

# Mighty National Parks & Las Vegas Itinerary April 21 - 26, 2024



## Sunday, April 21, 2024

Arrive in Las Vegas, also known as Sin City, in the mid-morning. Transfer to our hotel, (airport transfers not included) the Treasure Island Resort by Raddison conveniently located in the heart of the Las Vegas Strip. Store our luggage until check-in time. Spend the remainder of the day and evening at leisure exploring the resort and walking along the strip. Or perhaps purchase tickets to The Beatles LOVE Show at the Mirage or one of the other fabulous shows along the strip. **Overnight: The Mirage Resort in the heart of the Las Vegas Strip**.

#### Monday, April 22, 2023

Experience both Zion National Park and Bryce Canyon, two of the most stunning places on earth in one unforgettable day and evening! After an included breakfast, our private coach takes us to Zion National Park to experience the striking sandstone cliffs that tower above the valley floor of the park. Your journey will allow you to see highlights of Zion including a stop at the visitor center, a scenic drive along the canyon walls pass and through the mile-long tunnel, along with a stop at Checkerboard Mesa. You'll understand why Zion has become one of the most visited of our National Parks. After lunch on your own, we will continue on to Bryce Canyon National Park. Enjoy the incredible natural amphitheater of Bryce Canyon. Walk the rim trail and enjoy stunning views of the unique hoodoos and landscapes. Then take a memorable hike down into the canyon to get a closer look at the amazing formations. After an included dinner at the Coyboy's Buffet and Steak Room, embark on a stunning stargazing adventure over Bryce Canyon. Discover the glimmering field of stars after a radiant-colored sunset on the hoodoo horizon. In 2019, Bryce Canyon National park officially gained International Dark Sky status. Bryce Canyon's high elevation, clean air, and remote location creates some of the darkest skies in the country. On a clear night, you'll be awestruck by the number of shining stars and the swirling Milky Way that can be seen stretching from one end of the sky to the other.

#### Meals: Breakfast, Dinner; Overnight: The historic Best Western Ruby's Inn, Bryce Canyon City

#### Tuesday, April 23, 2023

After an included breakfast and checking out of our hotel, we begin an amazing day tour with a chance to experience the incredible Antelope Canyon and Horseshoe Bend. One of the most incredible sights you will ever see, Antelope Canyon is a natural slot canyon carved over time by water and wind to create a symphony of shapes, colors and shadows. You will visit Antelope Canyon X, which includes two sections of slot canyons to walk through and marvel at. After lunch on your own, visit Horseshoe Bend overlook, where you will stand 1,000 feet above a scenic horseshoe turn in the Colorado River. This is another amazing photo opportunity in a beautiful day you will always remember. The walk to the overlook is a 1.5-mile round trip walk over sand on a flat walking path. Proceed to nearby Page, Arizona. Upon arrival, check into the hotel and then you'll be transferred to the Red Heritage Dinner Theater where you will experience an evening of culturally inspired food and an unforgettable show where you will learn about our Native American heritage through captivating songs and dance with flute playing and drum music.

#### Meals: Breakfast, Dinner; Overnight: Courtyard by Marriott, Page, Arizona

#### Wednesday, April 24, 2023

An exclusively arranged tour awaits you that allows you to personally and intimately experience the breathtaking beauty of the Grand Canyon South Rim, one of the 7 Natural Wonders of the World and one of the most visually stunning places on earth. The Grand Canyon is always changing, with different colors, shapes and shadows, according to the season and time of day. You will visit two different viewpoints from within the park, and have the chance to walk along the rim, take pictures and visit the some of the parks' shops. This is one incredible day trip, offering views that will last a lifetime. Then depart the Grand Canyon for your return trip to Las Vegas. After an early dinner on your own, attend The Sphere Experience featuring Darren Aronofsky's *Postcard from Earth* – a brand new show at Sphere, Las Vegas. After being greeted by Aura, a humanoid robot, you'll watch an immersive film of our planet, from the world's largest highest-definition screen that wraps over and around you, to the haptic seats and in-auditorium climate-system that engages your every sense, to the 167,000-speaker array that immerses you in sound. *Postcard From Earth* will take you on a journey to all seven continents: deep into the ocean, high into the mountains, into the eye of a storm and out into space. And everywhere you go, you'll feel like you're really there.

### Meals: Breakfast; Overnight: The Mirage Resort in the heart of the Las Vegas Strip

#### Thursday, April 25, 2023

Spend our last day and evening in Las Vegas, the entertainment capital of the world, taking part in the hundreds of fun activities available. In the late evening, transfer to the airport for our return flight home. (airport transfers not included) **Meals: Breakfast** 

**Friday, April 26, 2023** Arrive back home in the morning, bringing back special memories of our time in Las Vegas and the Mighty National Parks.