



## Overview

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CANYONLANDS

#### Regional Discoveries

**Tour Code - 8520**

8 days Las Vegas to Las Vegas

Las Vegas, Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, Page, Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion National Park

All inclusive prices starting at: \$1069

Independently explore the "Sin City" Las Vegas before your eight-day, canyon and park adventure begins. With an overnight in each destination, the highlights won't be missed. From the Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, and Glen Canyon Dam to Bryce Canyon National Park and Zion National Park the sightseeing is virtually endless.

#### Meals

Breakfast - 0

Lunch - 0

Dinner - 0

#### Standard Features

**SIGHTSEEING:** Four-wheel-drive tour in Monument Valley; orientation tour in St. George. Inside visits as shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable.

**SCENIC HIGHLIGHTS:** Grand Canyon National Park, Painted Desert, Monument Valley, Lake Powell, Glen Canyon Dam, Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion National Park.

**GUIDES:** Local Guide for sightseeing in Monument Valley; services of a professional Tour Director.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Private, deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach while touring.

**HOTELS:** Two in-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent.

**MEALS:** The option to prepurchase breakfast daily is available on this vacation and will include 7 full breakfasts.

**OPTIONALS:** Customise your holiday experience with a range of convenient optional excursions.

## Itinerary

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#### Day by Day

Day	Description
1	<p><b>LAS VEGAS.</b></p> <p>Welcome to exciting Las Vegas, also known as "Sin City!" Enjoy time at leisure to relax or to do some independent exploring. Your Tour Director is on hand this evening to answer any questions.</p>
2	<p><b>LAS VEGAS - GRAND CANYON.</b></p> <p>Cross the desert and the old Mohave gold-strike country, passing through Williams, located on historic Route 66 and Kaibab National Forest, to arrive in the GRAND CANYON by mid-afternoon. Marvel at one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World as you experience the breathtaking views of the Grand Canyon. There is plenty of free time to wander along the canyon rim. You will overnight in Grand Canyon National Park.</p>
3	<p><b>GRAND CANYON - MONUMENT VALLEY.</b></p> <p>If you miss the sunset over the canyon, sunrise is just as impressive! There is time for an optional helicopter flightseeing tour of the Grand Canyon - definitely the thrill of a lifetime. Later, take a scenic drive across the Kaibab Plateau and through the amazing Painted Desert. Continue into MONUMENT VALLEY, where the weathering action of wind and water has carved the famous sandstone spires and towers that rise hundreds of feet above the valley floor. You'll stay overnight at historic Goulding's Lodge with its panoramic views of the valley. Take a dip in</p>

the pool and admire the western sky, or explore the Goulding's Museum and Trading Post, part of the set built for John Wayne's film, She Wore a Yellow Ribbon. Monument Valley has been featured in scores of movies, from John Ford's Stagecoach to Forest Gump. Take a walk back in time with this wonderful collection of movie memorabilia and Indian artefacts.

**4****MONUMENT VALLEY - LAKE POWELL - PAGE.**

This morning, your FOURWHEEL-DRIVE TOUR is a memorable way to experience Monument Valley. Then, head to Page and visit the GLEN CANYON DAM, holding back the waters of the Colorado River in Lake Powell, the country's second-largest man-made lake. This afternoon, consider an optional Antelope Canyon cruise, which takes you onto the lake and into the tight, winding canyons.

**5****PAGE - BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK.**

Our optional early morning flight provides another unique perspective of Lake Powell. This beautiful sightseeing flight also includes Glen Canyon Dam, Wahweap Marina, Tower Butte, and Rainbow Bridge, the largest natural arch on earth. Then, travel into Utah along the Grand Staircase to BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK. Bryce is famous for its unique geology; erosion has created bizarre shapes including slot canyons, windows, fins, and spires called "hoodoos". Tinted with numerous colours, these rocks create a wondrous landscape. Make sure to have your camera and plenty of film with you today!

