

Across Country Tours presents:

Mountains, Canyons and Riches

**A Gaming and Sightseeing Tour featuring
the Colorado Rocky Mountains, Grand Canyon National Park,
the Canyons of Utah with 2 nights Cripple Creek, CO,
2 nights Laughlin, 2 nights Las Vegas and several other gaming stops**

June 13-26,2017

Day 1: This morning we'll board our deluxe Motorcoach and head south stopping for an included coffee and roll break before continuing south into Iowa. We'll stop in Des Moines for lunch on your own, then head south into Missouri. We'll travel through Kansas City and head west to our overnight in Topeka, Kansas at the Clubhouse Inn & Suites. This evening we'll enjoy an included Social Hour and included Welcome Dinner. (CS, D)

Day 2: An included breakfast starts our day, then we'll continue west across Kansas stopping to visit the beautiful Cathedral of the Plains, constructed in 1908. This afternoon we'll take a break stop and then head into Colorado and through Colorado Springs to Cripple Creek, once a thriving gold mining town now home to several casinos. Upon arrival, we'll check into the Double Eagle Hotel & Casino for our 2-night stay. The evening will be free to have dinner and enjoy the gaming action. (B)

Day 3: Following an included breakfast we'll head into Colorado Springs to visit the Fallen Fire Fighter Memorial, a beautiful memorial to all the fire fighters across America who have given their lives Next, we're off to the Garden of the Gods Visitors Center to take in their dynamic 12-minute multi-media presentation that explains the origins of these Red Rocks. Later we'll drive through the park stopping for photo stops and to visit the Trading Post. Later this afternoon we'll return to our hotel in Cripple Creek and upon arrival we'll visit the Cripple Creek Heritage Center to learn the history of this once rich mining area. The remainder of the day and evening will be free to enjoy Cripple Creek, our hotel offers a free shuttle to the downtown area so you can visit many of the other casinos. The evening will be free to relax, enjoy the gaming action and have dinner on your own. (B)

Day 4: After an included breakfast, we'll head west into the Rocky Mountains stopping for a morning break prior to crossing Monarch Pass and on to the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park. You'll be amazed at the sheer walls of this spectacular canyon. We'll stop for lunch on your own, then head south. The afternoon will be filled with wonderful mountain scenery as we travel through the San Juan Mountains and across the Million Dollar Highway to Durango for an afternoon break. Our overnight will be in Cortez, CO at the Best Western Turquoise Inn & Suites. After time to refresh we'll head to the Ute Mountain Casino for dinner on your own and some gaming fun. Later we'll return to the hotel. (B)

Day 5: An included breakfast starts our day, then we're off to visit the Four Corners National Monument, the spot where Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona all come together. We'll then drive through beautiful Monument Valley. You'll see many red sandstone monoliths towering as high as 1,000 feet above the valley floor. We'll then enter Arizona and stop for a lunch break on your own. This afternoon we'll cross the Hopi Reservation en-route to the Grand Canyon National Park. Our first stop upon entering the park will be at Desert View drive and then we'll continue along the South Rim making a few picture stops to the Grand Canyon Village for our last stop for shopping and a restroom break. Late this afternoon we'll head south to our overnight in Flagstaff, AZ at the Holiday Inn Express. The evening will be free to relax and have dinner on your own, there are several restaurants close to the hotel. (B)

Day 6: As our luggage is loaded on the coach we'll enjoy an included breakfast. Our travels will take us west stopping for a morning break en-route to Bullhead City and then to the historic old mining town of Oatman. You will love the shops and the wild burros that wander into town. Later we'll arrive in Laughlin, Nevada and check into the Aquarius Casino Resort located on the Colorado River for our 2-night stay. During your stay breakfast, will be included each morning. Following time to unpack and refresh the evening will be free to relax and enjoy dinner on your own. (B)

Day 7: Following an included breakfast at leisure the day will be free to relax, sit by the pool, enjoy the many casinos, stroll the Riverwalk, visit the Outlet Mall or ride the Water Taxi on the Colorado River. Dinner will be on your own again this evening. (B)

