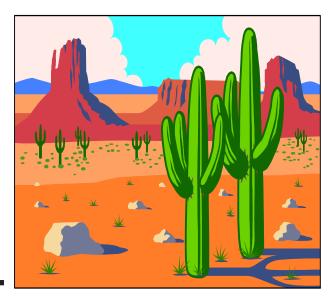
# Join Your Name Here for an unforgettable ''Trailblazin' Tour'' March - October 2013



# DAY 1 ARRIVE LAS VEGAS - AT LEISURE

Arrive today in Las Vegas, the "Entertainment Capital of the World"! A complimentary transfer is provided to our hotel, where our tour director will be waiting to welcome us and answer any questions we might have. The remainder of the evening is free to enjoy the variety of nightlife. See how Las Vegas lives up to its name--but don't stay out too late! A fabulous day awaits us tomorrow! Hotel Paris Las Vegas is our home for the night.

# DAY 2 LAS VEGAS - ROUTE 66 - SEDONA

Say good-bye to Sin City and hit the "Mother Road" on historic Route 66. Watch the classic motels and restaurants of a simpler time roll by, framed by stunning desert landscapes. Travel south through the fragrant pine groves of the Kaibab National Forest on your way to the artists' enclave of Sedona, a lovely town situated in the high desert of Arizona. (FB,D)

# DAY 3 SEDONA - GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

This morning, enjoy some free time to stroll the pedestrian-friendly streets, browse a gallery full of local art inspired by the striking landscapes and pure mountain light, or just relax with a cup of coffee and a croissant at a cozy bakery. If adventure's more your thing, take an optional excursion by jeep into Red Rock Country. Then depart for Oak Creek Canyon—from a panoramic viewpoint, gaze at the red cliffs and crystal pools below. Then meet with a local expert who walks you through the geologic life of the canyon—you'll become a rock expert yourself as you examine the multi rocks from different eras of the canyon's formation. This evening, gather to watch the sunset and the fading light gilding the canyon and casting enchanting shadows. (FB,)

### DAY 4 GRAND CANYON - MONUMENT VALLEY - LAKE POWELL (2 NIGHTS)

Rise early to catch the first light washing over the canyon. If you like, take an optional helicopter or fixed-wing aircraft flightseeing trip to see the canyon from the sky. Then, leave the canyon following Desert Drive and more spectacular views and wind your way through the ancestral home of the Navajo people. Stop at Cameron Trading Post to browse through handicrafts and maybe enjoy some tasty fry bread. Traverse the badlands of the Painted Desert—the rugged landscape changing hour by hour as the sun illuminates the eroded stone of the desert floor. Visit the Code Talkers Exhibit in Kayenta and learn how the Navajos were one of America's greatest secret weapons in World War II. Continue on to striking Monument Valley where you'll hop aboard an open-air vehicle with a Local Guide to explore the magnificent mesas and iconic rock formations. Even more spectacular visits await as you arrive on the shores of glittering Lake Powell, one of America's most beautiful lakes. Tonight, meet with an expert naturalist for a fascinating slideshow about the ecology and survival strategies of the desert wildlife of the Colorado Plateau. (FB,D)

### DAY 5 LAKE POWELL - FREE TIME

The day is yours. Rise early for an adventurous hike or kick back in the sun on the shores of this 186-mile-long lake, formed by the Glen Canyon Dam. Gather some of your traveling companions for an optional raft down one of the prettiest sections of the Colorado River or a scenic cruise on the lake, visiting magnificent Antelope Canyon. If you want to hit the water, go kayaking or fish for striped bass and bluegill in one of the lake's glittering bays. (FB)

# DAY 6 LAKE POWELL-BRYCE CANYON-ZIONNATIONAL PARKS (2NIGHTS)

Continue your journey into Bryce Canyon National Park, home to the world's largest concentration of hoodoos, those towering limestone spires that seem to rise majestically from the desert floor. From the rim of the amphi, gaze down upon thousands of pink, orange and yellow pinnacles, the result of millions of years of erosion. You may even spot one of the park's bristlecone pines, the world's longest-living trees. Depart Bryce Canyon for the gorgeous wonderland that is Zion National Park. You'll be amazed by the petrified sandstone formation of Checkerboard Mesa and the otherworldly Zion Canyon. Throughout your stay, you'll never be far from the natural glories of Zion; even your room has a view of the canyon. (FB)

# DAY 7 ZION NATIONAL PARK SIGHTSEEING & FREE TIME

You have the entire day to immerse yourself in the beauty of Zion. Marvel at the graceful slot canyons, towering cliffs and awe-inspiring monoliths, all carved out over 200 million years from the orange sandstone. Stretch your legs on a leisurely stroll along the Virgin River up to the Temple of Sinawava to peek at the start of the Narrows slot canyon or hike up to the three Emerald Pools. Spot some of the more than 200 species of birds that call the park home. Or join a park ranger to learn more about the park on one of the many daily programs. This evening, share your adventures with your traveling companions at a festive Farewell Dinner. (FB,FD)

# DAY 8 ZION - DEPART LAS VEGAS - HOME

Travel acrossed the Mojave Desert via St. George, home of Utah's first Morman Temple to Vegas and home. (FB)

### **PRICE INCLUDES:**

\*7 Nights Hotel Accommodations (includes 2 nights in Las Vegas)

\*Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation While Touring

\* 10 Meals: 7 Full Breakfasts (FB) and 3 Dinners (D)

\* Route 66 \* Sedona \* Oak Creek Canyon

\* Grand Canyon National Park

\*Lake Powell \*Zion National Park \*Bryce Canyon National Park

\* Services of a Professional Tour Director (excluding gratuities\*\*)

\* All Admissions, Taxes & Gratuities on Included Features (excluding gratuities to escort & driver\*\*)

\*Baggage Handling at Hotels (one piece per person)

\*Complimentary Airport Transfers

LAND PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

DOUBLE: \$1550 TRIPLE: \$1370 SINGLE: \$2140

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Recommended tipping: \$2 for tour director/\$1 for driver (per person, per day)