

Ottawa Valley Tours®

MOTORCOACH HOLIDAYS

Arizona & Utah Canyons & Country

8 Days

Operating April-October 2022

Witness the amazing spires and canyons of three great national parks: Zion, Bryce and the Grand Canyon. Stay two nights at the Lake Powell Resort, a stunning hotel that overlooks the sparkling blue waters of Lake Powell. End your vacation with a one-night stay in Las Vegas where you can relax or join in the round-the-clock activities.

Day 1: Phoenix | Scottsdale, AZ

Today you will board your **flight to Phoenix**, Arizona. A tour of **Canyon Country** features some of America's most colourful and spectacular scenery and includes visits to three national parks. Upon your arrival you will be transferred to the colourful city of **Scottsdale**. Overnight at the Courtyard by Marriott Hotel, or similar. (D)

Day 2: Scottsdale | Sedona | Grand Canyon, AZ

Begin the day with a visit to the beautiful city of **Sedona** and take some time to shop in the marketplace. You will be amazed with **Oak Creek Canyon**, where the rock formations seem to change hue with every turn in the road. Later, as you travel through the spectacular **Kaibab National Forest**, you will reach the **South Rim of the Grand Canyon**. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for dinner. Overnight at the Yavapai East at South Rim Grand Canyon, or similar. (B, D)

Day 3: Grand Canyon, AZ | Lake Powell, UT

This morning you will have ample time to explore the **Grand Canyon**. Behold amazing views of the Canyon with a drive along the **East Rim**. Theodore Roosevelt, upon visiting the Canyon, is quoted as saying, "This is one of the great sights which every American, if he can

travel at all, must see." Later, a short drive brings you to **Cameron Trading Post**. For nearly a century, the post has been a haven for travellers, traders and explorers who come from all points of the globe to see the wonder of the Grand Canyon and experience the Native American cultures of the Southwest. Continue north through mesa-studded desert scenery before arriving at your home for the next two evenings, Lake Powell Resort, a stunning hotel that overlooks the sparkling blue waters of Lake Powell. Later we will enjoy dinner at **Lake Powell** and some time at leisure. (B, D)

Day 4: Lake Powell | Monument Valley | Canyon cruise, UT

Begin your day with an invigorating breakfast cruise, along lovely **Lake Powell**. Journey through the territory of the Navajo nation and arrive in **Monument Valley**, a sacred Navajo land featuring colourful sandstone spires that rise hundreds of feet from the valley floor. Enjoy an exciting tour, narrated by one of the Navajo tribe members or you can take a canyon cruise adventure through the wondrous geologic formations of the Navajo and antelope canyons. Later today, return to Lake Powell for an evening of leisure. (B)

Day 5: Lake Powell | Bryce Canyon National Park & Zion Canyon National Park, UT

Today, travel to **Bryce Canyon National Park**, truly one of the most spectacular scenic wonders of the world. The formations within Bryce Canyon National Park, called Hoodoos, are the creation of wind and water erosion over eons of time. Iron oxidizing within the rock causes the natural orange and red hues that colour these formations. Your final destination for the day is the red and white sandstone cliffs of **Zion Canyon National Park**. In sheer magnitude and colour, Zion is very likely one of the most awe-inspiring National Parks in the world. Overnight at the Holiday Inn Express, Springdale for the next two nights. (B)

Day 6: Zion Canyon National Park, UT

Climb aboard **Zion's Open-Air Tram** to truly experience spectacular scenery as you wind alongside the Virgin River through Zion Canyon. (B)

Day 7: Las Vegas, NV

Trade nature's beauty for lights of the **Vegas strip**. This four-mile stretch of road features neon lit resorts and round the clock action. Make the most of your free time to experience the best that Vegas has to offer. In the evening, toast to the end of your journey at a farewell dinner with your fellow travellers. Overnight at the Luxor Hotel, or similar. (B, D)

Day 8: Las Vegas, NV

Depart on your flight for home with amazing memories of your vacation to America's Canyon Country.

A valid passport is required.

Your Ultimate Holiday Experience Includes:

- Return airfare from Ottawa-Phoenix and Las Vegas-Ottawa
- Transfer from your home in Ottawa to the Ottawa Airport (out of town pickups may be available at an additional charge)
- Airport Transfers in Phoenix and Las Vegas
- Transportation aboard deluxe motorcoach from Scottsdale to Las Vegas
- 7 nights accommodation
- 6 breakfasts
- 4 dinners
- Sightseeing and inclusions as per itinerary
- Escorted from Phoenix
- All taxes
- Priced in **Canadian dollars**

Cost Per Person:

Rates quoted when you call and choose your travel date

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