Southern Utah
The Mighty Five

Tour Special Features

Unique Habitats
Stunning Skies
Fine Food
Beautiful Parks
Wild Landscapes
Comfortable Hotels

Small Groups! Great Leaders! Interesting People!

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Southern Utah is world-renowned for its breathtaking scenery and stunning landscapes. On this trip we’ll visit all five of Utah’s National Parks, colloquially known as The Mighty Five: Arches, Bryce, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, and Zion. Enjoy early morning sunrises that paint the landscape in a fiery red hue. Stare in awe at the stunning night sky with hopes of glimpsing the Milky Way while visiting some of the darkest locales on the planet. Learn about the geologic forces that have shaped the landscape for millennia as you take in some of the most spectacular formations in the world. And of course, keep an eye out for the multitude of wildlife that call Utah home, from hardy Bighorn Sheep to sunbathing lizards and more!

At Zion, we’ll have a chance to spot the critically endangered California Condor, whose nearly 10-foot wingspan is the largest of all North American birds.

Days will be spent hiking to scenic vistas, exploring famous driving routes throughout the parks, and enjoying the onset of fall colors in the canyons. Autumn is one of the best times to visit these National Parks as crowds begin to dwindle and the temperatures cool. With an average elevation of 6,100 feet above sea level, it is important to walk at your own pace. Of course, every hike is optional, since just sitting and taking it all in can sometimes be a unique experience itself!

Make sure not to forget your camera, since the landscapes will surely take your breath away! Being able to fully capture the stunning views in all their beauty may seem challenging, but there will be plenty of opportunities to try.

An optional extension to Death Valley National Park in California is also available. One of the hottest places on the planet, Death Valley is cooler and more enjoyable in the fall, giving way to stunning sand dunes and desolate, yet beautiful, landscapes.

For a Detailed Itinerary and More Information:
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