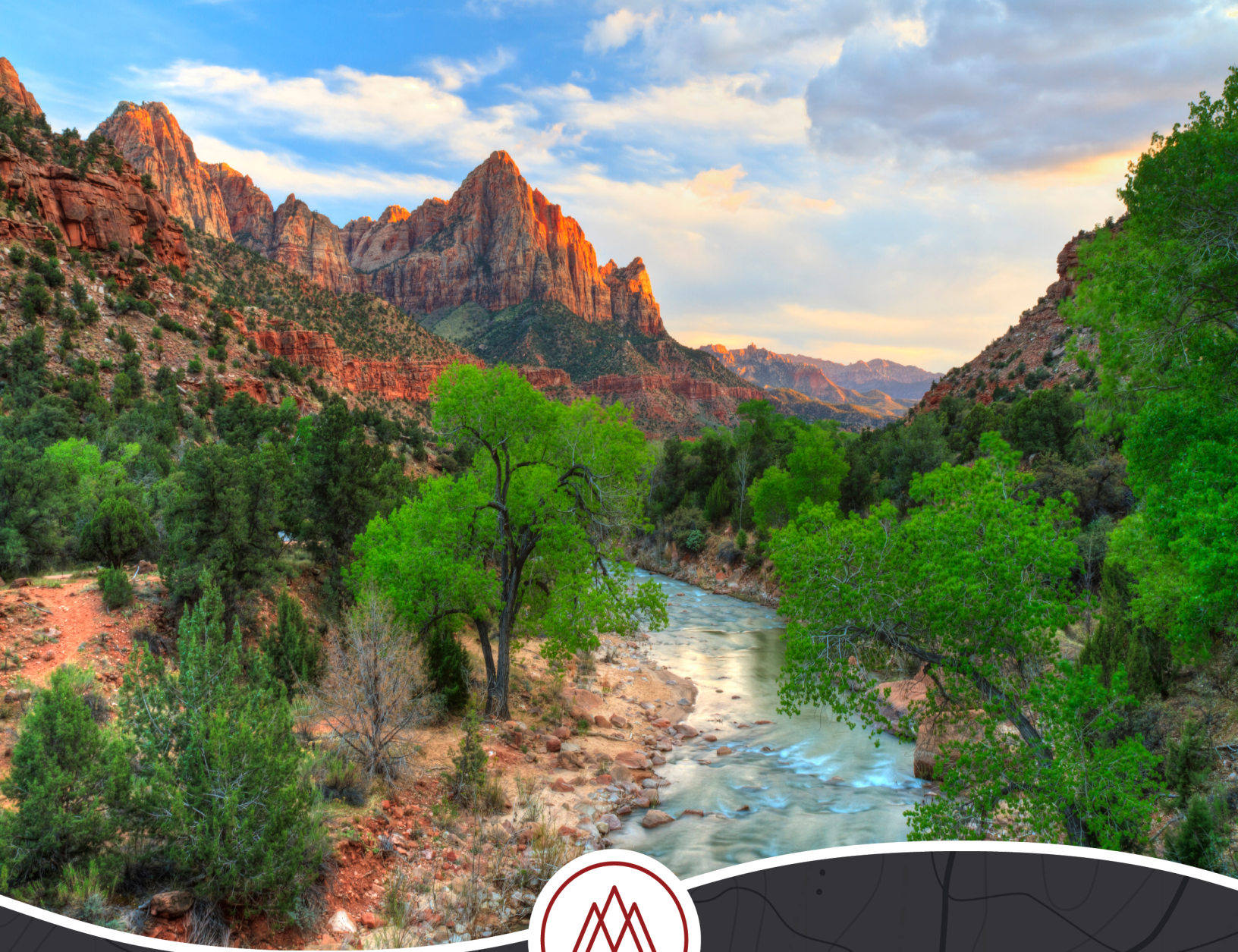




Utah Bryce Canyon & Zion National Parks Hiking

The Best of Canyon Country from Hoodoos to the Virgin Narrows

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Unique Trip Design

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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

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

REASON 2

On this captivating six-day journey, you'll explore the enchanting landscapes of Bryce Canyon and Zion National Parks while gaining insights into their natural, geologic, and human histories.

