

May 5 – May 14, 2019

CANYONS TO THE MOTHER ROAD

\$1699 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY; \$2149 SINGLE; \$1599 TRIPLE (RATES ARE PER PERSON)

100 MILES OF ROUTE 66; BRYCE CANYON; ZION NATL PARK; VALLEY OF FIRE STATE PARK; JET BOAT TO LAKE HAVASU KEEPERS OF THE WILD ANIMAL SANCTUARY; GRAND CANYON CAVERN TOUR; RIORDAN MANSION; METEOR CRATER PETRIFIED FOREST NATL PARK; JEEP INTO CANYON DE CHELLY; CANYON OF THE ANCIENT VISITORS CENTER GATEWAY AUTO MUSEUM, WE WILL EVEN STAND ON THE CORNER IN WINSLOW ARIZONA!

INCLUSIVE MEALS WHERE NOTED FOR A TOTAL OF 22 MEALS! MEALS: B=BREAKFAST; L=LUNCH; D=DINNER

MEALS= LD SUNDAY - DAY 1 – MAY 5

TODAY IS A TRAVEL DAY, BUT IT WILL NOT SEEM THAT LONG AS WE WILL BREAK IT UP EVERY COUPLE OF HOURS. STARTING WITH AN INCLUSIVE LUNCH BUFFET IN GLENWOOD SPRINGS COLORADO. COMPLETE THE EVENING AT THE RIVER TERRACE INN WITH AN INCLUSIVE DINNER AT THE TAMARISK RESTAURANT IN GREENRIVER UTAH.

MEALS= BL MONDAY - DAY 2 – MAY 6

TODAY WE MAKE OUR WAY TO BEAUTIFUL BRYCE CANYON! ON THE WAY WE WILL ENJOY AN IMPRESSIVE LUNCH BUFFET AT THE ALWAYS FUN RUBY'S INN. IN THE PARK YOU WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO STAY WITH THE MOTOR COACH OR VENTURE OFF ON YOUR OWN AND TAKE ONE OF THE PARK SHUTTLES BACK TO OUR HOTEL, RUBY'S INN AT YOUR LEASURE.

MEALS = BL TUESDAY - DAY 3 – MAY 7

WITH THE DISTINCTION OF "AMERICAS FAVORITE PARK," ZION NATIONAL PARK IS IMPRESSIVE. YOU WILL BE IN AWE AS OUR COACH PASSES BY THE MASSIVE SANDSTONE CLIFFS OF CREAM, PINK AND RED THAT SOAR INTO A BRILLIANT BLUE SKY. YOU WILL BE TREATED TO A WONDERFUL LUNCH IN THE HISTORIC LODGE AND THEN HAVE TIME TO EXPLORE BY SHUTTLE FURTHER INTO THE PARK, GO TO THE MUSEUM AND VISITORS CENTER OR YOU MAY CHOOSE TO FIND A ROCKING CHAIR ON THE PORCH OF THE LODGE AND SIMPLY RELAX IN THE SHADE OF THE MASSIVE TREES. AFTER LEAVING THE PARK IT IS JUST A SHORT RIDE TO CASA BLANCA CASINO & RESORT IN MESQUITE NEVADA.

MEALS = LD WEDNESDAY - DAY 4 – MAY 8

WE ARE OFF TO THE VALLEY OF FIRE STATE PARK, IT DERIVES ITS NAME FROM RED SANDSTONE FORMATIONS. THE AZTEC SANDSTONE, WERE FORMED FROM SHIFTING SAND DUNES 150 MILLION YEARS AGO. THESE FEATURES, WHICH ARE THE CENTERPIECE OF THE PARK'S ATTRACTIONS, OFTEN APPEAR TO BE ON FIRE WHEN REFLECTING THE SUN'S RAYS! WE WILL MAKE OUR WAY UP TO WHITE DOMES TRAILHEAD, WE HAVE BEEN ASSURED THIS COULD BE ONE OF THE COOLEST PLACES YOU MAY EVER SEE! OFF TO THE STREETS OF LAS VEGAS FOR OUR LUNCH AT THE MGM GRAND. LOCATED ON THE STRIP NEXT TO THE MIRACLE MILE SHOPS, YOU CAN GET EVERYTHING VEGAS IN ONE SMALL AREA DURING OUR COUPLE OF HOURS THERE! SAY GOODBYE TO VEGAS BABY AND WE WILL HEAD A COUPLE HOURS DOWN THE ROAD TO THE EDGEWATER HOTEL & CASINO IN LAUGHLIN NEVADA. YOU WILL ENJOY ANOTHER INCLUSIVE DINNER AND THEN SPEND THE NIGHT AS YOU WISH IN THE CASINO OR JUST WATCHING THE COLORADO RIVER FLOW RIGHT OUTSIDE THE DOORS OF OUR HOTEL.

