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## Death Valley

NOVEMBER – MARCH

From **\$3,395** per person  
**6 DAYS**

Explore the diverse sights in Death Valley as you travel in the company of your on-tour expert. In addition to visiting the beautiful canyons, panoramic vistas and more within the park, you'll learn about the dramatic geology and remarkably hardy flora and fauna. One very unique species is the pupfish, endemic to the area. A few subspecies live in Death Valley as well as neighboring Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge. Beyond each day's exploration of the park, we will get out in the evenings to look to the heavens as some of the darkest skies in the country allow for top-notch stargazing.

- Panoramic views stretching from over 11,000 feet to 282 feet below sea level
- Sand Dunes reaching over 100 feet
- One of three International Dark Sky Parks in the National Park System
- Home to endemic pupfish species

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## Alaska

JUNE – AUGUST

From **\$4,995** per person  
**8 DAYS**

Enjoy two of the many sides of Alaska as you explore the forests, rivers, and snow-capped mountains of Denali National Park and the fjords of Kenai Peninsula. Start your adventure with an all day wildlife & glacier cruise. Spend another day exploring the region on water on a rafting trip along the Kenai River. Just when you think Alaska cannot get any better, take in the Alaska Range including Denali via a scenic overflight or if you prefer go on epic hike in Denali State Park. Then spend a few days absorbing as much as you can of Denali National Park on a day long bus ride into the interior and a hike in search of resident wildlife, or stop by the sled dog kennels to learn about this vital mode of transportation still used by the rangers today.

- Glacier Cruise, Rafting, and Hiking in Kenai Fjords National Park
- Optional overflight with views of the Alaska Range including Denali
- Full day bus tour into the interior of Denali National Park
- Hiking in Denali's wilderness

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## Yosemite

APRIL – NOVEMBER

From **\$3,495** per person  
**6 DAYS**

There is no better way to enjoy the majesty of Yosemite National Park than by putting on a pair of boots and walking among giant sequoias, hiking the mountain trails, or standing in the mist of a waterfall. Your naturalist guide will take you to many of the icons of the park including Bridalveil Falls, El Capitan, Glacier Point, and Half Dome. We will also venture out of the valley to Hetch Hetchy & Tuolumne Meadows as well as Mariposa Grove. Woven into the natural beauty of the park is a deep cultural history including the pioneers who settled this area, the Buffalo Soldiers who first protected this park, and John Muir who had the vision to protect this park for generations to come.

- Walking amongst the giant sequoias in Mariposa Grove
- Hikes to Yosemite & Bridalveil Falls, El Capitan, Glacier Point, and Half Dome
- Learning about the cultural history from the Buffalo Soldiers to John Muir
- Venturing out of the valley to Hetch Hetchy & Tuolumne Meadows



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## Yellowstone's Wildlife

MAY – SEPTEMBER

From **\$3,495** per person  
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Each day we will head out to explore Yellowstone National Park in search of wildlife while enjoying the unique geological formations that make this park one of a kind. Our first day is full of thermal features including the Lower, Midway, & Upper Geyser basins as well as time at Old Faithful and the 20 geysers that surround it. Wildlife viewing is the name of the game the next two days before we spend two nights at Mammoth Hot Springs and its iconic limestone terraces. Throughout the journey there will be plenty of opportunities to lace up your boots and explore some of the park's trails.

- Multiple opportunities to go on wildlife safaris with expert guides
- Enjoying Old Faithful and the 20 surrounding geysers
- Exploring the geology of the park at Mammoth Hot Springs, Norris Geyser Basin, and Grand Canyon of Yellowstone
- Relaxing at Chico Hot Springs

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## Yellowstone's Winter Wonderland

DECEMBER – FEBRUARY

From **\$4,195** per person  
**7 DAYS**

Geyser basins and snow-covered landscapes await in the winter wonderland of Yellowstone. Winter is a fantastic time for wildlife watching and your guide will take you to the best spots to see bison, elk, bighorn sheep, and possibly even one of the resident wolf packs. We will board special snowcoaches that will transport us over the closed roads of Yellowstone to Old Faithful. Once there try out a pair of snowshoes, put on some cross-country skis, or simply walk the boardwalks right from the lodge. Capping off the week is a dip in a hot spring steps away from your cozy room.