**6****BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK - ZION NATIONAL PARK.**

Zion is an ancient Hebrew word meaning a place of refuge or sanctuary. Once a refuge for Mormon pioneers, ZION NATIONAL PARK's striking landscapes of steep canyons and stone towers carved out by rushing streams over millions of years will mesmerize you. There is plenty of time to explore the park: take the park shuttle, see the Visitor's Centre and the museum, take a leisurely hike, bird watch, or join a Park Ranger to learn more about the animals, geology, plants, and human history. You'll stay overnight close to Zion National Park borders.

**7****ZION NATIONAL PARK - LAS VEGAS.**

This morning begins with an orientation tour of St. George, the most important Mormon community in southern Utah. We continue to Las Vegas with a mid-afternoon arrival.



**8****LAS VEGAS.**

The trip ends today with guests departing on individual schedules. Transfers are provided to McCarran International Airport in Las Vegas.

**Dates/Prices**

NB: All prices listed are per person



APRIL 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	20 Apr 2010	27 Apr 2010	Open	\$1069 US	\$1446 US
	27 Apr 2010	4 May 2010	Open	\$1069 US	\$1446 US

MAY 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	11 May 2010	18 May 2010	Open	\$1089 US	\$1466 US

JUNE 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	1 Jun 2010	8 Jun 2010	Open	\$1089 US	\$1466 US
	8 Jun 2010	15 Jun 2010	Open	\$1089 US	\$1466 US

AUGUST 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	31 Aug 2010	7 Sep 2010	Open	\$1089 US	\$1466 US

## SEPTEMBER 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	7 Sep 2010	14 Sep 2010	Open	\$1089 US	\$1466 US
	14 Sep 2010	21 Sep 2010	Open	\$1089 US	\$1466 US
<b>GD</b>	21 Sep 2010	28 Sep 2010	Open	\$1089 US	\$1466 US
	28 Sep 2010	5 Oct 2010	Open	\$1089 US	\$1466 US

## OCTOBER 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	5 Oct 2010	12 Oct 2010	Open	\$1089 US	\$1466 US
	12 Oct 2010	19 Oct 2010	Open	\$1089 US	\$1466 US
	19 Oct 2010	26 Oct 2010	Open	\$1089 US	\$1466 US
	26 Oct 2010	2 Nov 2010	Open	\$1089 US	\$1466 US

## NOVEMBER 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	2 Nov 2010	9 Nov 2010	Open	\$1069 US	\$1446 US

## ACCOMMODATION PRICES

Pre & Post Tour	City	Start Date	End Date
PRE	Las Vegas	1 Jan 2010	31 Dec 2010
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POST	Las Vegas	1 Jan 2010	31 Dec 2010
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Please note single and twin and triple rooms not available.

## OPTIONAL CHARGES

Type	Name	Price
OPTIONAL	Gratuity	\$70US

**The tours departures marked **GD** are guaranteed to operate.**

Furthermore, Cosmos guarantees most departures that are still in operation 45 days prior to the published departure date, and at such time will be displayed on this website. Throughout our peak period, 1 May to 15 October, Cosmos guarantee most departures that are still in operation 60 days prior to departure.

PLEASE NOTE: This guarantee does not apply in any situation where the safety of clients is at potential risk (any act of terrorism or war, political unrest, global health warnings or Force Majeure\*\*, etc); or when the operation of a vacation is not possible for reasons beyond our control (such as industrial action/strikes and operational restrictions); to multiple coach departures (i.e. "A" coach) or late cancellation of group parties.

\*\*Force Majeure: French for "act of God; an inevitable, unpredictable act of nature, not dependent on act of man. Used in insurance contracts to refer to acts of nature such as earthquakes or lightning."

## \* Availability

- **Open** - There is at least one seat available on this departure date and can be confirmed to you via your travel agent at the time of booking. Please note availability may be subject to change and is updated on this website at 24 hour intervals.
- **On Request** - All seats allocated to the Australasian market have been sold for tours that marked on request. However seats MAY still be available from another Cosmos office worldwide. These seats can be requested and normally take 2 business days after a booking has been made to be confirmed.

