

WESTERN NATIONAL PARKS

8 Day Air/Motorcoach Tour

Aug. 6-13 \$2089 Double
 \$2059 Triple
 \$2559 Single

Fly Chicago-Salt Lake City, Las Vegas-Chicago

4 National Parks: Yellowstone, Grand Teton,
Bryce Canyon, Zion

Mormon Temple Square Touring

National Oregon Trail Center

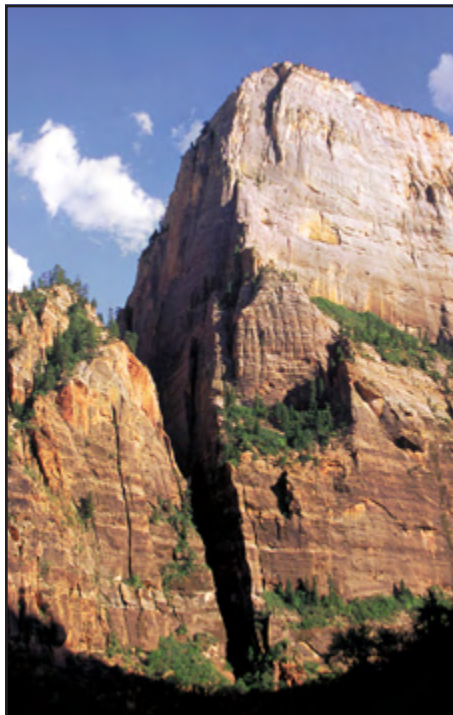
Flamingo Las Vegas Hotel

11 Meals, Earn \$40 "Travelchecks"

\$300 per person deposit due at booking. Final payment due June 5 after which cancellation fees apply.

Day 1: Salt Lake City. Home pickups begin this tour to four great national parks of the American west. From Chicago we fly to Salt Lake City at the foot of the Wasatch Mountains. Here in the basin of the Great Salt Lake we see the copper-domed state capitol on the hillside. When founding the city in 1847, the Mormons led by Brigham Young established Temple Square as the center. On a walking tour we see the Mormon Tabernacle, Temple and other buildings. We continue north to Ogden, UT, for our get-acquainted dinner at The Prairie Schooner Restaurant and overnight accommodations. (D)

Day 2: Jackson. After breakfast we board our deluxe motorcoach and head for Wyoming. The drive goes through Logan Canyon to Bear Lake and through the Bridger-Teton National Forest to see the National Oregon Trail Center in Montpelier, ID. At Jackson, WY, we spend the night at the Antlers Inn. The evening is free to enjoy this western town. (B)



Day 3: Grand Teton, Yellowstone. The fresh mountain air whets your appetite for a hearty cowboy breakfast this morning at Dornan's Ranch. On our drive through Grand Teton National Park we make several picture stops. At the south entrance of Yellowstone National Park a local guide boards our motorcoach. Lunch is included at the Lake Yellowstone Lodge before we continue to Artists Point for its awe-inspiring view of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River. Our lodging for tonight and tomorrow is outside the park at the Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort in West Yellowstone. (B,L)

Day 4: Yellowstone, Old Faithful. Breakfast is included at the hotel before we return to the national park. A local guide shows us the beauty of the park and explains its unique geothermal features. See an eruption of the world-famous Old Faithful Geyser, plus Mammoth Hot Springs and the colorful Paint Pots. We return to West Yellowstone for dinner and a second night at the Sunspree Resort. The evening is at your leisure in this resort town. (B,D)

Day 5: Salt Lake City. Heading south after breakfast, we pass through Idaho and back into Utah. A fun stop is made at Yellowstone Bear World to see a variety of the curious omnivores. Overnight accommodations at the Salt Lake City Radisson Hotel Downtown leave the evening free for exploring Temple Square, or dining and shopping at Trolley Square. (B)

Day 6: Bryce. Start the day with breakfast in the big city, then head for the natural solitude of Bryce Canyon National Park. First stop is the visitors center. On our narrated tour, picture stops are made to see the red, pink and orange limestone spires so intricately eroded by wind and water. Dinner and lodging are at Ruby Inn, Bryce, UT. (B,D)

Day 7: Zion, Las Vegas. Mormon pioneers called the area "Little Zion" because the massive canyon walls looked to them like Biblical temples. See if you agree when we visit Zion National Park after breakfast. Learn more of the area's geology at the Zion Canyon Lodge and Visitors Center. From the Great White Throne of Zion we descend to the great white way of the Las Vegas Strip late this afternoon. Our overnight accommodation are at the heart of it all, the fabulous Flamingo Las Vegas. Besides its casino, this 3,545-room hotel has a luxurious spa, award-winning golf, and nine delicious dining alternatives. Explore the nightlights and night life on your own this evening. (B)

Day 8: Las Vegas, Return. The morning is at your leisure for sleeping or shopping. Catch the monorail from the Flamingo to see the Strip. Lunch is included at a local restaurant before reaching the airport and boarding our flight back to Chicago. On arrival we are chauffeured home with fond memories of breathtaking scenery. (L)