

# UTAH'S MIGHTY FIVE AND BEYOND

On this tour discover the road to Mighty - The Mighty 5 beautiful and iconic National Parks in Utah - Arches, Bryce Canyon, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef and Zion where you can marvel at surreal scenery and unforgettable activities. This epic journey will also take you beyond Utah to the immense Grand Canyon, the incredibly beautiful and massive Lake Powell, the monoliths of Monument Valley and the cliff dwellings of Mesa Verde.



Bighorn Sheep

## Motorhome Itinerary

**Day 1/2** > Collect your motorhome from Cruise America's Las Vegas depot. A unique experience awaits you as you head for Zion National Park. To experience Zion, you need to walk among the towering cliffs, or challenge your courage in a small narrow canyon. Zion River Resort is ideally located for easy access to what truly is one of the nation's most beautiful parks so base yourself here for more than one night. **147 miles to Zion River Resort** ★ There is so much to see, do and enjoy in Zion from hiking the narrows or taking the trail to Angels landing or maybe just enjoying the breath taking scenery on a mule ride!

[www.zionriverresort.com](http://www.zionriverresort.com)

**Day 3/4** > The highlight of the next part of this tour will be when you stand at the rim of this magnificent National Park. No photograph, painting or film begins to capture it: you just have to carry the memory away with you. **262 miles to South Rim of the Grand Canyon** ★ Be on the rim for the mesmerising colour changes of sunrise and maybe take a helicopter flight over the Canyon. It's life changing!

[www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/cg-sr.htm](http://www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/cg-sr.htm)

**Day 5/6** > Head east through more of Grand Canyon National Park and through the Kaibab National Forest to Cameron, then Page and finally fabulous Lake Powell. Take a speedboat or alternatively book the excursion from Lake Powell resort to Rainbow Bridge Monument. Wahweap campground is right on the Lake and guests can also enjoy the adjoining resorts pool and facilities. **145 miles to Lake Powell** ★ Rent a speedboat and make for Rainbow Bridge or take the tour available from Lake Powell Resort.

[www.go-arizona.com/Wahweap-RV-Park](http://www.go-arizona.com/Wahweap-RV-Park)



Monument Valley

**Day 7** > This morning take a tour to Antelope Canyon, the most-visited and most-photographed slot canyon in the American Southwest. **124 miles to Monument Valley** ★ Visit Antelope Canyon - a photographers dream! At Monument Valley leave your RV behind and book the Deluxe Tour from Gouldings for that evening. The tour covers all of the famous monoliths of Monument Valley. <http://www.gouldings.com/campground/>



Antelope Canyon

**Day 8** > Head for Bluff to enjoy one of the best one-day river trips available in the West with Wild River Expeditions. In the morning they make two stops to learn about the Butler Wash petroglyph panel and River House cliff dwelling, then enjoy a fresh gourmet lunch before entering a limestone chasm for the afternoon, where you'll see desert bighorn sheep and 300 million year-old fossils. **47 miles to Bluff** ★ Enjoy a full day on the San Juan River with Wild River Expeditions. If you get the opportunity whilst in this area visit Valley of the Gods.

<http://www.cadillaccranchrv.com/>

**Day 9** > Today you are heading for Mesa Verde via Four Corners monument. Mesa Verde, Spanish for green table, offers a spectacular look into the lives of the Ancestral Pueblo people who made it their home for over 700 years. Today the park protects nearly 5,000 known archeological sites, including 600 cliff dwellings. **87 miles to Mesa Verde** ★ Book a guided tour to the famous cliff dwellings of Cliff Palace and Balcony House which can only be visited by taking a ranger-guided tour. <http://www.mesaverdervesort.com/>

**Day 10/11** > Today you are heading for Moab, enroute visit Hole N" The Rock, a unique historic 5,000 square foot home, carved out of a huge rock in Canyonlands Country. From Moab visit Canyonlands National Park and the Islands in the Sky Visitor Centre. The Island in the Sky mesa rests on sheer sandstone cliffs over 1,000 feet above its surroundings. Moab is also a mecca for outdoor enthusiasts and the Moab Adventure Center, offers the easiest way for you to reserve outdoor activities.



**125 miles to Moab** ★ Visit Hole N" The Rock, Canyonlands National Park and enjoy some kind of adventure activity from Moab. <http://www.highwaywestvacations.com/properties/canyonlands>

**Day 12** > Take your time to explore Arches National Park which preserves over 2,000 natural sandstone arches, including the world-famous Delicate Arch. Then continue your journey through Capitol Reef National Park and overnight here at Fruita campground. **147 miles to Capitol Reef National Park** ★ Explore Delicate, Double and Landscape Arch. Visit Gifford House & Museum close to your campground at Capitol Reef NP before you set off. <https://www.nps.gov/care/planyourvisit/fruitacampground.htm>

**Day 13** > Sometimes you find yourself on a road that you can sense is something truly special and that is the case today as you travel along scenic Byway 12. Discover the vast Grand Staircase - Escalante National Monument and the tranquil beauty of Boulder Mountain as you uncover a sense of prehistory that strengthens the fabric of this memorable road trip. **120 miles to Bryce** ★ Visit Escalante Canyons before reaching the town and Escalante State Park. [www.brycecanyoncampgrounds.com](http://www.brycecanyoncampgrounds.com)

**Day 14** > Bryce Canyon National Park has been described as a scientist's laboratory and a child's playground. It certainly is 'one of a kind' and spectacularly different from anything you have seen before. Natural amphitheatres lie above an array of white and orange limestone

## Journey Details

DEPART	Las Vegas
DURATION	15 days
DISTANCE	1,576 miles

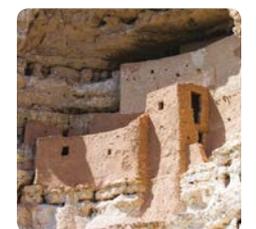
columns and walls sculptured by rain, snow, and frost. **180 miles to Mesquite** ★ Take a scenic drive stopping off at the viewpoints of Bryce including the magnificent Inspiration Point and maybe enjoy one of the many hiking trails.

[www.desertskiesresorts.com](http://www.desertskiesresorts.com)

**Day 15** > Drive 98 miles to return your motorhome to the Cruise America depot in Las Vegas.



San Juan Wild Rivers Expedition



Cliff dwellings, Mesa Verde NP

