



# Utah Zion & Bryce Canyon Hiking Lodge Based

6 Days



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# ➤ Utah Zion & Bryce Canyon Hiking Lodge Based

Set out with a small, guided group on the desert adventure of a lifetime. Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks lure travelers with haunting geologic beauty. Get the best of both with an itinerary designed for variety and delight. By day, hike bucket-list-worthy trails, enjoy plentiful food, and soak up jaw-dropping scenery. By night, rest at local lodges or inns. Rinse off the trail dust, kick back with a cold drink, sleep in a real bed. You'll finally experience places you've heard so much about—and hidden gems you haven't. Behold Zion while tackling the ascent up the West Rim Trail. Wade the Narrows, flanked by sheer 2,000-foot walls. Hike Bryce Canyon's Fairyland, Wall Street and Sunset Point trails. Marvel at the Mars-like hoodoo landscape. Your guides bring the parks to life. Did you know Zion's sandstone walls were once the dunes of a vast Jurassic desert? This trip is for curious, active people who crave challenge and exhilaration.

## Details

Arrive: Las Vegas, Nevada

Depart: Las Vegas, Nevada

Duration: 6 Days

Group Size: 4-12 Guests

Minimum Age: 18 Years Old

Activity Level:



## Testimonials

*MTS delivers remote adventure with the smoothest logistics and unrivaled depth of local experience. One call and you are expedition ready. Booking our eighth trip now!!*

Helen S.

*Unbelievable natural beauty in these five Utah parks was more than complemented by the accommodations, the fascinating members of our group, and our ultra-competent guides.*

Laura S.

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## Why Take This Trip With Us?

### REASON #01

MT Sobek has been exploring US National Parks for more than 50 years, placing a strong emphasis on responsible travel practices that protect the natural environment.

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### REASON #02

On this captivating six-day journey, you'll explore the enchanting landscapes of Bryce Canyon and Zion National Parks.

### REASON #03

Accompanied by our expert local guides, experience the magic of Utah on invigorating hikes, then unwind in comfortable lodge accommodations.

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## What to Expect



### ACTIVITIES

Moderate hikes in stunning high desert and deep canyon landscapes, cultural exploration, and sightseeing.



### LODGING

Modern and relaxed three-star properties in five-star settings.



### CLIMATE

At nearly 8,000 feet, Bryce Canyon is cooler than Zion with variable weather. Expect warm, sunny days (64-85°F) and cool evenings (40-55°F), but be prepared for a range of conditions.

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## Meet Our Guides

Our expert guides and trip leaders are truly the key to our trips' success. Many are locals who live in-country year-round; others have made it their second home—all are passionate, enthusiastic and endlessly knowledgeable. Meet two of the guides that might be on your trip.

We work with only the most experienced and knowledgeable local guides on our trips. You will be in excellent hands with a fully licensed and accredited local guide who will share their expertise in everything from history and architecture, to culture and traditions, the best local cuisine, activities and crafts, or even shopping. Local guides live, breathe, and love their trips because as locals they are an integral part of their communities. Their connections run deep and pride in their piece of the world is contagious.

### Local Tour Guide

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# Itinerary

## DAY 1

### TRAVEL TO ZION NATIONAL PARK AND HIKE THE WATCHMAN TRAIL

Meet your guides and fellow travelers this morning in Las Vegas, Nevada. We transfer four hours to Zion, one of North America's most outstanding national parks. Our first hike takes us to the scenic Watchman trail, giving us a birds eye view of the canyon. Bright green vegetation provides stark contrast to the arid desert landscape beyond the park boundaries. As our first day on-trail winds to a close we enjoy a picnic dinner with stunning views. We spend the next three nights in the quaint town of Springdale at our hotel just 10 minutes from the Zion Canyon. Lunch and dinner included.

**Activity:** 3 miles hiking with 600' elevation gain and loss

**Meals:** L, D

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## DAY 2

### CLIMB THE WEST RIM TRAIL TO SPECTACULAR VIEWS OF ZION CANYON AND BEYOND

Our hike today starts near the iconic Zion Lodge. Reaching the West Rim trail, we enjoy views of towering sandstone walls. Next, we ascend the 21 serpentine switchbacks of Walter's Wiggles. At the top of the ridge, we pause to catch our breath and enjoy a picnic lunch with a beautiful view of Angels Landing. All meals included.

