



5 days, 4 nights



Friday October 16 –
Tuesday October 20, 2020 &
Wednesday April 28 –
Sunday May 2, 2021



Activity Level: 3 *Moderate*



Motorcoach



Jeep

Canyon de Chelly & Monument Valley

Grab your camera and join us on this 5-day and 4-night adventure as we travel to northern Arizona, southern Utah and Navajo Nation to discover spectacular sandstone formations, majestic red rocks, and Native American history. Experience memorable landscapes with our top guides. Two tour dates to choose from!

Tour Highlights

- Lowell Observatory
- Wupatki National Monument
- Navajo Code Talkers Museum
- Jeep tours of Monument Valley & Canyon de Chelly National Monument
- Historic La Posada Hotel

Day 1 – Tucson to Sedona & Flagstaff

We travel to Sedona for independent lunch. We then travel via Oak Creek Canyon, to Flagstaff, where we will visit the world-famous Lowell Observatory and take in the open skies. We have a welcome dinner at the Silver Pine Restaurant before our overnight stay at Little America Hotel. (D)

Day 2 – Monument Valley

This morning we tour Wupatki National Monument, an ancient pueblo nestled between the Painted Desert and ponderosa highlands of northern Arizona. After a lunch stop in Cameron, we visit the Navajo Code Talkers Museum, which has actual gear and tools used in World War II battles, victory stories, transcripts of a Code Talker, and exceptionally detailed photos. We then head to the heart of Monument Valley and stay overnight at Goulding's Lodge, with magnificent views of the landscape made famous in many movies. (B,L)

Day 3 – Monument Valley Jeep Tour

Today we board jeeps that take us on a 17-mile scenic loop drive of Monument Valley, and enter restricted areas which include beautiful arches, ancient ruins, and rock art. We will also visit a Navajo Hogan where we will watch a rug-weaving demonstration by a local artist. This afternoon we tour the area via motorcoach and travel to inspiring Chinle, where we are at the mouth of Canyon de Chelly National Monument, a vast park on Navajo tribal lands. Its prominent features include Spider Rock spire, about 800-foot tall, and towering sandstone cliffs surrounding a verdant canyon. We stay overnight

at the Thunderbird Lodge, blessed with a stunning location and the only lodging at the park. (B,L)

Day 4 – Canyon de Chelly Jeep Tour

We take a jeep tour of Canyon de Chelly. This takes us onto the canyon floor where pueblo style ruins are tucked into caves and rock shelters abound. These ruins were occupied during a period of 348 to 1300 AD. Today Navajo families make their living by farming and ranching the valley floor. All of this is surrounded by

marvelous geologic formations and stunning scenery. This afternoon we travel to Winslow and enjoy a relaxing farewell dinner at the venerable Turquoise Room and an overnight stay at the historic La Posada Hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 5 – Tonto Bridge & Back Home

We visit Tonto Natural Bridge, a natural arch believed to be the largest natural travertine bridge in the world. The area surrounding the bridge has been made into a state park called Tonto Natural Bridge. After lunch at Fargo's Steakhouse in Payson, we head back to Tucson with wonderful memories and lots of glorious photos. (B)

\$1,629 per person
Double occupancy

Deposit: \$150 per person

\$1,863 per person
Single occupancy

Insurance: \$137 per person

Includes

- Roundtrip motorcoach transportation
- Pick-up/livery service
- 4 nights lodging
- 9 meals
- Admissions & Jeep tours as described
- Services of a tour director
- Baggage handling
- Motorcoach refreshments
- Taxes & tips for included items (except hotel housekeeping)
- Driver & local guide tips