MEALS = BD THURSDAY - DAY 5 – MAY 9

THIS MORNING YOU WILL BOARD LONDON BRIDGE JET BOAT TOURS, THE LARGEST AND MOST COMFORTABLE BOAT ON THE RIVER TO TRAVEL 58 MILES THROUGH BEAUTIFUL TOPACK GORGE TO WORLD FAMOUS LONDON BRIDGE IN LAKE HAVASU. ONLY ACCESSIBLE BY RIVER TOPACK GORGE FEATURES BREATHTAKING VIEWS OF VOLCANIC ROCK FACES, ENCHANTING EMERALD WATERS, ANCIENT INDIAN PETROGLYPHS AND A VARIETY OF DESERT WILDLIFE. THE BOATS ARE COVERED TO PROTECT YOU FROM THE HEAT OF THE DESERT SUN AND THE RIVER IS COOL, SO THE RIDE IS JUST RIGHT! AFTER DINING AND EXPLORING ON YOUR OWN IN LAKE HAVASU THE BUS WILL PICK YOU TO CONTINUE ON TO THE KINGMAN POWERHOUSE VISITORS CENTER. WE WILL CONCLUDE OUR DAY WITH AN INCLUSIVE 50'S DINER STYLE DINNER AS WE GET OUR FIRST TASTE OF WHAT ROUTE 66 MIGHT HAVE BEEN LIKE! OUR DAY WILL CONCLUDE AT THE BEST WESTERN PLUS IN KINGMAN ARIZONA.

MEALS = BLD FRIDAY - DAY 6 – MAY 10

HACKBERRY GENERAL STORE FUELS NOSTALGIA FOR THE MOTHER ROAD. DESPITE A LOOK SUGGESTING UTTER ABANDONMENT, THE HACKBERRY GENERAL STORE IS A POPULAR STOP ON ROUTE 66 AND WE ARE STOPPING TOO! MOVING ON TO KEEPERS OF THE WILD, A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, CURRENTLY HOME TO OVER 150 EXOTIC AND INDIGENOUS WILD ANIMALS THAT HAVE BEEN RESCUED. ANIMALS PLACED AT KEEPERS OF THE WILD CAN DEPEND ON A SAFE AND LIFE-LONG HOME. TRAVELING ALONG HISTORIC ROUTE 66 WE WILL EXPLORE UNDER GROUND AT THE LARGEST DRY CAVERN IN THE US. LOCATED 200 TO 300 FEET BELOW THE SURFACE YOU WILL DROP 21 STORIES UNDERGROUND VIA THE EXPLORATION ELEVATOR. THE TRAILS ARE PAVED WITH HAND RAILS AND BENCHES ALONG THE WAY TO ASSIST IN YOUR UNDERGROUND JOURNEY. WE WILL CONTINUE OUR SCENIC DRIVE AND TAKE TIME TO “GET YOUR KICKS ON ROUTE 66” IN QUIRKY SELIGMAN ARIZONA. TONIGHT, ANOTHER INCLUSIVE BUFFET AS WE STAY AT THE TWIN ARROWS CASINO RESORT RANKED #1 AS BEST HOTEL IN THE GRAND CANYON REGION AND #1 IN FLAGSTAFF ARIZONA.