NOTE: An optional hike to Angels Landing may be added to our hike if permits can be acquired. These highly competitive permits cannot be guaranteed, but we will attempt to secure them if possible. Depending on which day we can secure an Angels Landing permit for, the exact days of our itinerary might potentially change.

**Activity:** 7 miles hiking with 1,500' elevation gain and loss

**Meals:** B, L

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## DAY 3

### EXPLORE THE ICONIC ZION NARROWS AND EMERALD POOLS

Celebrated as one of the most picturesque slot canyons in the southwest, The Narrows provides an outdoor adventure like no other. With towering 2,000' cliffs tapering the canyon as they creep closer and closer together, the picturesque River Walk eventually gives way to the Virgin River where we begin our trek through a path of water. Walking in ankle- to knee-deep water is the only way to explore the heart of this geologic masterpiece. Depending on timing, we may also explore the emerald pools trail, a route that skirts the Virgin River beside towering canyon walls. Dinner is on your own this evening, pick from great options in Springdale. Breakfast and Lunch included.

**Activity:** 5-8 miles hiking with 400' elevation gain and loss

**Meals:** B, L, D

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## DAY 4

### DRIVE THROUGH THE EAST SIDE OF ZION, PICNIC AT RED CANYON ON THE WAY TO BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK

We round out our inspiring sojourn in Zion with a breathtaking morning drive through the East side of the National Park. After exiting the park, our journey continues toward Bryce Canyon National Park. Along the way, we will stop for a picnic in Red Canyon and take a scenic hike through colorful hoodoos. After the hike, we settle in to our new accommodations. All meals included.

**Activity:** 4 miles hiking with 200' elevation gain and loss

**Meals:** B, L, D

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## DAY 5

### HIKE THE ENCHANTING FAIRYLAND LOOP TRAIL IN BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK

Bryce Canyon National Park offers a unique and stunning landscape of its own. Today's hike on the Fairyland Loop Trail perfectly showcases the park's grandeur. We begin our hike at the rim of the canyon where spectacular views of the natural amphitheater provide a glimpse of what is in store. The trail provides a variety of terrain, meandering from high 360° panoramic viewpoints to winding along the base of towering hoodoos. As we ascend to Sunrise Point, we are rewarded with a glimpse of the northeast section of the park, which is dominated by the imposing Boat Mesa and appropriately named Sinking Ship. We continue along the rim to Sunset Point, where our van is waiting to return us to our hotel. All meals included.

**Activity:** 6 miles hiking with 1,500' elevation gain and loss

**Meals:** B, L, D

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## DAY 6

### VISIT THE HOODOOS OF NAVAJO LOOP; TRANSFER TO LAS VEGAS

Our journey starts at Bryce Point to take in some of the most remarkable views within the park. Shades of orange, pink, peach, and white are set against a vibrant blue desert sky. A photographer's delight, scenes found along the Navajo Loop and Wall Street trails stoke the fires of wanderlust for shutterbugs world-wide. The Three Wise Men, Wall of Windows, and Thor's Hammer dominate the landscape along our route and will leave us in awe of all the remarkable treasures the southwest has to offer. In the afternoon we depart for Las Vegas; we anticipate arriving at our host hotel late this afternoon. Note: Timing may vary depending on trail conditions, weather and other elements beyond our control. Breakfast and lunch included.

**Activity:** 3 miles hiking with 1,200' elevation gain and loss

**Meals:** B, L

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## Dates

Apr 5 - 10, 2025

May 19 - 24, 2025

Sep 6 - 11, 2025

Sep 14 - 19, 2025

Sep 22 - 27, 2025

Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2025

Oct 12 - 17, 2025

Oct 20 - 25, 2025

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## Inclusions & Exclusions

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure guides
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- All breakfasts, almost all lunches and dinners as noted in the itinerary
- Snacks and water between meals
- Additional regional guides and experts on many trips
- Comprehensive Trip Planner with detailed pre-trip information
- Private guided tours at historic sites, museums, wineries and other select attractions as noted in the itinerary
- Special events and other select attractions as mentioned in the itinerary
- All gratuities at hotels and restaurants
- Equipment and experienced guides for activities as described in the itinerary
- Park and other entry fees (unless otherwise noted)
- Fares for trains, ferries and other modes of travel as listed in the itinerary
- Select transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Baggage transfers and portorage

### PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International airfare, airport taxes, and excess baggage fees
- Alcoholic beverages (MT Sobek provides wine at select events)
- Gratuities for MT Sobek guides and guide-drivers
- Travel Protection Program
- Personal expenses

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