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18 Day Conducted Tour

## U.S.A. National Parks & Canyon Country

for only **\$4,925** per person twin share.

This price includes airport taxes and fuel levies

This is wonderful value for a tour of America's most scenic areas during the summer, as all of the following are included:

- Air fares from Sydney and Melbourne into Denver and out of Las Vegas with United Airlines. The Trans-Pacific flights should be on the new Boeing 787 Dreamliner.
- A 14 day coach tour visiting the Black Hills of Dakota, Deadwood, Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion National Park, Lake Powell, Painted Desert, Grand Canyon National Park and exciting Las Vegas.
- National Park admission fees.
- Good accommodation, mainly 3 to 4 star.
- All transport and transfers.
- Services of an American tour guide and if there are 14 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.



For this tour we will guarantee twin share accommodation for anyone who wants it. For anyone requiring a single room there will be an extra charge of \$1495.



**Tour Departs Australia 19<sup>th</sup> July and returns 6<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

*We try harder to find you the best travel deal*

## **Itinerary for U.S.A. National Parks and Canyon Country Tour**

Included meals are indicated as B = Breakfast

### **19.07.16 Australia - Los Angeles - Anaheim**

Depart Melbourne at 9.15am on UA 99, arriving in Los Angeles at 6.45am the same day (you cross the International Date Line).

Depart Sydney at 9.50am on UA 840, arriving in Los Angeles at 6.35am the same day (you cross the International Date Line).

Upon arrival we are transferred to our hotel in Anaheim for a two night stay.

Please note that your hotel rooms may not become available until the standard afternoon check-in time. In this event, you can store your luggage in the hotel and explore the nearby area until your room becomes available.

### **20.07.16 Anaheim**

**(B)** Today is free to do your own thing at the numerous theme parks and attractions in this area. You may wish to visit Disneyland.

### **21.07.16 Anaheim - Los Angeles - Denver**

**(B)** Today we transfer back to Los Angeles Airport. Depart Los Angeles at 10.00am on UA 2049, arriving in Denver at 1.20pm. Welcome to Denver, the 'Mile High City'.

Denver is the capital of Colorado and gateway to the Rocky Mountains. It is an attractive city with broad streets and a tree lined pedestrian mall leads to the gold-domed State Capitol and Larimer Square in the city's historic heart. Our tour director is on hand this evening to answer any questions.

### **22.07.16 Denver - Cheyenne - Black Hills of South Dakota - Keystone**

**(B)** Depart Denver and travel north to Cheyenne, the state capital of Wyoming. See the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota immortalised in the famous song from the musical 'Calamity Jane' and continue to Custer for an overnight stay.

### **23.07.16 Keystone - Mount Rushmore - Deadwood**

This morning we see the Crazy Horse Memorial, a monument carved out of a mountain that pays respect to the great Native American hero, Chief Crazy Horse. Drive deep into the Black Hills, through what was Sioux Indian Territory, to see the stunning granite face of Mount Rushmore, a giant monument to four great American Presidents; Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt. Afterwards, visit Tatanka, the story of the Bison and experience the richness of the Lakota people. On to Deadwood, a lawless frontier town during the 1876 Goldrush, where Jack McCall murdered Wild Bill Hickok during a poker game. Overnight here and discover Deadwood's wild west ways as we walk in the footsteps of legends like Calamity Jane and Seth Bullock.

### **24.07.16 Deadwood - Cody**

**(B)** This morning head through high country where open range cattle kings made war on the homesteaders in the 1890's. Drive past Sheridan in the Bighorn Mountains, site of battles between the U.S. Cavalry and the Sioux, Cheyenne and Crow Indians. Overnight in Buffalo Bill's frontier town of Cody.

**25.07.16 Cody - Yellowstone National Park**

Proceed through Shoshone National Forest to Yellowstone National Park. Travel along Grand Loop Road to Artist Point with views of the Lower Falls of the Yellowstone Canyon. Overnight in Yellowstone National Park.

(Routing and areas visited in Yellowstone National Park are subject to favourable weather, gate access and road conditions. When conditions are unfavourable the routing may be adjusted accordingly).

**26.07.16 Yellowstone National Park**

Today explore more of America's first national park by returning to visit the geyser basins with bubbling mud paint pots and the reliable 'blow' of Old Faithful, Yellowstone's most famous geyser. In addition to superb mountain scenery, the park is one of the world's principle wildlife preserves and a photographers paradise.