REASON 3

Accompanied by our expert local guides, experience the magic of Utah's breathtaking national parks on invigorating hikes, then unwind in comfortable lodge accommodations and enjoy a restful night's stay.

At A Glance

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.



KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

"What a total comfort to know that with MT Sobek, you're in the hands of professionals who have been doing it so long and so well. That was part of why we landed on them as our operators for our dream trip, and everything about the experience they gave us—from tailored expertise to unswerving professionalism—confirmed the company's emphasis on excellence." - Alex M.



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Embark on an unforgettable hiking adventure in two breathtaking Southwest national parks: Bryce Canyon and Zion. Marvel at the incredible hoodoos that make Bryce Canyon so unique. In Zion, take in the towering cliffs, cascading waterfalls, and stunning canyons. Ascend a series of dramatic switchbacks to Scout Lookout and enjoy an unforgettable hike through the Virgin River Narrows. Explore the lesser-known lava flows, sand dunes, and geologic marvels of Kodachrome Basin and Snow Canyon.

6 Days

Start: Las Vegas, NV

End: Las Vegas, NV

Departing: March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October

Activities: Hiking & Trekking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 4-12 Guests

ACTIVITY:



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I had a great comfort level when booking with MT Sobek, as their reputation preceded them. Wonderful guides with accommodations better than I expected. Also, it was very pleasant to have a smaller number of people on the trip.

- Andrea E.

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The Itinerary

DAY 01

Hike Snow Canyon & Enjoy the Drive to Bryce Canyon

Welcome to Utah! Your guides will pick you and your fellow adventurers up this morning from your pre-trip hotel in Las Vegas to begin the scenic drive to Bryce Canyon National Park. After about an hour on the road, lace up your hiking boots and hit the trails of Snow Canyon State Park, where you'll discover a world of natural wonder waiting to be explored. A place of breathtaking beauty, where the sandstone cliffs, red rock formations, and lava fields create a stunning natural landscape for hiking enthusiasts to explore. Marvel at the diverse wildlife, from desert tortoises to Gila monsters, and take in the vibrant colors of the park's plant life. The park's unique geological features make it a must-visit destination for any nature lover. After traversing Red Canyon, arrive at Bryce Canyon National Park in the late afternoon. Enjoy a welcome dinner followed by an optional scenic sunset walk.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 3- to 3.5-hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 2-4 hours/2.5-3 miles hiking with 500' elevation gain

DAY 02

Follow Trails in Kodachrome Basin State Park

Spend a full day exploring the wondrous landscapes of Kodachrome Basin State Park, home to over 70 monolithic stone spires that rise from the earth in a sight to behold. Set out the Panorama Loop, a gently rolling four-mile trail that winds past sand pipes, hidden ravines, and sweeping viewpoints over the basin's red-and-white sandstone formations, stopping along the way for lunch on the trail. In the afternoon, see more of this incredible park on a second hike. Angel's Palace Loop winds atop a sandstone bench, offering 360-degree views of the basin, and Grand Parade Trail, which loops along some of the park's most photogenic spires. Your guide will choose the trail based on conditions and group interest.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 1-1.5 hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 5-7 hours/5.2-7.2 miles hiking with up to 300' elevation gain on multiple trails

DAY 03

Hike a Loop in Bryce Canyon National Park

Drop below the rim on an unforgettable hiking adventure in Bryce Canyon, heading out directly from your hotel. Your guide will choose the right route for the day. The Figure-8 combines three amphitheater hikes: Queen's Garden, Peekaboo Loop, and Navajo Loop. Starting at Sunrise Point, you'll wind through some of Bryce Canyon's iconic hoodoos and stunning natural landscapes, including Wall Street. The other option is the lesser-known, quieter Fairyland Loop, which passes through lush forest, some of the park's most dramatic hoodoos, and Tower Bridge arch. Either route offers encounters with unique geological features, diverse wildlife, and colorful flora, making for an exhilarating day in the park.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 1-1.5 hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 6-8 hours/just under 8 miles hiking with up to 1,600' elevation gain (options available)

