

ROCKIES TO GRAND CANYON

GRAND CANYON • BRYCE CANYON • ZION NATIONAL PARK • LAS VEGAS

THE OFFER

Think the United States is all high rise buildings and urban sprawl? Think again. Beyond the city limits lies a wonderland of scenic national parks and hypnotic highways, towering red rock formations and grand desert canyons more beautiful than any manmade structure could possibly be. This is nature in its purest form - and it's yours to experience on this 10 day discovery tour by road and rail.

After free time soaking up all the sights of 'mile high' Denver, climb aboard Rocky Mountaineer for the brand new 'Rockies to the Red Rocks' rail journey, which crosses the Continental Divide, skirts the edges of the Colorado River, passes alongside the fiery cliffs of Ruby Canyon, and beyond. Enjoy SilverLeaf service, stunning panoramic views, delicious locally-inspired meals and beverages brought right to your seat. Continue the journey by road and explore some of the United States' most iconic national parks; Bryce Canyon, the Grand Canyon, Arches and Canyonlands - and more! Be sure to pack your camera, as this is a once-in-a-lifetime journey that will leave you utterly spellbound. Two nights at leisure in the glittering city of Las Vegas is just the cherry on top of an already spectacular trip.

10 DAY TOUR & RAIL PACKAGE

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Day 1 Arrive in Denver, Colorado

Today arrive in the Mile High City of Denver, which really is a mile above sea level (5,280 feet/1609 meters). Make your own way to your centrally located downtown hotel accommodation. The Denver Airport Rail is located just outside baggage claim at Denver International Airport, and tickets to Union Station in downtown Denver can be purchased on the rail platform at ticket vending machines. The ride is 40 minutes and will take you to within 4 blocks of your hotel. The rail cars have space for luggage. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Hilton Garden Inn Denver Union Station, Denver

Meals included: None

Day 2 Denver at leisure

Today is free at leisure to explore this amazing city.

Enjoy the walkable city centre and the 16th Street Mall, a mile-long pedestrian promenade lined with dozens of outdoor cafes and pubs. Stroll through LoDo (Lower Downtown), the 26-square-block historic area that has transformed Victorian buildings to create a hip neighbourhood filled with breweries, rooftop bars, acclaimed restaurants and music clubs. Shop downtown at the Denver Pavilions, explore the boutiques of Larimer Square or get western shirts and boots at Rockmount Ranch Wear. Take a photo or two with an Only-In-Denver icon, I See What You Mean—"The Big Blue Bear", a 12-meter sculpture that peers curiously into the Colorado Convention Center. He looks good from all angles.

With 300 days of sunshine, Denver's outdoor patios are always ready to welcome you! Sample creative cuisine at chef-owned restaurants in historic Larimer Square, Denver Union Station and throughout the city's neighbourhoods. Let the Denver Beer Trail be your guide to some of The Mile High

City's 150 unique craft breweries, many of which are located in the walkable city center. Or, learn from the experts on a guided beer tour!

For more urban adventures, explore art and history in the Golden Triangle Creative District at History Colorado Center, Clyfford Still Museum, Kirkland Museum of Fine & Decorative Art or the Denver Art Museum, famous for its Western & Indigenous art collections. Discover upscale shopping in Cherry Creek and get close to nature at the Denver Zoo and Denver Museum of Nature & Science, located in City Park, 15 minutes from the city centre. Red Rocks Park & Amphitheatre, just 30 minutes from Denver, is famous for its one-of-a-kind outdoor concert venue that is surrounded by giant, ancient rock formations. During the day, Red Rocks is a free city park with easy hiking trails and a visitor centre that includes a Performers' Hall of Fame.

Overnight: Hilton Garden Inn Denver Union Station, Denver

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 3 Denver - Rocky Mountaineer Train Journey - Glenwood Springs

Make your own way to Union Station for your train adventure into the heart of the American Southwest on Rocky Mountaineer's newest route, Rockies to the Red Rocks. Get comfortable, meet your hosts and enjoy breakfast and a beverage while taking in the scenic views of the Gross Reservoir dam. Celebrate crossing the Continental Divide with a sparkling wine toast, while cutting through the 6.3 miles of a mountain in Moffatt Tunnel.

Dine on a regionally inspired lunch as hosts captivate you with stories of the region. Tour along the Colorado River through the equally picturesque Byers Canyon and Gore Canyon. Sip on Rocky Mountaineers signature cocktail as you approach



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your overnight destination of Glenwood Springs. Disembark and reminisce about your day in the comfort of your cosy hotel room.

Colorado's Land of Water, Glenwood Springs, sits at the confluence of the Colorado and Roaring Fork rivers and is known the world over for its famous hot-springs amenities. You'll find plenty of things to do in this historic town.

