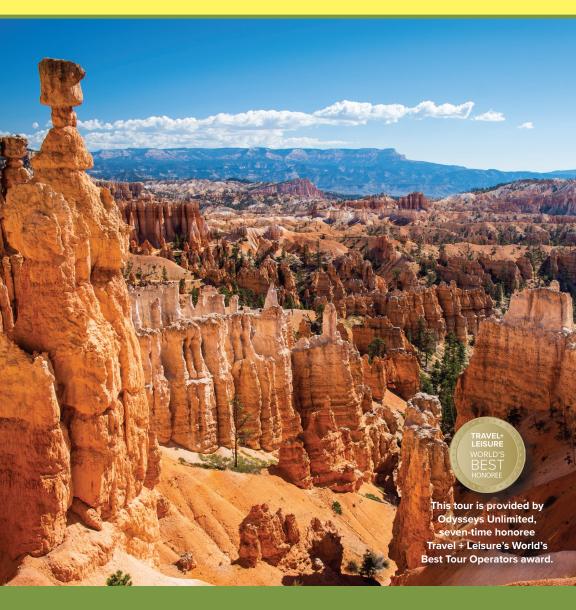


## National Parks of the Southwest

April 15-25, 2026

11 days for \$5,795 total price from San Francisco



An Exclusive Small Group Tour for Commonwealth Club World Affairs



### Dear Commonwealth Club World Affairs Travelers,

We invite you to join us on an exclusive 11-day tour through the scenic Southwest, experiencing breathtaking natural scenery at every turn and focused on some of our most beloved national parks.

Begin your journey in Phoenix, Arizona, with leisure time to explore the capital city as you wish. Head north to stunning Sedona and tour the Honanki Heritage Site. Then experience the Grand Canyon, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, a national park and a UNESCO site. Next head to Page, Arizona, to visit Upper Antelope Canyon. Starting at the base of imposing Glen Canyon Dam, float down the smooth waters of the Colorado River during a motorized rafting excursion. Depart for southern Utah to explore both stunning Bryce Canyon National Park and Zion National Park. The tour ends with a celebratory final dinner and overnight in Las Vegas.

Space is limited to 24 guests, and we expect this tour to fill quickly. Book today!

Sincerely,

Kustina Hemeth

Kristina Nemeth, Director of Travel

### CLUB TRAVEL RESERVATION FORM: NATIONAL PARKS OF THE SOUTHWEST

To reserve your place on tour, please call Club Travel at (415) 597-6720 or e-mail travel@commonwealthclub. org. Please have the information outlined below available to share with a Club Travel representative.

If you prefer, you may also complete this Reservation Form and submit it to Commonwealth Club World Affair's office. Once this request is received, a Travel Counselor from Odysseys Unlimited will contact you within two business days to review the tour information and provide you with a secure link to enter your credit card information. Your reservation is not confirmed until your deposit is paid and processed. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA, or by personal check. If paying by check, please make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and include with the form. Final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure.

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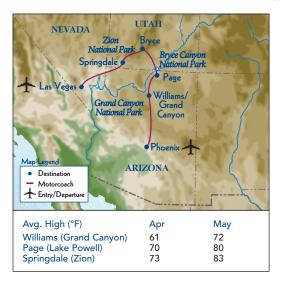
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### National Parks of the Southwest

### 11 days for \$5,795 total price from San Francisco

It's a land of scenes epic in scope, from the immense Grand Canyon and the winding Colorado to the sandstone spires of Bryce and the red-rock cliffs and chasms of Zion. It's the Southwest, which our small group celebrates at favorite national parks and preserves. And, wrote author Wallace Stegner, it's America's "best idea."



### **Physical Activity Level**



### **ネネネネ**) Easy/Moderate

Walk 1-3 miles per day, often on uneven terrain in natural settings; extremely bumpy terrain on Pink Jeep tour (Sedona); high elevations at Grand Canyon (6,800 ft) and Bryce Canyon (8,000 ft); option to sit out on longer hikes

### Your Tour at a Glance

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating
1-2	Depart for Phoenix	Hilton Phoenix Tapatio Cliffs Resort	Sup. First Class
3	Williams	Grand Canyon Railway Hotel	First Class
4	Grand Canyon	Kachina Lodge	First Class
5	Page	Lake Powell Resort	First Class
6-7	Bryce Canyon City	Best Western Bryce Canyon Grand Hotel	First Class
8-9	Springdale (Zion NP)	Hampton Inn & Suites Springdale	First Class
10	Las Vegas	Westin Las Vegas	Deluxe
11	Depart Las Veg	as	

Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference.