**27.07.16 Yellowstone - Grand Teton National Park - Jackson**

Today we head south into magnificent Grand Teton National Park, one of America's last preserves of wild solitude. Its 13,770 foot high ridges are crested with snow most of the year. Stroll along the shores of beautiful glacier fed Jenny Lake before ending the day in the wild west town of Jackson with its wooden sidewalks and swing door saloons. This evening you might like to join an optional BBQ cookout and Wild West show.

**28.07.16 Jackson**

**(B)**

Today is at leisure in Jackson to explore the shops and museums of historic downtown. You might like to join the optional scenic trip down the Snake River. (An 8 mile float trip that begins at Pritchard Creek and travels past the nesting areas of both bald eagles and ospreys). This evening you may wish to stroll along the old time boardwalks downtown and enjoy supper at one of the swing door saloons.

**29.07.16 Jackson - Salt Lake City**

**(B)**

Today we leave Jackson and drive to Salt Lake City, Utah's vibrant capital. Set on the edge of Great Salt Lake Desert, this centre of the Mormon religion is where Brigham Young declared to his followers 'This is the place'. An included sightseeing tour features a glimpse of Temple Square, the Capitol Building and beautiful downtown Salt Lake City.

**30.07.16 Salt Lake City - Bryce Canyon National Park**

Journey through sagebrush landscape to Bryce Canyon National Park with its 20 miles of sandstone cliffs and ever changing colours. See some of the Earth's most brilliant shades of rock, sculptured by nature into pillars called 'hoodoos'.

**31.07.16 Bryce Canyon National Park - Zion National Park - Page**

First stop today is Zion National Park with its landscape carved over millions of years by rushing streams. Steep canyons, stone towers and verdant vegetation form the scenery of Zion. Then head east into Page on the shores of Lake Powell, originally built to house workers during the construction of the massive Glen Canyon Dam, which holds back the waters of the 186 mile long Lake Powell.

**01.08.16 Page - Painted Desert - Grand Canyon National Park**

**(B)** Today you may decide to take part in an optional flight of scenic Monument Valley. Then cross the Painted Desert and head through Kaibab National Forest before arriving at the Grand Canyon in the early afternoon. Marvel at one of the natural wonders of the world as we experience the breathtaking views. We'll have plenty of time to do some viewing before dusk, as our accommodation is inside Grand Canyon National Park.

**02.08.16 Grand Canyon National Park - Las Vegas**

Leaving the high country of Arizona, we pass through Williams on famous Route 66 and then the old Mojave gold strike country, which still has traces of century old ghost towns. Afterwards we arrive in Las Vegas, a neon desert oasis packed with spectacular hotels and casinos.

**03.08.16 Las Vegas**

Today is at leisure to explore fascinating Las Vegas. It is also a great opportunity to see one or more of the world class shows that are on offer.

**04.08.16 Las Vegas - Los Angeles - Australia**

This morning is free in Las Vegas. You will need to check out of the hotel at the standard check out time. You can leave then your luggage in storage at the hotel while you further explore the city, before your afternoon transfer to Las Vegas Airport. All passengers depart Las Vegas at 7.40pm on UA 584, arriving in Los Angeles at 8.50pm.

Melbourne passengers depart Los Angeles at 10.35pm on UA 98, arriving in Melbourne at 7.25am two days later (06.08.16).

Sydney passengers depart Los Angeles at 10.40pm on UA 839, arriving in Sydney at 6.50am two days later (06.08.16). You re-cross the International Date Line.

**Note:** The ground operator for this tour is Cosmos.



## **Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's USA National Parks & Canyon Country Tour**

Deposits and Payments - A non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. This deposit is not refundable should you later cancel. The balance is payable in full 10 weeks prior to departure.

Refunds and Cancellations - Cancellations after final payment will result in a refund limited to whatever we can recoup from the airline.

Insurance - Adequate travel insurance is essential. We can arrange this for you if desired. Macleay Valley Travel offers Suresave Travel Insurance. Please note that we can only process your travel insurance when we have received full payment for the insurance and the signed Suresave Travel Insurance application form, located on the last page of the Suresave Travel Insurance information booklet. Until this time the travel insurance cannot be processed and will not be valid. Macleay Valley Travel will bear no responsibility for any consequences that may occur as a result of an incomplete insurance application.

