SOUTHWEST NATIONAL PARKS

10 Days of America’s Natural Wonders

OCTOBER 16-25, 2019

with optional SCOTTSDALE PRE-TOUR
October 14-16, 2019
Dear Alumni and Friends,

Please join fellow alumni and friends on a journey to the national parks and monuments of the Southwest. Travel to Grand Canyon National Park for awe-inspiring views from the park's rim. Admire the beauty of light striking Antelope Canyon’s narrow sandstone walls, share a peaceful evening with Navajo storytelling, and ponder cultures past and present at a petroglyph site during a river raft ride down Glen Canyon. Continue to Utah where you’ll spend enjoyable time at all five national parks—Arches, Canyonlands, Bryce Canyon, Capitol Reef, and Zion—viewing rock formations and otherworldly landscapes that must be seen to be believed.

With the guidance of an expert Orbridge Expedition Leader and the comforts of a private motor coach, there is no better way to visit our national parks. Space is limited. With significant savings of more than $600 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly, so be certain to reserve your spot today and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you.

Please reserve online at jhu.orbridge.com, by calling (866) 639-0079 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Sincerely,

Marguerite Jones, A&S ’74, Bus ’88
Travel Program Director
Office of Alumni Relations
The Johns Hopkins University

Free Expedition Library
AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by March 15, 2019 to receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition Library we’ve assembled for this program.

This exclusive gift is to thank you for joining us early. Guests who reserve after the specified date may purchase libraries. Call for details.
Go where hoodoos, slot canyons, arches, buttes, and mesas fill vast horizons with impossible beauty, and learn about the Americans of "Red Rock Country" who helped shape our nation's history.
Pre-Tour Program Highlights

- Explore the Southwest’s natural wonders with a knowledgeable Orbridge Expedition Leader.
- Begin at the Arizona Biltmore, a luxurious Waldorf Astoria Resort—and famous haven of celebrities, diplomats, and presidents—with iconic architecture heavily influenced by Frank Lloyd Wright as the consulting architect.
- Stay at lodges inside Grand Canyon National Park and other properties carefully selected for their rich histories, beautiful locations, and superb service and accommodations.
- Spend additional time in Grand Canyon National Park or choose to join an optional helicopter flightseeing excursion over the Grand Canyon.
- Enjoy special inclusions such as a Glen Canyon rafting trip and a visit to beautiful Antelope Slot Canyon.
- Visit a traditional Navajo hogan, and set out on a 4-wheel drive tour through Monument Valley.
- Visit all five U.S. national parks in Utah.
- Observe intricately eroded arches at Arches National Park, behold the monolithic hoodoos in Bryce Canyon National Park, and follow the paths of Ancestral Puebloans and pioneers at Zion National Park.

What’s included:
- 9 nights accommodations;
- 9 breakfasts, 3 lunches (2 are picnic-style), 5 dinners including a welcome dinner at the Arizona Biltmore, and a farewell reception in Las Vegas;
- Wine tasting in Moab;
- Admission and park fees throughout;
- Transport via private deluxe motor coach;
- Luggage porterage;
- Gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leader, local guides, drivers, and porters;
- And airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Activity Level: Guests should be able to enjoy a mile of outdoor walking at a moderate pace, be sure-footed on uneven ground, get in and out of a motor coach, and manage stairs without assistance.

Your 10-Day Itinerary (subject to change)

**Day 1:** Arrive in Phoenix, AZ (D)
Leisure time, welcome dinner
Overnight: Arizona Biltmore

**Day 2:** Phoenix / Sedona / Grand Canyon National Park (B, D)
Brief stop in Sedona, Grand Canyon rim
Overnight: Grand Canyon Lodges†

**Day 3:** Grand Canyon National Park / Antelope Canyon / Lake Powell (B)
Optional helicopter flightseeing, Antelope Canyon guided tour
Overnight: Lake Powell Resort

**Day 4:** Glen Canyon / Monument Valley, UT (B, L, D)
Glen Canyon float trip, Navajo cookout and storytelling
Overnight: Goulding’s Lodge

**Day 5:** Monument Valley / Moab (B, L, D)
4x4 tour in Monument Valley, wine tasting
Overnight: Red Cliffs Lodge

**Day 6:** Moab / Arches National Park / Canyonlands National Park (B)
National park sightseeing
Overnight: Red Cliffs Lodge

**Day 7:** Moab / Capitol Reef National Park / Bryce Canyon National Park (B, L)
Pinnacles, hoodoos, and amphitheaters
Overnight: Best Western Plus Bryce Canyon

**Day 8:** Bryce Canyon / Zion National Park (B, D)
Zion park trails and exploration
Overnight: Zion Park Lodge

**Day 9:** Zion National Park / Las Vegas, NV (B, R)
Leisure time in Las Vegas, farewell reception
Overnight: Westin Las Vegas

**Day 10:** Depart Las Vegas (B)
(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner, R = Reception)
Accommodations (subject to change)

ARIZONA BILTMORE
Opened in 1929, this Frank Lloyd Wright influenced property has hosted a who’s who list of guests over the years. The Biltmore set the standard for elegance and style, and that sophisticated aura and historic integrity has remained through numerous expansion and renovation projects that transformed the hotel into the award-winning resort of today.

LAKE POWELL RESORT
Enjoy comfortable lodging and terrific dining. The property’s lake view rooms with Native American flair are an ideal retreat after a day full of fun.

GOULDING’S LODGE
Relax and savor the spectacular views of Monument Valley at Goulding’s Lodge, a famous locale for Old West movies. Stop by the Trading Post Museum to view the artifacts, artwork, and film memorabilia.

