



# Utah National Parks Multi-Adventure

8 Days



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# Utah National Parks Multi-Adventure

Go deep into geologic time in all five of Utah's national parks. Expect desert solitude, cobalt blue skies contrasting with red rocks, technicolor sunsets. Explore the wonderland of Arches with its magnificent stone formations and giant balanced rocks. Canyonlands invites you to float the legendary Colorado River. See the beautiful rugged terrain in Capitol Reef. Marvel at Bryce's fantastical pinnacles and hoodoos. Wind your way through Zion's narrow slot canyons. To top it off, pamper yourself in comfortable lodges at these stunning locations. Call for more details on the new 2023 itinerary!

[Getting to Moab, Utah](#)

## Details

Arrive: Grand Junction, Colorado

Depart: Las Vegas, Nevada

Duration: 8 Days

Group Size: 8-12 Guests

Minimum Age: 14 Years Old

Activity Level:



## Testimonials

*"We have traveled throughout the world, but never experienced a level of service and attention to detail as we did with MT Sobek."*

Dennis G.

*"I've taken six MT Sobek trips and they have all exceeded my expectations. The staff, the food, the logistics and the communications have always been exceptional. Thank you for being my "go to" adventure travel company!"*

Margaret I.

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## Why Take This Trip With Us?

### REASON #01

MT Sobek delivers this grand-slam in just eight days - ideal if you don't have loads of time but want a real-deal adventure.

### REASON #02

Along the way, professional naturalist guides offer insights into the region's incredible geology and diverse flora and fauna.

### REASON #03

You will visit some of the premiere Southwest National Parks with the luxury of lodges and resorts. A fantastic way to visit these treasures and recover

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## What to Expect



### ACTIVITIES

Personally tailored adventures, hand-picked with your desired activity level in mind. Each activity is designed and operated to our highest standards.



### LODGING

A variety of comfortable and ideally located accommodations carefully selected with your travel style and budget in mind.



### CLIMATE

Expect warm, sunny days and cool evenings; weather is variable depending on elevation. Daytime highs can range from 60° to 100°F and evening lows from 40° to 60°F.

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## Meet Our Guides

Our expert guides and trip leaders are truly the key to our trips' success. Many are locals who live in-country year-round; others have made it their second home—all are passionate, enthusiastic and endlessly knowledgeable. Meet two of the guides that might be on your trip.

Hailing from the northeast, Jennie grew up playing in the woods, camping in the backyard, and nurturing a love for the outdoors. Jennie started her travel career as a travel agent and became an adventure guide 10 years ago. She first led tours throughout the USA, Canada, and Mexico, before working as an overland tour driver and leader in Africa, Asia, and Central America. Having traveled the globe, she followed her heart to the Southwest US. Always up for an adventure, in her spare time you may find her whitewater rafting the Grand Canyon, hopping on a sailboat across the Indian Ocean, or hitchhiking through Morocco.

**Jennie Dufour**

When Nicole was introduced to the world of guiding, she finally knew she had found her tribe. After spending time working in New Zealand and Australia, she returned home with a new world perspective and spent the next five years guiding internationally clients around North America. It brings her great joy to educate guests about geology, history and to find intriguing new spots along the journey. When she's not guiding, you can find her living on the road full-time with her partner, volunteering, hosting the Tour Guide Tales podcast, supporting zero waste shops & sustainability initiatives, and occasionally jumping out of planes with whoever cares to take the plunge.

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# Itinerary

## DAY 1

### ARRIVE GRAND JUNCTION, CO - DRIVE TO MOAB

Welcome to Colorado! Arrive Grand Junction Airport (GJT) and meet your guide for the group transfer to your hotel, centrally located in downtown Moab, Utah, your home for the next three nights. This evening meet up with your group for a welcome dinner near your hotel.

**Meals:** D

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## DAY 2

### CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK

This morning we hike to Mesa Arch and Grand View Point in Canyonlands National Park. Marvel at towering rock walls, ancient pictographs, and sweeping sandstone landscapes as we journey into the heart of the park.

**Activity:** 4-5 hours hiking

**Meals:** B, L, D

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## DAY 3

### RAFT THE COLORADO RIVER

Today offers a thrilling day of whitewater rafting on the Colorado River! Follow Westwater Canyon past red sandstone spires as it deepens into narrow Black Granite Gorge and tackle Class III and IV rapids such as Funnel Falls, Last Chance, The Steps, and the infamous Skull Rapid! Perfect for adventure seekers and canyon lovers, all equipment is provided, and no previous experience is required. Enjoy a riverside picnic lunch along the way. The evening is at leisure to enjoy your final Moab sunset as you choose.

