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Hidden Gems Grand Circle: Epic Southwest Adventure

12 Days | 11 Nights Las Vegas, NV

Tour Operates: May to October

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This tour can also be operated as a Private Tour exclusive to you.

Embark on a Hassle-Free Grand Circle Adventure that perfectly blends comfort, education, and unforgettable experiences. Led by expert guides, you'll engage in diverse activities, learn fascinating insights, and support sustainable tourism while ticking off bucket list destinations.

Don't miss this opportunity to create lasting memories in the Southwest USA – book your Grand Circle Escorted



Highlights

- Zion National Park
- Grand Canyon National Park, North Rim
- Vermillion Cliffs National Monument
- Lake Powell & Glen Canyon Dam
- Float trip down the Colorado River
- Antelope Canyon (slot canyon tour)
- Tour of Monument Valley
- Four Corners Monument
- Mesa Verde National Park, Durango
- Train trip on the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad
- Million Dollar Highway over Red Mountain Pass
- Ouray, Moab
- Arches National Park
- Canyonlands National Park
- Goblin Valley State Park
- Capitol Reef National Park
- Grand Staircase-Escalante Monument
- Scenic Highway 12, All-American Road
- Bryce Canyon National Park

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Inclusions

- ✓ 11 nights hotel accommodations at 3-star hotels.
- ✓ 11 breakfasts.
- ✓ 8 lunches.
- ✓ 3 dinners.
- ✓ Comfortable transportation.
- ✓ Services of a professional tour director – a professional tour guide.
- ✓ Navajo Canyon Cruise.
- ✓ Durango Silverton Railroad Experience.
- ✓ Monument Valley Tour.
- ✓ Antelope Canyon tour.
- ✓ Park Entrance Fees.
- ✓ Taxes.

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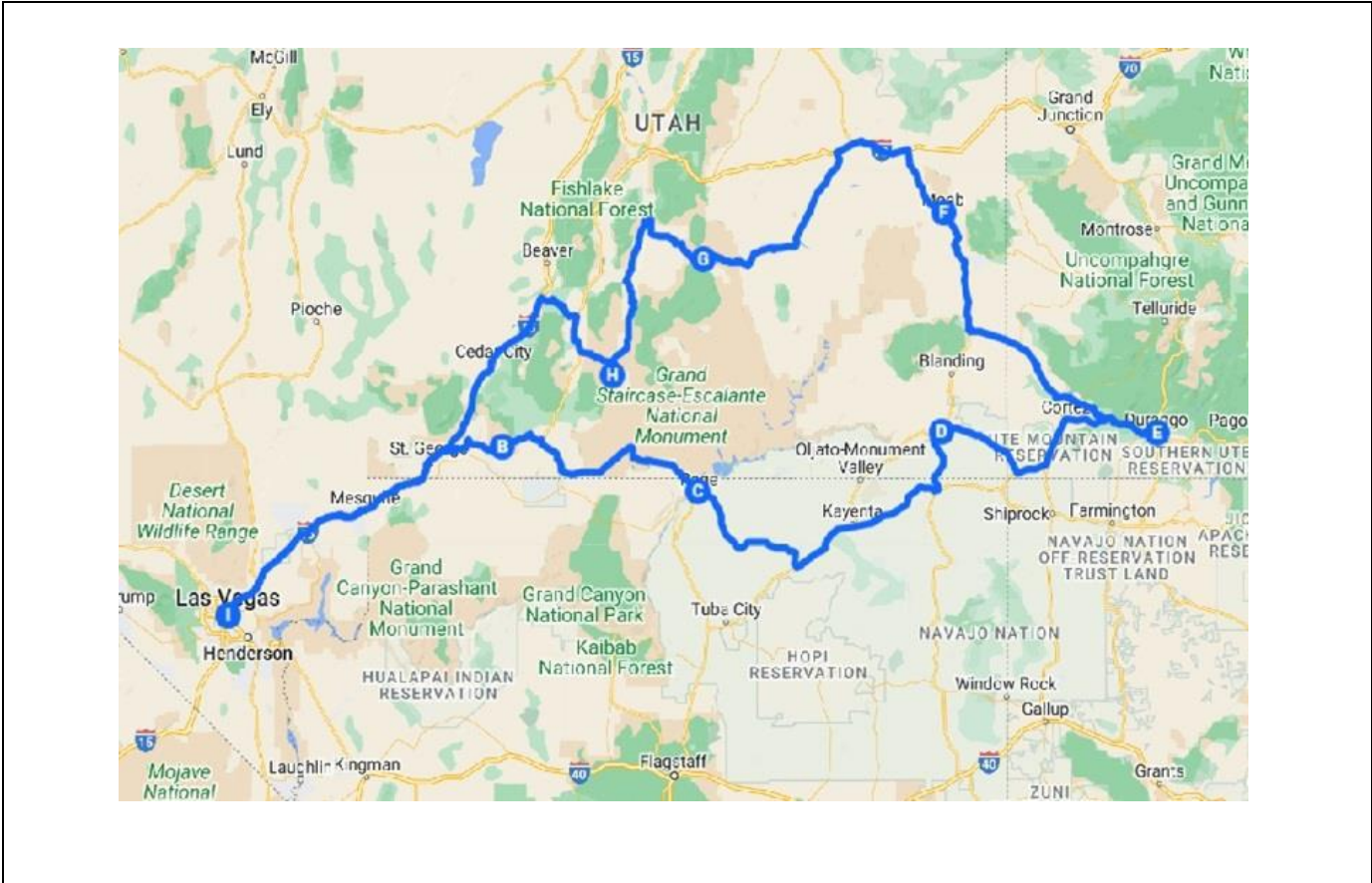
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Map