DAY
04

Travel to Zion National Park & Hike a Classic Trail

After breakfast, journey from Bryce Canyon to Zion National Park through the iconic Zion tunnel, arriving in time for lunch in Springdale, just outside the park. Afterwards, your guides will lead you on one of two rewarding hikes. Climb the West Rim Trail's dramatic switchbacks to Scout Lookout, passing through the cool, tree-lined Refrigerator Canyon and the famed "Walter's Wiggles" en route to sweeping views of Zion Canyon, keeping an eye out for the endangered California Condor soaring overhead. Or, hike to the Emerald Pools via the Kayenta and Weeping Rock trails, discovering cascading waterfalls and a lush oasis of hanging gardens tucked beneath towering sandstone cliffs. Enjoy dinner tonight at the Lodge.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 2-hour private van transfer including the Zion Tunnel

ACTIVITY: 2-3 hours/2.5-4 miles hiking with up to 1,100' elevation gain (options available)

DAY
05

Hike Zion's Virgin River Narrows

Today's adventure takes you into the Virgin River Narrows, one of the most distinctive hikes in the National Park System. Wade upstream through the Virgin River as it winds between Zion Canyon's soaring sandstone walls, which rise up to 1,000 feet overhead. Water levels vary from ankle- to waist-deep, adding excitement and challenge to this remarkable route. As you move deeper into the canyon, discover sculpted rock passages, hanging gardens, sandy beaches, and towering cliffs illuminated by shifting light. The river's uneven footing and current require stamina, balance, and a spirit of adventure, but the dramatic scenery makes every step worthwhile. Celebrate your journey with a farewell dinner in Springdale.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 10 to 15-minute Zion Shuttle Bus

ACTIVITY: 5-7 hours/5-6 miles hiking - in/out of water all day

DAY
06

Hike Watchman Trail & Depart to Las Vegas

Rise and shine for a perfect farewell to Canyon Country. Starting the ascent of the Watchman Trail near sunrise is a perfect way to avoid the crowds and enjoy the serene beauty of the park in the early morning light. As you hike up the trail, you'll encounter a variety of natural features, including beehive formations, lush vegetation, and views straight up the main fork of Zion Canyon. The trail is relatively moderate in difficulty, making it a perfect way to greet the day. The trail culminates at the Watchman Overlook, which offers panoramic views of the canyon and the Virgin River. The viewpoint is especially stunning, as the first light of day illuminates the canyon walls and casts a warm glow over the landscape. Return to the hotel to pack and enjoy a hot breakfast before departing for Las Vegas, arriving at noon to catch homebound flights.

MEALS: Breakfast

TRANSPORTATION: 3-hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 2-3 hours/3-4 miles hiking with up to 375' elevation gain (optional)



Where You'll Stay

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

The Lodge at Bryce Canyon

Ideally located near the canyon rim and hiking trailheads, the historic Bryce Canyon Lodge sits steps away from scenic viewpoints, fine dining, and shops. All rooms have telephones, clock radios, hair dryers, coffeemakers, portable fans, and thermostat-controlled heat. To preserve the lodge's rustic feel and experience, there are no televisions. Wi-Fi is available in the main lodge.

Zion National Park Lodge

The only lodge inside the national park, this coveted stay sits at the base of soaring sandstone rock towers in a tree lined valley fed by the Virgin River. Phenomenal scenery is right outside your door and the hiking you came for is in easy reach. Spacious air-conditioned rooms boast private balconies to enjoy the view, but in the interest of getting away from it all, no WiFi or TVs.

Departure Dates

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

Book early for a greater choice of available dates.

Once you book, your price is GUARANTEED!

June 6-11, 2027

June 13-18, 2027

June 20-25, 2027

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September 19-24, 2027

September 26-October 1, 2027

October 3-8, 2027

What's Included

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 portage

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International airfare, airport taxes, and excess baggage fees
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