- Journey to Old Faithful in the Winter on heated snowcoaches
- Wildlife viewing in the snowy landscape including the possibility to see bison, pronghorn antelope, and wolves
- Try cross-country skiing or snowshoeing
- Picturesque ghost trees formed as ice settles on the tree branches

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## Colorado's National Parks

JULY – SEPTEMBER

From **\$3,495** per person  
**7 DAYS**

The national parks of Colorado feature mountainous splendor of alpine lakes, towering peaks, rolling meadows, and captivating wildlife at Rocky Mountain National Park; red rock canyons in Colorado National Monument; 2,000-foot deep, sheer-walled canyons at Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park; and rugged mountain vistas and massive dunes at Great Sand Dunes National Park. We will explore each of these national parks including fantastic scenic drives and epic hikes to get a closer look at the highlights of each park on many of the iconic trails.

- Scenic drives in Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado National Monument, and Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park
- Ride the Georgetown Loop Railroad with fantastic view of the mountains
- Sandboard or sand sled in Great Sand Dunes National Park
- Walk amongst petrified redwoods and thousands of fossils at Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument



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## Utah

MAY – OCTOBER

From **\$4,195** per person  
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Join us on an incredible hiking journey through the National Parks and Monuments of Utah and Southwestern Colorado. Highlights include: walking along the Virgin River in Zion, enjoying the Waterpocket Fold in Capitol Reef, driving the famous Burr Trail in Grand Staircase-Escalante, hiking among the hoodoos of Bryce Canyon, and exploring one of our newest national monuments, Bears Ears. This trip will blend the natural beauty of Utah with the rich cultural history of first western settlers in Capitol Reef as well as the ancient Puebloan culture.

- Venturing into one of our newest national monuments, Bears Ears
- Walking along the Virgin River in Zion National Park
- Hiking amongst the hoodoos in Bryce Canyon
- Waterpocket Fold in Capitol Reef National Park
- Iconic views from Highway 12 in Grand Staircase-Escalante

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## New Mexico

MAY – OCTOBER

From **\$3,995** per person  
**8 DAYS**

Blending the best in cultural and natural wonders into one trip, dive deep into the Puebloan history that stretches back over 1,000 years, including visits to some of the best-preserved cliff dwellings in the world. Our first stop will be at one of the largest cliff dwellings in the region at Mesa Verde. We will then spend time in Chaco Culture National Historical Park to immerse ourselves in the history of the area, and also enjoy one of the best places in the U.S. to stargaze with over 99% of the park being designated as a “natural darkness” zone. A full day in Canyon de Chelly will take you 15 miles into the park on a 4-wheel drive tour with a Navajo guide sharing insight into life from past to present. Wrap up your exploration with time at Hubbell Trading post, which has been active since 1878, and Acoma Pueblo also known as the “Sky City”.

- Visiting the Cliff Palace at Mesa Verde National Park
- Learning about the Puebloan culture
- Star gazing around Chaco Culture National Historical Park
- 4-wheel drive tour of Canyon de Chelly

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## Big Bend

APRIL – OCTOBER

From **\$3,595** per person  
**7 DAYS**

Often overshadowed by other parks in the West, southwest Texas’s Big Bend is a hidden gem of the park system. With landscapes ranging from sea level to mountainous peaks, you will experience a diversity of ecosystems. Our guides will lead you on walks along the Rio Grande, bird watching outings, and high elevation hikes in the Chisos Mountains. We will also step back into the 1880s with a stop at Fort Davis National Historical Site to experience what an Indian War frontier military post would be like, and visit the McDonald Observatory to see the stars through one of the world’s largest optical telescopes.

- Hikes in three distinct environments: Chihuahuan Desert, Chisos Mountains and the Rio Grande
- A bird-watcher mecca
- Visiting a former Texas military post
- Wildlife sightings including black bears, javelinas, roadrunners and collared lizards.