

Day 1 Arrive Phoenix or Las Vegas-Drive to the Grand Canyon

Upon arrival in Phoenix or Las Vegas, you will secure your rental car and drive to your overnight accommodations in Grand Canyon National Park. The drive is approximately four hours from either city

ACCOMMODATION: El Tovar Hotel or Similar

TRANSPORTATION: 4 hour drive

Day 2 Grand Canyon

Meet your MT Sobek guide this morning for a full day private guided tour and hike in Grand Canyon National Park. Today you will explore some of the most iconic trails and scenic vistas the South Rim has to offer. Along the way, learn about the unique ecosystem, the deep Native American connection to the Canyon and the wonders of this special place. Expect to see sweeping views, ancient rocks, telltale fossils, curious critters, and diverse plants. Stop mid-day for a picnic lunch. Finish your day with a visit to the historic Kolb Brothers' Studio, the unique structure was built just beneath the canyon rim in 1905 by the advent ours, pioneering brothers.

This afternoon you will head to the Grand Canyon Airport for a helicopter flightseeing tour over the Canyon. On this exhilarating 45-minute flight enjoy a bird's eye view of the widest and deepest section of the Grand Canyon. During the flight you will also have spectacular views of the Colorado River, the Painted Desert and the Kaibab National Forest.

ACCOMMODATION: El Tovar Hotel or Similar

MEALS: Lunch

TRANSPORTATION: Private vehicle touring, shared 45-minute helicopter flight

ACTIVITY: Guided hiking

Day 3 Scenic Drive to Page-Afternoon Slot Canyon Tour

This morning you will have a scenic drive to Page.

This afternoon meet your guide for a shared slot canyon tour. Your adventure begins with an off-road adventure though the sandy washes and rolling hills to a secluded slot canyon. You will have time to meander through the long, narrow slot canyon and take time to photograph the spectacular sight.

Following your slot canyon visit, your guide will escort you to the nearby Horseshoe Bend Overlook. We avoid the congested public area and access the view from a private road allowing you to take in the sights away from the crowds.

ACCOMMODATION: Hyatt Place Page Lake Powell or Similar

ACTIVITY: 3-hour drive and shared touring

Day 4 Kayak Camping on Lake Powell

This morning meet your MT Sobek guide at Antelope Point Marina for an overnight kayak camping excursion on Lake Powell. Begin your day with a scenic boat ride to Padre Bay where you will begin your kayaking adventure.

Spend the day exploring the remote slot canyons and coves of Lake Powell. This evening you will camp amid the majestic scenery.

ACCOMMODATION: MT SobekCamp

MEALS: Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: Guided kayaking

Day 5 Kayaking on Lake Powell-Drive to Bryce Canyon

After a hearty camp breakfast, you will have another adventurous day of exploring Lake Powell by kayak. You will return to the marina in the mid-afternoon. Following your kayak trip, you will drive to your overnight accommodations near Bryce Canyon National Park.

ACCOMMODATION: Stone Canyon Inn or Similar

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch

TRANSPORTATION: 2.5-hour drive

ACTIVITY: Guided kayaking

Day 6 Bryce Canyon National Park

Meet your private MT Sobek guide at the hotel this morning for a full day tour and hike in Bryce Canyon National Park. Famous for the largest concentration of hoodoos anywhere on the planet, Bryce Canyon is simply magical. The National Park is made up of several natural amphitheaters carved into the high plateau. Your guide will seamlessly incorporate a hike into your day, allowing you to walk among the hoodoos and spires. Linger at the spectacular viewpoints throughout the park and keep an eye out for the Bristlecone Pine trees, which are among the oldest living organisms on earth. Along the way your guide will explain the forces of wind and water that help to create this unique landscape.

This evening you will drive to your overnight accommodations near Zion National Park.

ACCOMMODATION: Desert Pearl Inn or Similar

MEALS: Lunch

TRANSPORTATION: Private vehicle touring, 1.5 hour drive

Day 7 Hike the Narrows of Zion National Park

Meet your private MT Sobek guide this morning for a full day bottom-up hike in the Narrows of Zion National Park. On this spectacular slot canyon hike, you will walk along the banks and in the Virgin River to the narrowest section of Zion Canyon. Your feet will get wet, so your day will begin with proper outfitting for the hike. You will be outfitted with special footwear, neoprene socks, a hiking pole and a dry day pack. During the colder weather months dry suits are also available. Your hike will be customized to fit current conditions, ability level and your goals. A trailside picnic lunch is included today.

ACCOMMODATION: Private guided hike

MEALS: Lunch

ACTIVITY: Private guided hike

Day 8 Private Canyoneering Excursion

This morning meet your MT Sobek guide for a half day private canyoneering excursion. The day will be completely customized to fit your group. Begin with a beautiful, short hike followed by active exploration of some of the areas narrow slot canyons. Each slot canyon will be chosen specifically for your needs, ability level and the current conditions. Your day will involve a combination of hiking, rappelling, scrambling and possibly wading through canyon pools.

You will have the afternoon free to relax or explore more of the area on your own.

ACCOMMODATION: Desert Pearl Inn or Similar

MEALS: Lunch

ACTIVITY: Private canyoneering

Day 9 Drive to Las Vegas or St. George for Departure

After checking out of your hotel this morning you will drive to St. George or Las Vegas, return your rental car and board your homebound flight. The drive is one hour to St. George or three hours to Las Vegas.

TRANSPORTATION: 3 or 1 hour drive