

THE GRAND CIRCLE

GRAND CANYON, MONUMENT VALLEY,
AND SOUTHERN UTAH

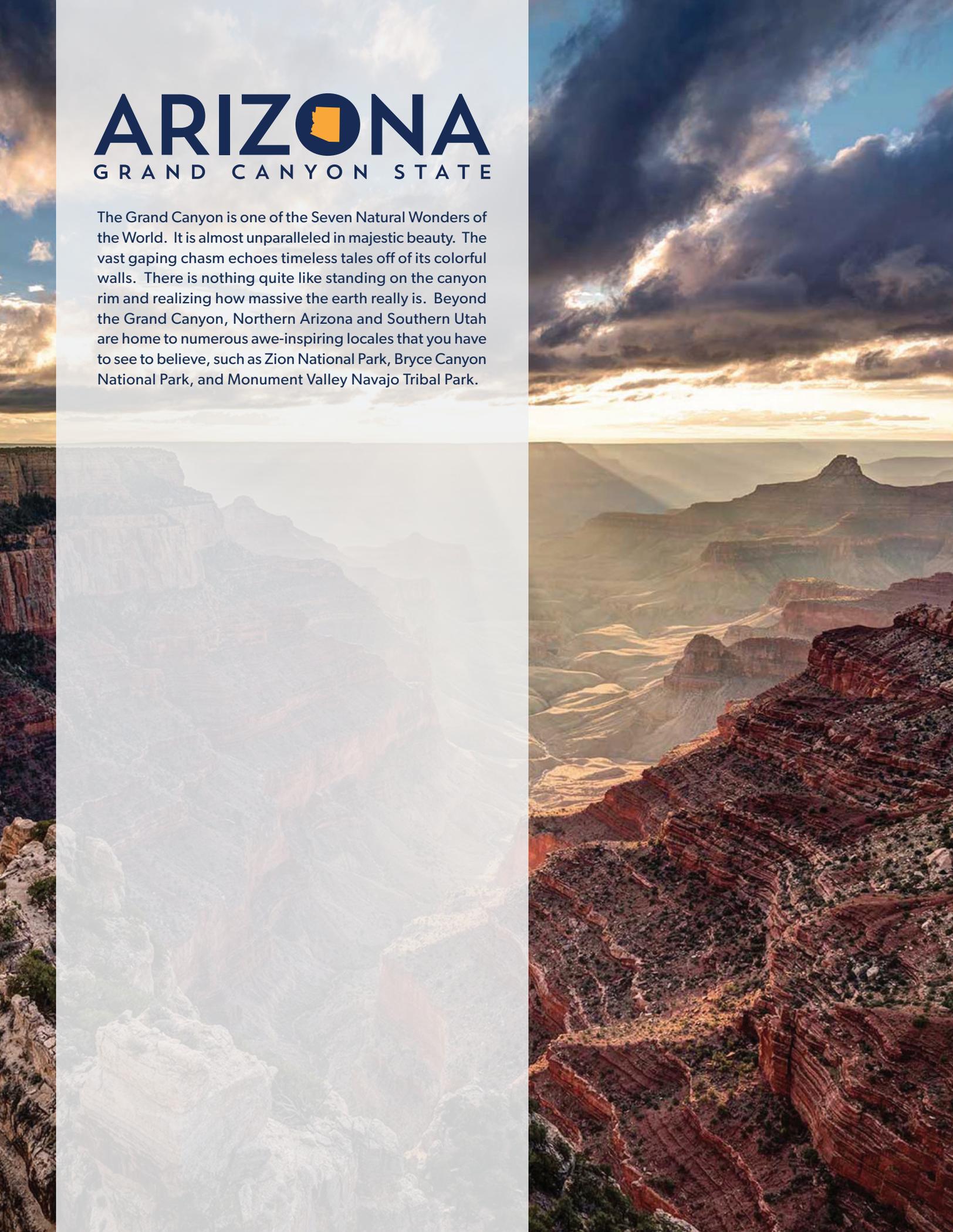
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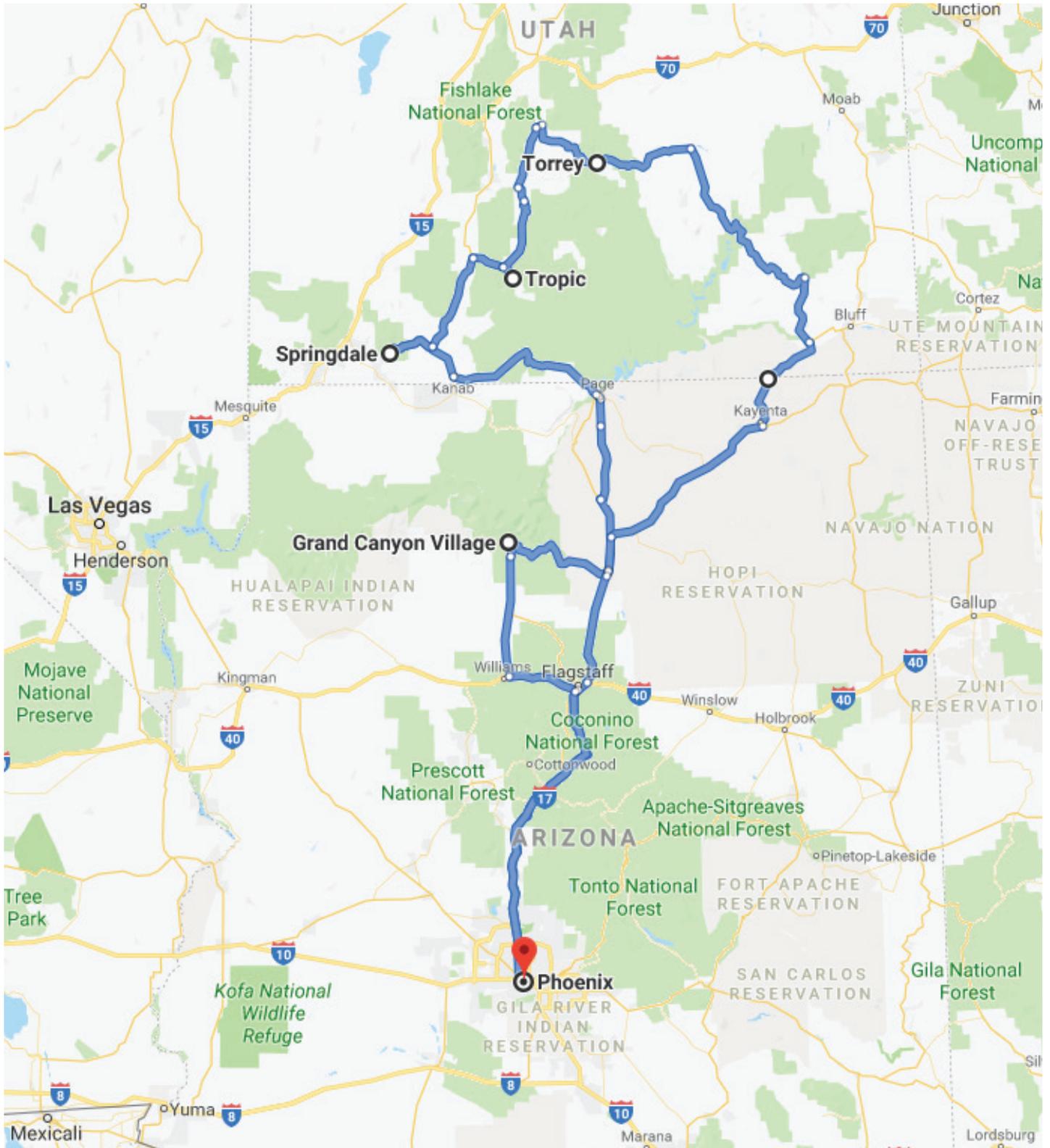
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The Grand Canyon is one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. It is almost unparalleled in majestic beauty. The vast gaping chasm echoes timeless tales off of its colorful walls. There is nothing quite like standing on the canyon rim and realizing how massive the earth really is. Beyond the Grand Canyon, Northern Arizona and Southern Utah are home to numerous awe-inspiring locales that you have to see to believe, such as Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, and Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park.



