



TAUCK 

2024

# North America & Europe

Featuring new train journeys and Tauck Bridges family adventures





Grand Canyon

# America's Canyonlands

*Explore three national parks on our best-selling journey in North America*

8 DAYS FROM \$4,990 | KEN BURNS AMERICAN JOURNEYS | SMALL GROUP DEPARTURES AVAILABLE

## 1. Arrive Phoenix

**Tour begins: 5:30 PM, Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North.** A transfer is included from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport to Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North. Join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner at your resort. **Meals D**

## 2. Sedona & Grand Canyon National Park

Get ready for soul-stirring sights on your way to the grandest canyon on Earth, pausing en route in Sedona, nestled in a red rock landscape. Enjoy some free time to explore the pedestrian-friendly downtown area filled with





## Uniquely Tauck

- KEN BURNS AMERICAN JOURNEYS – Video narratives by filmmakers Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan share their insights and personal stories about the national parks you'll explore
- Toast the spectacular canyon-studded landscapes of man-made Lake Powell on a private yacht dinner cruise that begins with champagne and ends with unforgettable memories
- Spend the night at a wilderness lodge on the south rim of the Grand Canyon, where opportunities to view the sunset and sunrise without the day's crowds make the experience more magical still
- Flightsee over incredible red rock formations and sandstone sculptures surrounding Lake Powell aboard a small plane for incredible views



*Ride aboard a 4x4 to a mystical slot canyon during your stay in Lake Powell and embark on a nature walk with an expert guide.*

galleries and restaurants. Then you're off, traveling through Oak Creek Canyon, to the Grand Canyon. Tonight you'll stay at a national park lodge on the Grand Canyon's South Rim. For dinner, also beside the canyon, choose between fine dining at El Tovar restaurant and more casual fare at the Arizona Room or the Bright Angel Café. Be sure to experience the sunset, if possible, and set your alarm to wake up early enough to view tomorrow's sunrise – amazing experiences from within the park. **Meals BD**

### 3. Grand Canyon & a Lake Powell cruise

The Colorado River has chiseled its way down through the sandstone strata of the Grand Canyon on a journey that has lasted millions of years, carving it into a unique chasm more than one mile deep and 277 miles long. You may wish to start your own journey, just a few steps from your lodge, with a Grand Canyon sunrise – a truly magical spectacle. A local geologist shares expert insights on the canyon's history and ecology, and then you're off to cross the Navajo Reservation and the Painted Desert to Glen Canyon National Recreation Area for a two-night stay on the shore of Lake Powell. This evening, experience another highlight of your trip – a private dinner cruise on Lake Powell aboard a yacht reserved exclusively for Tauck guests. **Meals BD**

### 4. Flightseeing and a slot canyon

It took the Glen Canyon Dam 17 years to fill up Glen Canyon, transforming part of the mighty Colorado River into the 186-mile-long reservoir known as Lake Powell. Fringed by fjord-like canyons of multi-colored sandstone, the lake is one of the largest man-made bodies of water ever created; there's no other like it anywhere. This morning, discover some of the astounding panoramic views of this man-made lake by air on an included 30-minute flightseeing excursion\* aboard a small plane taking in the incredible aerial sights of the red rock formations and sculptures found here. See more of nature's architecture up close on an optional small plane flight to Monument Valley\*, made famous as a setting of many westerns by director John Ford; flightseeing is followed by a two-hour driving tour through the Navajo Tribal Park, available at an additional cost (see page 23 for additional details on this optional Monument Valley flightseeing excursion). This afternoon, join us for a private 4 x 4 off-road adventure to one of the longest slot canyons in the Navajo Nation, where your guided nature walk to its

# Explore three amazing national parks on one journey

*Experience the national parks as a true insider, with expert guides and exclusive filmed vignettes crafted by our partner, filmmaker Ken Burns, just for Tauck.*



## Zion National Park

A national park since 1919, Zion National Park preserves 229 sq. miles of stunning red rock landscapes. People have inhabited its canyons and plateaus for over 10,000 years and remnants of their time here exist throughout the park.



## Bryce Canyon National Park

Officially designated a national park in 1928, the forces of nature are striking in Bryce Canyon National Park, where the landscape explodes with the world's largest concentration of hoodoos, whimsically shaped and uniquely intriguing.



## Grand Canyon National Park

Home to the biggest canyon on earth at 277 miles long, 10 miles wide, and a mile deep, Grand Canyon National Park contains some of the oldest exposed rock on earth, stories that transcend time and secrets yet to be discovered.



