



Grand Canyon



Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta



Bryce Canyon National Park

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**Tour Highlights**

- Albuquerque Int'l Balloon Fiesta
- Albuquerque City Tour
- Old Town, Albuquerque
- Acoma Pueblo/Sky City Cultural Center
- Painted Desert
- Montezuma's Castle Nat'l Monument
- Verde Canyon Railroad Journey
- Grand Canyon Nat'l Park-South Rim
- Sedona Trolley Tour
- Chuckwagon Supper & Stage Show
- Dinner & Cruise on Lake Powell
- Monument Valley Jeep Tour
- Bryce Canyon National Park
- Zion National Park
- Las Vegas
- Valley of Fire
- Hoover Dam
- 1 Night Stay in the Grand Canyon
- 1 Night Stay in Zion National Park

**Tour Includes**

- Roundtrip Airfare
- Roundtrip Transfers
- Tour Director
- 16 Meals: 10-B, 1-L, 5-D
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Hotel Transfers
- Baggage Handling

**Accommodations**

- 10 Nights Accommodations
- 2 - Albuquerque
- 2 - Sedona
- 1 - Grand Canyon
- 2 - Page, AZ
- 1 - Zion Park Lodge
- 2 - Las Vegas

**Tour Rates**

**\$3389 per person double**  
**\$4339 per person single**

**Lebanon Junior Seniors** presents...

**US National Parks  
& Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta**

featuring the Grand Canyon, Bryce & Zion National Parks

11 Days

October 5-15, 2012

**DAY 1: Flight - Albuquerque, New Mexico**

Today fly to Albuquerque, founded in 1706, where you will meet your **Tour Director**. Later check into your hotel for a two night stay. Tonight enjoy a **Welcome Dinner** with your fellow travelers.

**Meal - (D) Overnight - Albuquerque**

**DAY 2: Dawn Patrol - Mass Ascension - Albuquerque City Tour - Balloon Glow**

Today experience one of the most photographed events in the world, the **Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta**. Early this morning view over 100 colorful balloons from around the world at **Dawn Patrol**, followed by the **Mass Ascension**. The balloons will make your spirits soar as the sky becomes an artist's pallet of multicolored orbs dancing in the cool morning light. Later enjoy an **Albuquerque City Tour** featuring the **Indian Pueblo Cultural Center** depicting the history and culture of New Mexico's 19 Native American pueblos. Stop in historic **Old Town** giving you the opportunity to stroll the historic adobe buildings that house over 150 shops, galleries and restaurants. Also see the icon of Old Town, the **San Felipe de Neri Church**. Next visit the **Acoma Pueblo/Sky City Cultural Center**, considered one of the best cultural tours depicting American Indian life. Later witness the **Balloon Glow**, where just before dusk burners from hundreds of balloons light up the evening sky.

**Meal - (B) Overnight - Albuquerque**

**DAY 3: Painted Desert - Sedona**

This morning travel west into Arizona to see the brightly colored landscape of the **Painted Desert**. Later today arrive in the red-rock resort city of **Sedona** for a two-night stay.

**Meal - (B) Overnight - Sedona**

**DAY 4: Sedona**

This morning visit the **Montezuma Castle National Monument** which contains ruins of a cliff dwelling

built in the 12th and 13th centuries by the Sinagua Indians. Next travel to Clarkdale to board the **Verde Canyon Railroad** also known as the Wilderness Train. The spectacular four-hour ride in a **First Class Railcar** takes you between two national forests, past crimson cliffs, over old-fashioned trestles and through a 680-foot tunnel. Early evening enjoy a hearty **Chuckwagon Supper** and **Western Stage Show** at the Blazin M Ranch.

**Meals - (B,D) Overnight - Sedona**

**DAY 5: Sedona Trolley Tour & Leisure Time**

Start a great day with a **Sedona Trolley Tour** featuring the **Chapel of the Holy Cross** and **Airport Mesa** for spectacular views of the Sedona area. The trolley guide will give you insight into the various rock formations, indigenous vegetation and history of this remarkable area. Later visit **Uptown Sedona** and the Spanish-Mexican Village of **Tlaquepaque** to explore these wonderful areas full of art galleries shopping opportunities and restaurants. Later travel to the Grand Canyon for your overnight.