THE GRAND CIRCLE ROAD MAP



DAY 1

PHOENIX – GRAND CANYON

MORNING

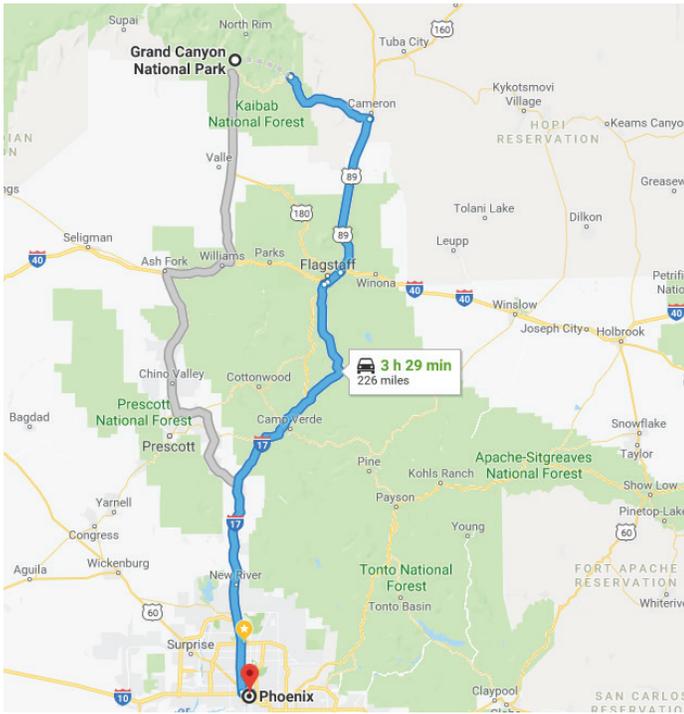
Depart Phoenix early for the Grand Canyon. The drive is 229 miles or 369 kilometers.

When you arrive, enjoy the Grand Canyon's unparalleled vistas by taking a narrated bus tour of the South Rim, trailing along the canyon rim on a mule, or simply taking in the sights on your own.

The mule tour includes two hours in the saddle but lasts three hours overall. While traveling four miles along the rim, the guide stops six times to offer interpretive information.

There are several bus tours to choose from, which offer stops at various landmarks, such as Hermit's Rest and the Watchtower. Tours range from one-and-a-half to four hours.

Tel: For both mule and bus tours: (303) 297-2757



AFTERNOON

Stop by the **National Geographic Visitors Center - IMAX Theatre** for a unique view of the Grand Canyon. View the Grand Canyon, which is more than a mile deep and 277 miles long on a six-story IMAX screen. The 34-minute film offers an amazing view of history, science, and of one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World.

Tel: (928) 638-2468

450 State Route 64, Grand Canyon, AZ, 86023

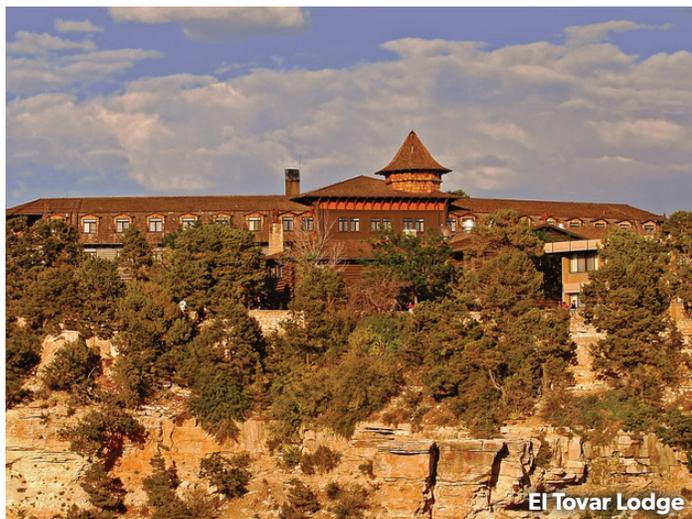
Check in at the **Papillon Grand Canyon Helicopters-South Rim Terminal** for a helicopter adventure. Papillon Helicopter Tours of the Grand Canyon offer a front-row seat experience that allows visitors to see the beauty of the Grand Canyon from a birds-eye perspective. Enter the Dragon Corridor as this exciting tour puts you in the action. Marvel at the Canyon's legendary beauty while relaxing in comfort. Spending an entire day walking around the Grand Canyon could never allow you to see a fraction of the sights a breathtaking 25-minute tour offers.

