

# Utah Mighty Five National Parks Custom Adventure

**Zion, Bryce Canyon, Capitol Reef, Arches & Canyonlands National Parks**

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# Feel the difference

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## Unrivaled Expertise

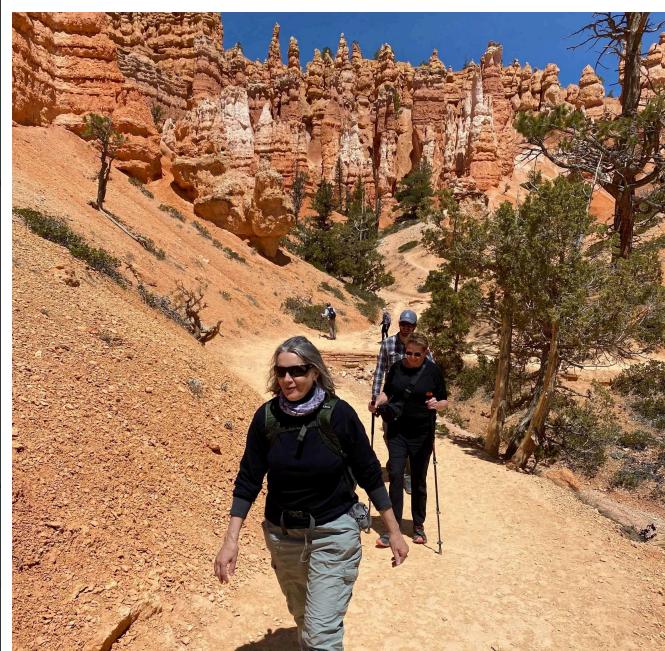
MT Sobek started it all! Since our first Everest Base Camp trek in 1969, we've been leading award-winning adventures and building authentic connections in far-flung locations around the world. We were named Best Adventure Travel Company by Newsweek Readers' Choice Awards.

## Unique Trip Design

Our adventures are perfectly paced, with incredible attention to detail — the right mix of fun, learning, and challenge that guarantees lifelong memories. Plan nothing, enjoy everything. We take care of all of the logistics so that you can have more time to do what's most important: relax, take in the experience, and enjoy!

## Small Groups

We keep our groups intentionally small — usually fewer than 10 people. This allows you a more intimate experience with the people and wildlife you encounter. With a smaller group size, we can take advantage of many unexpected invitations and opportunities that would be impossible with larger groups.





# Leading the Way

## World-Class Local Guides

Our knowledgeable and passionate expert guides effortlessly create an immersive local experience for you. They are trained to the highest professional standards and are at the heart of everything we do. They make it possible to meet the challenges of adventure travel, and help create lasting memories and lifelong friendships... we can confidently say our guides are the best in the business.





# Why take this trip with us?

## REASON 1

With decades of experience in immersive travel, MT Sobek ensures every journey is seamless, personalized, and unforgettable.

## REASON 2

Experience all of Utah's Mighty Five national parks on this expertly crafted, adventure-rich, customizable itinerary.

## REASON 3

Our seasoned guides will bring the parks to life, from their outstanding geology to their remarkable history, and fascinating flora and fauna.

## At A Glance

### ACTIVITIES

Easy to moderate adventure with a choice of guided hikes, 4x4 tours, jetboat ride, river float, stargazing and more.



### LODGING

Stay in beautiful lodgings in prime locations, each hand selected for you with your expert planner.



### CLIMATE

Utah's national parks showcase four distinct seasons: snowy, cold winters; hot, dry summers; mild, lush springs; vibrant, crisp autumns. Sunshine dominates and humidity remains low year-round in the desert.



### KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

#### Itinerary

Please review your personalized itinerary carefully, as activities, lodging, and meals may vary from the online sample itinerary. Custom programs are designed for a personalized experience, and adjustments may be made due to availability, logistics, seasonal changes, or other factors. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.



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## Zion, Bryce Canyon, Capitol Reef, Arches & Canyonlands National Parks

Discover Utah's Incredible National Parks on an epic adventure through Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Bryce Canyon, and Zion. Experience stunning desert landscapes, vibrant blue skies, and breathtaking sunsets as you hike among natural stone arches, float the Colorado River, and explore slot canyons and sandstone cliffs. This all-inclusive national park tour features expert guides, scenic trails, and comfortable lodge accommodations in breathtaking locations. Perfect for nature lovers, adventure seekers, and families looking for a bucket-list Southwest road trip. This itinerary is a sample of the kind of adventure our Custom Team can create for you. Give us a call to plan your dream trip!

