



8 DAYS • 13 MEALS • SALT LAKE CITY > ALBUQUERQUE

TRAINS AND CANYONS OF THE WEST

featuring Two Scenic Trains, Two National Parks and Santa Fe

Departure Date: September 9th, 2027

The beauty and grandeur of the nation's National Parks come into view on this exciting vacation to the west. Explore three National Parks and ride two exciting and historic railroads. From the massive sandstone walls of Canyonlands and the intricately carved towering monoliths of Arches to the amazing Spruce Tree Cliff Anasazi Dwellings at Mesa Verde, you will enjoy every moment.

DAY 1 Arrive in Salt Lake City

Welcome to Salt Lake City whose rustic charm still thrives today. Meet your Tour Manager at 5:30 p.m. for dinner with your travelling companions. [Meal: D](#)

DAY 2 Salt Lake City and Dead Horse Point State Park

Enjoy a panoramic tour of Salt Lake City, founded by Mormon settlers more than 150 years ago. Then, venture into Dead Horse Point State Park with its amazing views of the Colorado River as it snakes its way through massive sandstone walls and colorful canyons. This evening enjoy a BBQ dinner cooked in Dutch ovens before boarding your jet boat to experience the amazing Sound and Light Show of Canyon Country. The high red rock canyon walls come alive under the star-filled Utah sky with lights which add color and beauty to the tales of native legends told by your experienced guide. [Meals: B, D](#)

DAY 3 Arches National Park

Arches National Park contains the largest concentration of stone arches in the world. Marvel at the towering monoliths that appear to defy gravity. Enjoy lunch today near the Colorado River before boarding a raft for a float trip on this famous river. During the leisurely ride your oarsman will share tales of the area as you explore river passages with names like Fisher Towers and Professor Valley. [Meals: B, L](#)

DAY 4 Mesa Verde National Park

Depart Moab this morning and make a stop at the Hole N' The Rock, a unique home carved out of a huge rock with a gift shop and trading post. Also, make a photo stop at the Wilson Arch Scenic View area. Later, see the amazing Spruce Tree Cliff Dwellings of the Anasazi Indians at Mesa Verde National Park. Learn the history of "the Ancient Ones," and view the famous Cliff Palace, one of the largest of the 700-year old dwellings. Later, continue on to Durango, your home for the next two nights. [Meals: B, D](#)

DAY 5 Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad

It's "full steam ahead" today aboard the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. Voted one of the "Top Ten Most Exciting Train Journeys in the World" by the Society of American Travel Writers, the train winds through the spectacular and breathtaking canyons in the remote wilderness of the two-million-acre San Juan National Forest.

The locomotives have been converted from coal to the oil-fired, steam-operated engines used today. [Meal: B](#)

DAY 6 Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad

Today, ride the original Rio Grande Line over the Rockies aboard the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. This is America's most spectacular narrow gauge steam railroad and it explores 50 miles of wild and rugged territory between Chama, New Mexico and Antonito, Colorado. Travel through Cumbres Pass, the highest point on the railroad and enjoy lunch at Osier. Here you can imagine what the region was like when the gold and silver miners as well as the loggers who traveled the same route long ago. [Meals: B, L](#)

DAY 7 Santa Fe Touring

This morning embark on a guided tour of Santa Fe. Founded in 1610, the "City of Holy Faith" remains a wealth of Old World charm. You will see Santa Fe's east side with its "million dollar mud houses" owned by the rich and famous, as well as Cristo Rey church, the largest adobe structure in North America. Also take a walking tour down Old Santa Fe Trail to see San Miguel Mission and Loretto Chapel with its miraculous staircase. Enjoy free time this afternoon before gathering for a farewell dinner hosted by your Tour Manager held in a rich southwest atmosphere. [Meals: B, D](#)

DAY 8 Albuquerque and Home

Depart at 8:00 a.m. for Albuquerque on a group transfer to the Albuquerque airport for flights after 12:00 p.m. [Meal: B](#)

Itinerary subject to change.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 – DoubleTree Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah

Days 2 and 3 – Aarchway Inn or Hampton Inn, Moab, Utah

Days 4 and 5 – Holiday Inn and Suites, Durango, Colorado

Days 6 and 7 – DoubleTree Hotel, Santa Fe, New Mexico

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2027 Departure Date	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
September 9	\$4,299	+ \$1,499

Pricing includes Round-trip airfare from PHX

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group and may not be available until airport check-in. Seat changes can only be attempted at the airport and may not be possible. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend booking air on your own rather than booking air with the group.

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$349 (optional)

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

- 91 days or more: Deposit Amount
- 90 to 45 days prior: 20% of tour cost
- 44 to 15 day prior: 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior: 50% of tour cost
- Day 1 of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 13 meals: 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 4 dinners
- Round trip airport transfers
- Enjoy a panoramic tour of Salt Lake City and visit Dead Horse Point State Park
- Spend two nights in Moab, Utah
- Experience Canyonlands by Night, a spectacular sound and light show in Canyon Country with a riverside dinner
- Arches National Park including a float trip and picnic lunch along the Colorado River
- Mesa Verde National Park with its amazing cliff dwellings
- Spend two nights in Durango
- Ride the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, voted one of the "Top Ten Most Exciting Train Journeys in the World"
- Travel through the Rocky Mountains aboard the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad
- Spend two nights in Santa Fe
- Santa Fe city tour including Loretta Chapel and San Miguel Mission

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