Southwest
NATIONAL PARKS

A Discovery of America’s Natural Wonders

SEPTEMBER 20-28, 2023
with optional pre-tour
DENVER TO MOAB
ABOARD ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

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RESERVE RISK FREE
See reservation panel for details.
Dear W&L Alumni, Parents, and Friends,

The country our ancestors dreamed about still resides in America’s national parks. We began our exploration of the Parks several years ago with a visit to the Black Hills, Mt. Rushmore, Yellowstone, and the Grand Tetons, then followed it up the next year with an equally popular trip to our Southwest National Parks. We’re returning to the Southwest again this year for the wonders of the Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, Bryce Canyon, and Zion National Park. Once again, in this brilliant expanse of mountain, desert, and canyon, you will be able to find breathing space and glimpse the mythic grandeur of our national heritage.

In addition to these and other national treasures, our itinerary will include a 4-wheel drive tour of Monument Valley, a Glen Canyon rafting trip down the Colorado River, and a visit to a traditional Navajo hogan with a Navajo guide. Optional activities include a helicopter excursion over the Grand Canyon and a pre-tour train ride from Denver to Moab about the Rocky Mountaineer. Our excellent accommodations include overnight stays in lodges located either within or immediately adjacent to our park destinations.

With the reliable presence of a W&L host and the informed leadership of an expedition guide, along with the comforts of a private motor coach, there is simply no better way to visit our nation’s “best idea,” America’s national parks.

We anticipate this tour will fill quickly, so be certain to reserve your spot today. Please reserve by calling us at (540) 458-8723 or by returning the enclosed reservation form. We look forward to sharing this marvelous adventure with you.

Sincerely,

Robert Fure, Ph.D.
Director of Lifelong Learning

As we embark on this new world of group travel, the health and well-being of our guests, our team, and the communities we visit remain our top priority. For a detailed listing of the enhanced safety measures and hygiene protocols specific to our tours, please visit orbridge.com/wellness.

Orbridge takes seriously the responsibility to minimize our global environmental impact. Each year we plant 100,000 trees in U.S. State Forests with afforestation needs as an ongoing initiative among our evolving sustainability efforts. Learn more at orbridge.com/going-green.
Your 9-Day Itinerary (subject to change)

Day 1: Arrive in Phoenix, AZ / Scottsdale (R)
Leisure time, welcome reception
Overnight: Scottsdale Marriott at McDowell Mountains

Day 2: Scottsdale / Sedona / Grand Canyon National Park (B,D)
Brief stop in Sedona, Grand Canyon rim, ranger-led walk
Overnight: Maswik Lodge

Day 3: Grand Canyon National Park (B)
Park touring, optional helicopter flightseeing
Overnight: Maswik Lodge

Day 4: Grand Canyon National Park / Monument Valley, UT (B,D)
Navajo National Monument, Navajo cookout and storytelling
Overnight: Goulding’s Lodge

Day 5: Monument Valley / Lake Powell, AZ (B,L,D)
4x4 Monument Valley excursion, Antelope Canyon tour, leisure time
Overnight: Lake Powell Resort

Day 6: Lake Powell / Bryce Canyon National Park, UT (B)
Glen Canyon float trip, park exploration
Overnight: Ruby’s Inn at Bryce Canyon

Day 7: Bryce Canyon National Park / Zion National Park (B,D)
Zion park trails and exploration
Overnight: Zion Park Lodge

Day 8: Zion National Park / Las Vegas, NV (B,R)
Morning hike, leisure time in Las Vegas, farewell reception
Overnight: The Westin Las Vegas Hotel & Spa

Day 9: Depart Las Vegas (B)

(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner, R = Reception)

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.
Uncover

• Explore the Southwest’s natural wonders with a knowledgeable Orbridge Expedition Leader.

• Spend additional time in Grand Canyon National Park or choose to join an optional helicopter flightseeing excursion over the Grand Canyon (additional fee).

• Discover the sunbaked natural structures and sacred lands of Monument Valley.

• Witness the towering red rock cliffs lining the Colorado River during a rafting excursion in Glen Canyon.

