

# National Parks of America

June 4 - 15, 2025



**Book an air inclusive package by December 4, 2024 and receive \$100 off per person!**

## INCLUDED FEATURES

- Free Parking with roundtrip transfers to the Philadelphia International Airport
- Roundtrip airfare from the Philadelphia International Airport to Phoenix AZ, with return from Rapid City, SD
- Roundtrip transfers- airport/hotel
- Eleven night hotel accommodations
- Sightseeing as stated in itinerary by luxury coach
- Services of a Professional AAA Member Choice Tour Director and Driver
- Gratuities for the AAA Member Choice Vacations Tour Director and Driver
- Meals: 10 breakfasts, and 6 dinners
- All local taxes, hotel services charges & portorage for one suitcase per person
- Services of a Discoveries Journey Manager

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Scottsdale, ZA
- The Grand Canyon
- Lake Powell
- Zion National Park
- Bryce Canyon National Park
- Salt Lake City
- Jackson Hole, WY
- Grand Teton National Park

## PRICING

Occupancy	Rate Per Person
Double	\$6,379
Single	\$8,159
Triple	\$6,289

**All non-members must add \$60 to the above rates.**

**Single and triple occupancy accommodations are extremely limited and are not guaranteed until space is confirmed.**

Book by December 4, 2024 to secure your space. Reservations made after this date are subject to availability and rates are subject to potential increases.

Rates are subject to availability at time of booking and include taxes, fees and fuel surcharges which are subject to change. All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 15 passengers.

Desired pick-up location is not guaranteed until passenger minimums are met.

- Yellowstone National Park
- Old Faithful
- Sheridan, WY
- Bighorn Mountains
- Crazy Horse Memorial
- Mount Rushmore

## ITINERARY

### Wednesday, June 4, 2025: Depart for Scottsdale, Arizona

Transfer by motorcoach from Central PA to the Philadelphia International Airport for a flight to Phoenix, AZ.

Welcome to Arizona! Journey through five of America's most incredible national parks. This evening, join your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner. Hotel: *Courtyard by Marriot Scottsdale*, Scottsdale, AZ (Dinner)

### Thursday, June 5, 2025: Scottsdale - Sedona - Grand Canyon

Begin the day with a visit to the artists' colony of Sedona and see the amazing rock formations that change hue with each turn in the road. Afterward, travel through the beautiful scenery before arriving at one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World – the spectacular Grand Canyon. Upon arrival, relax at one of the many public seating areas overlooking the immense and colorful canyon. Take a moment to reflect as you stand in awe of this iconic natural treasure. Before dinner you may wish to take a short hike to explore the area. Hotel: *Yavapai East at South Rim Grand Canyon*, Grand Canyon National Park, AZ (Breakfast, Dinner)

### Friday, June 6, 2025- Grand Canyon - Lake Powell

Today, head to the Carl Hayden Visitors Center and look out over the Glen Canyon Dam to see the end of Lake Powell. Later, arrive at Lake Powell for dinner and sunset views of the lake. Hotel: *Lake Powell Resort*, Page, Arizona (Breakfast, Dinner)

### Saturday, June 7, 2025: Lake Powell - Springdale, Utah

On the way to Utah, take in the views across Marble Canyon from Historic Navajo Bridge, 467 feet above the Colorado River. We will stop in Kanab which locals refer to as "Little Hollywood, due to its history as a filming location for many western movies and TV series such as; Stagecoach, the Lone Ranger and Gunsmoke. Later, arrive in Springdale, gateway to Zion National Park and your home for the next two nights. Hotel: *Holiday Inn Express/Springdale Zion Park Inn*, Zion National Park, Utah (Breakfast)

### Sunday, June 8, 2025: Springdale - Zion National Park

Today's destination is Zion National Park, very likely one of the most awe-inspiring national parks in the world, just in sheer magnitude and color. Climb aboard Zion's open-air tram and wind your way alongside the Virgin River and through the 2,400-foot deep, half-mile wide Zion Canyon. This afternoon, **it's your choice!** Visit the Zion Human History Museum to learn more about the park **-OR-** continue to enjoy time in the great outdoors exploring the park independently. (Breakfast)

### Monday, June 9, 2025: Springdale - Bryce Canyon National Park - Salt Lake City

Today's journey takes you to Bryce Canyon National Park, truly one of the most spectacular scenic wonders of the world. The formations within the 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 color these formations. Enjoy a hike along the Rim Trail looking into the expansive Bryce Amphitheater, from overlooks at Sunrise and Sunset Points. A drive north takes you to Salt Lake City, the "City of the Saints," for an overnight stay. Hotel: *Radisson Hotel Salt Lake Downtown*, Salt Lake City, Utah (Breakfast, Dinner)

