Southwest National Parks

A Discovery of America's Natural Wonders

SEPT. 23 - OCT. 1, 2020

with optional
MOAB & MESA VERDE
PRE-TOUR
Dear Swarthmoreans,

Please join fellow alumni and friends on a journey to the exceptional 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 storytellers, 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 Bryce Canyon and Zion National Parks—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 $800 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 swarthmore.orbridge.com, by calling (866) 639-0079 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Sincerely,

Lisa K. Shafer
President
Alumni & Parent Engagement
Engaging Journeys, Inc.

Sarah S. Doody
Senior Director of
Alumni & Parent Engagement
Engaging Journeys, Inc.

Free Expedition Library
AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by March 13, 2020 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.

Orbridge takes seriously the responsibility to minimize our global environmental impact. Starting in 2019, we will annually plant 100,000 trees in U.S. State Forests with afforestation needs as an ongoing initiative among our evolving sustainability efforts.
Program Highlights

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

• 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.

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

• Enjoy special inclusions such as a Glen Canyon rafting trip and a visit to beautiful Antelope Canyon.

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

• 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

• 8 nights accommodations

• A welcome and farewell reception, 8 breakfasts, 3 lunches (2 are picnic-style), and 4 dinners

• Admission and park fees throughout

• Transport via private deluxe motor coach

• Luggage porterage

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

• Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times
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
Overnight: Maswik Lodge

Day 3: Grand Canyon National Park / Monument Valley, UT (B,D)
Optional helicopter flightseeing, Navajo cookout and storytelling
Overnight: Goulding’s Lodge

Day 4: Monument Valley / Lake Powell, AZ (B,L,D)
4x4 tour in Monument Valley, Navajo National Monument
Overnight: Lake Powell Resort

Day 5: Lake Powell (B,L)
Glen Canyon float trip, leisure time
Overnight: Lake Powell Resort

Day 6: Lake Powell / Bryce Canyon National Park, UT (B,L)
Guided Antelope Canyon tour, park exploration
Overnight: The Lodge 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.
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 Ponderosa pine forest, Maswik Lodge is just 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.

THE LODGE AT BRYCE CANYON
These two-story, hotel-style rooms sit just steps from the rim. Newly renovated, they provide contemporary comforts in combination with an authentic western park experience. Wi-Fi is complimentary in the main lodge.

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

• 4 nights accommodations
• 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 1 dinner
• Guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader
• Admission to and guided tours of Arches, Canyonlands, and Mesa Verde National Parks
• Private transportation for included activities
• All gratuities and porterage
• Internal airfare from Durango to Phoenix
• Airport transfer for guests arriving during the suggested times

Pre-Tour Itinerary (subject to change)

Day +1: Arrive in Grand Junction, CO / Moab, UT (D)
Settle in, welcome event and dinner
Overnight: Red Cliffs Lodge

Day +2: Moab / Arches National Park (B)
Guided park tour, afternoon and evening at leisure
Overnight: Red Cliffs Lodge

Day +3: Moab / Canyonlands National Park / Mesa Verde National Park, CO (B)
Guided park tour, scenic drive, evening at leisure
Overnight: Far View Lodge

Day +4: Mesa Verde National Park, CO (B,L)
Guided morning and afternoon park tours
Overnight: Far View Lodge

Day +5: Mesa Verde National Park / Durango / Flight to Phoenix, AZ / Scottsdale / Main Program Begins (B)

Take advantage of extra days in the Southwest to admire its dramatic desert landscape, colorful culture, and relaxing leisure activities. Enjoy guided touring at three additional national parks, returning to comfortable lodges at the end of each exciting day.
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**SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 1, 2020**
Moab & Mesa Verde Pre-Tour: September 19-23, 2020

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**Reserve by Credit Card:**
Online: swarthmore.orbridge.com
Phone: (866) 639-0079
Fax: (206) 452-5655

**Reserve by Check:**
Made payable to Orbridge, LLC
Mail to: Orbridge, P.O. Box 10339
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

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Comprehensive travel insurance is not included in your tour package. Orbridge strongly advises that you purchase travel insurance for your upcoming trip. Information will be mailed to you by Engaging Journeys upon receipt of your registration. Questions may be directed to Sarah Doody at sarah@engagingjourneys.com or (904) 432-3141.

**GUEST INFORMATION:**

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): ____________________________
Email: ________________________________________________
Home Phone: _________________________________________
Alt. Phone: __________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________
City: ________________________________________ State: _______ Zip: _____________
Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): __________________________
Email: ________________________________________________
Home Phone: _________________________________________
Alt. Phone: __________________________________________

**DEPOSIT PAYMENT:**

- [ ] Check
- [ ] ACH (Automated Clearing House)
- [ ] MasterCard/Visa
- [ ] American Express
- [ ] Discover

Card #: ____________________________________________
Exp. Date: ______________ CVV: ______________________
Name (as printed on card): ____________________________
Billing Address (if different from above): ______________________
City: ________________________________________ State: _______ Zip: _____________

**DEPOSIT:**

- [#] guests joining pre-tour ($500/person) +
- [#] guests joining program ($850/person) = TOTAL DEPOSIT: $ _____________

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**OPTIONAL GRAND CANYON HELICOPTER EXCURSION**

(added to your final invoice):

- [#] guests joining optional excursion ($319/person)

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at terms.orbridge.com and detailed in program documents; and that Orbridge, LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ______________

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**Registration, Deposits and Final Payment.**

To confirm and secure your reservation, a deposit of $850 per person and $500 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour is due at the time of registration, payable by check, automated clearing house (ACH), money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, or credit card. Final payment, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour and optional excursion(s) fee(s), is payable by check, ACH, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, and is 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.”

**Cancellations and Refunds.**

All cancellations must be submitted to Orbridge in writing and will be subject to a cancellation fee as follows: (a) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 275 days or more calendar days prior to the program’s scheduled departure date, all deposits will be fully refunded; (b) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 274 and 151 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full deposit per person per program including any pre-tour and/or post-tour; (c) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 150 days prior to the scheduled departure date and the day before the final payment due date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full deposit per person per program including any pre-tour and/or post-tour; (d) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge on the final payment due date or closer to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full program price. In addition to and not in lieu of the foregoing, a Cancellation Fee equal to 100% of the carrier charge applies to all non-refundable airfares due to your cancellation made at any time prior to the scheduled program departure date, as applicable. Refunds, if any, of any Payments in excess of the aggregate Cancellation Fee shall be processed within 30 calendar days of our receipt of your written notice.

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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. Pre-tour rate is per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single availability limited. Internal airfare from Durango 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.**

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Special Rate: **Save more than $800**

per couple

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**What Guests Are Saying...**

Of course the beauty of the Southwest is unexcelled anywhere in the world. I can’t stop raving about it and telling people about Orbridge. Such a professional organization. There is nothing like a great trip to keep the memories sparkling every idle moment of a day. Thank you, Orbridge, for a trip of a lifetime!

~Penny S., Nantucket, MA

We had a wonderful experience and could not have seen or done a fraction of what we did on our own. A big part of this was the planning of this tour and the professional, knowledgeable, and personable tour guides. It far exceeded our expectations and created some wonderful memories.

~Pat & George D., Lawton, OK