

# Grand Canyon, Las Vegas & Yellowstone

Thursday, August 20 - Monday, August 31

\$3029 Double, \$2699 Triple, \$2459 Quad, \$3839 Single



**Day 1 (8/20/2026):** Fly to Las Vegas. Upon arrival, check in the Start Hotel and stay overnight, preparing to begin our journey the next morning.

## Day 2 (8/21/2026): Zion & Bryce Canyon National Parks

Today we begin our journey through the ever-changing landscapes of the American West. Our first stop is **Zion National Park**, known for its breathtaking cliffs, towering mountains, and clear flowing waters. We then continue to **Bryce Canyon National Park**, a natural wonder that feels more like a vast open-air amphitheater than a canyon. Here, thousands of unique rock formations—called hoodoos—rise dramatically from the earth, resembling stone sculptures standing guard over the land.

Overnight stay in Bryce Canyon area

## Day 3 (8/22/2026): Canyonlands & Arches National Parks



Today we explore the dramatic beauty of **Canyonlands National Park**, a vast landscape of mesas, canyons, and buttes that feels like an island suspended in the sky. The panoramic views here are truly unforgettable. Next, we head to **Arches National Park**, home to the world's largest concentration of natural sandstone arches. With over 2,000 arches spread across 309 square kilometers, this park showcases nature's artistry shaped by thousands of years of wind and erosion. Each formation stands uniquely, creating a stunning and otherworldly landscape.

## Day 4 (8/23/2026): Monument Valley, Horseshoe Bend & Antelope Canyon

Today is a treat for fans of classic Western films. We visit **Monument Valley**, an iconic symbol of the American West featured in countless movies, including the famous ending scene of *Forrest Gump*. Next, we stop at **Horseshoe Bend**, a world-renowned photography spot where the Colorado River curves dramatically into a perfect horseshoe shape within the red canyon walls. We then explore **Lower Antelope Canyon**, one of the most spectacular slot canyons in the world. Its flowing, wave-like sandstone walls—shaped by wind and water over thousands of years—create a mesmerizing natural masterpiece. This sacred place has long been a site of reflection for the Navajo people. Overnight stay in Tuba City (Navajo Nation)

## Day 5 (8/24/2026): Grand Canyon & Las Vegas

Today we visit one of the world's most famous natural wonders, **Grand Canyon National Park**. Marvel at its immense scale and breathtaking beauty. For an unforgettable experience, you may choose to take an optional helicopter tour (additional cost). In the afternoon, we travel to **Las Vegas**, where dazzling lights and vibrant energy await. Overnight stay in Las Vegas.

## Day 6 (8/25/2026): Leisure Day in Las Vegas

Enjoy a full day at leisure in **Las Vegas**. Explore world-class casinos, indulge in fine dining, shop along the Strip, or catch one of the city's spectacular shows.

Overnight stay in Las Vegas

## Day 7 (8/26/2026): Leisure Day in Las Vegas

Another free day to experience the vibrant energy of Las Vegas at your own pace. Relax by the pool, visit nearby attractions, or continue exploring the city's iconic entertainment and nightlife. Overnight stay in Las Vegas

## Day 8 (8/27/2026): Las Vegas → Salt Lake City → Pocatello

This morning, take a flight from **Las Vegas** to **Salt Lake City**, beginning your Yellowstone adventure. Upon arrival, transfer to **Pocatello** for an overnight stay.

## Day 9 (8/28/2026): Jackson, Grand Teton & Yellowstone

Depart from Pocatello and head to the charming town of **Jackson**. Enjoy panoramic views from the aerial tram (optional) and stroll through Jackson Town Square, famous for its iconic Elk Antler Arches. Continue to **Grand Teton National Park**, where you'll visit the crystal-clear **Jenny Lake** and admire the dramatic mountain scenery. Stop at **Jackson Lake Dam** for breathtaking views. Then enter **Yellowstone National Park**, exploring the geothermal wonders of **West Thumb Geyser Basin** and the expansive beauty of **Hayden Valley**. Overnight stay at Canyon Lodge & Cabins, located in the heart of Yellowstone National Park.

## Day 10 (8/29/2026): Yellowstone National Park (Full Day)



Spend a full day discovering the wonders of Yellowstone, the world's first national park. Situated atop a massive active supervolcano, Yellowstone features over 10,000 geothermal phenomena and more than 200 waterfalls. Experience steaming geysers, colorful hot springs, misty canyons, and roaming wildlife such as bison and elk. With its rich biodiversity and breathtaking landscapes, Yellowstone is truly a masterpiece of nature—best appreciated through your own eyes and camera. Overnight stay at Canyon Lodge & Cabins, located in the heart of Yellowstone National Park.

## Day 11 (8/30/2026): Yellowstone → Bear World → Salt Lake City

Continue exploring the stunning landscapes of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, where forests, rivers, and open skies create a serene, almost dreamlike setting. Enjoy a relaxing walk surrounded by nature before departing the park. Next, visit **Yellowstone Bear World**, where you can observe native wildlife up close, including bears, bison, and elk. This unique park

even offers the rare opportunity to bottle-feed bear cubs. Afterward, return to **Salt Lake City**.

## Day 12 (8/31/2026): Salt Lake City & Departure

Begin your day with a visit to the **Utah State Capitol**, a magnificent neoclassical building often referred to as the "Little White House." Its grand architecture and detailed murals reflect the history of early pioneers. Next, explore **Temple Square**, the spiritual center of the Mormon faith. Visit notable landmarks including the Salt Lake Temple, Tabernacle, Assembly Hall, and Seagull Monument. Continue to the **Great Salt Lake**, the largest saltwater lake in the Western Hemisphere. Known as the "Dead Sea of America," it is also a vital habitat for millions of birds and unique wildlife. Finally, transfer to the airport for your departure, concluding this unforgettable journey.

**Price includes** ground transportation and breakfasts are included for Days 2–5 and Days 8 (starting from airport in Salt Lake City)–12, admissions to the attractions outlined in the itinerary, and gratuities for driver and tour escort.

**Price does not include:** (We can arrange airfare, hotel accommodations, transfers, and travel insurance.)

. Airfare to Las Vegas on 8/20/2026, Las Vegas to Salt Lake City on 8/27/2026, Salt Lake City to New York City (or your preferred city) on 8/31/2026

. 8/20/2026 transfer to Start Hotel and stay overnight

. 8/24, 25, 26/2026 3 nights hotels in Las Vegas

. 8/27/2026 transfer to airport in Las Vegas (LAS) to Salt Lake City

. Lunches and dinners; Travel Insurance