MEALS = LD SATURDAY - DAY 7 – MAY 11

BUILT IN 1904 FOR TWO RIORDAN FAMILIES, RIORDAN MANSION IS AN IMPRESSIVE REMINDER OF GRACIOUS LIVING IN A SMALL, TERRITORIAL LOGGING TOWN. THE HISTORIC BUILDING IS A REMARKABLE EXAMPLE OF ARTS AND CRAFTS STYLE ARCHITECTURE FEATURING A RUSTIC EXTERIOR OF LOG-SLAB SIDING, VOLCANIC STONE ARCHES, AND HAND-SPLIT WOODEN SHINGLES. LET’S ENJOY A STOP AT METEOR CRATER! THE BREATH-TAKING RESULT OF A COLLISION BETWEEN AN ASTEROID TRAVELING 26,000 MILES PER HOUR AND PLANET EARTH APPROXIMATELY 50,000 YEARS AGO. FROM STANDING AT THE CRATER TO STANDING ON THE CORNER IN WINSLOW ARIZONA. A QUICK FUN STOP WE JUST HAVE TO MAKE! WE LEAVE ROUTE 66 AND TRAVEL THROUGH ONE OF THE LARGEST CONCENTRATIONS OF PETRIFIED WOOD IN THE WORLD AT PETRIFIED FOREST NATIONAL PARK. STUDIES SHOW THAT THE PETRIFIED TREES FOUND WITHIN THE PARK DATE BACK 211 TO 218 MILLION YEARS. TIME PERMITTING, WE WILL STOP AT HUBBLE TRADING POST ON OUR WAY TO BEST WESTERN CANYON DE CHELLY IN CHINLE ARIZONA.

MEALS = BLD SUNDAY - DAY 8 – MAY 12

THIS MORNING BEAUTY WAY JEEP TOURS WILL PICK US UP FOR A MAGNIFICENT MORNING IN CANYON DE CHELLY. A NAVAJO OWNED, FAMILY BUSINESS THAT HAS PROVIDED GUIDED JEEP TOURS INTO THE CANYON FOR OVER 60 YEARS. THEY ARE DECENDENTS OF CHAUNCEY NEBOYIA, THE FIRST NAVAJO ARCHEOLOGIST AND THE FIRST NAVAJO MAN TO GUIDE TOURS IN THE CANYON DE CHELLY! AFTER A FULL MORNING IN THE CANYON AND AN INCLUSIVE LUNCH WE WILL MAKE OUR WAY TO THE BAYMONT INN IN CORTEZ WHERE A CATERED DINNER WILL BE SERVED!

MEALS = BLD MONDAY - DAY 9 – MAY 13

TODAY WILL START AT THE CANYON OF THE ANCIENTS VISITOR CENTER AND MUSEUM. A MUSEUM FOCUSING ON ANCESTRAL PUEBLOAN, NATIVE AMERICAN, AND HISTORIC CULTURES IN THE FOUR CORNERS REGION ENJOY THE VIEW AS WE TRAVEL THROUGH ONE OF THE MOST SCENIC CANYONS IN COLORADO. GATEWAY CANYON WILL LEAD US TO GATEWAY AUTO MUSEUM. WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST COLLECTION OF AUTOMOBILES IN EXISTENCE TODAY. WE WILL TOP OUR DAY OFF WITH A WINE TASTING AT KATHRYN CELLARS NEAR OUR HOTEL IN PALISADE. THE WINE COUNTRY INN WILL PROVIDE ONE OF THE FINEST DINNERS ON OUR TOUR AND PUT THE PERFECT ENDING TO OUR TRIP WITH IT’S RELAXING COUNTRY CHARM. WHAT A GREAT ENDING IT WILL BE!

MEALS B TUESDAY - DAY 10 – MAY 14

THE MORNING WILL START WITH A BEYOND FABULOUS BREAKFAST. THE SCENERY WILL CONTINUE TO IMPRESS AS WE TRAVEL THROUGH GLENWOOD CANYON TOWARD LUNCH ON YOUR OWN IN GEORGETOWN. THEN IT’S TIME TO SAY FAREWELL AS WE MAKE OUR WAY HOME JUST IN TIME FOR DINNER.

Rate Includes: Motor Coach, All Admissions, 22 Meals and Hotels, Meals Listed Above.

Driver, Tour Guide and Additional Tour Gratuities have not been included in the rate of this trip.



***THIS TRIP RATED AS A 4 IN WALKING DIFFICULTY ON A SCALE OF 1 TO 5 WITH 1 BEING EASY AND 5 BEING DIFFICULT. THIS TOUR WILL REQUIRE THE ABILITY TO WALK ON UNEVEN SURFACES FOR A BLOCK OR TWO AT A TIME. THERE WILL BE STAIRS! YOU MUST BE ABLE TO BOARD THE BUS WITHOUT ASSISTANCE.**