

Discovery Tours presents...

Painted Canyons of the West

September 14 – 22, 2025



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9 Days • 11 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 2 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Colorado National Monument, Moab, Arches National Park, Canyonlands National Park, Dead Horse Point State Park, Utah's Scenic Byway 24, Capitol Reef National Park, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion National Park, Las Vegas

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, Denver, Colorado
Day 2	Doubletree Hotel Grand Junction, Grand Junction, Colorado
Days 3, 4	Homewood Suites by Hilton Moab, Moab, Utah
Day 5	Best Western PLUS Bryce Canyon Grand Hotel, Bryce Canyon National Park
Days 6, 7	Holiday Inn Express/Springdale Zion Park Inn, Zion National Park, Utah
Day 8	Paris Hotel Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Sunday, September 14, 2025 Denver, Colorado Trek across the Southwest as you take in the sienna-colored canyons, towering spires and desert landscapes found in Utah's five national parks. Your journey begins in the mile-high city of Denver – an urban gateway to America's natural beauty.

Day 2: Monday, September 15, 2025 Denver - Grand Junction The Rocky Mountains are your traveling companions on the drive to Grand Junction. Look out at the natural scenery as you pass by Glenwood Canyon, a product of the Colorado River, carved more than 3 million years ago. Dine together at a family-owned vineyard and enjoy a wine tasting in the midst of Colorado wine country. (B, D)

Day 3: Tuesday, September 16, 2025 Grand Junction - Colorado National Monument - Moab, Utah Set out to explore the Colorado National Monument this morning along Rim Rock Drive. Make your way to Utah on the Upper Colorado Byway, known by the locals as "River Road." As the iconic Fisher Towers loom over breathtaking mesas, make your way to Moab, Utah's outdoor adventure center. (B, D)

Day 4: Wednesday, September 17, 2025 Moab - Arches - Canyonlands - Dead Horse Point - Moab Journey through the otherworldly oases of two national parks. Hike* along red rock features as you make your way through Arches National Park. Continue to Canyonlands National Park, resting in the heart of the Colorado Plateau, and discover a world of mesas and canyons. Close by, at the Island in the Sky, look out over a landscape of ethereal valleys and dreamy horizons. Today's park pilgrimage ends atop the sheer sandstone cliffs of Dead Horse Point State Park. (B)

Day 5: Thursday, September 18, 2025 Moab - Capitol Reef National Park - Bryce Travel through the dramatic Utah desert on Scenic Byway 24. Visit Capitol Reef National Park, named for the curved white walls that resemble the U.S. Capitol building. On the Million Dollar Road, take in views of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, where layers of warm reds and oranges melt into smooth sided peaks. Spend the night in Bryce, your jumping-off point to Bryce Canyon National Park. (B, L)

Day 6: Friday, September 19, 2025 Bryce Canyon National Park - Springdale (Zion) Spend the day in Bryce Canyon National Park and see the famous hoodoos – vibrant rock formations likened to fairy chimneys. Perhaps you'll start your morning with a hike,* getting up-close and personal with the graceful geology. Take in the sprawling vistas as you walk along Sunset Point, leading into Sunrise Point Rim Trail. As the day draws to a close, settle into Springdale, a small town perched just outside of Zion National Park. (B)

Day 7: Saturday, September 20, 2025 Springdale - Zion National Park - Springdale There are few places on earth that match the beauty of the red and white sandstone cliffs of Zion. Make the most of an entire day exploring this rock-ridden paradise. On Zion's open-air tram, wind along the Virgin River through the 2,400-foot deep, half-mile wide Zion Canyon. Choose how you spend the afternoon because **it's your choice!** Hike* independently **-OR-** visit Zion's Human History Museum. (B)

Day 8: Sunday, September 21, 2025 Springdale - Las Vegas, Nevada Age-old nature is replaced with captivating energy, vibrant lights, and endless excitement in Las Vegas. Toast with your travel companions at a farewell lunch. Then, the evening is yours – spend your time along the neon-lit strip however you please. (B, L)

Day 9: Monday, September 22, 2025 Las Vegas - Tour Ends Say goodbye to Las Vegas and the painted canyons of the west as you depart for home.



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For bookings made after Mar 14, 2025 call for rates.

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Milwaukee Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers
Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$429 per person.

Rates are based on a minimum of 30 travelers in your group.

*** All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from MKE**

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. **(See registration form for consent.)**

PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until Mar 14, 2025, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can partake in a two-hour leisurely walking tour, covering up to two miles (with included breaks). You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. There may be 1 to 2 days on this tour when walking tours can cover 3 to 4 miles over uneven terrain. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

Travel with a group size of an average of 37 travelers, up to a maximum of 44 travelers.

*While there is opportunity to hike on this tour, all hiking is elective and should only be undertaken by people who are physically fit and have prior hiking experience, especially at high elevations.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Personal audio devices (headsets) are not included on this tour.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

IDENTIFICATION

Travel within USA

For travel completed by May 6, 2025, all airlines will ask for identification when you check in. It is recommended that you carry a passport if you have one. A driver's license (with a photo I.D.) is also acceptable for domestic flights.

Effective for travel May 7, 2025 forward, the REAL ID Act standards for identification while travelling will be in effect. This means a standard issued driver's license used as a form of identification will no longer be accepted for domestic air travel within the United States. Instead, a Real ID compliant form of identification must be presented both at the time of booking air travel with Collette and upon checking in at the airport to board any flight. Any fees associated with changing a reservation resulting from a non-compliant identification will be the responsibility of the guest. For more information on Real ID, please visit the Department of Homeland Security website: <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id>

Experience It! Arches National Park

Just north of Moab, bordered by the Colorado River, discover the natural beauty of Arches National Park. There are more than 2,000 stone arches within the park's boundaries, formed as a result of the underground salt bed that the park rests upon. The arches are 65 million years in the making, serving as a geological window into the past. In addition to arches, you'll find towers, balancing rocks, and massive sandstone boulders. Wander along the winding hiking trails and take in the otherworldly nature – wildflowers bloom here in bright yellows, purples, and greens, and clear skies (due to a lack of light pollution) lead to unparalleled star gazing.

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