Navajoland

Dates: October 23-29, 2017

Per Person Price:
$ 1,475 double occupancy
$ 1,925 single occupancy

INCLUDED IN TOUR:
6 nights’ lodging
5 breakfasts
1 lunch
3 evening meals
deluxe motorcoach transportation
all admission and park entrance fees
professional tour director
special programs and events
baggage handling

Deposit: $250
Final Payment: 60 days prior to departure
Cancellation: 60 days prior to departure

HIGHLIGHTS:
St. Michael Chapel
Monument Valley
Window Rock
Hubbell Trading Post
Canyon de Chelly
Anasazi Ruins
Grand Canyon
Antelope Canyon
Horseshoe Bend
Historic Tuba City Trading Post
Navajo Code Talkers Museum
Cameron Trading Post
Oak Creek Canyon
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Day #1 - ARRIVALS

Individual arrivals in PHX. Dinner tonight is at Rustler's Rooste, situated atop a butte in the foothills of the South Mountains and featuring a spectacular panoramic view of the valley lights. Live Country Western Music accompanies our western-themed dinner, and sets the mood for the adventure ahead. Overnight: Holiday Inn Express, Phoenix (D)

Day #2 - St. Michael Chapel / Window Rock / Canyon de Chelly

This morning we will travel to Window Rock. Enjoy an included traditional lunch and a tour of the famous St. Michael Indian School. A special interaction prepared just for our group by the students, ranging in age from pre-K to high school, will follow. Then visit the St. Michael's Mission Museum and Church. Overnight: Quality Inn, Window Rock. (B,L)

Day #3 - Tribal Chambers / Hubbell Trading Post / Canyon de Chelly

Begin the day with an optional mass at St. Michael Chapel, or tour the Window Rock Tribal Headquarters, which is like our Congress, and view an actual session. Next up is Hubbell Trading Post and National Historic Site, the oldest continuously operating trading post in the United States and features a bookstore, exhibits, and rug weaving demonstrations. Continue to Chinle and enjoy a tour of Canyon de Chelly National Monument, where past tradition and present culture blend. The monument encompasses several periods of Indian Culture dating from 350 AD to 1300 AD. The 26-mile Canyon's sheer cliffs range from 30 to more than 1,000 feet, providing a spectacular backdrop for hundreds of Anasazi Ruins, as well as modern Navajo homes and farms. We'll overnight at the lodge right in the canyon, and end the day with a dinner and program. (B,D)

Day #4 - Monument Valley / Navajo Nation

After breakfast we will depart for Monument Valley for a tour of the valley floor. You will discover why it is considered one of the centerpieces of beauty on Navajo Land. Beautiful red standstones push skyward from the vast expanse of desert floor, creating a striking set of formations that stand together against an umbrella of blue skies. Continue to Tuba City where we will visit the Interactive Museum, Navajo Code Talkers Museum and the Historic Tuba City Trading Post. We'll end the day with dinner and a Navajo Dance presentation. Overnight: Quality Inn, Tuba City. (B,D)

Day #5 - Antelope Canyon / Horseshoe Bend

This morning we travel to Page for a tour of Antelope Canyon, a small but exquisitely beautiful geological formation in Northern Arizona. Its unsurpassed beauty is breathtaking, and a photographer’s dream. Next we continue to Horseshoe Bend, for a short hike to one of the most spectacular views on the Colorado River. Overnight again in Tuba City. (B)

Day #6 - Grand Canyon / Cameron Trading Post

On our way to the Grand Canyon this morning we’ll stop at Cameron Indian Trading Post, which has been in operation for almost a century, featuring Navajo, Hopi, and Apache crafts. The main attraction today is a unique combination of geologic color and erosional forms which decorate a canyon 277 mile long, 18 miles wide and a mile deep. We’ll also visit the Route 66 town of Williams before arriving in Flagstaff for the evening. (B)

Day #7 - Oak Creek Canyon / DEPARTURES

Drive through spectacular Oak Creek Canyon on our way to Sedona and continue to PHX for flights home. (B)