*Enjoy a private dinner cruise aboard a yacht on Lake Powell, viewing the sculpted landscapes of this manmade lake.*

entrance will long be remembered. The beautiful red-rock canyons often appear to change color as the light changes with the time of day. Have dinner this evening at leisure at Lake Powell Resort. **Meals BD**

## 5. Colorado River float trip & Bryce Canyon

Embark on a leisurely morning float trip\* along the Colorado River through Glen Canyon, gliding past colorful walls of Navajo sandstone. Stop for lunch en route to Bryce Canyon National Park – a land of pines, pinnacles, and oddly sculpted rock formations known as hoodoos. Magnificent spires, tinted with shades of pink, orange and red, put on a captivating show as the light changes throughout the day. Keep an eye out for wildlife, including elk, coyotes, marmots, and prairie dogs. Continue to a classic 1920s rustic-style national park lodge listed on the National Historic Register. Dinner this evening is at your leisure. **Meals BLD**

## 6. Bryce Canyon and Zion national parks

Spend a relaxing morning at leisure exploring the wonders of Bryce Canyon as you please. Or if you wish, join us for a drive to Bryce Point, one of the most scenic overlooks in the park. After lunch, cross southwestern Utah into Zion National Park, where high plateaus, a maze of deep sandstone canyons, towering pink cliffs, and pine-covered slopes surround the lush greenery of the canyon floor. Stay the night and have dinner at Zion Lodge, the only accommodations inside the park. **Meals BLD**





## 2024 DATES

Apr 1, 5, 12, 15, 19, 22, 28 May 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 31  
 Jun 7, 10, 14, 17 Jul 8, 15 Aug 12  
 Sep 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 29, 30 Oct 6, 7, 13, 20

Go to [tauck.com](https://tauck.com) for up-to-the-minute space availability.

## 2024 PRICE PER PERSON

### June 17 – August 18

Double \$ 4,990	Single \$ 6,166	Triple \$ 4,661 (double with rollaway)
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### April – June 16, August 19 – October

Double \$ 5,690	Single \$ 6,892	Triple \$ 5,354 (double with rollaway)
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Dates in **blue** indicate Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$5,790 per person double. Special Solo Traveler Savings dates in **red** indicate special departures where you save \$200 on the single room price.

## 2024 PRICE INCLUSIONS

17 meals (7 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches & 7 Dinners), airport and train transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portage.

## 2024 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1*	<b>FOUR SEASONS RESORT SCOTTSDALE AT TROON NORTH</b>	Scottsdale, AZ
Night 2	<b>KACHINA LODGE</b>	Grand Canyon National Park, AZ
Night 3,4	<b>LAKE POWELL RESORT</b>	Page, AZ
Night 5	<b>THE LODGE AT BRYCE CANYON</b>	Bryce Canyon National Park, UT
Night 6**	<b>ZION NATIONAL PARK LODGE</b>	Zion National Park, UT,
Night 7	<b>FOUR SEASONS HOTEL LAS VEGAS</b>	Las Vegas, NV

\*Tours of Apr 5; Oct 13 will stay at The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa.

\*\*Tour of May 13 and July 15 will stay at Cliffrose Springdale, Curio Collection by Hilton and tours of May 12, Sep 9, 15, 16, 17 & 22 will stay at an alternate property.

Airfare is additional. Monument Valley Option – add \$349 per person. For activities marked with an asterisk (\*) in day-by-day descriptions, participation is at your own risk and a signed liability waiver will be required. Some accommodations within the national parks are operated by concessionaries for the National Park Service. Service staff, housekeeping and food and beverage are often part-time / seasonal hires and may be relatively inexperienced; service and accommodations may not compare to Tauck's hotels in other locations. The accommodations selected are in the heart of the park and afford exceptional access to some of the most spectacular destinations on Earth. Certain exceptions may apply (will be advised at time of booking). Itinerary is subject to change. **Please go to General Information for additional information, including our Guest Protection Product and Activity / Pace details.**

**Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2**

## 7. Zion National Park and on to Las Vegas

Explore the red rock landscapes of Zion National Park as you wish, before driving across the Mojave Desert to Las Vegas. Join us for a farewell reception and dinner. **Meals BLD**

## 8. Journey Home

**Tour ends: Las Vegas.** Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Four Seasons Hotel Las Vegas to Harry Reid International Airport. Checkout time is 12:00 noon. Allow two hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

## Monument Valley Option - \$349

View colorful sandstone buttes, mesas and spires best appreciated from above on an optional flightseeing adventure\* from Page, Arizona, to Monument Valley, the iconic setting of many classic western films. Land near the valley within the Navajo Indian Reservation, where a Navajo guide takes you for a close-up view of the incredible monoliths rising from the valley floor; fly back to Page and return to Lake Powell for afternoon activities.

