# TOUR INFORMATION - NATIONAL PARKS #2 - SEPTEMBER 16 - 28, 2017

YOU ARE ALLOWED ONE LARGE SUITCASE AND ONE SMALL CARRY-ON BAG PER PERSON. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU KEEP YOUR CARRY-ON BAG THE SIZE OF A SMALL TOTE BAG. THERE IS VERY LITTLE OVERHEAD ROOM ON THE MOTORCOACH.

THIS TOUR HAS BEEN SET UP FOR YOU TO ENJOY MANY OF GREAT NATIONAL PARKS AND MONUMENTS. THE HOTELS, ATTRACTIONS, AND RESTURANTS HAVE ALL BEEN THEMED FOR YOU TO GET THE MOST OF OUT OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS. THIS WILL REQUIRE SOME WALKING AND MODERATE PHYSCIAL ACTIVITY. TEMPERATURES FOR PART OF THIS TOUR WILL BE COOLER THAN WHAT YOU MIGHT EXPECT DURING THIS TIME OF YEAR. PLEASE BRING ALONG A LIGHT JACKET AND SWEATER. SUGGESTED DRESS IS CASUAL THROUGHOUT THE TOUR.

**<u>GRATUITIES</u>**: The gratuity has been provided for luggage handling services, step-on-guides, and for all included meal functions. On other meals, tipping is left entirely to your discretion. A general rule is 10-15% of the bill, depending upon the quality of service.

**TOUR DIRECTOR & DRIVER GRATUITY:** The traditional end-of-tour gratuities for your tour director and driver are NOT included in your tour cost. If you wish to reward them for their performance; this should be handled individually, and not as a group.

## PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR GUIDE AND DRIVER SUGGESTED TIP TO: *GUIDE* - \$2.00 TO \$3.00 PER PASSENGER PER DAY *DRIVER* - \$2.00 TO \$3.00 PER PASSENGER PER DAY (YOU MAY WANT TO TIP MORE FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE.)

### THE NAMES, ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS OF THE HOTELS WHERE YOU WILL BE STAYING ON THE TOUR:

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

RADISSON HOTEL 204 W. FOX FARM ROAD CHEYENNE, WY 82007 307-638-4466 307-433-9161 FAX

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

BROKEN SPUR INN 955 E. HIGHWAY 24 TORREY, UT 84775 435-425-3775 435-425-3732 FAX

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

BAYMONT INN & SUITES 2321 E. MAIN STREET CORTEZ, CO 81321 970-565-3400 970-564-9768 FAX

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

COMFORT SUITES 276 DILLON RIDGE ROAD DILLON, CO 80435 970-513-0300 970-513-0330 FAX

### THURS. & FRI., SEPT. 21 & 22

PARRY LODGE 89 E. CENTER STREET KANAB, UT 84741 435-644-2601 435-644-2605 FAX

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

BEST WESTERN ALAMOSA INN 2005 W. MAIN STREET ALAMOSA, CO 81101 719-589-2567 719-589-8998 FAX

### MON. & TUES., SEPT. 18 & 19

MOAB VALLEY INN 711 SOUTH MAIN STREET MOAB, UT 84532 435-259-4419 435-259-4332 FAX

### SAT. & SUN., SEPT. 23 & 24

CAMERON TRADING POST 466 US-89 CAMERON, AZ 86020 928-679-2231 928-679-2070 FAX

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

RODEWAY INN 1409 BARLOW ROAD FORT MORGAN, CO 80701 970-867-9481 970-867-3145 FAX

### BRIEF ITINERARY – NATIONAL PARKS #1 SEPTEMBER 16 – 28, 2017

# 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN OVERNIGHT AT THE RADISSON IN CHEYENNE, WY "WELCOME" DINNER AT THE RADISSON **(INCLUDED)** 

## 2ND DAY: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL **(INCLUDED)** SEE MAGNIFICENT **ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK** VIA THE TRAIL RIDGE ROAD LUNCH AT THE ALPINE VISITOR CENTER **(INCLUDED)** AFTERNOON SCENIC DRIVE THROUGH WINTER PARK AND BERTHOUD PASS TRAVEL THROUGH THE FAMED EISENHOWER TUNNEL OVERNIGHT AT THE COMFORT SUITES, DILLON, CO DINNER ON YOUR OWN IN DILLON

## 3RD DAY: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL (INCLUDED) SCENIC DRIVE THROUGH COLORADO'S ROCKY MOUNTAINS LUNCH ON YOUR OWN IN GRAND JUNCTION, CO SPLENDID COLORADO NATIONAL MONUMENT VIA THE RIM ROCK DRIVE AFTERNOON SCENIC DRIVE PAST FISHER TOWERS AND ALONG THE COLORADO RIVER TWO-NIGHT STAY AT THE MOAB VALLEY INN, MOAB, UT CANYONLANDS BY NIGHT DINNER AND JET BOAT TRIP ON THE COLORADO RIVER (INCLUDED)

