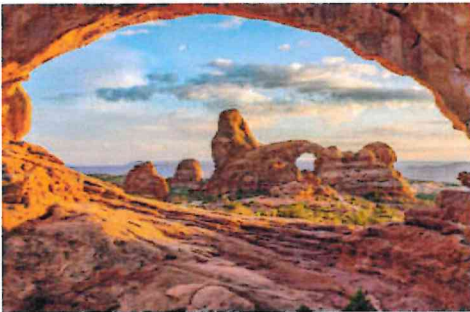




# THE NATIONAL PARKS & DESERT SOUTHWEST

16 DAYS - 15 NIGHTS

SEPTEMBER 12 - 27, 2026



**\$3,735** Double Occupancy

**\$5,370** Single Occupancy All rates are per person

**Non-Members add 10%**

**\$75 per person deposit due with reservation; balance due 7/10/26**

Escorted by Kim Elliott



## PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- \* 15 Nights Lodging
- \* 15 Breakfasts
- \* 11 Dinners including Black Bart's Steakhouse & Big Texan Steak Ranch
- \* Admission to Grand Canyon National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion National Park, Arches National Park, Canyonlands National Park, Petrified Forest National Park & Dead Horse Point State Park
- \* McKinley Chamber of Commerce Navajo Code Talkers Museum
- \* Meteor Crater National Landmark
- \* Route 66 Museum
- \* Antelope Canyon Boat Tour
- \* Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum
- \* Tinkertown Museum
- \* Cross Ministries 19-Foot Cross & Stations of the Cross Exhibit
- \* Souvenir gift
- \* Baggage handling
- \* All taxes and meal gratuities
- \* Motorcoach transportation



**Cancellation insurance available & highly recommended; see reverse side for details.**



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*The sample itinerary described below is approximately like the itinerary your group will be following during your stay with WHITE STAR TOURS. However, the exact times, days, and destinations may vary for your group.*

**Day 1** – Depart from your hometown and travel west as you begin your **National Parks & Desert Southwest** adventure. Overnight lodging has been arranged for you this evening (pack an overnight bag); dinner is on your own this evening.

**Day 2** - After breakfast, check out and travel to your next overnight hotel for check-in; dinner is on your in the area.

**Day 3** - Breakfast early, then check out and continue west into Oklahoma City for a visit to the **Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum**. This is a self-guided, chronological tour through the story of the bombing of Oklahoma City's Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. After your visit, travel into the **Lone Star State -- Texas** with a stop in Groom, TX at **Cross Ministries** for to view their 19-foot cross, Stations of the Cross Exhibit and more. A **fantastic dinner at the Big Texan Steak Ranch** has been arranged along with lodging in the area.

**Day 4** - After an early breakfast, then it's off to **Gallup, New Mexico** for a McKinley County Chamber of Commerce's **Navajo Code Talkers Museum**. This unique exhibit details the heroic efforts of Navajo service men during WWII who's coded language was never broken by the Japanese. Lodging and dinner have been arranged in Gallup.

**Day 5** - Head into Arizona after breakfast this morning for a ride through **Petrified Forest National Park** where 200-million-year-old fossils tell the tale of the earth – and its prehistoric inhabitants – amongst the picturesque wonders of Arizona's Painted Desert. From here, head for Winslow, AZ and a visit to the **Meteor Crater National Landmark**. You'll find three different lookout points, an interactive Discovery Center and Big Screen Theater featuring "Impact, The Mystery of the Meteor Crater." After your visit, depart for **Flagstaff, AZ** where lodging has been arranged for the next two nights along with an evening of **dinner and entertainment at Black Bart's Steakhouse**.

**Day 6**- An early breakfast starts your day as you head with to one of the nation's most famous natural attractions -- **The Grand Canyon**. Your guide will take you on a **3 1/2-hour tour of the canyon** lending insight and details into its formation and history. While here, you experience the canyon as can only been done through the spectacular **Imax film, "Grand Canyon: The Hidden Secrets."** Returning to your hotel, you will have time to freshen up before **dinner**.

**Day 7** - After breakfast, check out and depart for Page, AZ and the **Glen Canyon National Recreation Area**. Arriving at Antelope Point Marina, you will enjoy a **1-hour Antelope Canyon Boat Tour** showcasing a unique combination of weather-carved rocks, sparkling water and magnificent vistas. After the cruise, travel to **Kanab, UT** where lodging has been arranged along with **dinner and entertainment at Little Hollywood's Chuckwagon Cookout**.

**Day 8** - Breakfast this morning before heading to nearby **Zion National Park**. Zion is Utah's oldest national park and is known for its incredible canyons and spectacular views of sandstone cliffs of cream, pink, and red that soar into a brilliant sky. The group will also travel through the **tunnel** before returning to Kanab, where you will once again enjoy **dinner** this evening.

**Day 9** - Breakfast early this morning, then check out and drive through **Bryce Canyon National Park**. Nowhere are the forces of natural erosion more tangible than at Bryce Canyon with its wilderness of phantom-like rock spires or "hoodoos." Exiting the park, you will continue into **Green River, UT** where lodging and **dinner** await your arrival.

**Day 10** - Check out after breakfast and travel to **Arches National Park** where you will discover a landscape of contrasting colors, landforms and textures unlike any other in the world. **Dinner** and lodging will be in **Moab, UT** tonight.

**Day 11** - An early breakfast, then it's off to **Canyonlands National Park**. Rivers divide the park into four districts — Island in the Sky, the Needles, the Maze, and the rivers themselves. It's a wilderness of countless canyons and fantastically formed buttes carved the Colorado River and its tributaries. In the afternoon, head for **Dead Horse Point State Park**, located 2,000 feet above a gooseneck in the Colorado River. You'll find ever-changing landscapes, and immense vertical cliffs carved by ice, water and wind. Returning to your hotel, you can freshen up before **dinner**.

**Day 12** - Early breakfast, then check out and head south to the Navajo Nation's Monument Valley. This great valley boasts sandstone masterpieces that tower at heights of 400 to 1,000 feet. From here, return to **Gallup, NM** for lodging and **dinner**.

**Day 13** - After breakfast, travel to Sandia Park, NM for admission to **Tinkertown Museum**. It took one man 40 years to create the whimsical, 22-room museum, formed with over 50,000 glass bottles, and inside, magical carvings and figures are displayed in miniature scenes from a circus to Star Wars. Lodging and **dinner** will once again be arranged in **Amarillo, TX** this evening

**Day 14** - Check out after breakfast and depart for **Clinton, OK** and the **Route 66 Museum**. Take a personal journey through the history of the nation's most revered highway and encounter the iconic ideas, images, and myths of the Mother Road. Continue traveling to your overnight hotel for check-in; dinner is on your own this evening.

**Day 15** - Enjoy breakfast, then check out and travel to your last night of lodging; dinner is on your own in the area.

**Day 16** - After breakfast, board your motorcoach and depart for home with fond memories of your visit to the **National Parks & Desert Southwest!**

**TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION** - Cancellation protection is encouraged for medical emergencies that may occur. The **Enhanced option must be paid within 14 days** from the day the first deposit for the trip is paid to the organization and/or group leader. There is an additional Enhanced upgrade - **Cancel for Any Reason**. Cancellation must be made no later than 48 hours prior to your scheduled departure, conditions, limitations, and exclusions do apply. These plans are only valid for trips booked through White Star Tours. To purchase the protection, please contact NTA/AON Insurance via their website at <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com> and provide the **Tour Operator Location #386097**.