Tel: (888) 635-7272

**Papillon Heliport, 3568 Airport Rd,
Grand Canyon Village, AZ 86023**



Papillon Grand Canyon Helicopters



El Tovar Lodge

EVENING

Enjoy dinner at the **El Tovar Dining Room** in the **El Tovar Lodge**. This restaurant offers gourmet dining in an atmosphere of casual elegance. The majestic dining room is constructed of native stone and Oregon pine and traditional in décor and ambiance. The menu blends regional and classical flavors while utilizing contemporary techniques. The El Tovar Dining Room is considered the premier dining establishment at the Grand Canyon.

Tel: (928) 638-2631, ext. 6432

1 El Tovar Rd, Grand Canyon, AZ 86023

Overnight at the Grand Canyon. Hotel options include:

-Best Western Grand Canyon Squire Inn

-Grand Canyon National Park Lodges

DAY 2

GRAND CANYON - SPRINGDALE

MORNING

Depart the Grand Canyon for Springdale, UT. The drive is 255 miles or 410 kilometers.

Enjoy a delicious meal at **MeMe's Café**. Inspired by European cafes and fabulous creperies, MeMe's offers a unique menu that is perfect for every foodie.

Tel: (435) 772-0114

975 Zion Park Boulevard, Springdale, UT

AFTERNOON

Take an afternoon tour of **Zion National Park**. Famous for its deep canyons, sandstone cliffs, seeping springs and scenic vistas, Zion National Park is nature at its most eloquent. Hop on the shuttle inside the park and get on and off at scenic spots along the way.

Tel: (435) 772-3256

Zion National Park Springdale UT, 84767

Visit the **David J. West Fine Art Photography Gallery**. Acclaimed photographer David West features some of his most diverse work at this Springdale-based art gallery—including photographs of Arizona. Through his creative work, David hopes to remind others of the importance in protecting natural lands.

Tel: (435) 772-3510

801 Zion Park Blvd, Suite 1, Springdale, UT 84767

Enjoy dinner at **Oscar's Café**. This full-service restaurant has been serving the people of Springdale for 21 years. Their menu offers authentic Mexican cuisine in a lush, relaxing outdoor setting.