Wednesday, April 15: Depart for Phoenix, Arizona We depart today for Phoenix, Arizona. As guests' arrival times may vary, we have the day at leisure to explore Arizona's capital city as we wish. This afternoon we check in at our hotel, where we enjoy a welcome briefing and dinner together. D

Thursday, April 16: Phoenix This morning we visit the acclaimed Desert Botanical Garden, the 140-acre tribute to the flora of the Sonoran desert. With more than 4,000 species of plants, including almost 500 rare and endangered types, the Botanical Garden features nature paths and walking trails showcasing the beauty of the desert environment. We continue on to Old Town Scottsdale, the city's historic core where we have free time to browse the shops and galleries, and have lunch on our own. This afternoon, discover the rich and vibrant world of American Indian art at the Heard Museum. Then we return to our hotel where the remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy the outdoor pool and other amenities. *B* 

Friday, April 17: Phoenix/Sedona/Williams We leave Phoenix today bound for Williams, a short distance from the Grand Canyon. First, though, we're headed to Sedona, one of the most striking spots in the American Southwest. Famed for its range of towering red sandstone formations, Sedona ranks as a popular destination for artists, filmmakers, photographers, mountain bikers, and hikers. We have time for lunch on our own and to do some exploring before we encounter this dazzling landscape in style, as we take a Pink Jeep tour for an exciting off-road excursion. Winding over dirt roads, we enjoy stunning panoramic views and learn about the region's cultural and geological history on this guided tour to Honanki Heritage Site, a 700-year-old Sinaguan cliff dwelling. Then we continue north to our hotel, a few blocks from Route 66. We enjoy an included dinner tonight. B,D

Saturday, April 18: Williams/Grand Canyon It's a day to remember as we visit one of the country's most famous natural landmarks: the Grand Canyon. A wonder of the natural world, this UNESCO site stretches nearly 300 miles through and 10 miles across the Arizona desert. We see awe-inspiring vistas: banded layers of rock rise to plateaus and



The magnificent Grand Canyon

bluffs thousands of feet overhead, while the mighty Colorado River rushes one mile below. On our guided tour, we learn about the canyon's geological history, and also about human history here: it dates back some 10,000 years and includes Native peoples, explorers, miners, entrepreneurs, conservationists, and of course, visitors – who today number some six million annually. Then we have time for lunch on our own and an afternoon at leisure to appreciate the magnitude and beauty of the six-million-year-old canyon as we wish. After this bucket-list day, dinner tonight is on our own. *B* 

Sunday, April 19: Grand Canyon/Page/Antelope Canyon/Lake Powell Today we travel to Page, Arizona, gateway to the imposing Glen Canyon Dam and its reservoir, Lake Powell. After reaching Page early this afternoon, we have lunch on our own then visit the sinuous - and spectacular - Upper Antelope Canyon. We travel onto Navajo land to reach this slot canyon, known to local tribes as "the place where water runs through rocks" - and one of the most photographed slot canyons in the world. Our tour through this stunning passageway reveals red-orange walls of "flowing" rock rising to heights of nearly 120 feet - the narrow canyon's hard edges smoothed away by eons of water and sand erosion. We check in at our lakeside hotel this afternoon then enjoy dinner together there tonight. B,D

Monday, April 20: Page/Colorado River/Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah Our long, but incredibly scenic, day of travel begins with a rousing motorized rafting excursion on the smooth waters of the Colorado River. Controlled by a series of dams and reservoirs, the river provides hydro-electric power, irrigation, and municipal water supply to nearly 40 million people in the western U.S. Today we'll both motor and drift

between soaring sandstone cliffs while on the lookout for ancient Native American petroglyphs on the canyon walls, as well as local wildlife, including big horn sheep, eagles, and condors. Following this scenic outing, we continue on to southern Utah and Bryce Canyon National Park, stopping for lunch along the way. We dine together tonight. *B*,*L*,*D* 