### Tuesday, June 10, 2025: Salt Lake City - Jackson Hole

En-route to Wyoming, see the majestic Bear Lake Summit. Later, arrive in the cowboy town of Jackson and experience a fun-filled evening of cowboy entertainment and a traditional chuck wagon dinner. Hotel: *Snow King Resort*, Jackson Hole, Wyoming (Breakfast, Dinner)

### Wednesday, June 11, 2025: Jackson Hole, WY

The day is yours to explore Jackson Hole as you wish. From hiking and river-rafting to shopping and sampling the local cuisine, there are endless activities to make the most of your day. You may want to join one of the optional excursions (not included in the price of the tour) offered during the day. Options include a gentle float trip on the Snake River or for the more adventurous white water rafting! (Breakfast)

### Thursday, June 12, 2025: Jackson Hole - Grand Teton National Park- Yellowstone National Park

From Jackson Hole, pass through Grand Teton National Park. Towering more than a mile above the valley of Jackson Hole, the Grand Teton rises to 13,770 feet. Twelve Teton peaks reach above 12,000 feet and support a dozen mountain glaciers. The Teton Range is the youngest range in the Rockies and displays some of North America's oldest rocks. Later, arrive at the amazing Yellowstone National Park and explore the park's incredible sights. Experience the world-famous Old Faithful Geyser, a fountain of steam that rises more than 130 feet in the air. Hotel: *Buffalo Bill Village Holiday Inn and Cabins*, Cody, Wyoming (Breakfast)

### Friday, June 13, 2025: Yellowstone - Cody - Sheridan

A delightful day of sightseeing begins with a trip along Yellowstone Lake and over Sylvan Pass. As you pass through Cody, stop at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, a tribute to one of the most well-known figures of the Old West. Before turning in for the night in Sheridan, drive through the incredible Bighorn Mountains and journey through the territory of the Great Sioux Nation. Hotel: *Best Western Sheridan Center*, Sheridan, Wyoming (Breakfast)

### **Saturday, June 14, 2025: Sheridan - Rapid City**

Visit the Crazy Horse Memorial, a monument dedicated to Native Americans. Visit the Native American Cultural Center to learn more about local customs, where Native Americans discuss the movements of their dances and the significance of different clothes. Later, see one of the country's most famous landmarks, Mount Rushmore, whose four figures carved in stone represent the first 150 years of American history. At tonight's farewell dinner you will meet a local Lakota Native American and learn all about their fascinating way of life, past and present. Hotel: *Courtyard by Marriott Rapid City*, Rapid City, South Dakota (Breakfast, Dinner)

### **Sunday, June 15, 2025: Depart for Central, PA**

Your tour of the National Parks has come to an end but you're sure to have wonderful memories of the journey. Transfer to the airport for your flight and transportation back to Central, PA

**\*\*This tour includes traveling to high altitudes of approximately 10,000 feet and may not be suitable for all guests. We suggest you consult your physician if you have any concerns.**

*Hotels and itinerary are subject to change at any time without notification and or compensation.*

### **Tour Activity Level: 3**

This tour requires moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, upstairs, or on uneven walking surfaces, should be expected.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Travel Documents**

As of the printing of this brochure the following documents are required for this trip: a valid government issued REAL I.D. or Passport for airport security. Travel regulations and state compliance requirements are subject to, and have been known to change. For the most current requirements, which due to potential changes may be other than listed here, please consult your Travel Advisor.

As travel policies are rapidly changing, final requirements will be communicated prior to departure. Please see your Travel Advisor for additional information.

### **Payment**

A deposit of \$698 per person will confirm your reservation. Final payment is due to AAA by **February 20, 2025**.

### **Cancellation/Penalties**

From the date of deposit to the day of departure- \$25 per person plus...

From December 4, 2024 - March 5, 2025-	\$698 per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees
From March 6, 2025 To May 19, 2025-	40% per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees
From May 20, 2025 to June 3, 2025-	75% per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees
After June 3, 2025-	Non Refundable

**\*Airfare is non-refundable after final payment**

### **Flight**

Air arrangements are handled by the tour operator. Seat assignments cannot be confirmed until the tour operator release names to the airline(s) 30 days prior to departure. Specific seat request cannot be guaranteed. Some Flights may contain code share agreements.

### **Insurance**

For you protection AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel agent. AAA recommends Allianz.

### **Clothing/Climate**

Temperatures will vary, from the upper 90's during the day in Arizona to the low 30's in the evening at Yellowstone National Park. Casual clothes that can be layered work best. Comfortable walking shoes and a small umbrella are recommended.

### **Baggage**

One suitcase per person will be allowed. You may also bring a carry-on bag small enough to fit under your seat. Baggage fees are not included in the price of the trip. Baggage fees and other charges may be directly assessed by the airlines or airport.

### **Travel Assistance**

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing needed assistance.

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