

Do it Yourself

PRE-TOUR #1

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

3 of the Mighty 5 National Parks
Zion, Bryce Canyon, Capital Reef
2 National Monuments

Cedar Breaks and Grand Staircase Escalante
11,300 Elevation

America's Scenic Byway HWY 12 and Heritage HWY 89



FLIGHT OPTIONS:

Fly into Las Vegas, NV or St. George Utah

If flying into SLC, Utah or using this as a post-conference tour note
an additional 5 hours from SLC to St. George.

CAR RENTAL OPTIONS:

Pick up car rental in Las Vegas, NV or St. George Utah
Las Vegas to St George is approximately 2 hours.

DAY ONE

Zion National Park Follow the paths where ancient native people and pioneers walked. Gaze up at massive sandstone cliffs of cream, pink, and red that soar into a brilliant blue sky. Absorb the rich history of the past and enjoy the excitement of present day adventures.

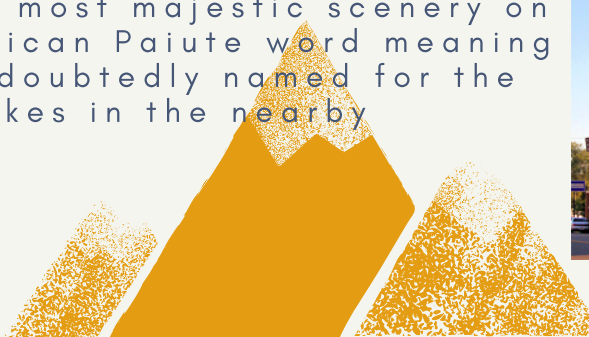


Brian Head Peak and Cedar Breaks

Hike up to the top of Brian Head Peak 11,300 feet above sea level (actually you drive to about 11,290 feet and then you hike 50 yards and gain the remaining 10 feet elevation). Investigate the high altitude and view the awesome scenery.

Stay Here Panguitch, Utah

Home to some of the most majestic scenery on earth. A Native American Paiute word meaning "Big Fish," and is undoubtedly named for the famously plentiful lakes in the nearby mountains.



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DAY TWO

Bryce Canyon National Park Stop at Bryce Canyon where Ebenezer Bryce exclaimed, "It's a hellava place to lose a cow!" Hoodoos exist on every continent, but here is the largest concentration found anywhere on Earth. Situated along a high plateau, the park's high elevations include fantastic dark skies and geological wonders that defy description.



Lower Calf Creek Hike (6 Mile Hike Round Trip) 130-foot waterfall oasis surrounded by amazing Navajo Sandstone, this place is a must see. Though mostly level, the trail frequently crosses vast sandy tracts that can make it difficult for some to navigate. See two prehistoric Fremont peoples' granaries and a group of pictograph panels, dated to approximately AD 1200.

America's Scenic Highway 12 You'll be able to drive along what is locally referred to as the Hogsback this is where the canyons drop 1,000 feet on both sides of the highway.

Capital Reef National Park A rich cultural history dating to archaic hunter-gatherers, the prehistoric Fremont Culture, and pioneer homesteaders. Observe Utah pioneer heritage, and their self-reliance and sustainability. Be sure to pick fresh fruit for the orchards!



Stay Here

Torrey, Utah

Torrey is an idyllic little tree-lined town on the Capitol Reef Country Scenic Byway (S.R. 24) surrounded by rose-colored cliffs and green meadows

Leave for Snowbird and travel through Rural Utah on Heritage Highway 89 for the most scenic route!
*Approximately 4 hours from Capital Reef

FULL ROAD TRIP MAP

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