Overnight: Hotel Colorado or similar, Glenwood Springs

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch

Day 4 Glenwood Springs - Rocky Mountaineer - Moab, Utah

Leave beautiful Glenwood Springs rested and relaxed as you continue heading south-west for another day of extraordinary views, venturing toward the colourful archways and amazing rock formations. Enjoy a two-course hot breakfast while watching the morning light bounce off the magnificent Parachute Creek and Mount Logan. Take in the stunning red rock formations lining the cliffs in Ruby Canyon, roam past Mount Garfield and savour a signature mocktail while crossing the state line into Utah.

It's always a stunning welcome in Moab with its red sandstone backdrop. Upon disembarkation, you will be met by your tour manager and travel to the nearby Arches National Park which is known as the site of more than 2,000 natural sandstone arches. Here you will admire the grand, orange sandstone formations with viewings of the aptly named Park Avenue, Courthouse Towers, Balanced Rock and Double Arch. Finish the day at your accommodation in Moab for an evening at leisure.

Overnight: Element Moab, Moab

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch

Day 5 Moab - Canyonlands National Park - Bryce Canyon National Park

This morning depart Moab and visit Canyonlands National Park which is known for its dramatic desert landscape carved by the Colorado River, with stunning vistas of the surrounding canyons, mountains and river lands. After visiting Canyonlands enjoy views of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument along Highway 12, a national scenic byway and one of the most picturesque drives in America on your way to Bryce Canyon City where you will check into your accommodation for an evening at leisure.

Overnight: Ruby's Inn, Bryce Canyon City

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Bryce Canyon National Park

Today venture through the forests of Ponderosa pines towards Bryce Canyon National Park. The park's main road leads past the expansive Bryce Amphitheater, a depression lying below the Rim Trail hiking path. It has overlooks at Sunrise Point, Sunset Point, Inspiration Point and Bryce Point. As you head toward the highly elevated rim, the views will open up to reveal vertical pillars of orange sandstone, affectionately referred to as "hoodoos." Here you can stroll along the rim or you might venture into the canyon for a short hike. Finish the day back in Bryce Canyon City for an evening at leisure.

Overnight: Ruby's Inn, Bryce Canyon City

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Bryce Canyon National Park - Grand Canyon National Park North Rim - Kanab

Today depart Bryce Canyon heading to Kanab, also known as Utah's 'Little Hollywood' due to the high number of western



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movies filmed in the area. On the way discover the quiet grandeur of the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, less visited than the South Rim, but just as breathtaking. Here you can stroll along the rim for ever-changing views and admire the picture perfect scenery. Finish the day in Kanab where you will enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure.

Overnight: Hampton Inn, Kanab

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Kanab - Zion National Park - Las Vegas

Today take a day trip to Zion National Park and see the park from top to bottom as you descend from the high country to the bottom of towering Zion Canyon. Zion is often described as having hanging gardens, with plant life often growing straight out of the canyon walls. White, red and orange sandstone soar above you, and you'll have time to go for a scenic walk or take the free tram up Zion Canyon and back. Afterwards, drive through the Mojave Desert to Las Vegas where you will check into your hotel accommodation for the next 2 nights.

Overnight: Bally's or similar, Las Vegas

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 Las Vegas at leisure

Today is free at leisure to explore this vibrant city. Perhaps you can visit many famed hotels and casinos of the Las Vegas Strip or check out downtown or "classic" Las Vegas to experience the Fremont Street Experience, and one of the world's largest light shows. Don't miss the entertaining Fountains of Bellagio by day or night.

Overnight: Bally's or similar, Las Vegas

Meals included: None

Day 10 Depart Las Vegas

Today check out and take your included shuttle transportation to Las Vegas Airport for your onward travels after this trip of a lifetime!

For customers wishing to extend their stay in Last Vegas extra nights are available. Please see important information section for further details.

Meals included: None



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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the USA's iconic national parks ex Denver
- Enjoy a days at leisure in the fabulous cities of Las Vegas, Nevada and Denver, Colorado
- Travel the 'Rockies to Red Rocks' route onboard Rocky Mountaineer
- Cross the Continental Divide with a sparkling wine toast
- Journey along the Colorado River through the equally picturesque Byers and Gore Canyons
- Overnight in the hot springs town of Glenwood Springs, Colorado
- Admire stunning red rock formations lining the cliffs of Ruby Canyon
- Witness amazing views of the Grand Canyon on tour
- Stay in Moab, Utah, the gateway to Arches & Canyonlands National Parks
- Enjoy guided visits of Arches & Canyonlands National Parks
- Explore the rust coloured canyons of Zion National Park
- Visit Kanab, also known as Utah's 'Little Hollywood'
- Marvel at the vivid orange rock pillars of Bryce Canyon National Park