## Optional Tours

To help plan your leisure time, as well as your pre-tour budgeting, here is a list of optional excursions that may be offered on this tour. Availability is subject to sufficient participation, weather conditions, seasonal suitability, group interests, and general feasibility for your tour. Please note prices may be based on the previous year and are subject to change. Full terms and conditions are contained in the important travel documents.

Cost	Description
149 USD	<p><b>Name:</b>GRAND CANYON HELICOPTER FLIGHTSEEING  <b>Location:</b>GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK  <b>Details:</b>Enjoy breathtaking scenery on a 30-minute helicopter flight over the majestic Grand Canyon. It's an experience you'll never forget! Upgrades to an Eco Star Helicopter may be available for an additional charge. Please talk to your tour director if interested.</p>
13 USD	<p><b>Name:</b>GRAND CANYON IMAX  <b>Location:</b>GRAND CANYON  <b>Details:</b>This 40-minute multimedia presentation introduces you to the ancient wonders of the Grand Canyon. Learn about its folklore, its mysterious primitive tribes, and the many legends of this unique area. The film also focuses on the adventurous exploration of the Colorado River by John Wesley Powell and his expedition.</p>
171 USD	<p><b>Name:</b>IMPERIAL GRAND CANYON HELICOPTER FLIGHTSEEING  <b>Location:</b>GRAND CANYON  <b>Details:</b>Board your helicopter at the South Rim heliport and relax in comfort as you take to the skies of the gorgeous North Rim and Eastern Gorge. Soar past the Dragon Corridor and the Dragon's head, and then discover the Kaibab Forest and the Kaibab Plateau as you fly through the widest and deepest region of the Canyon. Photographers and non-photographers alike will fully enjoy this dazzling tour and witness amazing sights like the Painted Desert, the Zuni Corridor, and the convergence of the Little Colorado River with the Colorado River, Point Imperial, and Temple Butte. The Canyon just goes on and on from there. This flight is approximately 45-50 minutes.</p>
42 USD	<p><b>Name:</b>NAVAJO COOKOUT  <b>Location:</b>MONUMENT VALLEY  <b>Details:</b>This evening you'll enjoy a dinner and Navajo entertainment in a beautiful outdoor area surrounded by red rock canyons. Dinner is a casual BBQ including some Navajo specialties.</p>
38 USD	<p><b>Name:</b>ANTELOPE CANYON CRUISE  <b>Location:</b>PAGE  <b>Details:</b>On this 90-minute cruise of Lake Powell, you'll glide through the narrow walls of Antelope Canyon, famous for its tapestry colours and unusual rock formations.</p>
153 USD	<p><b>Name:</b>RAINBOW BRIDGE 25-30-MINUTE FLIGHT  <b>Location:</b>PAGE  <b>Details:</b>Fly over Rainbow Bridge, the largest natural arch on earth, spanning over 278 feet and rising to a height of 290 feet. Other memorable sights include Glen Canyon Dam, Wahweap Marina, and Lake Powell itself. Flight time is approximately 30 minutes.</p>
34 USD	<p><b>Name:</b>ANTELOPE CANYON SLOT TOUR  <b>Location:</b>PAGE  <b>Details:</b>Come with your guide to a spectacular petrified sand dune, created by wind, water and sand, presenting a sculptured masterpiece. Nothing can describe this work of Mother Nature. Experiencing this beauty will leave you breathless. Trips are approximately one and a half hours long and you will travel in a 4-wheel drive vehicle to the Canyon entrance. From there you will walk into the Canyon, you will be at the bottom of the Canyon looking up 130 feet to the top. There is no hiking or climbing involved, only easy walking on the Canyon floor which is level for the most part. Your experienced Navajo guide will show you great places to take photographs as you explore this awe-inspiring wonder.</p>
245 USD	<p><b>Name:</b>MONUMENT VALLEY 90-MINUTE FLIGHT  <b>Location:</b>PAGE  <b>Details:</b>You will experience everything seen on the shorter Rainbow Bridge flight, plus much, much</p>

more! This is your only chance to see Monument Valley, the site of many well-known Western movies. The rock formations you will see on this surrealistic 75-minute flight are totally different from those in the Grand Canyon.

Tour Map