RED CLIFFS LODGE
Nestled on the banks of the Colorado River, enjoy the panoramic views of the surrounding 2,000-foot sheer red rock cliffs.

BEST WESTERN PLUS BRYCE CANYON GRAND HOTEL
Surrounded by fantastic scenery of southwest Utah, most notably rock spires known locally as “hoodoos,” the hotel offers an enclosed courtyard with a pool, whirlpool, and patio.

ZION PARK LODGE
Nestled among the towering red rock cliffs of Zion National Park, Zion Park Lodge is a nature-lover’s paradise. Each guest room provides a warm, comfortable atmosphere, ensuring a memorable stay.

WESTIN LAS VEGAS
Welcome to the City of Lights, Vegas style. Embrace the comforts of your tastefully-appointed, modern guest room.

†Grand Canyon accommodations to be confirmed in 2019.
What’s Included

- Two nights accommodations at the Arizona Biltmore (pictured below) or similar, including breakfast each morning
- Admission to and guided tours of Taliesin West and the Desert Botanical Garden
- Guided Arizona Biltmore history tour
- Transportation for included activities
- All gratuities and porterage
- Complimentary airport transfer for guests arriving during the suggested times

Pre-Tour Itinerary (subject to change)

Day +1: Arrive in Phoenix, AZ
Enjoy time to explore the Arizona Biltmore grounds and take advantage of the various amenities including eight swimming pools, a full service spa and salon, tennis courts, and nearby golf courses (additional charges apply)

Day +2: Scottsdale (B)
Guided tour of Taliesin West—Frank Lloyd Wright’s beloved winter home and desert laboratory, Arizona Biltmore history tour, evening at leisure

Day +3: Phoenix / Day 1 of Main Program (B)
Docent-led Desert Botanical Garden tour; join guests arriving for Day 1 of the Main Program
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- Option 1: Reserve online now at jhu.orbridge.com or call (866) 639-0079.
- Option 2: Secure your reservation with a deposit charged to the credit card below, or with an enclosed check payable to: Orbridge, LLC.

GUEST INFORMATION:
Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation):
Email: ___________________________ Class Year: ____________
Home Phone: ___________________ Alt. Phone: ___________________
Address: ___________________________________________________________________________________
City: ___________________________ State: _______ Zip: ___________
Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation):
Email: ___________________________ Class Year: ____________
Home Phone: ___________________ Alt. Phone: ___________________
Address: ___________________________________________________________________________________
City: ___________________________ State: _______ Zip: ___________

DEPOSIT:
# _________ guests joining program ($850/person) +
# _________ guests joining pre-tour ($500/person) = TOTAL DEPOSIT: $ ______
# _________ guests joining optional excursion ($309/person)

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:
- Check Enclosed
- Online Check/ACH
- MasterCard/Visa
- American Express
- Discover
Card #: __________________________ Exp. Date: ________ CVV: ________
Name (as printed on card): ________________________________________________________________
Billing Address (if different from above):
City: __________________________________________ State: _______ Zip: ___________

Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________

Mail or fax reservation form and deposit to:
Orbridge
P.O. Box 10339, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110
Fax: (206) 452-5655

One member of the traveling party is required to make a sustaining financial contribution of $50 to the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association within the fiscal year. Please visit www.alumni.jhu.edu/support. NOTE: A small portion of the cost of your trip supports the Johns Hopkins Alumni Travel Program. For more information, please visit the Johns Hopkins Alumni Travel Program website at www.alumni.jhu.edu/travel.

Registration, Deposits and Final Payment. To confirm and secure your reservation, a deposit of $850 per person per program, a deposit for any extension(s), and any non-refundable advanced payments, payable by check, ACH, money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, or major credit card, is due at the time of registration. Final payment, including any extension(s) and optional(s), is payable by check, ACH, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds and due no later than 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date. If your reservation is made between the final payment due date and the date the program starts, the entire cost of the program, including any extension(s) and optional(s), is due at the time of registration by check, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds. Final payments made by credit card are subject to a 2% transaction fee. If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund. All payments we receive from you are herein defined as “Payments.”

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*Special group rate; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Airfare not included. Single availability limited. **A complement to the educational component of this journey, Expedition Libraries are curated collections of useful resources and background reading tailored to this program. Place your deposit on or before the specified date, and one Expedition Library per household will be sent upon receipt of final payment. Libraries may be purchased; please call for details.
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Special Alumni Rate: **Save more than $600 per couple**

When you reserve by March 15, 2019**

The University is not the Tour Operator.

The University is not responsible for the itinerary, flight times, hotel or transportation arrangements, or any other aspects of this tour.

The University and the Tour Operator act only as agent for the participants with respect to travel services, and it shall not be responsible for changes of flight times, fare changes, dishonor of airline, hotel or other reservations, injury, damage, loss of baggage, accidents or for the acts or defaults of any person or entity engaged in conveying participants or in carrying out other arrangements of the tour. Further, the University and Tour Operator shall not be responsible for losses or additional expenses of the participant due to sickness, weather, strike, civil unrest, acts of terrorism, quarantine, acts of God, or other causes beyond its control.

The University and Tour Operator shall not be responsible for alteration in the itinerary as deemed necessary for carrying out the tour and the right is reserved to substitute hotels of similar quality. The right is further reserved to cancel any tour prior to departure; in which case the entire payment may be refunded without further obligation on its part. The right is also reserved to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of the tour should such person’s health, actions or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare of the other participants. No refund will be made for the unused portion of any tour.

Applicants for participation in this tour accept in full all of the conditions set forth above.

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