



## Overview

### NATIONAL PARKS & CANYON COUNTRY

#### Regional Discoveries

**Tour Code - 8600**

13 days Denver to Las Vegas

Colorado, South Dakota, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Nevada

All inclusive prices starting at: \$1389

Travel through seven states on this 12-day journey to see spectacular scenery, memorials, monuments, parks, canyons, and much more. Begin in Colorado and head north to South Dakota before venturing west through Wyoming and then south through Idaho, Utah, and Arizona, ultimately ending in Nevada. Highlights include the Black Hills, Crazy Horse Memorial, Mount Rushmore, Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion National Park, and Grand Canyon National Park. Truly some of middle America's "must-sees."

#### Meals

Breakfast - 0

Lunch - 0

Dinner - 0

#### Standard Features

**SIGHTSEEING:** Crazy Horse Memorial, Mount Rushmore, Tatanka, Salt Lake City. Inside visits as shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable.

**SCENIC HIGHLIGHTS:** Black Hills, Deadwood, Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion National Park, Lake Powell, Painted Desert, Grand Canyon National Park.

**GUIDES:** Services of a professional Tour Director.

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

**HOTELS:** Twin-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 9 full and 3 continental breakfasts.

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

## Itinerary

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#### Day by Day

Day	Description
1	<b>DENVER.</b> Enjoy time at leisure to relax or to do some independent exploring. Your Tour Director is on hand this evening to answer any questions.
2	<b>DENVER - CHEYENNE - BLACK HILLS OF SOUTH DAKOTA - KEystone.</b> Depart downtown Denver and travel north to Cheyenne. See the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota and continue to Custer. Then, see the CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL, a monument carved out of a mountain that pays respect to the great Native American hero, Chief Crazy Horse.
3	<b>KEYSTONE - MOUNT RUSHMORE - DEADWOOD - LEAD.</b> Deep in the Black Hills, behold the granite faces of MOUNT RUSHMORE, a monument to four American presidents - Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Roosevelt. Afterward, visit TATANKA, "The Story of the Bison", and experience the richness of the Lakota people. On to Deadwood, a lawless frontier town during the 1876 Gold Rush, where Jack McCall murdered Wild Bill Hickok during a poker game. Overnight in the old mining town of Lead.

**4****LEAD - CODY.**

On to Buffalo, where open-range cattle kings made war on sheep ranchers in the 1890s. Drive by Sheridan, site of battles between the U.S. Cavalry and the Sioux, Cheyenne, and Crow Indians. Overnight in Buffalo Bill's frontier town of Cody.

**5****CODY - YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.**

Proceed through Shoshone National Forest to YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK. Travel along Grand Loop Road to Artist Point with views of Yellowstone Canyon and the Lower Falls. See the bubbling geyser basins and the consistent "blow" of Old Faithful, Yellowstone's most famous geyser. Overnight in Yellowstone National Park. NOTES: Departures 20April-May14 and 14Sep-7Oct will stay at the Brandin' Iron Inn in West Yellowstone. Routing and areas visited in Yellowstone are subject to favourable weather and/or road conditions. When conditions are unfavourable, routing may be adjusted accordingly.

**6****YELLOWSTONE - GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK - JACKSON.**

Head south into magnificent GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK, one of America's last preserves of wild solitude. Its 13,770-foot-high ridges are crested with snow most of the year. Stroll along the shores of beautiful glacier-fed Jenny Lake before ending the day in all-Western Jackson. This evening, join an optional barbecue cookout and Wild West show.

**7****JACKSON.**

With its wooden sidewalks and swing-door saloons, Jackson is like a film set. Time today for an optional float trip on the Snake River.

**8****JACKSON - SALT LAKE CITY.**

Today, drive to Salt Lake City for an overnight stay. Set on the edge of Great Salt Lake Desert, this centre of the Mormon religion is where Brigham Young declared to his followers, "This is the place". An included sightseeing tour shows you the capital of Utah including Temple Square, the adjacent tabernacle, and the Beehive House.

**9****SALT LAKE CITY - BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK**

On to BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK with its 20 miles of sandstone cliffs and ever-changing colours. See some of Earth's most brilliant shades of rock, sculpted by nature into pillars called "hoodoos".

**10****BRYCE CANYON - ZION NATIONAL PARK - PAGE.**

Travel to ZION NATIONAL PARK with its landscape carved over millions of years by rushing streams. Steep canyons, stone towers, and verdant vegetation form the scenery of Zion. Head east into Page on the shores of Lake Powell.

**11****PAGE - PAINTED DESERT - GRAND CANYON.**

Enjoy an optional flight over scenic Monument Valley. Then, cross the Painted Desert and through Kaibab National Forest. Arrive for an overnight at the South Rim of GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK with free time to explore.

**12****GRAND CANYON - LAS VEGAS.**

For a once-in-a-lifetime thrill, take an optional flightseeing trip over the Grand Canyon. Next up: the world-class entertainment of Las Vegas.