### 9 Days

**Start:** Grand Junction, CO or Salt Lake City, UT

**End:** Las Vegas, NV

**Departing:** May, June, July, August, September

**Activities:** Private Travel

**Lodging:** Luxury Hotels, Comfortable Hotels, Rustic Lodging, Deluxe Camping

**Group Size:** 1+

**ACTIVITY:**



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*Our family's southwest custom adventure could not have been more perfect. We had the perfect balance between adventure and relaxation while breathing in all the amazing beauty this area has to offer. Top ratings all around.*

- Karrie T.

# The Itinerary

DAY  
01

## Drive to Moab & Indulge in a Canyon Dinner Experience

Start your Utah National Parks road trip with a scenic drive to Moab, gateway to Arches and Canyonlands. Upon arrival in Salt Lake City, Utah or Grand Junction, Colorado, pick up your rental car and begin your journey through the stunning landscapes of the American Southwest. The drive to Moab takes approximately 3.5 hours from Salt Lake City or 1.5 hours from Grand Junction, offering picturesque views along the way. This evening, enjoy a one-of-a-kind Moab experience with a jet boat tour and canyon light show. Begin with a hearty Dutch Oven dinner overlooking the Colorado River, then board a flat-bottomed jet boat for a scenic ride upstream. As night falls, the canyon walls come alive with 40,000 watts of light, synchronized music, and storytelling that blends geology, history, and local legends. This enchanting experience is a must-do for anyone visiting Moab and exploring Arches or Canyonlands National Parks.

**MEALS:** Dinner

**TRANSPORTATION:** Canyonlands by Night Shared Dinner and Light Show

**ACTIVITY:** Canyonlands by Night Shared Dinner and Light Show

DAY  
02

## Explore Spectacular Arches & Canyonlands National Parks by 4x4

Begin your day with a private guided 4x4 tour of Arches and Canyonlands National Parks, led by your expert guide. Departing from your Moab hotel, you'll explore iconic landmarks like Delicate Arch, Balanced Rock, and the dramatic canyons of Island in the Sky—all from the comfort of a rugged off-road vehicle. This thrilling full-day adventure goes beyond the pavement, offering access to remote viewpoints and hidden trails. Along the way, enjoy short scenic walks and learn about the region's fascinating geology, ancient cultures, and rich history. Return to your hotel in the late afternoon, filled with unforgettable memories of Utah's red rock wilderness.

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch

**ACTIVITY:** Full day private vehicle touring

DAY  
03

## Float the Spellbinding Colorado River & Drive to Capitol Reef

Begin your day with a scenic Colorado River float trip through Moab's stunning red rock canyons. Led by an expert guide, this peaceful stretch of river offers breathtaking views and a relaxing way to experience the geology and beauty of the Southwest. After your float, continue your Utah road trip with a drive to your overnight accommodations near Capitol Reef National Park, where more adventure awaits.

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch

**TRANSPORTATION:** Self Drive

**ACTIVITY:** Colorado River Half Day Shared Float

**DAY  
04**

## Experience the Splendor of Capitol Reef National Park

Explore the remote beauty of Capitol Reef National Park on a private half-day morning tour with your MT Sobek guide. Known for its dramatic desert landscapes and peaceful solitude, Capitol Reef offers a quieter, more intimate national park experience. Spend the morning discovering the stunning Cathedral Valley, home to sculpted sandstone monoliths like the Temples of the Sun, Moon, and Stars, and the Walls of Jericho. Your expert guide will uncover the park's layered geology and share stories of pioneer history and ancient cultures. After the tour, enjoy a relaxing afternoon at your leisure or continue exploring the scenic surroundings on your own.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**ACTIVITY:** Half Day Private Vehicle Touring

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**DAY  
05**

## Hike in Grand Staircase-Escalante & Stargaze at Bryce Canyon

Embark on a full-day private guided tour of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument with your MT Sobek guide. This vast and remote landscape—one of the last places mapped in the continental US—features dramatic plateaus, hidden slot canyons, natural arches, and sculpted cliffs. Your expert guide will captivate you with natural history, archaeology, and lore as you explore the solitude of Cathedral Valley and other scenic areas. Short walks or a guided hike will be seamlessly woven into your day, offering a deeper connection to this wild and unspoiled terrain. In the late afternoon, continue to Bryce Canyon National Park. This evening, enjoy a private stargazing experience with a professional astronomer under Utah's famously dark desert skies. Using high-powered telescopes, you'll observe the Milky Way Galaxy, countless stars, recognizable constellations, and even distant galaxies millions of light-years away.

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch

**TRANSPORTATION:** Self Drive

**ACTIVITY:** Private half day hiking, private telescope night sky tour

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**DAY  
06**

## Hike Among the Hoodoos in Bryce Canyon National Park

Start your day with a private half-day guided tour and hike in Bryce Canyon National Park, led by your local guide. Famous for having the largest concentration of hoodoos on Earth, Bryce Canyon is a surreal landscape of natural amphitheaters carved into a high plateau. Your guide will lead you on a scenic hike among the towering spires and colorful rock formations, pointing out ancient Bristlecone Pines—some of the oldest living organisms on the planet. Along the way, you'll learn about the powerful forces of wind and water that shaped this unique terrain. After soaking in the views from Bryce Canyon's iconic overlooks, continue your journey this afternoon to your overnight accommodations near Zion National Park.