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Day 1 – Arrive at Las Vegas, NV.

Begin your Grand Circle Escorted Tours experience with a stress-free arrival in Las Vegas. Touch down at Harry Reid International Airport and easily reach your hotel via the provided shuttle. Relax and explore the vibrant city at your leisure. Your attentive guide will reach out by 4 pm, setting the stage for an unforgettable adventure. Enjoy your trip!

Overnight in Las Vegas, NV.

Day 2 – Frame Zion’s Marvels: An Expert-Led Grand Circle Photography Tour.

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- Expert-guided tour of Zion National Park's wonders
- Explore off-the-beaten-path viewpoints
- Experience the awe-inspiring Narrows up close
- Bond with fellow travellers over a welcome dinner

Embark on Exclusive Grand Circle Experiences as you meet your guide and head to Zion National Park. Marvel at the Great White Throne and Emerald Pools. Discover Scouts Lookout and the Court of the Patriarchs. Explore the famous Narrows. End your day with a warm welcome dinner, sharing stories with new friends.

Overnight in Las Vegas, NV.

Day 3 – Explore Zion to Lake Powell: A Journey Through the Grand Circle's Quiet Marvels.

Highlights

- Access hidden sandstone wonders in Zion National Park
- Explore secluded areas of Grand Canyon's North Rim
- Witness the grandeur of Navajo Bridge up close
- Unwind with exclusive lakeside lodging at Lake Powell

Uncover hidden gems on this Grand Circle tour. Travel through Zion's secret sandstone world and Kanab's lesser-known rock formations. Visit quiet North Rim viewpoints at Grand Canyon. Discover the often-overlooked Navajo Bridge and majestic Vermilion Cliffs. Conclude your adventure at the tranquil shores of Lake Powell for a two-night stay.

Overnight in Las Vegas, NV.

Day 4 – Float Through Navajo Canyon: A Hassle-Free Grand Circle Adventure.

Highlights

- Float hassle-free through stunning Navajo Canyon
- Marvel at Antelope Canyon's swirling sandstone walls
- Enjoy a Native American dinner show in Page

Experience a hassle-free Grand Circle adventure on the Colorado River. Glide through Navajo Canyon, learning its history and geology. Explore Antelope Canyon's amazing sandstone walls. End your day with a Native American dinner show in Page, enjoying traditional dance and music.

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Day 5 – Discover Hidden Gems: An Exclusive Grand Circle Experience

Highlights

- Enjoy exclusive Grand Circle experiences
- Visit historic Goulding's Lodge after a scenic lunch
- Relax in the quaint and charming town of Bluff

Enjoy exclusive Grand Circle experiences. Journey to Monument Valley for up-close views of giant rock formations. Ride an open-air truck to movie sites and hidden areas. After lunch, visit historic Goulding's Lodge. Admire ancient petroglyphs at Sand Island and discover Fort Bluff's history. Relax in quaint Bluff town.

Overnight in Las Vegas, NV.

Day 6 – Photograph Mesa Verde's Wonders: A Southwest USA Escorted Trip.

Highlights

- Stand where four states meet for a unique picture
- Marvel at Mesa Verde's panoramic vistas
- Conclude your day in the perfect town of Durango

Embark on a Cultural Heritage Experience through the Grand Circle. Stand where four states converge at Four-Corners Monument. Uncover ancient Pueblo history at Mesa Verde National Park. Witness incredible cliff houses and museum artifacts. Finish in Durango, a historic frontier town brimming with charm.

