The Southwest National Parks Loop

Timeless Treasures Travel



Day 1: Las Vegas – Gateway to the Desert

Arrive in the neon oasis of Las Vegas, where glittering lights illuminate the desert night. Spend your evening along the famous Strip or simply rest and prepare for the landscapes that lie ahead.

Days 2–3: Zion National Park

Journey into Zion, where sandstone cliffs soar in red and cream hues. Hike through the cool waters of the Narrows or ascend Angels Landing for heart-pounding views. For a gentler pace, the Emerald Pools Trail reveals waterfalls and sweeping vistas. Evenings in Springdale bring cozy lodges and warm, inviting restaurants just outside the park's gates.

Day 4: Bryce Canyon National Park

Travel to Bryce Canyon, a natural amphitheater of whimsical "hoodoos" glowing in the sun. Watch the dawn light up Bryce Point, then wander the Navajo Loop or stroll along the rim, taking in views that feel otherworldly.

Days 5–6: Capitol Reef National Park

In Capitol Reef, discover a quieter beauty. Here, colorful cliffs and natural bridges form a hidden wonderland. Pause at the historic orchards of Fruita for homemade pies, then drive the park's Scenic Drive or hike to Hickman Bridge for classic vistas.

Days 7–8: Arches & Canyonlands (Moab Base)

Base yourself in Moab, where two extraordinary parks await. At Arches, marvel at the gravity-defying formations, including the iconic Delicate Arch. The following day, explore Canyonlands, divided by the Colorado River into starkly beautiful districts. From the overlooks of Island in the Sky to the rugged trails of the Needles, every view is unforgettable.

Day 9: Monument Valley

Cross into Navajo Nation, where Monument Valley rises in iconic mesas and buttes. A guided Navajo tour reveals the land's culture and history, culminating in a fiery desert sunset that paints the rocks in deep reds and oranges.

Day 10: Lake Powell & Antelope Canyon

Arrive in Page, Arizona, where Lake Powell's waters wind through desert canyons. Choose a boat tour or step into the sculpted curves of Antelope Canyon, where beams of sunlight pierce narrow sandstone walls.

Days 11-13: Grand Canyon National Park

Conclude with the crown jewel: the Grand Canyon. Spend two to three days along the South Rim, gazing into the canyon's vast depths. Hike the Rim Trail, descend part of the Bright Angel Trail, or soar above the canyon on a helicopter ride. A sunset dinner at El Tovar Lodge offers a perfect finale.

Day 14: Return to Las Vegas

Drive back to Las Vegas for your departure, carrying memories of red rock deserts, mighty canyons, and some of the most iconic landscapes on earth.