**Activity:** Full day rafting

**Meals:** B, L

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## DAY 4

### HIKING ARCHES NATIONAL PARK

Meet your private MT Sobek guide this morning for a full day of exploring the magnificent stone arches and giant balanced rocks of Arches National Park. Today you will hike to Delicate Arch and some of the other amazing arches including Landscape Arch which spans an impressive 306 feet! Spend time exploring the park before departing Moab for your accommodation near Capitol Reef National Park.

**Activity:** 4-5 hours/4-5 miles hiking

**Meals:** B, L, D

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## DAY 5

### HIKE CAPITOL REEF - EVENING STARGAZING

This morning, set off on a journey to remote and rugged Capitol Reef National Park. Capitol Reef offers hikers not only dramatic desert scenery, but also serenity and solitude due to its light visitation. Experience the wonders of the park as you follow expert guides on a day hike along the Grand View Wash Trail and along the upper portion of the Waterpocket Fold — a massive geological wrinkle in the Earth's surface. After dinner this evening, learn about Capitol Reef's designation as an International Dark Sky Park as you enjoy a special stargazing experience with an astronomer! The Utah desert's predictable weather, low humidity and dark night skies make it the perfect location for viewing the Milky Way Galaxy, millions of stars, recognizable constellations and even some far off galaxies millions of light years away.

**Activity:** 3-4 hours/4-6 miles hiking; 1-hour stargazing

**Meals:** B, L, D

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## DAY 6

### MORNING HIKE IN BRYCE CANYON - DRIVE TO ZION NATIONAL PARK

Depart early for our drive to Bryce Canyon National Park. Words cannot describe the sweeping views from the rim of Bryce's amphitheater, the starting point for the hike along the rim trail to Sunset Point. Descend into this wild land of rock, through a surreal maze of pink hoodoos, spires and rock windows. After exploring this otherworldly landscape, we have a scenic drive to Zion National Park.

**Activity:** 4-5 hours/6 miles hiking with 800' elevation gain and loss

**Meals:** B, L, D

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## DAY 7

### HIKE IN ZION NATIONAL PARK

Meet your private MT Sobek guide this morning for a full day bottom-up hike in the Narrows of Zion National Park. On this spectacular slot canyon hike, you will walk along the banks and in the Virgin River to the narrowest section of Zion Canyon. Your feet will get wet, so your day will begin with proper outfitting for the hike. You will be outfitted with special footwear, neoprene socks, a hiking pole and a dry day pack. Relax by the riverside while you enjoy a picnic lunch in the afternoon. This evening, celebrate your journey with a farewell dinner in Springdale.

**Activity:** 5-6 hours/4 miles hiking

**Meals:** B, L, D

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## DAY 8

### DEPART LAS VEGAS

This morning you can rise early and take in one more hike in Zion or have the option to relax at the hotel before departing for Las Vegas to catch afternoon homebound flights.

**Meals:** B

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## Dates

Sep 20 - 27, 2022

Sep 28 - Oct 5, 2023

Sep 27 - Oct 4, 2022

Oct 8 - 15, 2023

Oct 14 - 21, 2022

Apr 23 - 30, 2023

May 2 - 9, 2023

May 11 - 18, 2023

May 21 - 28, 2023

Sep 10 - 17, 2023

Sep 19 - 26, 2023

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## Inclusions & Exclusions

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure guides
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- All breakfasts, almost all lunches and dinners as noted in the itinerary
- Snacks and water between meals
- Additional regional guides and experts on many trips
- Comprehensive Trip Planner with detailed pre-trip information
- Private guided tours at historic sites, museums, wineries and other select attractions as noted in the itinerary
- Special events and other select attractions as mentioned in the itinerary
- All gratuities at hotels and restaurants
- Equipment and experienced guides for activities as described in the itinerary
- Park and other entry fees (unless otherwise noted)
- Fares for trains, ferries and other modes of travel as listed in the itinerary
- Select transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Baggage transfers and portorage

### PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International airfare, airport taxes, and excess baggage fees
- Alcoholic beverages (MT Sobek provides wine at select events)
- Gratuities for MT Sobek guides and guide-drivers
- Travel Protection Program
- Personal expenses

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### **Awards**



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