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch

**TRANSPORTATION:** Self drive

**ACTIVITY:** Private half day hiking

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**DAY  
07**

## Traverse the Legendary Narrows in Zion National Park

This morning, meet your private MT Sobek guide for a full-day bottom-up hike through the Narrows of Zion National Park, one of the most iconic slot canyon hikes in the world. You'll trek along—and through—the Virgin River to reach the narrowest section of Zion Canyon, surrounded by towering sandstone walls. Your adventure begins with a proper outfitting session, including special footwear, neoprene socks, hiking poles, and a dry day pack. In cooler months, dry suits are also available for added comfort. The hike will be tailored to your ability level, current trail conditions, and personal goals. A trailside picnic lunch is included on this exhilarating adventure.

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch

**ACTIVITY:** Private full day guided hiking

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**DAY  
08**

## Spend the Morning Canyoneering & Drive to Las Vegas

This morning, meet your private MT Sobek guide for a half-day customized canyoneering adventure in southern Utah. Designed specifically for your interests and ability level, this experience begins with a scenic hike followed by active exploration of narrow slot canyons. Your guide will select routes based on current conditions, ensuring a safe and exciting journey that may include hiking, rappelling, scrambling, and wading through canyon pools. Canyoneering is a perfect bonding activity, combining natural obstacle-solving with breathtaking scenery. Most routes offer stunning beauty with moderate physical challenge, making for a fun, rewarding, and meaningful adventure. This afternoon, drive to Las Vegas, where you will spend your final night before departing.

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch

**TRANSPORTATION:** Self Drive

**ACTIVITY:** Private Half-Day Guided Canyoneering

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**DAY  
09**

## Depart from Las Vegas

After breakfast and checking out of your hotel this morning, drive to the Las Vegas Airport, return your rental car and board your homebound flight.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**TRANSPORTATION:** Self drive



# Where You'll Stay

These accommodations may be subject to change depending on your date of travel.

## Red Cliffs Lodge

Red Cliffs Lodge is nestled along the banks of the Colorado River, surrounded by the deep-cut Canyonlands and steep cliff walls. This rugged Western landscape is worthy of Hollywood and has been the site of numerous films which are highlighted in the on-property Moab Movie Museum. The Cowboy Grill serves hearty cuisine paired with fabulous views of the Colorado River. Red Cliffs Lodge is also home to the Castle Creek Winery, the largest winery in Utah.

## Hoodoo Moab, Curio Collection by Hilton

Located just off Main Street in Moab and a few minutes from Arches National Park, the Hoodoo is a relaxing accommodation complete with a variety of modern amenities on the edge of the wilderness. Onsite, travelers can enjoy delicious food along with handcrafted cocktails at the onsite bar and restaurant. The spa has a variety of offerings, perfect for recharging before or after a wilderness trip. The hotel offers scenic views of the surrounding red rocks, excellent service, and a gorgeous heated outdoor pool, available for use year-round.

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## Moab Springs Ranch

Moab Springs Ranch is ideally located at the end of Moab's Main Street in a cool, shady oasis of majestic cottonwood trees, just steps from shops and restaurants. The property features comfortable bungalows and townhouses each with complimentary WiFi, top-notch amenities, air conditioning and spacious layouts. The property also features 12 acres of beautiful open space with a private park, wading pools, hammocks, lounge chairs, a campfire circle, and an outdoor pool and hot tub.

## Capitol Reef Resort

Located just one mile from the National Park, Capitol Reef Resort is surrounded by natural wonders including natural bridges, sandstone cliffs, magnificent canyons, and domes. The comfortable accommodations feature stunning views of the red-rock cliffs. After a day of adventures, relax in the heated outdoor pool or hot tub. The Pioneer Kitchen offers delicious comfort food and a casual atmosphere.

## Cougar Ridge

The spectacular, family owned and operated Cougar Ridge, is a true oasis just five miles from Capitol Reef National Park. The unique 44 acre property is nestled into the red-rock cliffs, and features a sandstone lodge and several private villas. Here you can truly relax in the luxury accommodations and soak in the serenity and natural beauty of Southern Utah.

## Best Western Plus Bryce Canyon Grand Hotel

Ideally located just outside the entrance to Bryce Canyon National Park, Bryce Canyon Grand Hotel is the perfect base for exploring the park's stunning red rock formations and hoodoos. Clean, comfortable rooms welcome you after a day of adventure. Enjoy the outdoor pool and hot tub for a summertime splash and heated indoor pool for winter swims. The hotel offers guest laundry, a gym, excellent service, and an inviting atmosphere.

