Day 1: Arrive Phoenix, AZ / Scottsdale. [B]
Welcome reception.

Your 10-Day Itinerary

Day 2: Scottsdale / Sedona / Grand Canyon National Park / Antelope Canyon / Glen Canyon [B,L,D]
Brief stop in Sedona, Grand Canyon rim (overnight: Grand Canyon Lodge; see note).

Day 3: Grand Canyon National Park / Antelope Canyon / Valley of the Gods / Optional Helicopter Sightseeing / Antelope Canyon guided tour/ Overnight: Lake Powell Resort

Day 4: Glen Canyon / Monument Valley, UT / Antelope Canyon tour / Navajo cookout and storytelling/ Overnight: Goulding’s Lodge

Day 5: Monument Valley / Moab / (B,L,D) and tour Monument Valley; same lodging.

Day 6: Moab / Arches National Park / Canyonlands National Park / National Park lunch (picnic).

Day 7: Moab / Capitol Reef National Park / Bryce Canyon National Park / Zion National Park / Red Cliffs Lodge / Over night: Red Cliffs Lodge

Day 8: Bryce Canyon / Zion National Park / Las Vegas, NV (B) - Local lunch at Ice Cream Village, farewell dinner, Overnight: Paris Las Vegas

Day 9: Depart Las Vegas, NV

Optional Extensions: Permiends in Scottsdale

Program Highlights

- Explore the Southwestern natural wonders with a knowledgeable Orbridge Expedition Leader.
- Visit five U.S. national parks in Utah.
- Stand in awe before the Grand Canyon, wonder along the Canyon rim, or join an optional ranger-led program.
- Experience a Navajo cookout and storytelling.
- Enjoy a half-day drive tour through Monument Valley.
- Visit Arches National Park to see its intricately eroded arches.
- Visit Capitol Reef National Park for its Pinnacles, hoodoos, and amphitheaters.
- Enjoy a 4-wheel drive tour through Monument Valley, wine tasting.
- Walk beneath the monolithic hoodoos of Bryce Canyon.
- Follow the paths of ancient native people and possess at Zion National Park.
- Enjoy special inklusions such as a Glen Canyon rafting trip down the Colorado River, and a walk through the incredible Arches Canyon with a Navajo guide.
- What’s included: 9 nights accommodations; 9 breakfasts, 3 lunches (2 are picnic-style), 9 dinners; a welcome reception in Scottsdale, a farewell dinner in Las Vegas; an entrance to Western Spirit—The Living Museum of the West; and the Desert Botanical Garden; admission to and guided tours of Taliesin and the Desert Botanical Garden, a guided tour of Taliesin West—Frank Lloyd Wright's beloved winter home and desert laboratory; an optional Pre-Tour Extension; an optional Lab 2 extension; admission to Western Spirit and the Desert Botanical Garden. All gratuities and porterage.

Accommodations

SCOTTSDALE MARQUIS SUITES OLD TOWN

Delight in the comfort of this all-suite hotel located in the heart of Old Scottsdale. Cool off in the outdoor pool, take advantage of the fully-equipped fitness center, or relax on the picturesque outdoor patio.

GOLDILOCKS’ LODGE

Enjoy comfortable lodging and terrific dining. This property takes you to one of the National Arches and is an ideal retreat after a full day of hiking.

GRAND HOTEL

Located on the banks of the Colorado River and surrounded by 2,000 ft tall cliffs, the lodge has been included in National Geographic Traveler’s Top 5 Day out of 129 hotels We Love.

BEST WESTERN PLUS BRYCE CANYON INN

Surrounded by hoodoos and scenic cliffs, this historic property is a great base for exploring the Grand Canyon, checking in and out of hotels; gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leader, local guides, bus transportation; ticket to the Capitol Reef National Park, Zion Park Lodge is a famous locale for Old West movies. Stop by the Trading Post Museum to view the artifacts, rare horses, and keen eyes of an Orbridge Expedition Leader.

Additional Offerings

From helping you spot desert bighorn sheep to healthcare advice on Acclimation PDF, the company and keen eyes of an Orbridge Expedition Leader will make all the difference in your educational experience. Beyond the wealth of expertise, you’ll bring home a deeper respect for the amazing flora, fauna, natural history, and cultural narrative of America’s Southwest.

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Go where hoodoos, slot canyons, arches, buttes, and mesas fill vast horizons with impossible beauty, and learn about the Americans of Red Rock Country who helped shape our nation’s history.

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Extension Itinerary*

Day 2: Scottsdale (B) - Guided tour of Taliesin West (Frank Lloyd Wright’s beloved winter home and desert laboratory; an optional Pre-Tour Extension; an optional Lab 2 extension; admission to Western Spirit)

Day 3: Scottsdale / Day 1 of Main Program: a Desert and Desert Botanical Garden tour, guest presentations for Day 1 of the Main Program

*Two nights accommodation at Scottsdale Marquis Old Town (pictured below) or similar; including breakfast each morning.

What’s Included

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- Complimentary transfers to the airport during the suggested arrival times.

Accommodations

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- Two nights accommodation at Scottsdale Marquis Old Town (pictured below) or similar; including breakfast each morning.
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