### Tuesday, April 21: Bryce Canyon National Park

Despite its name, Bryce isn't truly a canyon at all, but a series of natural cliffs and amphitheaters carved into the region's plateaus. The result: a stunning array of hoodoos, natural stone pillars and spires reminiscent of a child's drip sand castle, as we see today. Thousands of these delicate structures stand side by side along the canyon's ridgelines, lending a dramatic atmosphere to this remote location. In the park's visitor center, we see a film about the unusual geology here then have the day free to hike or explore at our own pace. Our full day of natural splendor concludes with dinner together tonight. *B*,*D* 

Wednesday, April 22: Bryce Canyon National Park/Zion National Park We depart this morning for Zion National Park, another celebrated Utah destination. Upon arrival midday, we have lunch on our own then begin our visit at Zion's nearby visitor center, where we learn about this inimitable region that encompasses four separate biomes: desert, riparian (or riverbank), woodland, and coniferous forest. Zion itself is so named for the 15-mile-long, 2,500-foot-deep Zion Canyon cutting through the park's western half. We get our first taste of Zion's wonders this afternoon then this evening enjoy dinner together. *B,D* 

**Thursday, April 23: Zion National Park** We spend the day amid the wondrous natural world of Zion National Park. Despite its modest size, Zion counts

- Derek Walcott

as one of the most diverse national parks in the United States. Deserts and forests, rivers and canyons, buttes and natural arches all greet us here, along with numerous plant and animal species. As with most of the Southwest, the area is dominated by red-rock bluffs that show eons of sediment buildup; indeed, the rock formations here represent about 150 million years of geological history. Meet with a naturalist for a guided hike and then have ample free time for exploration. Lunch and dinner on our own. *B* 

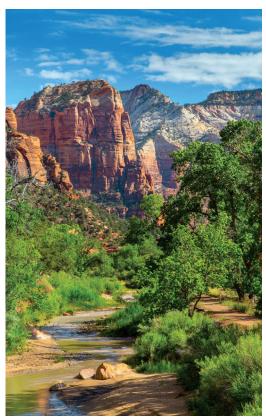
Friday, April 24: Zion National Park/St. George/ Las Vegas En route to Las Vegas today, we stop in St. George, Utah, site of the winter home of Mormon leader Brigham Young and where the Mojave Desert, Colorado Plateau, and Great Basin converge in a stunning setting. We have time to explore and have lunch on our own before continuing



The Colorado and the Grand Canyon

### **Your Tour Price Includes**

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities (or may be purchased as land only)
- 10 nights' accommodations in Deluxe, Superior First Class, and First Class hotels
- 18 meals: 10 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 7 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for dining room servers, hotel porters, rafting guides, and all drivers
- Club representative at 15 guests



The Virgin River winds through diverse Zion NP.

on to Las Vegas, arriving late this afternoon. Tonight, we celebrate our Southwestern sojourn at a farewell dinner. *B.D* 

**Saturday, April 25: Depart Las Vegas** This morning we transfer to the Las Vegas airport for our flights home. *B* 

### Tour Departs: April 15, 2026

Prices include airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.

Land Only (transfers not included)	\$5,395
Los Angeles, Portland (OR), San Francisco	\$5,795
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Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees for departures from above listed cities.

Single travelers please add \$1,395. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are quaranteed.

Please note: While not severe, elevations at some hotel locations (Grand Canyon at 6,800 ft. and Bryce Canyon at 8,000 ft.) could pose problems for guests with certain health conditions. You should consult your personal physician if you have concerns.

Please contact Odysseys Unlimited for information on our new Flexible Travel program, which allows you to arrive on tour up to three days before your tour begins and/or extend your stay after touring ends.

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## **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The following is intended to provide you with a description of what to expect when you reserve this tour. Upon booking, you will be asked to acknowledge your acceptance of the full Terms and Conditions on the secure on-line portal, My Odyssey. Not Included in Tour Price: Airfare when purchasing a Land Only package; costs of passports and visas; immunizations and inoculations; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service; and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; communication charges; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities: \$ 10-\$15 per traveler, per day); optional sightseeing; and travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

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Eligibility: We require membership in Commonwealth Club World Affairs to travel with us. People who live outside of the Bay Area may purchase a national membership. To learn about membership types and to purchase a membership, visit commonwealthclub.org/membership or call (415) 597-6720.

Insurance: We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance, which is available for coverage of expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident. Baggage insurance is also recommended. In the event you must cancel your participation in the travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be your only source of reimbursement. You will be sent information about insurance upon registration.

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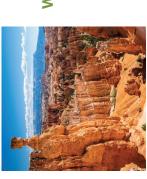
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