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HIKING BRYCE AND ZION NATIONAL PARKS

TRIP SUMMARY

HIGHLIGHTS

- Climbing the trails to Observation Point and Scout's Landing in Zion National Park
- Hiking the amongst the Hoodoos in Bryce National Park
- Enjoying the outrageous colors and crisp air of late fall
- Staying for three nights in a lodge at the bottom of Zion Canyon

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TRIP AT A GLANCE

- Location:** Bryce and Zion National Parks, Utah
Activities: Hiking
Arrive: Arrive Las Vegas anytime on Day 1
Depart: We will be back at the Las Vegas airport in time for flights out after 6:00 p.m. on the last day.

TRIP OVERVIEW

Sometimes you just want to fit as much hiking into four days as you can. We've designed this trip to hike some of the best trails in the two parks in a short period- there won't be significant amounts of downtime on this trip. Maximum group size: 12

RATING

This trip is rated both 3 and 4 because of the option to modify the hikes by choosing a shorter hike within the park. Except for the first day, each day's hike as described is between 4 and 6 hours and with substantial elevation gain and loss. This trip is a great choice for any healthy woman in good physical condition who loves hiking and wants to do lots of it. If you have significant fear of heights, please call the office before you register. **Rating:** 1 2 [\[3\]](#) [\[4\]](#) 5

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 1 - 2 experienced AGC guides based on group size
- Four nights double occupancy accommodation
- All meals from breakfast on first day thru lunch on on the last
- Transportation during the trip
- National Park entry fees

Not included: Airfare to and from Las Vegas, alcoholic beverages, guide gratuities and trip insurance

OUR ITINERARY

Below is the itinerary we have planned for the trip. As is true on any adventure travel trip, plans for any specific day may be modified due to weather considerations, unforeseen circumstances, new opportunities, and group interests.

DAY 1

Arrive anytime today in Las Vegas. We'll be staying at a hotel that can be reached by shuttle so you can arrive whenever it's convenient. Our first formal get-together will be tomorrow.

DAY 2

We'll meet for breakfast and introductions. The drive to Zion National Park is about 3 hours and this afternoon we'll have a shorter warm-up hike, the Emerald Pools Trail System. The hike to the Upper Pool is about 2.5 hours roundtrip and passes both pools and waterfalls, as well as the lush environment of the lower pool and the dry environment of the upper pool. Tonight, we'll eat dinner in the open dining area at the Lodge where we can watch the night slowly darken. Overnight Zion National Park.

DAY 3

Today we'll hike to Observation Point. This steep trail passes the trail to Weeping Rock and then climbs through Echo Canyon and up again to the aptly name Observation Point, gaining 2,150 feet in four miles. The view from the top is magnificent: the yellow color of the cottonwoods makes the sweeping views down canyon look like a river of gold. You can also see across canyon to the red rocks of Angels' Landing and the white rocks of the western plateau, or upriver to the where the Narrows are. If there is time and energy, we recommend taking the short uphill trail to Weeping Rock when you're back down at the base - it's well worth it. Time permitting, we'll also drive up to the famous Zion Narrows for a short walk on a paved path back into the canyon. Tonight, we'll drive back into Springdale for dinner. Overnight Zion National Park.

DAY 4

We get up early this morning for the 2-hour (or so) drive to Bryce. The drive itself is quite pretty and if you've never seen Bryce Canyon, your first look over the rim will take your breath away - as will the elevation, which at 7500 feet is something you'll feel when you hike. Our trail today is the Peekaboo Loop. In contrast to yesterday where we climbed out of Zion Canyon, today we'll start by descending into Bryce Canyon. This 6-mile trail follows a loop around a major formation. Constantly changing views provide an excellent opportunity to see hoodoos from the bottom up and from every possible angle. After completing our hike we'll drive back to Zion, stopping at a restaurant where the food is rivalled only by the view and ambience.

DAY 5

Today we will hike on Angel's Landing Trail with the choice to stop and turn around at Scout Lookout or continue on to the iconic viewpoint of Angel's Landing. This paved path switchbacks up on a wide trail for about 2 miles. From Scout Lookout, the trail follows a narrow ridge (there are chains there for support) out to a fantastic overlook high above Zion Canyon.

We recommend Angel's Landing for those without a fear of heights. If heights aren't your favorite thing, the vista at Scout Lookout still superb. In either case, you can make your decision once you've actually seen the trail. From Scout Lookout to Angel's Landing is about .5 miles out and back. We'll plan to leave Zion by 1:30 p.m. and be back in Las Vegas by 4:00 p.m. (we gain an hour when changing time zones) so you can get a flight home after 6:00 p.m.

ADDITIONAL TRIP INFORMATION

GETTING THERE

Plan to fly into McCarran Airport in Las Vegas (LAS). All major airlines as well as many of the lower cost competitors fly into LAS. Like most of the Vegas hotels, the Tuscany Inn and Suites does not have an airport shuttle. However, there are continuous and inexpensive shuttle services available just outside the baggage claims area of the airport. For a complete list of current shuttles at the McCarran airport, check out the following website:

<https://www.mccarran.com/Go/Shuttles.aspx>.

Please note that some shuttles service only those hotels located on the strip (which ours is not).

GETTING BACK

We will be back at the Las Vegas airport in time for flights out after 6:00 p.m. on the last day.

AIRFARE

If you would like assistance with airfare, we recommend contacting our AirDesk Partner, [Exito Travel](#). Start by submitting this form: https://pay2.exitotravel.com/referral_form?affiliate_id=1090&client=1. Just fill in your dates and destinations, including any additional notes about preferred carriers, class of service, possible stopovers, etc., and an agent will typically respond via email within a few hours. If you prefer to call, the number is 800-655-4053; be sure to tell them you are traveling with Adventures in Good Company.

Please note: Most of the international airlines are in-network for Exito, so they do not charge extra for their services (and often have access to discounted rates). When necessary, processing fees out-of-network carriers are minimal at around \$35-\$50 per ticket.

ACCOMMODATIONS

We will spend one night in Las Vegas and three nights at Zion Park National Lodge in Western Cabins with gas fireplaces and free WiFi. The cabins are simple and comfortable, and the setting, with red rock walls soaring above you, is outstanding. There are limited singles available at an additional cost. This option will be on your registration form if available.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan to help protect you and your travel investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer travel protection through Travelex Insurance Services. For more information on the available plans or to enroll, visit www.travelexinsurance.com or call 1-800-228-9792 and reference location number 06-0331.

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In the unfortunate event that you must cancel your trip, the following fees apply and are due to AGC at the time (prior to departure) that we receive written notice of your cancellation.

Days Prior to Departure		
International	Domestic	Cancellation Fee
120+ days	90+ days	\$50 fee
120 - 60 days	90 - 45 days	50% of trip cost
59 days or less	44 days or less	100% of trip cost

If you have paid in full, we have a waiting list, and we can fill your spot from that list, everything but your deposit will be transferred to another trip of your choosing for which you register in the next 365 days. AGC will allow you to transfer trip fees to another person, if in AGC's discretion, the other person is in the appropriate physical condition to participate in the trip.

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Adventures in Good Company is not responsible for expenses incurred in preparation for any canceled trips, including airplane tickets.