**Meal - (B) Overnight - Grand Canyon**

**DAY 6: Grand Canyon - Page, Arizona**

Begin an unforgettable day in the awe-inspiring **South Rim of Grand Canyon National Park** for free time and lunch on your own. Six million years in the making the Grand Canyon's dynamic colors and textures inspire reflection at nature's power and beauty. Later travel to Page, Arizona near Lake Powell for a two-night stay. This evening enjoy **Dinner** & a scenic **Lake Powell Cruise**, a reservoir on the Colorado River straddling the Arizona/Utah border.

**Meals - (B,D) Overnight - Page, AZ**

**DAY 7: Monument Valley**

This morning embark on a full day adventure. Enter the Monument Valley Navajo Tribal area offering vistas of stunning rock formations on your way to

**Monument Valley**, the most filmed area in the west & setting for many of John Ford's movies. Enjoy an included lunch before a **Monument Valley Scenic Drive Tour** with a knowledgeable Navajo guide aboard a four-wheel vehicle. Explore the areas oddly shaped monoliths, buttes and mesas of red sandstone while learning more about the Navajo way of life. Later return to your hotel for an evening at your own pace.

**Meals - (B,L) Overnight - Page, AZ**

**Day 8: Monument Valley - Bryce Canyon - Zion**

Today enjoy the beautiful scenery as you travel to visit **Bryce Canyon National Park**, a horseshoe bowl of fanciful formations. The various shades of red, rose and pink blend magnificently with many tones of white creating breathtaking sights. The park also features thousands of delicately carved, brilliantly colored spires rising from amphitheaters. Later arrive at the **Zion National Lodge** for a one-night stay & enjoy dinner.

**Meals - (B,D) Overnight - Zion Park Lodge**

**Day 9: Zion National Park - Valley of Fire - Las Vegas**

Today visit **Zion Canyon National Park**, one of the oldest & most scenic National Parks in the United States. Experience a **Zion Park Tram Tour** to view the spectacular combination of multicolored canyons, sheer cliffs, streams, waterfalls and foliage that are all part of this beautiful park's backdrop. Later visit **Valley of Fire State Park**, the oldest state park in Nevada. It derives its name from red sandstone formations, formed from great shifting sand dunes during the age of dinosaurs. Then motorcoach to the entertainment capital of the world, **Las Vegas** for a two-night stay on the exciting Las Vegas Strip. This evening dinner is

included at your casino resort.

**Meals - (B,D) Overnight - Las Vegas**

**Day 10: Hoover Dam - Las Vegas**

After breakfast, board your motorcoach to visit nearby **Hoover Dam**, named one of the top 10 construction achievements of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. It is the highest concrete dam in the Western Hemisphere and backs up enough water in Lake Mead to cover Pennsylvania with a foot of water. Learn the fascinating story of the construction of the mighty Hoover Dam and the history behind the formation of the Colorado River and Grand Canyon. On your way back into town enjoy a panoramic **Las Vegas City Tour** featuring the Old Downtown and the Las Vegas Strip. The afternoon & evening are at your leisure to enjoy Vegas. Exciting shows, great shops & amazing cuisine all combine perfectly with a bit of casino action to make Vegas the entertainment capital of the world.

**Meal - (B) Overnight - Las Vegas**

**Day 11: Las Vegas - Home**

This morning is at leisure to relax or do some last minute shopping or gaming. Later today fly home filled with wonderful memories of your **US National Parks & Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta Tour**.

**Meal - (B)**

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

**1<sup>st</sup> Deposit:** \$500.00 per person due at time of reservation + optional travel insurance

**2<sup>nd</sup> Deposit:** \$1500.00 per person is due by April 15, 2012

**Final Payment** is due by July 7, 2012

Please make checks payable to: **Tours of Distinction**

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## CANCELLATION POLICY:

*A cancellation fee of \$50.00 per person + non-refundable tour expenses will be charged for any cancellation received from time of booking to 180 days prior to departure. A cancellation fee of 25% of the total tour cost + non-refundable tour expenses will be charged for cancellations 179-75 days prior to departure. A cancellation fee of 50% of the total tour cost + non-refundable tour expenses will be charged for cancellations received 74-46 days prior to departure. A cancellation fee of 100% of the total tour cost will be charged for cancellations received 45-0 days prior to departure.*

## TRIP CANCELLATION / INTERRUPTION:

\$147.00 per person Double OR Triple Occupancy

\$184.00 per person Single Occupancy

*The optional insurance payment is due along with your initial deposit. Passengers can cancel and receive a refund due to the covered reasons outlined in the "Description of Coverage." The Description of Coverage will be provided to you with your travel confirmation packet.*

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