• Behold the radiant colors and fluid-like patterns inside the walls of Antelope Canyon.

• Observe the monolithic hoodoos in Bryce Canyon National Park.

Engage

• Visit a traditional Navajo hogan, and set out on a four-wheel drive tour through Monument Valley.

• Follow the paths of Ancestral Puebloans and pioneers at Zion National Park.

Repose

• Stay at lodges inside Grand Canyon National Park and other properties carefully selected for their rich histories, beautiful locations, and superb service and accommodations.

What’s Included

• 8 nights accommodations

• A welcome and farewell reception, 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 4 dinners

• Full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader as well as expert local guides

• Admission and park fees throughout

• All activities as described in the 9-day itinerary, unless noted otherwise

• Private deluxe motor coach with air conditioning and comfortable seating

• Luggage porterage

• Gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leader, local guides, drivers, and porters

• Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

Your Expedition Leader:

The company and keen eyes of an expert Orbridge Expedition Leader will make all the difference in your educational experience. Enriched by their wealth of expertise, you’ll bring home a deeper understanding of the flora, fauna, natural history, and cultural narrative of the diverse parks of the American Southwest.
Accommodations (subject to change)

SCOTTSDALE MARRIOTT AT MCDOWELL MOUNTAINS
Delight in the well-appointed comforts of this modern hotel, featuring breathtaking mountain views. Cool off in the outdoor pool, take advantage of the fitness center, or relax outside on the picturesque patio.

MASWIK LODGE
Nestled within the ponderosa pine forest, Maswik Lodge is a short walk to the canyon’s edge. Enjoy contemporary rooms and access to the main lodge.

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.

LAKE POWELL RESORT
Located in Page, Arizona, the Lake Powell Resort offers comfortable lodging and first-rate dining. The property’s lake view rooms with Native American flair are an ideal retreat after a day full of adventurous fun. Sit back and take in views of Wahweap Bay, Lone Rock, Castle Rock, and breathtaking sunsets.

RUBY’S INN AT BRYCE CANYON
Ruby's Inn at Bryce Canyon has been serving guests since 1916. The closest lodging to Bryce Canyon National Park in Utah, it is in an ideal location to base exploration of a beautiful area. An indoor swimming pool, business center, and gym are available, as well as a large gift shop and general store.

ZION PARK LODGE
The only in-park lodging at Zion National Park, the Zion Park Lodge is serenely nestled among towering red rock cliffs. Each guest room provides a warm, comfortable atmosphere, ensuring a memorable stay.

THE WESTIN LAS VEGAS HOTEL & SPA
Welcome to the City of Lights! This stylish hotel—just off the Las Vegas Strip—features a 100% non-smoking environment, modern guest rooms, outdoor heated pool, fitness studio, lobby lounge, and 24-hour bistro.
What’s Included

• 1 night accommodations at The Oxford Hotel (or similar) in Denver
• 1 night accommodations in Glenwood Springs (hotel determined by Rocky Mountaineer)
• 2 nights at Red Cliffs Lodge (or similar)
• 4 breakfasts and 1 lunch
• Rocky Mountaineer rail transport with SilverLeaf or SilverLeaf Plus Service
• Guiding services of a local guide
• Admission to Arches, and Canyonlands National Parks, included guided touring
• Private transportation for included park activities
• Gratuities to Rocky Mountaineer staff, local guides, drivers, and porters
• Internal airfare from Grand Junction to Phoenix
• Airport transfers for guests arriving during the suggested times

Pre-Tour Itinerary (subject to change)

Day +1: Arrive in Denver, CO
Leisure time at the hotel
Overnight: The Oxford Hotel

Day +2: Denver / Rocky Mountaineer / Glenwood Springs (B,L)
Ruby Canyon, Mount Logan, cross the Continental Divide, Byers Canyon, Gore Canyon, evening at leisure
Overnight: Glenwood Springs Lodging

Day +3: Glenwood Springs / Rocky Mountaineer / Moab, UT / Canyonlands National Park (B)
Parachute Creek, Mount Logan, Colorado River
Overnight: Red Cliffs Lodge