Tel: (435) 772-3232

948 Zion Park Blvd, Springdale, UT 84767

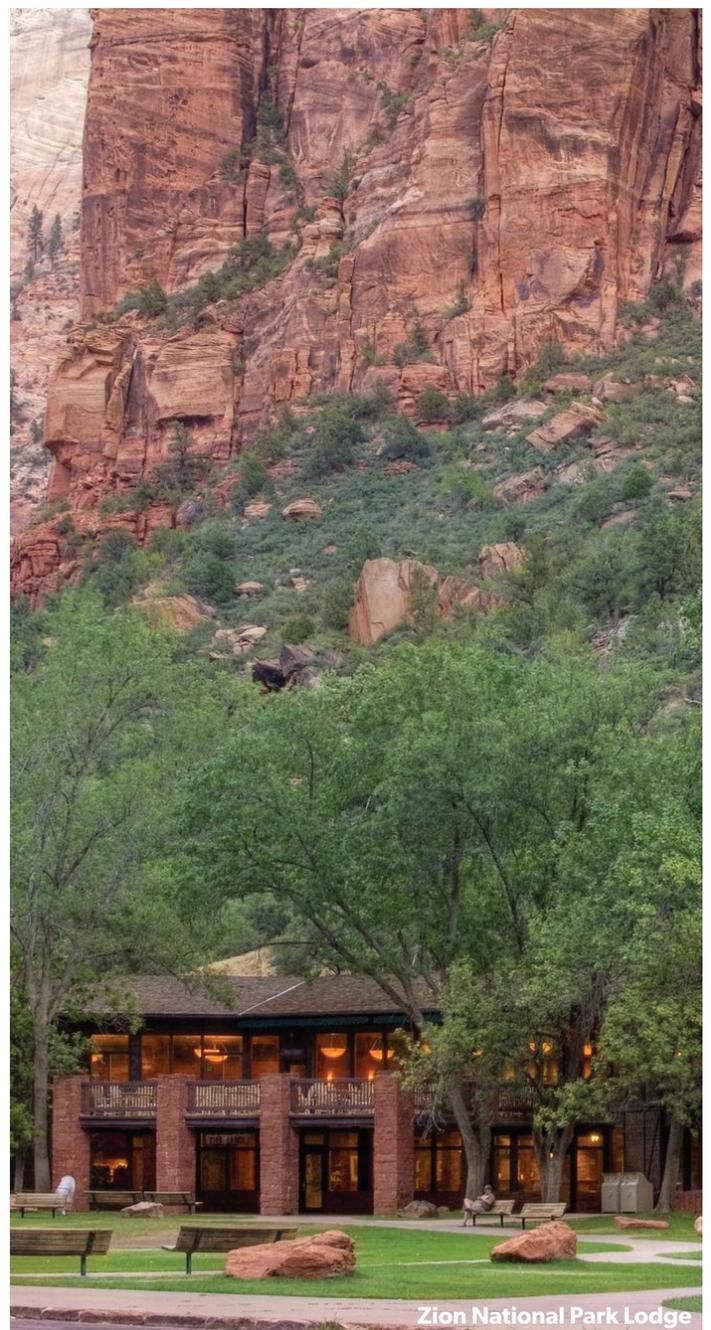
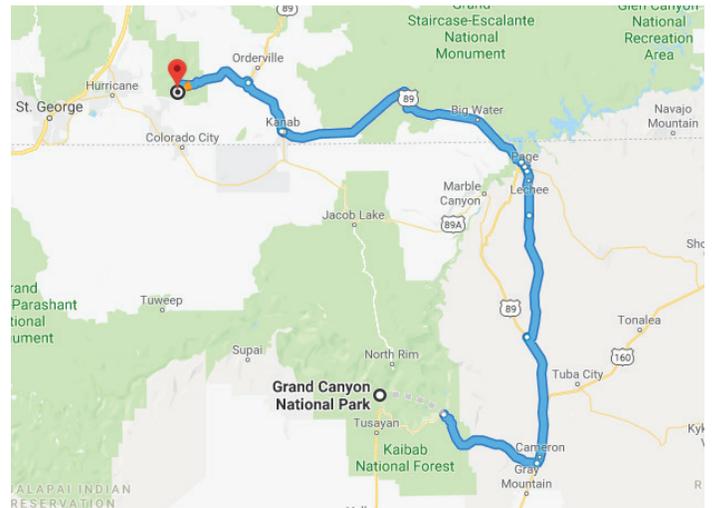
EVENING

Overnight in Springdale/Zion, Utah. Hotel options include:

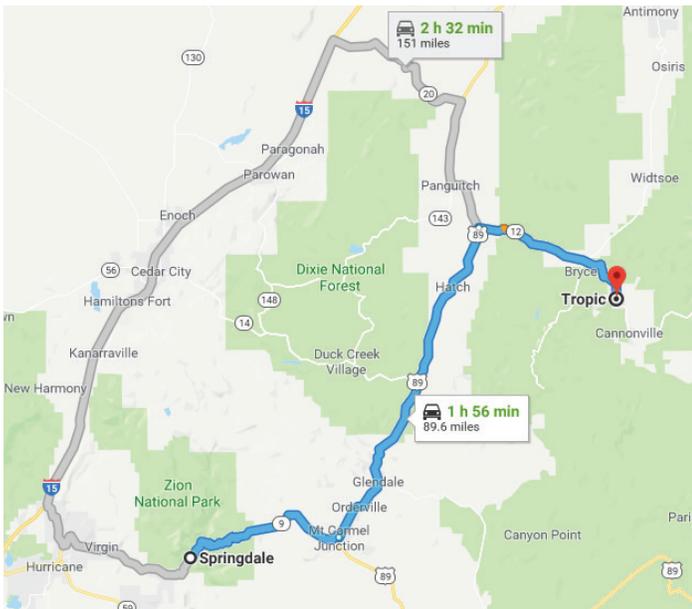
-Desert Pearl Inn

-Zion National Park Lodge

-Holiday Inn Express Springdale – Zion Natl Pk Area



Zion National Park Lodge



DAY 3

SPRINGDALE – TROPIC

MORNING

Depart Springdale for Tropic, UT. The drive is 90 miles or 145 kilometers.

