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HIKING BRYCE AND ZION NATIONAL PARKS

Trip Summary

HIGHLIGHTS

- Climbing the trails to Observation Point and Scout's Landing in Zion National Park
- Hiking the amongst the Hoodoos in Bryce National Park
- Enjoying the outrageous colors and crisp air of late fall
- Staying for three nights in a lodge at the bottom of Zion Canyon

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TRIP AT A GLANCE

Location:	Bryce and Zion National Parks, Utah
Activities:	Hiking
Arrive:	Arrive Las Vegas anytime on Day 1
Depart:	we will be back at the Las Vegas airport by 4 pm and you can fly out anytime after 6:00 on the last day.

Trip Overview

Sometimes you just want to fit in as much hiking in a short period as you possibly can, and that is what we have planned. We're packing in hikes to show you the best of Utah's most iconic National Parks in four-days. You'll see towering hoodoos, slithering slot canyons, and the striking desert oasis that is Emerald Pools. We spend three nights in Zion Canyon with a day trip over to Bryce for one of its premiere hikes. The cool weather and quiet of late fall are delightful for hiking. You'll get to experience jaw-dropping views from Observation Point, see the famous Zion Narrows, and spend your nights in the park's lodges and rustic cabins for a well-deserved rest.

Maximum group size: 12

Rating

This trip is rated both 3 and 4 because of the option to modify the hikes by choosing a shorter hike within the park. Except for the first day, each day's hike as described is between 4 and 6 hours and with substantial elevation gain and loss. This trip is a great choice for any healthy woman in good physical condition who loves hiking and wants to do lots of it. If you have significant fear of heights, please call the office before you register.

Rating: 1 2 [\[3\]](#) [\[4\]](#) 5

What's Included

- 1 - 2 experienced AGC guides based on group size
- Four nights double occupancy accommodation
- All meals from breakfast on Thursday thru lunch on Monday
- Transportation during the trip
- National Park entry fees

Not included: Airfare to and from Las Vegas, Alcoholic beverages, Guide gratuities, trip insurance

OUR ITINERARY

Below is the itinerary we have planned for the trip. As is true on any adventure travel trip, plans for any specific day may be modified due to weather considerations, unforeseen circumstances, new opportunities, and group interests.

DAY 1

Arrive at the Las Vegas, Nevada airport (LAS) by 2pm. The group will meet at 3pm at the airport and drive north to St. George, Utah to our lodging for the night. Here we'll share our first group dinner and get to know one another. Tonight is free to enjoy as you'd like; take a dip in the outdoor pool, take a stroll around town, or turn in early for a good night's sleep before an early hiking start tomorrow! Overnight: Abbey Inn

DAY 2

After an early breakfast, we'll load up and drive to a nearby hidden gem. Our first hike of the trip is at Snow Canyon State Park, a 7,400-acre scenic park quietly tucked amid lava flows and soaring sandstone cliffs in a strikingly colorful and fragile desert environment. We will see a little bit of everything the park has to offer on a loop connecting the following trails: Butterfly, Lava Flow, West Canyon, Red Sands, Whiptail, and Petrified Dunes. (4.8 miles, 639 feet elevation gain) Amidst a backdrop of red rocks and sage brush, we'll have a picnic lunch here before continuing on to Zion. Tonight we'll eat dinner in the open dining area at the Lodge where we can watch the sun slip away beneath the horizon and the stars come out to play. Overnight Zion Lodge. (B,L,D)

DAY 3

This morning we'll beat the crowds and the heat on an out and back hike of the Watchman Trail. At the top, hikers are rewarded with sweeping views of the neighboring Springdale area. (3.1 miles, 646 feet elevation gain). In the afternoon we'll explore the Emerald Pools Trail. The hike to the Upper Pool is about 2.5 hours round trip and passes through the lush environment of the lower pool and the dry environment of the upper pool with waterfalls in between. (3 miles, 620 feet elevation gain) Our reward is a delicious dinner in town. Overnight Zion National Park. (B,L,D)

DAY 4

We get up early this morning for the 2 hour drive to Bryce. The drive itself is wonderfully scenic and if you've never seen Bryce Canyon, your first look over the rim will take your breath away - as will the elevation, which at 7500 feet is something you may feel when you hike. Our trail today is the Peekaboo Loop. In contrast to yesterday where we climbed up out of Zion Canyon, today we'll start by descending into Bryce Canyon. This 6 mile trail follows a loop around a major formation. Constantly changing views provide an excellent opportunity to see hoodoos, or pinnacles of weathered rock, from the bottom up. After completing our hike we'll drive back to Zion, stopping at a restaurant where the food is rivaled only by the view and ambiance. (B,L,D)

DAY 5

Today we will hike on Angel's Landing Trail with the choice to stop and turn around at Scout Lookout or continue on to the iconic viewpoint of Angel's Landing. This paved path switchbacks up on a wide trail for about 2 miles. From Scout Lookout, the trail follows a narrow ridge (there are chains there for support) out to a fantastic overlook high above Zion Canyon.

We recommend Angel's Landing for those without a fear of heights. If heights aren't your favorite thing, the vista at Scout's Lookout is still superb. In either case, you can make your decision once you've actually seen the trail. From Scout Lookout to Angel's Landing is about .5 miles out and back. We'll plan to leave Zion by 1:30 p.m. and be back in Las Vegas by 4:00 p.m. (we gain an hour when changing time zones) so you can get a flight home after 6:00 p.m.

ADDITIONAL TRIP INFORMATION

Getting There

Plan to fly into McCarran Airport in Las Vegas (LAS). All major airlines as well as many of the lower cost competitors fly into LAS. Like most of the Vegas hotels, the Tuscany Inn and Suites does not have an airport shuttle. However, there are continuous and inexpensive shuttle services available just outside the baggage claims area of the airport. For a complete list of current shuttles at the McCarran airport, check out the following website: <https://www.mccarran.com/Go/Shuttles.aspx>. Please note that some shuttles service only those hotels located on the strip (which ours is not).

If you would like assistance with airfare, we recommend contacting our AirDesk Partner, [Exito Travel](#). Start by submitting this [form](#). Just fill in your dates and destinations, including any additional notes about preferred carriers, class of service, possible stopovers, etc., and an agent will typically respond via email within a few hours. If you prefer to call, the number is 800-655-4053; be sure to tell them you are traveling with Adventures in Good Company.

Please note: Most of the international airlines are in-network for Exito, so they do not charge extra for their services (and often have access to discounted rates). When necessary, processing fees out-of-network carriers are minimal at around \$35-\$50 per ticket.

Accommodations

We will spend one night in Las Vegas and three nights at Zion Park National Lodge in Western Cabins with gas fireplaces and free WiFi. The cabins are simple and comfortable, and the setting, with red rock walls soaring above you, is outstanding.

Travel Insurance

We recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan to help protect you and your travel investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer travel protection through Travelex Insurance Services. For more information on the available plans or to enroll, visit www.travelexinsurance.com or call 1-800-228-9792 and reference location number 06-0331.

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