Day +4: Moab / Arches National Park / Moab (B)
Park exploration, guided touring
Overnight: Red Cliffs Lodge

Day +5: Moab / Grand Junction / Flight to Phoenix, AZ / Main Program Begins (B)

SilverLeaf Service Includes:
• Custom-designed single-level dome car, featuring oversized windows
• Reclining, comfortable pre-assigned seating with ample leg room
• Exclusive access to a small, private outdoor viewing area
• Unlimited beverages (including beer, wine, and spirits)
• À la carte meal service with gourmet meals that feature locally sourced ingredients prepared by an onboard culinary team

SilverLeaf Plus Service Includes:
Includes all the benefits of SilverLeaf Service plus exclusive access to the newly renovated lounge car. Featuring signature cocktails, the lounge car offers additional space indoors to relax and soak in the scenery, as well as a small outdoor viewing area. Also, enjoy an elevated dining experience with an additional course during select meals, and premium alcoholic beverages.
To reserve space, please complete the reservation form and scan/email to lifelong@wlu.edu. Upon submission of your registration form, Orbridge will contact you within two business days to confirm your reservation and collect your credit card deposit. If you would prefer to pay your deposit by check, please make payable to Orbridge, LLC and mail to:
Office of Lifelong Learning Washington and Lee University 204 West Washington St. Lexington, VA 24450

GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Name: Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. __________________________ Class Year: __________

Guest #1 (as preferred on badge): ________________________________________________

Email: __________________________________________________________________________

Home Phone: ______________________ Alt. Phone: __________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: _______ Zip: __________

Guest #2 Name: Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. __________________________ Class Year: __________

Guest #2 (as preferred on badge): ________________________________________________

Email: __________________________________________________________________________

Home Phone: ______________________ Alt. Phone: __________________________

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

☐ Check   ☐ ACH (Automated Clearing House) ☐ Credit Card

DEPOSIT:

# _______ guests joining pre-tour ($500/person) +
# _______ guests joining program ($850/person) = TOTAL DEPOSIT: $________

OPTIONAL GRAND CANYON HELICOPTER EXCURSION (added to your final invoice):

# _______ guests joining optional excursion ($329/person)

Participants’ dressed weight: Guest #1 _____________ Guest #2 _____________ (for flights only; to balance the aircraft)

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at terms.orbridge.com and detailed in program documents, and the COVID-19 Acknowledgement at orbridge.com/wellness; and I/we agree that Orbridge LLC is authorized to take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: __________________________ Date: __________

Reservations, Deposits and Final Payment. To secure your reservation, deposits are due upon placing a reservation as follows: $850 per person per program and $500 per person for any pre/post-tour. Orbridge accepts payment by check, ACH, wire or major credit card. Final payment is due 90 days prior to the departure date. Reservations made after the final payment due date are due at the time of registration. If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund. CST #2098750-40 WST #03083994

Reservation Cancellations and Refunds. Notice of cancellation must be submitted to Orbridge in writing. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date. If the cancellation notice is received after the Grace Period (if applicable): (a) 91+ days prior to the departure date, all monies paid will be refunded less an administrative fee of $350 per person for the main program and $200 per person for a pre/post-tour; (b) 75-61 days prior to the departure date, a 25% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (c) 60-46 days prior to the departure date, a 50% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (d) 45 days prior to the departure date, a 100% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program. A 100% cancellation fee applies to all non-refundable airfare. Refunds, if any, will be processed within 30 days of our receipt of your written notice.

Reservations made 121+ days prior to the departure date may be cancelled within 30 days from the reservation date ("Grace Period") for a full refund. Notice of cancellation must be received in writing during the Grace Period. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date.

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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. For the pre-tour, internal airfare from Grand Junction to Phoenix is included. Airfare otherwise not included. *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 after receipt of final payment. Libraries may be purchased; please call for details.
FREE Expedition Library
AN EXCLUSIVE EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

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Reserve your space by March 10, 2023

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W&L Travellers on Orbridge’s National Parks & Lodges of the Old West 2019 travel program.

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