Enjoy a light breakfast at **Bryce Canyon Coffee Co.** Whether you're looking for a quality cappuccino or just a quaint, friendly place to take in the town of Tropic, Bryce Canyon Coffee Co. is a must-see when in Tropic.

Tel: (435) 679-8502

21 N Main St, Tropic, UT 84776

Visit **Bryce Canyon National Park.** Towering rock pillars and crimson-colored hoodoos fill the park, and have made it one of the most popular destinations to visit in Utah. With endless vistas and unearthly views, enjoy nature's erosive handiwork, as the sun sets on a vast array of fingers, spires and pinnacles, all of rosy hue, carved into fantastic shapes, some extremely delicate, others massive and sturdy.

Tel: (435) 834-5322

Hwy 63, Bryce, UT 84764

EVENING

Enjoy dinner at **Rustler's Restaurant.** This rustic, western themed restaurant offers a variety of options to choose from on breakfast, lunch and dinner menus.

Tel: (435) 679-8383

141 N Main St, Tropic, UT 84776

Overnight in Tropic/Bryce, Utah. Hotel options include:

- Bryce Valley Inn
- Bryce Canyon National Park Lodge
- Best Western Ruby's Inn



Rustler's Lodge



Bryce Canyon National Park

DAY 4

TROPIC – TORREY

MORNING

Depart from Tropic and drive to Torrey, UT. The drive is 103 miles or 166 kilometers.

Stop for breakfast at **Castlerock Coffee & Candy**. With great coffee, specialty drinks and healthy, breakfast specials, Castle Rock Coffee is a hidden gem located in the heart of Torrey, Utah.

Tel: (435) 425-2100
875 UT-24, Torrey, UT

Spend the morning at local-favorite, **Robbers Roost Books**. This quaint, cozy bookstore sells new and used books, handmade gifts, arts, ceramics, jewelry and vintage guitars. This bookstore-café combo offers a charming space to read and sip espresso.

Tel: (435) 425-3265
185 W. Main, Torrey, UT 84775

Grab a bite at **Red Cliff Restaurant**. This family-owned restaurant serves meals made from fresh, local produce in a comfortable environment. Stop in for a Malibu Chicken sandwich or one of their popular pizzas.

Tel: (435) 425-3797
156 E Main St, Torrey, UT 84775

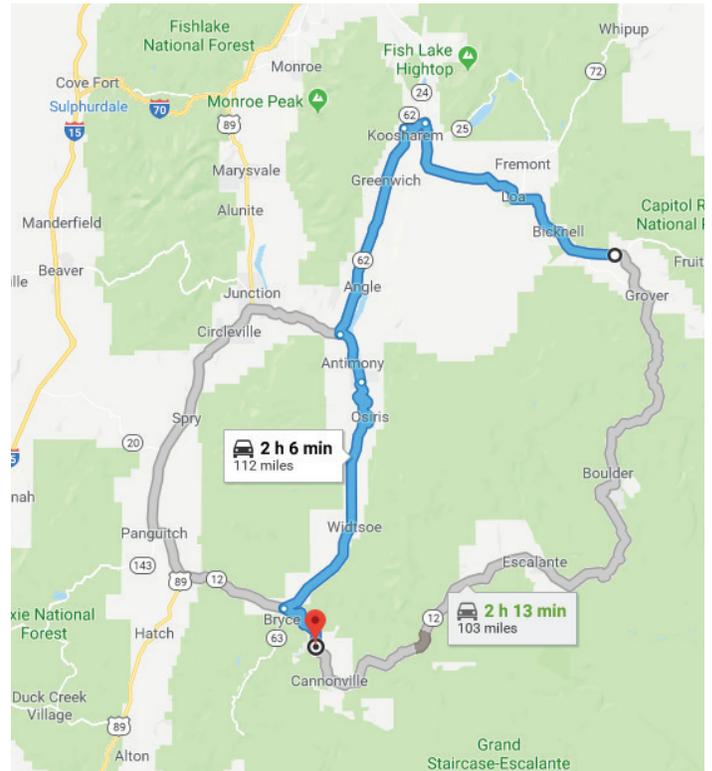
Visit **Capitol Reef**. Also known as the Waterpocket Fold, Capitol Reef is an enormous wrinkle in the earth's crust known as a monocline. This formation serves as the 100-mile long backbone of this National Treasure. Early settlers described this structure as an "impassable reef" of rock coining the Park's name. The Waterpocket Fold formed between 50 million and 70 million years ago when a major geologic shift in western North America reactivated an ancient buried fault. When the fault moved, the overlying rock layers were pushed up, bent, and draped into the monocline. Enjoy a full day tour of the natural wonder.