# 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL **(INCLUDED)** ISLANDS IN THE SKY DISTRICT OF AWE-INSPIRING **CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK** PICTURE-POSTCARD VIEWS FROM DEAD HORSE POINT STATE PARK PICNIC LUNCH IN THE PARK **(INCLUDED)** AFTERNOON IN SPECTACULAR **ARCHES NATIONAL PARK** DINNER ON YOUR OWN IN MOAB

# 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL **(INCLUDED)** LUNCH ON YOUR OWN IN HANKSVILLE, UT AFTERNOON VISIT TO BEAUTIFUL **CAPITOL REEF NATIONAL PARK** OVERNIGHT AT THE BROKEN SPUR INN IN TORREY, UT DINNER AT THE BROKEN SPUR INN **(INCLUDED)** 

# 6TH DAY: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL (INCLUDED) GORGEOUS HIGHWAY 12 SCENIC BYWAY THROUGH GRAND STAIRCASE ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT LUNCH ON YOUR OWN IN THE TROPIC/BRYCE CANYON AREA AFTERNOON SIGHTSEEING FEATURING THE COLORFUL "PINK CLIFFS" OF BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK TWO-NIGHT STAY AT THE PARRY LODGE, HOST TO NUMEROUS WESTERN MOVIE STARS IN KANAB, UT EVENING MEAL (INCLUDED) ENJOY AN EVENING STROLL AROUND THIS CHARMING WESTERN COMMUNITY AFTER DINNER

# 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL (INCLUDED) DAY TRIP TO ZION NATIONAL PARK, INCLUDING NARRATED TRAM TRANSPORTATION IN ZION CANYON LUNCH ON YOUR OWN AT ZION LODGE AFTERNOON VISIT TO UNUSUAL CORAL PINK SAND DUNES STATE PARK DINNER AND SHOW AT LITTLE HOLLYWOOD IN KANAB (INCLUDED) OVERNIGHT AGAIN AT THE PARRY LODGE

# 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL **(INCLUDED)** VISIT TO MASSIVE GLEN CANYON DAM, SPANNING THE COLORADO RIVER TO CREATE LAKE POWELL LUNCH AT THE FIESTA MEXICANA RESTAURANT IN PAGE, AZ **(INCLUDED)** AFTERNOON 2½-HOUR "CANYONS ADVENTURE" CRUISE ON SKY-BLUE LAKE POWELL SIGHTSEEING STOP AT NAVAJO BRIDGE IN MARBLE CANYON TWO-NIGHT STAY AT THE HISTORIC CAMERON TRADING POST HOTEL

## 9TH DAY: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL **(INCLUDED)** FULL-DAY TRIP FEATURING THE SOUTH RIM OF WORLD-RENOWNED GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK LUNCH AND TIME FOR EXPLORING ON YOUR OWN IN GRAND CANYON VILLAGE DINNER AT THE CAMERON TRADING POST **(INCLUDED)** OVERNIGHT AGAIN AT THE CAMERON TRADING POST HOTEL

## 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL **(INCLUDED)** SCENIC DRIVE THROUGH THE NAVAJO NATION TRADITIONAL NAVAJO LUNCH AT CANYON DE CHELLY NATIONAL MONUMENT **(INCLUDED)** AFTERNOON **JEEP (4-WHEEL-DRIVE) TOUR OF CANYON DE CHELLY** WITH EXPERT NAVAJO GUIDES OVERNIGHT STAY AT THE BAYMONT INN & SUITES IN CORTEZ, CO DINNER ON YOUR OWN IN CORTEZ

# 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL **(INCLUDED)** GUIDED MORNING TOUR OF INCREDIBLE **MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK** AND HISTORIC CLIFF DWELLINGS LUNCH AT FAR VIEW LODGE IN THE PARK **(INCLUDED)** AFTERNOON SCENIC DRIVE PAST CHIMNEY ROCK AND THROUGH WOLF CREEK PASS OVERNIGHT AT THE BEST WESTERN ALAMOSA INN, ALAMOSA, CO DINNER ON YOUR OWN IN ALAMOSA

# 12TH DAY: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

BREAKFAST AT THE BEST WESTERN ALAMOSA INN (INCLUDED) MORNING VISIT TO THE TOWERING DUNES OF GREAT SAND DUNES NATIONAL PARK LUNCH ON YOUR OWN IN WALSENBURG, CO SCENIC AFTERNOON DRIVE PASSING PIKES PEAK AND CASTLE ROCK OVERNIGHT AT THE RODEWAY INN IN FORT MORGAN, CO "FAREWELL" DINNER AT THE COUNTRY STEAK-OUT RESTAURANT IN FORT MORGAN (INCLUDED)

# 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

BREAKFAST AT MAVERICKS RESTAURANT AT THE RODEWAY INN **(INCLUDED)** LUNCH ON YOUR OWN IN NORTH PLATTE, NE...AND HOMEWARD BOUND!!

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