RAIL

- 2 days SilverLeaf Service onboard Rocky Mountaineer
- Experience the 'Rockies to Red Rocks' route from Denver, Colorado to Moab, Utah

ACCOMMODATION

- 9 nights quality hotel and motel accommodation

DINING

- Enjoy 9 meals including high quality locally inspired meals onboard the Rocky Mountaineer

TOUR ESSENTIALS

- English-speaking tour leader (Day 3 to 8)
- Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

- Transportation by private A/C luxury motor coach

TRANSFERS

- Day 10: Post tour airport transfer

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: this tour requires a minimum of 20 passengers to operate and departures are not guaranteed until this minimum number is met. Please refrain from booking travel arrangements such as flights prior to receiving a confirmation email that your departure date has hit minimum numbers and is now guaranteed. This confirmation email will be sent at least 90 days prior to the departure date, and if minimum numbers are not met a date change or refund will be offered.

Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in AUD (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 5th of September 2022.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement of \$1150 applies.

Departure Dates

Please see the TripADeal website for current departure dates.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

3 Star (self-rated)

- Denver: Hilton Garden Inn Denver Union Station or similar
- Glenwood Springs: Hotel Colorado or similar
- Moab: Element Moab or similar
- Bryce Canyon City: Best Western Plus Ruby's Inn or similar
- Kanab: Hampton Inn or similar
- Las Vegas: Bally's Las Vegas or similar

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

Extra Nights

Not available at check-out.

Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights accommodation pre or post tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 6 weeks prior to departure for the confirmed list of hotels.

Maximum Room Capacity

3 people (subject to availability).

Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children 12 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

Triple Share

No discounts apply for 3rd person travelling. Full price applies, subject to availability.

Please note: Triple shares may be required to share existing bedding.

Bedding Configuration

2 x Single or 1 x Queen (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotels discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 30 per vehicle.

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EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (an ESTA Visa waiver is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian passport to the U.S)
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Recommended gratuities/tipping at \$10 USD per person per day
- Day 1: Pre tour airport transfer
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (Mandatory)

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to

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passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however, they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Denver

- The biggest surprise for visitors to Denver is the climate. The arid conditions bring only 8 to 15 inches of annual precipitation and locals wake up to more than 300 days of sunshine a year. That's more annual hours of sun than Miami and San Diego.

- In summer, Denver enjoys low relative humidity, making for beautiful, sun-filled days and cool, comfortable evenings. The average daily high temperature in August is a mild 30 degrees celsius.

Las Vegas

- Located in the Mojave Desert, the Las Vegas climate is a hot desert subtropical climate that is characterised by arid and sunny conditions. In fact, Las Vegas weather is some of the sunniest in the world with an annual average of more than 3,800 hours or 300 days of sunshine, meaning there's almost never a bad time to visit Vegas.

- However the summer months of June, July and August can get extremely hot, with daytime highs typically reaching between 100F (37C) and 110F (43C), sometimes even hotter. Humidity is low which keeps conditions a little more comfortable in such high temperatures and night time lows still remain in the balmy high 80sF (30C).

- Autumn, from September to November and spring from March to May are wonderful times to visit as the days are warm and sunny, cooling in the evenings, making for rather

comfortable conditions when it comes to being out in the desert. This is the perfect time for those wishing to enjoy outdoor activities such as golf or visiting the Grand Canyon.

COACH TOUR

Meals

9 meals are included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note; we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however, cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

OTHER

Fitness Level Required / Mobility

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so, unfortunately, our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note: a general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Gratuities / Tipping

Land

- Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is \$10USD per person per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected whilst on tour.

- Tipping for all services provided on tour is always a matter of personal discretion, however, please be aware that tipping is considered by many locals to be a part of their normal remuneration and they may approach you for payment and there is no need to be intimidated by the request.

Sightseeing

Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary where possible, will be adjusted or similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

Shopping

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially if there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information.

VISAS

United States

- An ESTA (Visa Waiver) for the USA is a strict requirement when travelling to or flying through the USA. Once a USA ESTA Visa Waiver is issued it is valid for 2 years or until your passport expires (whichever is sooner) and will allow multiple entries into the USA. For information on ESTA eligibility or to apply, please visit: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>

Please note:

- Due to recent changes in the USA Immigration policies, TripADeal recommend all travellers visit US Customs & Border Protection: <https://www.cbp.gov/>

Important: Visa rules may have changed since COVID-19. Check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination you're entering.

Please note: Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may in turn affect the

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type of application required.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - \$100.00 per booking + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$100.00 per booking + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the Travel Offer you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/ or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the Travel Offer due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. TripADeal has committed to these costs as your Agent and will endeavour to recover all funds committed and/or paid for your Travel Offer, but this may not be possible in all circumstances. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event, TripADeal is unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee. This fee is not revenue-raising and is paid to or withheld by our suppliers when recovering payments.