtaking views in the world. Enjoy viewing the sunrise over the Hoodoos in Bryce Canyon and watch the sunset over the horizon in Zion.

Some Highlights:

- **Grand Canyon**
- **Lake Powell Dinner Cruise**
- **Colorado River Float Trip**
- **Monument Valley “Out Back Tour”**
- **Bryce Canyon**
- **Zion National Park**
- **Grand Canyon National Park**
- **Antelope Canyon Tour**
- **Las Vegas**

Eight Nights Lodging:

- **Embassy Suites Phoenix**
- **Lake Powell Resort**
- **Bryce Canyon Lodge**
- **Hampton Inn & Suites, Zion**
- **Las Vegas**

Price includes:

Fully Escorted Tour, Sixteen Meals, Luggage Handling, Photo Book of Tour, Tour Gratuities (including gratuities for Driver, included meals and guides) and airport transfers.

**For Registration & Detailed Itinerary
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(plus air)

Warther Tours can handle all air arrangements

“National Parks of the Southwest”

Day One, Friday Sept 6, 2019 - Phoenix, AZ.

Your Zion, Bryce Canyon, Grand Canyon and Monument Valley tour begins with our flight to Phoenix, Arizona. Our first night stay is the beautiful Embassy Suites Phoenix, or similiar. Your transfer is included from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport to the Embassy, and this evening we will meet our fellow travelers at the welcome dinner reception. **(Dinner)**



Day Two, Saturday Sept 7, 2019 - Lake Powell Resort, Page, AZ.

This morning we depart for the Grand Canyon's South Rim. Carved over millions of years by the Colorado River, and now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, we will enjoy the views as we have lunch at the rim. No

Grand Canyon tour would be complete without exploring the canyon rim and Canyon Village as you please, witnessing the rugged landscape's vast beauty. Next, Travel through the Navajo Reservation en route to the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area and Lake Powell, one of the largest man-made lakes in the world, for a three-night stay. **(Breakfast, Lunch)**

Day Three, Sunday, Sept 8, 2019 - Lake Powell Resort, Page, AZ.

Today's excursion is to Monument Valley in the Navajo Nation, made famous as a setting of many westerns by director John Ford. Our exploration by four wheel vehicle will include Butts & Mesa's and our native guides will demonstrate their music heritage and serve us an outback lunch with steak fajitas seared over a fire! **(Breakfast & Outback Lunch)**



Day Four, Monday, Sept 9, 2019 - Lake Powell Resort, Page, AZ.



This morning's float trip on the Colorado River takes you through Glen Canyon; your experienced river adventure guide imparts a wealth of knowledge about the canyon as you glide past colorful walls of Navajo sandstone. After your experience on the river we will explore the Glen Canyon Dam and walk the Rainbow Bridge, and from there we will go underground and explore Antelope Canyon. Antelope is considered one of the top photographed places in the world and this experience will not disappoint you. Tonight, a true

highlight – a private Lake Powell dinner cruise aboard the sleek double-decked yacht Canyon Princess. **(Breakfast & Dinner Cruise)**

Day Five, Tuesday, Sept 10, 2019 - The Lodge at Bryce Canyon

Today we experience Bryce Canyon National Park, a wondrous land of pines, pinnacles and oddly sculpted formations known as hoodoos, resembling the towers of fairy-tale castles. Magnificent spires, tinted with shades of pink, orange and red, put on a captivating show as the light changes throughout the day. Keep an eye open for the park's abundant wildlife, including elk, coyotes, marmots, and prairie dogs, as you explore the park from your sought-after accommodations at The Lodge at Bryce Canyon. Listed on the National Historic Register, The Lodge is nestled in a forest of towering ponderosa pines in the heart of the park. **(Breakfast & Dinner)**



Day Six, Wednesday, Sept 11, 2019- Zion Canyon Lodge

If you rise early this morning, you'll be rewarded with an awe-inspiring Bryce Canyon sunrise, as the light of dawn slowly spreads across the hoodoos and other unique geological features steps from your room at The Lodge at Bryce Canyon! Spend the morning at leisure, perhaps venturing out on one of the park's renowned hiking trails to observe a great variety of bird species, beautiful wildflowers and diverse wildlife. After lunch, travel across southwestern Utah to Zion National Park, where colorful sandstone



canyons and 3,000- foot-high palisades tower above the lush greenery of the canyon floor. The park's shuttle system and network of hiking trails afford access to its key geologic features – thriving vegetation includes cottonwood trees and dry desert plants; wildlife ranges from mule deer to hundreds of bird species. Spend the night at the Hampton Inn & Suites near the Zion entrance. **(Breakfast & Dinner)**

Day Seven, Thursday, Sept 12, 2019 - Vegas

The morning is yours to explore Zion's diverse geological features at leisure; its dramatic peaks and cliffs, odd geologic formations, desert oases featuring abundant pools and waterfalls, and mighty canyons splashed with vivid colors are all equally compelling. The Paiutes believed this place to be the home of their coyote spirit, Sinawava, while early Mormon visitors referred to it as "the natural temples of God."

Highlights include a trio of peaks known as the Three Patriarchs; the Emerald Pools, fed by waterfalls cascading over the canyon walls; and the veil of spring water trickling over Weeping Rock. Depart Zion National Park for a memorable journey across the vast, colorful vistas of the north- eastern Mojave Desert. Then get ready for a bit of culture shock as you arrive in Las Vegas, Nevada – a city that truly never sleeps, offering non-stop entertainment and fancifully themed casinos. **(Breakfast & Lunch)**

Day Eight, Friday, Sept 13, 2019 - As we arrive in Vegas we will enjoy a lunch at the Vegas Hofbrauhaus before cutting you loose to enjoy your Vegas Time. Don't worry, what happens here, stays here.

Day Nine, Saturday, Sept 14, 2019 - After breakfast head to the airport for a restful trip home, or book a few extra nights in Vegas! (**Breakfast**)