



The Great American Southwest Journey

Horseback Camping with Cowboys, Wild Foraging with Native American Guides, Backpacking secluded canyons with 1,000 foot redrock walls, and a Ceremony with Sacred Medicines used by ancient cultures. Your goal on this trip is not simply to be a passive observer of the desert, but to become part of it. This is done through connection to the land, connection to the cultures of the land, connection as a group and the connection to ourselves. The desert is inviting you.

14 Days

Luxury Private Coach Transportation

12 Maximum Participants

Moderate/Strenuous Hiking

5 National Parks

Expert + Native Guides, World Class Health Coach and Sacred Medicine Men

Accommodation: Comfortable Airbnb's, Cowboy Canvas Tent Camping, Luxury Lodge, Country Hotels, Backcountry Camping and even a night spent in a Teepee.

Day 1

The Trip begins with the groups arrival into the bustle of Las Vegas, Nevada. Visiting the Bellagio Fountains and Seasonal flower display, having dinner on the strip.



Day 2-3

Two Day Backpacking trip into the longest slot canyon in the world. This lesser known canyon is similar the Narrows but without the crowds. Secluded we meditate and do practices to connect with the desert and the land we'll be visiting over the next two weeks.

Day 4

The Grand Canyon. Small hike and lunch exploring the grandiose views, learning about the extraordinary geology of the Grand Canyon.



Day 5

At the Hopi Nation we receive a Native Tour of ancient petroglyphs, dry farming. We participate in a 2 hour Volunteer Project assisting the HOPI. A traditional meal is served for Dinner. If we are lucky the Hopi Nation will be holding a Social Dance. This is not just a display for entertainment, it is an authentic dance that we are being invited to take part.



Day 6

Private Navajo led foraging tour through Monument Valley on restricted Navajo Land. Peace flutes in the giant redrock amphitheater, Navajo rug making and story telling in a Native made Hogan.

Day 7

Day 2 with our Navajo Guide exploring Bears Ears National Monument. This place is completely off the map and loaded with ancient pueblos and structures. Our Diné (translated as “the people” from Navajo, what the Navajo people call themselves) Guide takes us through extraordinary geological formations and tells us about the ancient history of his people, relationship to the earth, plants and spirit.



Day 8

Sunrise Hot Air Balloon journey over Canyonlands National Park. Off-roading with a Jeep Wrangler on the Shafer Trail and White Rim Canyon. You'll be able to take the wheel in this moderately difficult road for high clearance vehicles. This trail overlooks the beautiful Colorado River.

Day 9-10

Get on your Horse because we are heading into the backcountry of Capitol Reef National Park. We are taking you through stunning scenery and the horses carry our gear for us! Cowboy Music around the fire, Cowboy Poetry, Cowboy Camping at its best.



Day 11

Visit the World's Largest Organism, an Aspen Tree grove named “Pando”. Sacred Medicine Ceremony (optional) in a Teepee with Cactus Medicine. The afternoon is spent around the fire, healing ourselves and sharing this experience. Stargazing in the Dark Sky National Park.

Day 12

A day of integration and rest in Boulder, Utah. This tiny town is so far off the map that it was the last town to get the Mail from the Pony Express in the 1800's. We stay at the Boulder Mountain Lodge with the award winning Hell's Backbone Grill.



Day 13

Canyoneering down Pinecreek Canyon in Zion National Park. Pinecreek Canyon is a remarkable twisting slot canyon with 7 repels, ending in a 75 foot repel.

Day 14

Departure Flights from Las Vegas

Dates:

Day 1: June 7th

Day 14: June 20th

*includes travel days

Trip Total: \$8,500 per person

Includes all accommodation and food for duration of the trip. Does not include airfare, travelers insurance, transportation to/from the airport.

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