Day 8: Following a relaxed included breakfast we'll head north making a casino stop at the Railroad Pass Casino & Hotel, the oldest casino in Nevada (1931) prior to arriving in the city that never sleeps, Las Vegas. Upon arrival, we'll check into our hotel for our 2-night stay, the Golden Nugget Casino & Hotel. The hotel is located downtown in the heart of the Fremont Street Experience. You will each get coupons for breakfast each day. (B)

Day 9: Following included breakfast at your leisure we'll drive the world-famous Strip to show you all the new Mega Casino Resorts. Next, we'll stop on the strip for you to explore the many casinos and have lunch on your own. Later we'll return to our hotel with the remainder of the day and evening free to relax and enjoy downtown Las Vegas. This evening make sure you take in the "Fremont Street Experience", a light and music show featuring hundreds of thousands of lights and animation, it's something to behold. (B)

Day 10: Following an included breakfast we'll head north stopping for a morning break prior to crossing into Utah. Our first stop will be to visit the grandfather of all Utah's National Parks, Zion National Park. We'll stop for lunch on your own and then head north for a visit to Bryce Canyon National Park. We'll then check into our hotel for the evening, the Hampton Inn & Suites in Cedar City, UT. The evening will be free to relax and have dinner on your own. (B)

Day 11: Following included breakfast, the drive today will be unforgettable as we drive through Capitol Reef National Park. This afternoon we'll visit Arches National Park and then check into our hotel, the Quality Suites in Moab. This evening we'll enjoy included dinner followed by the wonderful sound and light show "Canyonlands by Night" boat tour on the Colorado River. (B, D)

Day 12: This morning following an included breakfast we'll enter Colorado and cross the Rocky Mountains traveling through Gore and Glenwood Canyons and across Loveland Pass to our casino stop in Blackhawk, CO, once a thriving mining town, now home to several casinos. After time to enjoy the gaming fun and have dinner on your own we'll head into Denver for our overnight at the Drury Inn & Suites. There should still be time to enjoy a couple of free cocktails during the "5:30 Kickback" and then relax (B)

Day 13: Following an included breakfast we'll continue east stopping for a morning break prior to entering Nebraska. We'll then stop for a lunch break on your own. Later we'll arrive in Kearney for our visit to the Great Platte River Road Archway Monument. The displays include the Trailblazers, wagon trail pioneers, Forty Niners, Lincoln Highway and I - 80. Later we'll check into the full-service Holiday Inn - Downtown in Lincoln, NE. After time to refresh we'll enjoy an included Farewell Dinner. (B, D)

Day 14: Following included breakfast we'll head into Iowa and a lunch stop on your own in Des Moines. This afternoon we'll take a break stop and arrive back in the Twin Cities early this evening. Our minds will be filled with wonderful memories of the spectacular scenery of Colorado, Arizona and Utah and the fun gaming stops. (B)

Tour Includes:

- * Deluxe Motorcoach driven by Daryl Conroy and escorted by a Professional Tour guide
- * 13 nights' accommodations with luggage handling
- * "Cathedral of the Plains"
- * 2 nights in Cripple Creek, CO with gaming
- * "Fallen Fire Fighter Memorial"
- * Garden of the Gods, movie and tour
- * Cripple Creek Heritage Center
- * Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park
- * Million Dollar Highway
- * Ute Mountain Casino
- * Four Corners National Monument
- * Monument Valley
- * Grand Canyon National Park
- * Old mining town of Oatman
- * 2 nights in Laughlin and 2 nights in Las Vegas
- * Zion National Park and Bryce Canyon National Park
- * Capitol Reef National Park
- * Arches National Park
- * "Canyonlands by Night" boat tour
- * Blackhawk, CO gaming stop
- * Great Platte River Road Archway Monument
- * Several additional fun and enjoyable gaming stops
- * 16 Meals (13 breakfasts and 3 dinners)

Price Per Person:

\$1,795.00 Double

\$1,735.00 Triple/Quad

\$2,495.00 Single

A \$200.00 deposit per person is required to hold your reservation.
Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure.

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