## ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

## THE ROCKIES TO RED ROCKS

# 8-DAY/7-NIGHT GRAND CANYON PROGRAM DENVER-LAS VEGAS





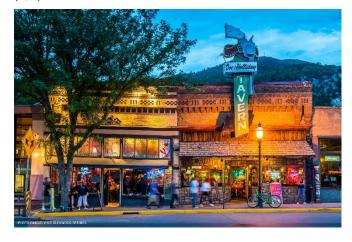
#### **ITINERARY**

**DAY 1 – DENVER – CHECK IN TO INCLUDED HOTEL** Explore Denver on your own.

### DAY 2 – DENVER – BOARD ROCKY MOUNTAINEER - Depart Denver at 9:00 AM

Before long, you'll be taking in the scenic views of the Gross Reservoir dam. The train will slowly gain elevation before reaching the Continental Divide, cutting through 10 kilometers (6.3 miles) of mountainous terrain via Moffat Tunnel. You'll continue along the Colorado River through more rugged landscapes and canyons, including the picturesque Byers and Gore canyons. Keep your eyes peeled for wildlife as you may get a glimpse of one of the creatures

native to these canyons. You will arrive Glenwood Springs at 5:00 PM. Transfer to your included hotel for your overnight. (B, L)



## DAY 3 – GLENWWOOD SPRINGS to MOAB, UT – Depart Glenwood Springs at 7:00 AM

Your journey begins as you head southeast past mountain vistas and desert cliffs. The rugged landscapes continue as you pass by Parachute Creek and Mount Logan towards De Beque Canyon, a 24 kilometers (15 miles) long narrow canyon with stair-step cliffs of sedimentary rock layers. Continuing east, you'll pass by Mount Garfield, the highest point of the Book Cliffs. These sandstone cliffs and mountains stretch 320 kilometers (200 miles) from east to west and mark the crossing from Colorado to Utah.

Breathtaking red rock formations emerge as you approach Moab, the gateway to Utah's Arches and Canyonlands National Parks. Arrival is scheduled at Noon. Transfer to your included hotel. Enjoy a half-day guided tour of Canyonlands National Park and Dead Horse Point State Park in the afternoon. (B)



#### DAY 4 - TOUR ARCHES NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy a guided motorcoach tour of Arches National Park, one of Utah's 'Mighty 5' national parks. Arches National Park features accessible walks to see the famous red sandstone arches. Enjoy free time in the afternoon in Moab, at your leisure. Overnight in Moab.



#### DAY 5 – MOAB TO LAKE POWELL VIA MONUMENT VALLEY

Your guided motorcoach tour will take you from Moab to the popular vacation resort, Lake Powell via Monument Valley. You'll board a 4-wheel drive vehicle for a scenic tour of Monument Valley that includes John Ford Point, Artist Point and The Totem Pole, as well as learn more about Navajo culture and their traditions. In the afternoon, you'll enjoy a scenic cruise on Lake Powell. Overnight in Lake Powell.

## DAY 6 – LAKE POWELL TO BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK VIA GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

Explore Grand Canyon National Park, one of the world's natural wonders, and Bryce Canyon National Park, home to

the largest collection of hoodoos in the world on a guided motorcoach tour. Overnight in Bryce Canyon.



## DAY 7 - MOTORCOACH TOUR TO ZION NATIONAL PARK AND LAS VEGAS

Take a scenic motorcoach guided tour from Bryce Canyon to Las Vegas via Zion National Park. Known for its towering mountains and red canyons, carved out by the Virgin River, this national park offers both easy and challenging hikes to admire the rugged landscapes. Overnight at Las Vegas – the entertainment capital of the world.

#### **DAY 8 - END OF ARRANGEMENTS**

Your tour arrangements end upon checkout this morning.

#### **TOUR DATES:**

**2021** – FROM DENVER **AUG** 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31; **SEP** 04, 07, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28; **OCT** 02, 05, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30 **NOV** 02, 06, 9, 13, 16

**DURATION:** 8 Days/7 Nights

**BEGIN:** DENVER, CO **END:** LAS VEGAS

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