



Southwest Highlights

7 days / 6 nights from NZ \$ 4,999 pp



TRAVEL USA

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Experience the stunning beauty of the American Southwest on this professionally guided 7-day round-trip adventure from Las Vegas. Explore Zion National Park's towering cliffs and Bryce Canyon's vibrant hoodoos. Discover the striking red rock landscapes of Arches and Canyonlands National Parks, shaped over millennia by nature. Journey to Monument Valley for a guided 4x4 tour with Navajo hosts through its iconic mesas. Marvel at the vast grandeur of the Grand Canyon's South Rim and witness the incredible curves of Horseshoe Bend and the glowing passageways of Antelope Canyon on an optional added experience. Conclude your trip with a nostalgic drive along legendary Route 66 before returning to Las Vegas. This unforgettable itinerary combines epic scenery, Native American culture, and iconic national parks into one incredible Southwest adventure.



Zion National Park / Bryce National Park / Arches National Park / Canyonlands National Park / Monument Valley / Antelope Canyon / Horseshoe Bend / Grand Canyon South Rim / Las Vegas



Day 1: Sun - Zion National Park

Early this morning, leave the bright lights of Las Vegas behind and journey into the heart of Utah to explore one of its most spectacular national parks - Zion. Here, towering red sandstone cliffs and soaring canyon walls rise dramatically against the vibrant blue sky. Whether you prefer a relaxed stroll to the tranquil Emerald Pools, surrounded by lush vegetation and gentle waterfalls, or a more adventurous trek through the cool waters of the Narrows, Zion offers something for everyone. The park's natural beauty and peaceful atmosphere provide the perfect escape into nature. As the day winds down, take time to soak in the views and the serenity before settling in for the night - refreshed, inspired, and ready for more Southwest wonders in the days ahead.

Overnight: Kanab - Comfort Inn or similar

Day 2: Mon - Bryce Canyon National Park

A short drive brings us to the stunning heights of Bryce Canyon National Park, perched at 2,400 metres above sea level. Here, you'll be greeted by a surreal landscape of colourful sandstone spires - known as hoodoos—that rise in dramatic formations from the vast natural amphitheatre below. Take a leisurely walk along the rim for sweeping panoramic views or venture down into the canyon for a closer encounter with these otherworldly rock formations. Whether you choose a gentle stroll or a more active hike, Bryce offers a truly unforgettable experience, with ever-changing light and colour adding magic to every moment. It's a place that feels like another world—peaceful, powerful, and full of wonder.

Overnight: Bryce Canyon City - Best Western Plus Ruby's Inn



Bryce Canyon



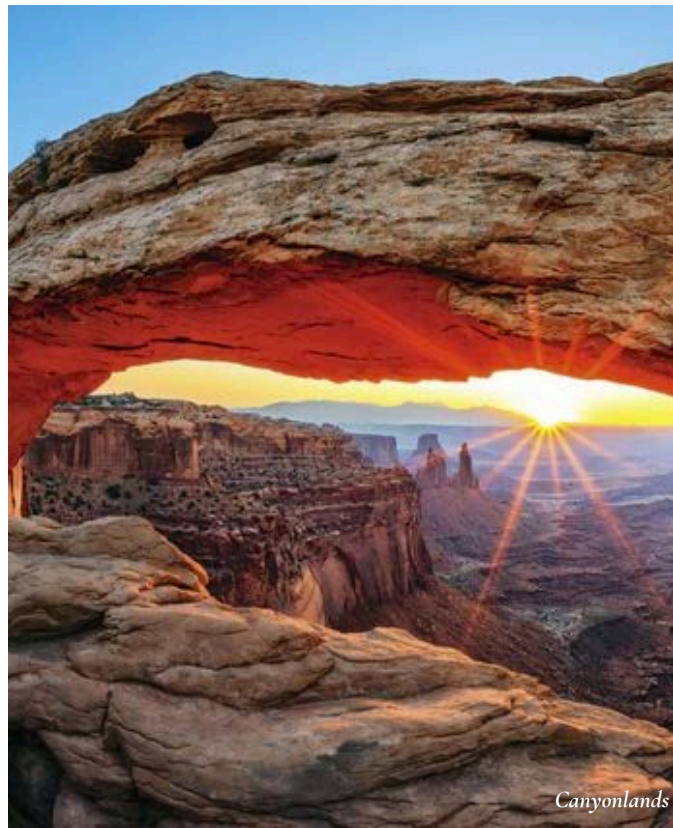
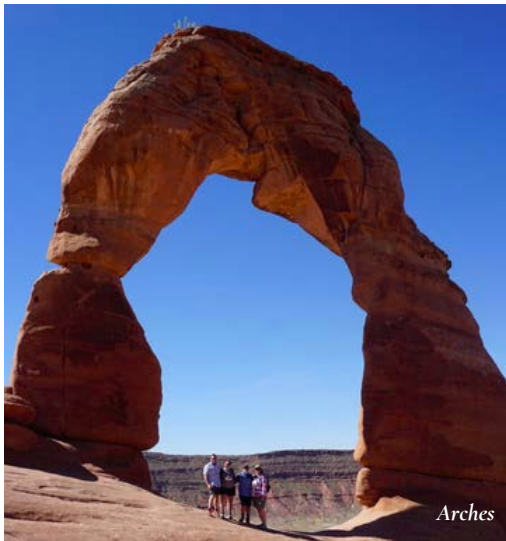
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Day 3: Tues & Day 4: Wed - Arches and Canyonlands National Parks

