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MARYLAND RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION



National Parks of the Southwest

featuring Arches, Zion and the Grand Canyon's North Rim

Departure Date: September 14, 2025



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DAY 1 Arrive in Utah: Welcome to Salt Lake City, Utah. With flights arriving from across the country, meet your Tour Manager in the hotel lobby at 6:00 p.m. for dining suggestions.

DAY 2 Salt Lake City and Dead Horse Point State Park: Enjoy a panoramic tour of Salt Lake City, founded by Mormon settlers more than 150 years ago. Then, venture into Dead Horse Point State Park with its amazing views of the Colorado River as it snakes its way through massive sandstone walls and colorful canyons. Continue to your hotel in Moab. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 3 Arches National Park and Colorado River Float Trip: Arches National Park contains the largest concentration of stone arches in the world. A local guide shows you the massive sandstone arches and describes the culture of those that have occupied the region. Enjoy lunch before boarding a raft for a float trip on the Colorado River where your oarsman relates tales of the Fisher Towers and Professor Valley. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 4 Monument Valley Jeep Tour: After a visit to the Puebloan ruins at Edge of the Cedars State Park, come to the incredible Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park, where numerous Western movies, television shows and commercials have been filmed. A traditional Navajo lunch and Navajo-guided, four-wheel drive tour are included in your visit. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 5 Horseshoe Bend and Lake Powell Cruise:

Today visit the iconic and majestic viewpoint at Horseshoe Bend. This leisurely .6 mile hike leads to one of the most spectacular views of the Colorado River as it meanders through the colorful rock. Later, you will see the massive Glen Canyon Dam and take a cruise on sky-blue Lake Powell through Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. Enjoy dinner tonight in the resort's famed *Rainbow Room*. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 6 Discover the Grand Canyon's North Rim:

Depart Page and visit the impressive Colorado River Gorge at Navajo Bridge and take a scenic drive along Vermilion Cliffs National Monument. Then, continue to experience the wonders of the Grand Canyon's North Rim. From the North Rim Lodge, enjoy incomparable views of this gaping chasm, about one mile deep and ten miles across. Those who have visited the heavily-traveled South Rim will be surprised to see that the views and environment are distinctively different here. Take in the Canyon's unique beauty before departing for Springdale. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 7 Bryce Canyon National Park: Begin the day with a drive to the famed "Pink Cliffs" of Bryce Canyon National Park. Follow the Rim Drive to view the vividly-colored, fantastic rock formations approximating castles, temples and even whole cities sculptured in stone! Called hoodoos, these structures



Watchman Peak and the Virgin River Valley in Zion National Park

have been formed by frost weathering and stream erosion of the river and lake bed sedimentary rocks. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 8 Zion National Park and Las Vegas: Begin today in Zion National Park, where the Virgin River has cut a dramatic rugged gorge through multi-hued sandstone, shale and limestone. Admire the towering rock walls surrounding you while touring aboard open-air sightseeing tram. Later arrive in glittering Las Vegas to enjoy the excitement, energy and a special farewell dinner hosted by your Tour Manager.

Meals: B, D

DAY 9 Homeward Bound: Your tour ends with a group transfer to the Harry Reid International Airport at 9:00 a.m. for flights out after 12:00 p.m. **Meal: B**

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 – DoubleTree Suites, Salt Lake City, Utah

Days 2 and 3 – Aarchway Inn, Moab, Utah

Days 4 and 5 – Lake Powell Resort, Page, Arizona

Days 6 and 7 – Holiday Inn Express, Springdale, Utah

Day 8 – Golden Nugget, Las Vegas, Nevada

Rooms for the night before and after the tour are available. Cost for a room in Salt Lake City is \$299 and in Las Vegas is \$169, tax and breakfast included.



Tour Highlights

- 15 Meals: 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 5 dinners
- Round trip airport transfers
- Panoramic tour of Salt Lake City, founded by Mormons more than 150 years ago
- Visit Dead Horse Point State Park
- Spend two nights in Moab at the heart of Utah's canyon country
- Tour Arches National Park with a local guide and embark on a scenic float trip along the Colorado River
- Visit Monument Valley with included traditional Navajo lunch and guided four-wheel-drive jeep tour
- Enjoy a scenic cruise on Lake Powell, visit Glen Canyon Dam and drive along Vermilion Cliffs National Monument
- Experience the glory of the Grand Canyon's North Rim
- Spend two nights in Springdale, Utah, outside the entrance to Zion National Park
- Touring in Bryce Canyon National Park to see the multi-hued spires and cliffs set inside a natural amphitheater
- Embark on a narrated tour of Zion National Park with its sheer cliffs and painted sandstone walls
- Spend one night in exciting and glittering Las Vegas

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Experience the wonders of the Grand Canyon's North Rim

Departure Date	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
September 14, 2025	\$4,349	\$1,499

Pricing includes Land Tour and Roundtrip Airfare from Baltimore

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$349 per person

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

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- 60 to 31 days prior: 20% of tour cost
- 30 to 15 days prior: 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior: 40% of tour cost
- Day of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

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TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



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