**13****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	2 May 2010	Open	\$1389 US	\$2082 US
	22 Apr 2010	4 May 2010	On Request	\$1389 US	\$2082 US

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	29 Apr 2010	11 May 2010	On Request	\$1389 US	\$2082 US
	30 Apr 2010	12 May 2010	On Request	\$1389 US	\$2082 US




## MAY 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	6 May 2010	18 May 2010	On Request	\$1389 US	\$2082 US
	13 May 2010	25 May 2010	On Request	\$1389 US	\$2082 US
	18 May 2010	30 May 2010	On Request	\$1499 US	\$2192 US
	20 May 2010	1 Jun 2010	On Request	\$1499 US	\$2192 US
	27 May 2010	8 Jun 2010	Open	\$1499 US	\$2192 US



## JUNE 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	1 Jun 2010	13 Jun 2010	On Request	\$1499 US	\$2192 US
	10 Jun 2010	22 Jun 2010	On Request	\$1499 US	\$2192 US
	11 Jun 2010	23 Jun 2010	Open	\$1539 US	\$2232 US
	15 Jun 2010	27 Jun 2010	Open	\$1539 US	\$2232 US
	24 Jun 2010	6 Jul 2010	Open	\$1539 US	\$2232 US
	25 Jun 2010	7 Jul 2010	Open	\$1539 US	\$2232 US

## JULY 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	1 Jul 2010	13 Jul 2010	On Request	\$1539 US	\$2232 US
	9 Jul 2010	21 Jul 2010	Open	\$1539 US	\$2232 US
	15 Jul 2010	27 Jul 2010	Open	\$1539 US	\$2232 US
	23 Jul 2010	4 Aug 2010	Open	\$1539 US	\$2232 US
	29 Jul 2010	10 Aug 2010	Open	\$1539 US	\$2232 US

## AUGUST 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	17 Aug 2010	29 Aug 2010	Open	\$1539 US	\$2232 US
	20 Aug 2010	1 Sep 2010	Open	\$1539 US	\$2232 US
	31 Aug 2010	12 Sep 2010	On Request	\$1479 US	\$2172 US

## SEPTEMBER 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	2 Sep 2010	14 Sep 2010	Open	\$1479 US	\$2172 US
	3 Sep 2010	15 Sep 2010	Open	\$1479 US	\$2172 US
	9 Sep 2010	21 Sep 2010	On Request	\$1479 US	\$2172 US
	14 Sep 2010	26 Sep 2010	Open	\$1479 US	\$2172 US
	16 Sep 2010	28 Sep 2010	Open	\$1479 US	\$2172 US
	17 Sep 2010	29 Sep 2010	Open	\$1479 US	\$2172 US
	23 Sep 2010	5 Oct 2010	Open	\$1479 US	\$2172 US
	24 Sep 2010	6 Oct 2010	Open	\$1479 US	\$2172 US
	30 Sep 2010	12 Oct 2010	Open	\$1479 US	\$2172 US

## OCTOBER 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	7 Oct 2010	19 Oct 2010	On Request	\$1389 US	\$2082 US

## ACCOMMODATION PRICES

Pre & Post Tour	City	Start Date	End Date
PRE	Denver	1 Jan 2010	31 Dec 2010
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	\$120US

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
<b>45</b> USD	<p><b>Name:</b>DENVER MOUNTAIN PARKS TOUR  <b>Location:</b>DENVER  <b>Details:</b>This four-hour excursion includes a visit to Red Rocks Amphitheater, a famous and spectacular outdoor concert hall that is a millennia-old geological creation named after its red sandstone monoliths. You will also visit Lookout Mountain, the gravesite of Buffalo Bill Cody, Bear Creek Canyon, and drive past the home of Coors beer.</p>
<b>35</b> USD	<p><b>Name:</b>DENVER CITY TOUR  <b>Location:</b>DENVER  <b>Details:</b>Experience two sides of Denver: a historic western town and thriving modern city - all in one trip. You'll journey back to the 19th century and experience the elegance of historic Larimer Square. You'll see beautiful Civic Center Park, the State Capitol Building, the United States Mint, The Denver Art Museum, bustling 16th Street Mall with its wide variety of restaurants, specialty shops, and street side entertainment. At the end of this tour, you'll no longer be a stranger to the Mile High City.</p>

**75**  
USD

**Name:**DENVER CITY AND MOUNTAIN TOUR

**Location:**DENVER

**Details:**Spend the morning seeing all that Denver has to offer: Larimer Square, Civic Center Park, the United States Mint, the 16th Street Mall and more. Then take an excursion through Bear Creek Canyon to Evergreen, to the top of Lookout Mountain, the site of Buffalo Bill's Grave and Museum. This is a fully narrated tour showing you the best of Denver city and Denver's mountain parks.