## Under Canvas Bryce Canyon

Under Canvas Bryce Canyon offers a true glamping experience on 750 acres of high mountain plains with expansive views of John's Valley, including Mount Dutton and Adams Head to the west and Utah's red rocks to the east. Located just 15 minutes from Bryce Canyon National Park, the camp seamlessly blends into the surrounding desert landscape. The luxury wall tents feature the comforts of home, including stately beds with luxurious linens. In the evening relax around the campfire with s'mores and take in the twinkling stars.

## Clear Sky Resort Bryce Canyon

Conveniently located just twenty minutes from Bryce Canyon National Park, Clear Sky Resort offers unique luxury dome accommodations. The domes come in a variety of sizes. Each dome has a private bathroom, modern furnishings, heat and air conditioning and a skylight and telescope for star viewing. The property also features complimentary WiFi in common areas, lawn games, stargazing with telescopes, nightly s'mores and evening entertainment including movie nights and storytelling.

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## Cliffrose Springdale

Located in Springdale, Cliffrose Lodge sits on five acres along the Virgin River, just steps from Zion National Park. The manicured grounds feature an outdoor heated pool, riverside hot tubs, and comfortable accommodations. The central location is perfect for exploring the nearby shops, galleries, and restaurants.

## Driftwood Lodge

Driftwood Lodge is located in Springdale, less than two miles from Zion National Park. The lodge features comfortable accommodations with incredible canyon views. The Kings Landing Bistro offers a seasonal menu for dinner nightly.

## Zion Mountain Ranch

Located in the mountains just east of Zion National Park, Zion Mountain Ranch is an authentic western resort, home to a unique roaming herd of buffalo. The Ranch features comfortable private cabins and spacious homes with a variety of unique layouts. All accommodations feature cozy, rustic decor and sweeping views. The on-property Cordwood restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner and features an ever changing menu based on the local harvest.

## Four Seasons Las Vegas

The beautiful Four Seasons Las Vegas is a non-gaming property ideally located adjacent to the iconic Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino. The well-appointed luxurious guest rooms and suites feature floor to ceiling windows, contemporary furnishings and spacious marble bathrooms. The property also features a full service spa, a pool and guests also have access to the Mandalay Bay Pool Complex which features a lazy river, three swimming pools and a real sand beach. The hotel also features several on-site dining options including the award winning Charlie Palmer Steak, which serves up classic steak dishes.

## Bellagio Hotel & Casino

Located on the famous Las Vegas Strip, the Bellagio Las Vegas offers world-class accommodations and dining. The beautiful rooms and suites feature the perfect blend of beauty and elegance with luxurious linens, comfortable beds, oversized Italian marble bathrooms and high-speed WiFi. The full service resort also offers five distinctive pool courtyard settings, cabanas, a fitness center, a full service spa, fashion-forward boutique shopping and a wide variety of on-property dining options including LAGO by Julian Serrano which serves up small plates with an Italian focus and features spectacular views of the Bellagio's iconic fountains.



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## **Wynn Las Vegas and Encore**

Located on the famous Las Vegas Strip, the Wynn Las Vegas offers world-class accommodations, exciting entertainment, luxury shopping, fabulous nightlife and award-winning restaurants. The beautiful rooms and suites are designed to be serene and stylish retreats with luxurious linens, comfortable beds, oversized marble bathrooms and high-speed WiFi. The full service resort also offers beautiful temperature controlled pools and whirlpool spas, cabanas, a fitness center, a full service spa, boutique shopping, full service gaming and casino experiences, live music and shows and a wide variety of on-property dining options including Costa Di Mare which serves up authentic Italian coastal cuisine with seasonal fish and shellfish flown in daily from Italy.

# Departure Dates

This trip is available to run in: May, June, July, August, September

# What's Included

## PRICE INCLUDES

- All accommodation as noted in the itinerary
- Meals as indicated in your custom trip proposal
- Special events and other select attractions as mentioned in the itinerary
- Comprehensive Final Bulletin and Timed Itinerary
- Fares for trains, ferries and other modes of travel as listed in the itinerary
- Private or Shared services as outlined in your itinerary
- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure guides
- Equipment and experienced guides for activities as described in the itinerary
- Select transfers as mentioned in the itinerary

## PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Alcoholic beverages
- Park and other entry fees (unless otherwise noted in the Trip Planner)
- Airfare, airport taxes, and excess baggage fees
- Optional activities, spa services, dinner reservations, alcoholic beverages, and any related taxes and fees
- Personal expenses
- Gratuities for MT Sobek guides and guide-drivers
- Travel Protection Program
- Rental car on self-drive itineraries



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