Passports - All travellers require a current passport with at least 6 months left on it at the end of the tour. Some Non-Australian passport holders require a re-entry visa for Australia. A visa waiver is required for travel to the United States of America for all Australian passport holders. The cost of the visa waiver is \$14 USD per person, subject to change.

Not Included in the Cost - All items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals, (except those specified in the itinerary), etc. Also travel insurance. Similarly, credit card payments can only be accepted if 2% is added to the price to help defray the heavy merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 3% surcharge for Diners Club.

Basic Tour Price & Taxes - Air taxes and Fuel Levies are included in the basic tour price if the tour is paid in full on or before the due date on the final invoice. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to charge for any increase in Air taxes and Fuel Levies if the tour is not paid in full by the due date.

Breakaway Fee - All fully inclusive prices are based on group travel and any deviation from the set itinerary will incur a breakaway fee. The breakaway fee for most deviations including a post-tour extension on this tour is \$55 per person. Please inquire with our office for prices on any pre-tour extensions.

Booking through other Agents - As we keep the cost of our tours as low as possible, there is insufficient margin for us to be able to pay commission to other travel agents, so some bookings can only be accepted if the client pays the other agent's commission.

Accreditation - Macleay Valley Travel is a fully accredited travel agency under the AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents) ATAS - AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme. As such, you are assured of a consumer focused and quality assured business, ensuring professional conduct and ethical business practices. We are happy for any prospective traveller with us to check us out with your local Consumer Affairs (Fair Trading) department.

Twin Share Bookings - If you do not have a travel partner, but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will try and assign you with another traveller. We assign passengers by their gender, on a first come, first served basis and do not assign twin share passengers according to their age, profession, interests etc. There are risks with sharing a room with a person you do not know, and Macleay Valley Travel accepts no responsibility if you are incompatible with your assigned room mate. Additionally, if you are assigned a travelling companion to share with and they cancel off the tour prior to making the final payment, then you will either be required to pay the single room supplement or we will assign you with another twin share passenger, if one is available.

Health and Fitness - Macleay Valley Travel recommends that the passenger is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in this tour. Persons with a disability requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives cannot provide this service. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation in the tour under certain circumstances. Macleay Valley Travel is legally not permitted to provide medical advice as to vaccinations/injections which you may require for this tour and advise you to consult your local medical practitioner for specific medical advice. There are no compulsory injections required for this tour.

Limitation of Liability - As Macleay Valley Travel acts only as agent for the Airlines, Hotels, Coach Companies etc., providing accommodation, transportation and other services, Macleay Valley Travel shall not be liable or responsible for death or injury to any person or loss or damage to any property including baggage arising out of or connection with any transportation, accommodation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of Government or other authorities, de jure or defacto wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, delays or cancellations caused by changes in schedules or itinerary, or over bookings or defaults or for any causes beyond Macleay Valley Travel's control or any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and neither Macleay Valley Travel, and its servants or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of the foregoing causes. Additionally you must meet the entry requirements for each country you visit. Macleay Valley Travel will not be liable if you are denied entry to a country for any reason, including a past criminal history. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to decline bookings made for any group tour. Any tour booking confirmation is conditional, contingent on our view of the ability of a person to be able to participate in a tour without the likelihood of conflict between members of a tour whether perceived or actual.

Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to modify the itinerary or the accommodation if circumstances make this necessary, provided that the amended itinerary is of equal value or greater value than that of the original program.

**MACLEAY VALLEY TRAVEL - BOOKING FORM**

**PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ALSO**

**A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SENT WITH BOOKING FORM**

Name of Tour : \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger 1** (as written in passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger 2** (as written in passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **PostCode** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone / Fax Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile** \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Passport Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Passport must have 6 months validity from the time of tour completion)

**Single room / Twin Beds or Twin Share / Double bed:** (Room type is subject to availability)

Circle which airport you wish to depart from: SYDNEY / MELBOURNE / BRISBANE

Do you have any existing medical conditions?: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Extensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive details of our travel insurance?: YES / NO (Please Circle)

In case of emergency, please notify :

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person.

**DECLARATION. I have read and understand fully the booking conditions and I accept them.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of passport is required to verify spelling of name. If this is not provided and the information we have for the airline is incorrect and ticket is issued, then the airline will charge a reissue fee.**