Overnight in Las Vegas, NV.

Day 7 – Photograph Mesa Verde's Wonders: A Southwest USA Escorted Trip.

Highlights

- Snap vintage train views through spectacular canyons
- Frame charming Silverton and its historic buildings
- Capture red rock wonders awaiting in Moab

Grand Circle Escorted Tours offer a unique frontier experience. Ride a historic steam train through Animas River Valley's canyons. Enjoy lunch in charming Silverton at quirky former bordellos. Travel the

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scenic Million Dollar Highway, stopping in Ouray. End your day in Moab, surrounded by stunning red rock landscapes.

Overnight in Las Vegas, NV.

Day 8 – From Sandstone Arches to Spectacular Sunsets: A Grand Circle Escorted Trip.

Highlights

- Capture breathtaking Grand Circle photo opportunities
- Discover the beauty of Arches National Park's landscapes
- Enjoy a tasty dinner before a spectacular sunset view

Experience exclusive Grand Circle adventures in Arches National Park. Marvel at 50 natural sandstone arches up close. Hike to famous formations like Delicate Arch and Devil's Garden. Enjoy a local dinner before watching a stunning sunset over the Colorado River at Dead Horse Point.

Overnight in Las Vegas, NV.

Day 9 – Snap Picture-Perfect Memories: A Canyonlands to Capitol Reef Escorted Tour.

Highlights

- Start your day with breathtaking Mesa Arch at sunrise
- Photograph Capitol Reef's iconic Hickman Bridge
- End with a delightful dinner and lasting memories

Seize amazing photographic opportunities on this Grand Circle adventure. Start with Mesa Arch at sunrise in Canyonlands. Frame perfect shots of San Rafael Swell. Snap Capitol Reef's Hickman Bridge and Grand Wash. Capture unique geodes. Conclude with a picture-perfect evening and local dining experience.

Overnight in Las Vegas, NV.

Day 10 – Capitol Reef to Bryce Canyon: A Grand Circle Escorted Landscape Adventure.

Highlights

- Explore Capitol Reef's breathtaking landscapes
- Journey along Highway 12's iconic vistas
- Witness Bryce Canyon's famous rose-coloured hoodoos

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Grand Circle Escorted Tours offer a day of breathtaking landscapes. Explore Capitol Reef before journeying along Highway 12's iconic vistas. Arrive at Bryce Canyon to witness its famous rose-coloured hoodoos. End your day with a beautiful hike and peaceful dinner, creating lasting memories.

Overnight in Las Vegas, NV.

Day 11 – From Pink Cliffs to Las Vegas Lights: A Grand Circle Journey's End.

Highlights

- Experience Bryce Canyon's breathtaking morning glow
- Savor last glimpses of Zion National Park's beauty
- End your Grand Circle journey with lasting memories

Grand Circle Escorted Tours conclude with a spectacular sunrise at Bryce Canyon. Explore pink cliffs before heading to Las Vegas. Enjoy final views of Zion National Park and lunch in Cedar City. Pass through historic St. George before arriving in Las Vegas by 6:00 pm. An unforgettable journey ends.

Overnight in Las Vegas, NV.

Day 12 – Cherish Grand Circle Memories: Effortless Journey Home with Free Shuttle.

A hassle-free Grand Circle adventure ends seamlessly. Guests simply board the hotel's free shuttle to Las Vegas Airport for their return flight. This effortless transition from tour to travel allows participants to savour their final moments, cherishing memories of their remarkable Southwest exploration.

End of your Grand Circle Escorted Tour.

Exclusions

- × Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Transfer from (LAS) McCarran (now Harry Reid) International Airport to a hotel in downtown Las Vegas, NV.
- × Transfer from Hotel in downtown Las Vegas to (LAS) McCarran (now Harry Reid) International Airport.
- × Bottled Water while on tour.
- × Travel Insurance is strongly recommended to all travelers. Please note - If you must choose to decline our offer to sell you Travel Insurance, you are required to sign off on a Liability Waiver, as required by the TICO, the Provincial Travel Regulatory Authorities of Ontario, Canada. Stars & Maple Holidays sells Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario who are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants (Permanent Residence Card Holders) only. Non-Canadians and non-residents of Ontario or international clients must purchase Travel Insurance in their respective province, state, or country of residence.

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- × Visa and Documentation Fees.
- × Telephone calls, Laundry, and other expenses.
- × Any personal expenses.
- × Resort Fees if applicable.
- × Gratuities for Tour Guide. Gratuities are expected.