Tel: (435) 425-3791
UT-24, Torrey, UT 84775

EVENING

Overnight in Torrey/Brian Head, Utah. Hotel options include:

- Cedar Breaks Lodge
- Broken Spur Inn and Steakhouse



Capitol Reef



Waterpocket Fold

DAY 5

TORREY – MONUMENT VALLEY

MORNING

Depart from Torrey to Monument Valley, AZ. The drive is 195 miles or 313 kilometers.

Perhaps America's most photographed landscape, Monument Valley is a scenic region encompassing approximately 5,180 sq km (2,000 sq mi) in northeastern Arizona and southeastern Utah. The landscape is characterized by tall, red sandstone buttes, mesas, and arches created by erosion, rising up to 300 m (1,000 ft) from a sandy plain. Monument Valley has been a favorite Hollywood backdrop for more than 80 years and is still a traditional Navajo homeland. Take a narrated Jeep tour of this Western favorite.

Tel: (435) 727-5870

U.S. 163 Scenic, Oljato-Monument Valley, AZ 84536

Enjoy a delicious lunch at **Gouldings Stagecoach Dining Room** at Goulding's Lodge at Monument Valley. Indulge in a Southwestern-inspired entrée at this exquisite lodge, located in the heart of Monument Valley.

Tel: (435) 727-3231

1000 Gouldings Trading Post Rd, Oljato-Monument Valley, UT 84536

Embark on a **Sunset Jeep Tour**. End your day by watching nature's slideshow of ever-changing light and the different moments it creates. Take a tour that winds its way around the 17 mile loop road as the light dances among the monuments. Finish in front of the Mittens for the sunlight's final production.

Dine at **The View Restaurant**. The View Restaurant offers breakfast, lunch and dinner from a complete menu of Navajo inspired dishes and classic, American cuisine. Enjoy your meal and the breathtaking views—and be sure to bring your camera!

Tel: (435) 727-5555

Navajo Nation Reservation, AZ, Oljato-Monument Valley, AZ 84536

EVENING

Overnight in Monument Valley, Utah. Hotel options include:

- Gouldings Lodge
- View Hotel

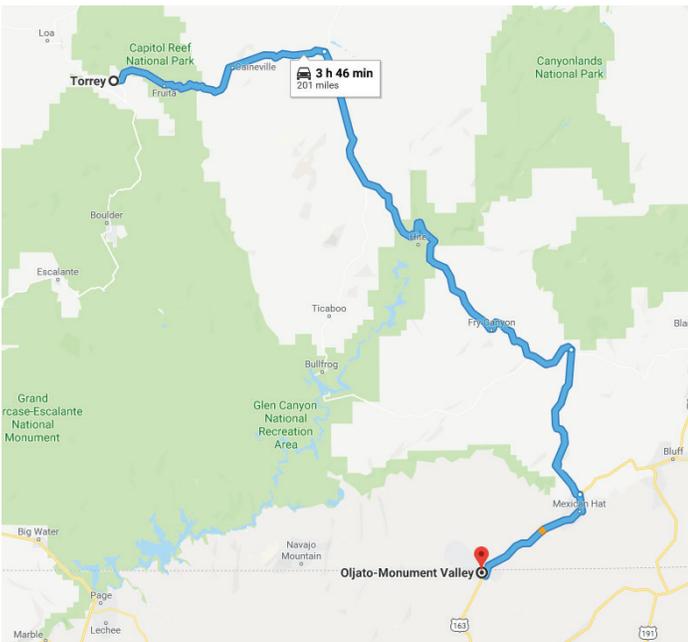
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MONUMENT VALLEY – PHOENIX, AZ / ALBUQUERQUE, NM

MORNING

Depart from Monument Valley to Phoenix, Arizona / Albuquerque, New Mexico. The drive from Monument Valley to Phoenix is 317 miles or 515 kilometers. The drive from Monument Valley to Albuquerque is 318 miles or 511 kilometers.

Depart Phoenix or linger longer.



Monument Valley

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