Explore this incredible red rock playground with an optional guided sunset Hummer tour or, for the adventurous, try an optional canyoneering adventure along towering sandstone cliffs. Discover Arches National Park, home to over 2,000 natural stone arches, and hike to the iconic Delicate Arch for breathtaking views. Then journey into Canyonlands National Park, where the Green and Colorado Rivers carve through some of the Southwest's most dramatic scenery. Enjoy scenic walks and marvel at sweeping canyon vistas. Hear tales of Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, who once used these rugged canyons as a hideout in the late 1800s. Wander through the charming nearby town and soak up the atmosphere of Utah's ultimate adventure capital - two days providing the perfect blend of natural beauty, thrilling activities, and Wild West history.

Overnight (2 nights): Moab – Moab Valley Inn



Day 5: Thurs - Monument Valley

Head south today and travel through more of the Southwest's breathtaking landscapes to one of the most iconic destinations in the USA - Monument Valley. Instantly recognisable from countless classic Western films, this sacred land is also home to the Navajo Nation. Today promises a true highlight: climb aboard a 4x4 for an included Navajo-guided tour through the towering buttes and vast desert plains. Learn about the area's rich cultural heritage as you explore this cinematic landscape. As the sun sets over Monument Valley, the landscape is bathed in warm, golden light - an unforgettable sight in one of the most iconic places on earth. With no city lights to interrupt the view, the night sky comes alive with countless stars, offering a breathtaking display of natural beauty. It's the perfect way to reflect on an extraordinary day in the heart of the Southwest.

Overnight: Oljato-Monument Valley - Goulding's Historic Lodge



Day 6: Fri - Antelope Canyon, Horseshoe Bend & Grand Canyon National Park South Rim

Start your day with an optional visit to the world-famous Antelope Canyon, known for its glowing, sculpted sandstone walls. Then enjoy a short scenic walk to the dramatic overlook at Horseshoe Bend, where the Colorado River makes a perfect curve below towering cliffs. Continue on to the South Rim of Grand Canyon National Park, with a quick stop at a traditional Navajo trading post enroute. Follow the Colorado River through the striking Painted Desert before arriving at one of the world's seven natural wonders. Choose to take in the vast views on an optional helicopter ride, hike into the canyon's depths, or enjoy a sunset stroll along the rim. For a slower pace, relax at a rim side café and soak in the incredible scenery.

Overnight: Grand Canyon Village - Red Feather Lodge



Day 7: Sat - Get your kicks on Route 66!

On the final day of your tour, travel along the legendary Route 66, soaking in the nostalgia of America's historic "Mother Road." Departing Grand Canyon Village, head to Williams, a charming town known for its Route 66 heritage. From there, we continue through Seligman and Kingman, towns full of classic roadside attractions and vintage Americana. These stops offer a glimpse into the heyday of the open road, with quirky diners, old gas stations, and colourful murals lining the route. From Kingman follow US-93 north, crossing the Hoover Dam area before arriving back in the bright lights of Las Vegas around 5pm. This scenic and historic drive is the perfect way to conclude an unforgettable Southwest adventure.

Travel USA can assist in arranging your accommodation or other travel arrangements before or after the tour. Please contact us for more details.

What's Included?

- Private transportation in a modern, spacious 14 passenger touring vehicle
- Services of a professional tour guide
- 6 nights hotel accommodation in 3 star hotels
- Entrance to National Parks : Grand Canyon, Zion, Bryce, Arches and Canyonlands
- National Park hikes
- Navajo Guided 4 x 4 jeep tour of Monument Valley
- Monument Valley Tribal Park

Not Included

- Local payment of US\$85 to cover 7 picnic style lunches. This payment is payable in cash to your tour guide at the time of departure.
- Optional Activities (refer below)
- Gratuities

Terms & Conditions apply - [CLICK HERE](http://www.travelusa.co.nz) or go to www.travelusa.co.nz for more details

Pricing:

NZ\$ pricing for the 7-day Southwest Highlights Adventure

Lodgings - 3 star properties

- Share Twin: \$4,999 per person
- Single: \$6,849

Camping

- Single / Twin / Double: \$3,499 per person

Departures:

- Tours depart every Sunday between 01 April and 31 October

Optional Activities

Helicopter flight over the Grand Canyon (25 or 50 minutes) US\$280 - US\$400

- Antelope Canyon Tour US\$90 - US\$100
- Slick Rock Guided Hummer Sunset Tour US\$90 - US\$100
- Canyoneering US\$100 - US\$120