Tariffs 2024

Cost per person starting from:

TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	QUAD
US \$4899	US \$5499	US \$4599	US \$4399
CA \$ 6909	CA \$ 7759	CA \$ 6489	CA \$ 6209

Tariffs 2025

Cost per person starting from:

TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	QUAD
US \$5399	US \$5899	US \$4899	US \$4599
CA \$ 7619	CA \$ 8319	CA \$ 6909	CA \$ 6489

Note: Rates are subject to availability. Tour operator reserves the right to revise rates without prior notice.

Tour Departures

2024	2025
May 13	May 13
June 2	June 1
June 16	June 15
July 14	July 13
August 4	August 10
August 18	August 31
September 1	September 14
September 15	September 28
September 29	October 12
October 13	

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Hotels Featured

Destination	Standard Hotels
Las Vegas/ Henderson	Courtyard Marriot
Springdale, UT	Hotel DeNovo
Lake Powell, Page, AZ	Courtyard by Marriott Page
Desert Rose Inn	Bluff, UT
Holiday Inn & Suites	Durango, CO
Hyatt Place	Moab, UT
Broken Spur Inn	Torrey, UT
Best Western Plus Bryce Canyon Grand Hotel	Bryce Canyon, UT
DoubleTree Las Vegas	Las Vegas, NV

Rooms featured will be Standard ROH room unless specified otherwise.

Hotels featured will be as above or similar.

Deposit & Payment Policy

- Minimum deposit of 25% is required at the time of reservation.
- Full payment required 45-days prior to start date of your tour.

Change & Cancellation Policy

- 46-days or more prior to start date of tour – refundable less 10% of the Tour Price per person.
- 45-days or less – 100% non-refundable.
- No Show – 100% non-refundable.
- Unused Services - non-refundable.

FAQ

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- **Is this tour an Escorted Tour with a Tour Director?** Yes. This is an Escorted Tour with a Tour Director. Commentary on sightseeing tours will be either a pre-recorded commentary or narrated by your driver-guide in English.
- **Are there fixed dates of departure for this tour?** Yes. This tour departs on fixed departure dates.
- **Is this tour customizable?** No. This tour is not customizable.
- **Will I be sitting with the same group of people on this tour like on an Escorted Tour?** Yes. You will be sitting with the same group of people through this tour.
- **What size of coaches are used for transfers and tours?** Most of our tours are operated with Mercedes Sprinter Vans or similar. We specialize in small groups unless otherwise specified on certain tours. Some tours will run with a full-sized Motorcoach as noted on that tour.
- **What kind of clothing should I wear?** Layers! Light-weight layers made of technical fabrics are best. Pants that convert into shorts also work well in the desert. Brimmed hat and sunglasses will add additional protection from the sun. See our Packing List page.
- **What kind of footwear should I wear?** We suggest light-weight, breathable, flexible hiking boots with ankle support. Additionally, you will want to add several pairs of socks, designed for desert hiking; breathable, wicking, technical fabrics work best.
- **What kind of luggage should I bring?** We recommend soft-sided, light-weight suitcase, convertible duffel, or backpack. Also, consider bringing a camera bag, small day pack, or fanny pack as well.
- **How many miles should I hike each day?** Hiking is not mandatory with the group. Let us know what you would like so we can be sure to place you on the right experience! There are elevation changes and there is uneven ground on some of the trails so please let us know your fitness level when you speak with us. Many amazing sites can be seen with 1-to-3-mile hikes. More strenuous hiking trips can be accommodated upon request.
- **Do we have to hike as a group?** No, hiking with the group is not mandatory.
- **Can we do longer hikes if we wanted to?** Yes, just speak with your guide and they can make recommendations. They may not be able to accompany you, but they can advise you where/when to hike if you want further.
- **How much time do we spend in each National Park?** You will spend a minimum of 5-6 hours in each park, on average 6-8 hours depending on the tour.
- **Do you have any age restrictions?** We do not have any age restrictions for our tours; however, we ask that parents know their children's hiking abilities. If children are able to hike and keep up with the group, they are welcome to on tour.
- **Do you cater to dietary requirements?** Yes, we can provide vegetarian options. Vegan, gluten free, kosher options cannot be guaranteed but we will do our best to meet your needs.
- **What is the Smoking Policy?** For the safety and comfort of our guests and Tour Guides we have a no-smoking policy.