**44**  
USD

**Name:**CUSTER STATE PARK TOUR

**Location:**CUSTER

**Details:**This four hour tour goes through Custer State Park (world's largest herd of free-running bison), and the amazing granite spires of the Needles Highway. Plus you'll visit General Custer's first expedition site, and Sylvan Lake. Your tour by minibus takes you to areas of the Black Hills that are inaccessible to large coaches. The tour ends at Mount Rushmore.

**33**  
USD

**Name:**SHOSHONE RIVER RAFT TRIP

**Location:**CODY

**Details:**On this scenic white-water float trip down the Shoshone River, your guide manoeuvres you through striking red canyons. See native wildlife and hear about the geology, mountain men, and pioneers of the area as you experience the thrill of the occasional rapid. You will be on the water for approximately 45 minutes. This river is a level 2 with occasional rapids, participants must be comfortable paddling, and it is very likely you will get wet. Note: Life jackets are provided and required. (Available Mid-May to Mid-September; subject to favourable weather & water conditions)

**15**  
USD

**Name:**BUFFALO BILL HISTORICAL CENTER

**Location:**CODY

**Details:**Visit the world's finest western museum. This five-museum complex includes the Buffalo Bill Museum, the Cody Firearms Museum, the Plains Indian Museum, the Whitney Gallery of Western Art, and the Natural History Museum.

**43**  
USD

**Name:**CHUCKWAGON COOKOUT AND SHOW

**Location:**JACKSON

**Details:**Experience the thrill of bygone years when covered wagons crossing over Teton Pass in Jackson were a common sight. Enjoy a delicious barbecue meal and the riotous entertainment of mountain men and cowboys. (Available Mid-May to Mid-September)

**54**  
USD

**Name:**WILDLIFE SCENIC FLOAT TRIP

**Location:**JACKSON

**Details:**The 8-Mile Scenic Float begins at Pritchard Creek and travels past the nesting areas of both bald eagles and ospreys. The trip is a great way to see the beauty of the river and the geology that forms the Grand Canyon of the Snake River, without getting wet. The river is home to a variety of waterfowl and native animals including moose, deer and river otters.

**18**  
USD

**Name:**TEMPLE SQUARE EXPERIENCE DINNER AT THE BEEHIVE HOUSE

**Location:**SALT LAKE CITY

**Details:**Start the evening with a visit to the Beehive House and discover how Brigham Young and his family lived in the 1800s. Then experience the exceptional home-style fare as you dine amidst the history that surrounds you, in Brigham Young's personal residence the Lion House. Afterwards, tour Groups arriving on Thursday nights will have the opportunity to see the Tabernacle Choir rehearse. (Not available on Sunday nights.)

**38**  
USD

**Name:**ANTELOPE CANYON CRUISE

**Location:**PAGE

**Details:**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.

**153**  
USD

**Name:**RAINBOW BRIDGE 25-30-MINUTE FLIGHT

**Location:**PAGE

**Details:**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.

**34**

**Name:**ANTELOPE CANYON SLOT TOUR

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**Location:**PAGE

**Details:**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.

**245**

USD

**Name:**MONUMENT VALLEY 90-MINUTE FLIGHT**Location:**PAGE

**Details:**You will experience everything seen on the shorter Rainbow Bridge flight, plus much, much 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.

**149**

USD

**Name:**GRAND CANYON HELICOPTER FLIGHTSEEING**Location:**GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

**Details:**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.

**13**

USD

**Name:**GRAND CANYON IMAX**Location:**GRAND CANYON

**Details:**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.

**171**

USD

**Name:**IMPERIAL GRAND CANYON HELICOPTER FLIGHTSEEING**Location:**GRAND CANYON

**Details:**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.

**86**

USD

**Name:**HOOVER DAM CLASSIC**Location:**LAS VEGAS

**Details:**Travel to the Hoover Dam in style and comfort aboard our custom Suburbans. Your talented guide will share points of interest and answer questions along the way. You'll truly appreciate the extra care and comfort you receive from Pink Jeep Tours. The Hoover Dam Discovery Tour offers ample time for exploring this National Historic Landmark and engineering wonder of the world. See live presentations, a fascinating film on the dam's construction and history, exhibit gallery, observation deck and venture down to the observation room in the power plant to view the massive generators. You'll encounter dramatic views of both the Colorado River as well as Lake Mead, the largest man made body of water in the Western Hemisphere. Tour time four hours.

**254**

USD

**Name:**GRAND CANYON FREEDOM (AIRPLANE AND GROUND TOUR)**Location:**LAS VEGAS

**Details:**Aboard the Grand Canyon Freedom you'll begin your journey out of Boulder City, taking off for bird's eye views of the Hoover Dam, Lake Mead, the rugged high desert landscape, the mighty Colorado River, and the Grand Canyon before landing at the south rim. Once on the ground, board our motorcoach, hit the road, and get up close and personal inside the Grand Canyon National Park. Tour duration is approximately 6 hours.

[Tour Map](#)