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- **Would the client require a credit card to check-in at confirmed hotels, lodges, and inns?** Yes. Clients are required to present a Credit Card in their name at check-in. Hotel will typically take an authorization on the credit card for between \$500 and \$750 per stay to cover room incidentals and any damage to property. The authorization will auto-cancel within 72 hours of check-out less any incidentals or other charges relating to the room.
- **Is it necessary to sign a Waiver to participate in your tours?** In most cases, signing a Waiver is not required. However, if your tour package includes a tour component that is considered a soft adventure activity, you will be obliged to sign a Liability Waiver issued by the operator of that particular tour or activity. This requirement will be clearly indicated on your tour voucher. Additionally, for all participants under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign the Waiver on their behalf.
- **Can we expect to see wildlife on these tours?** While there is always a chance to spot wildlife during our tours, and such sightings are not uncommon, we must clarify that seeing wildlife is not a guaranteed aspect of our tours. Our guides possess extensive knowledge about the animals in the park and will gladly share information about them, should you see any wildlife or have questions about the local fauna.
- **Is it safe to approach or touch wild animals based on their behavior?** Absolutely not. Under no circumstances should you approach, touch, or exit your vehicle to photograph wild animals, regardless of their apparent calmness or friendliness. Interacting with wild animals poses significant risks to both humans and the animals themselves.
- **Is it mandatory to present Service Vouchers received from Stars & Maple Holidays for availing confirmed services during our tour, including hotel accommodations and tours?** Yes, it is mandatory. To avail of the services confirmed for your tour, including hotel accommodations and tours, you must present a digital or printed copy of the Service Voucher provided to you by Stars & Maple Holidays or your travel agent at the time-of-service confirmation. Failure to present this voucher may result in denial of services. Please note that in such circumstances, no refunds, substitutions, or alternative tours or services will be provided.
- **Do clients need a Credit Card for Hotel Check-Ins?** It is mandatory for clients to provide a credit card under their name when checking in at hotels, lodges, and inns. The hotel typically places an authorization hold of \$500 to \$750 on the card for incidental expenses and possible damage. This hold is released within 72 hours after check-out, deducting any incurred charges.
- **Can we use Cash or a Debit Card instead of a Credit Card at Hotel Properties?** It is important to note that most of our hotel properties do not accept cash or debit cards as a substitute for a credit card. Guests are strongly advised to ensure they have a valid credit card available for use during their stay.
- **Do guests need to provide a Photo-ID during Hotel Check-In?** Absolutely yes. At the time of check-in, clients are required to present a government-issued photo-ID, such as a passport or driver's license. Please be aware that other forms of government-issued photo-IDs, like a Social Insurance Number card, health card, citizenship card, etc., may not be acceptable.
- **What is the hotel check-in and check-out times?**
Check-in: 4 PM
Check-out: 11 AM

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Early Check-in and Late-Checkouts require prior approval by the hotel. Additional charges, possibly an additional night charge will apply.

- **What is the policy in case your client's flight gets cancelled or delayed, or if they are unable to travel and join the tour for other reasons?** – Stars & Maple Holidays, our service providers, employees, contractors & sub-contractors etc. are responsible only for services booked through us. Therefore, your inability to travel or join the tour on time due any reasons including but not limited to delayed/cancelled flights, denied boarding, delayed/cancelled visas, refused admission into the country at the point of entry, health conditions, death in the family, etc. are not reasons for a refund or a substitution tour. If you are unable to join the tour or fail to join the tour on time, no refund/substitution tour will be provided. Stars & Maple Holidays is not responsible for any disruptions caused because of weather, traffic, road conditions, etc. All such circumstances should be covered by their Travel Insurance.

For More Information on this Tour Package, Operating Dates & Tariffs,

Contact our Destination Specialist @

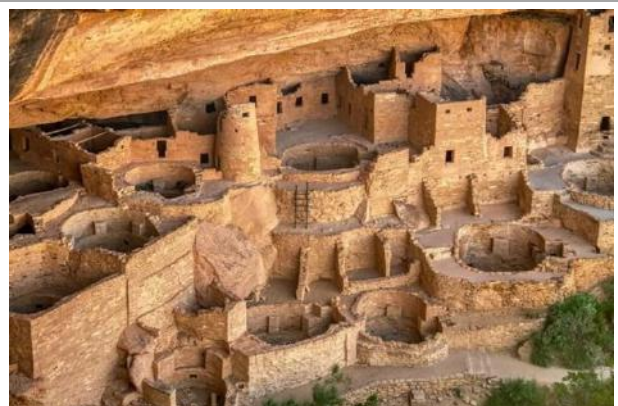
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