

October 1 | 16 Days

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Grand Circle Splendours of the *Four Corners*

The Grand Circle is a beautiful, vast region encompassing portions of five states – Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Nevada and Utah. Some of America's most diverse scenery can be found here as bold splashes of color, fascinating geologic shapes and mysterious remnants of culture await you at every turn. Travelling through the beautiful states of Washington and Oregon, our southwest journey truly begins as we enter the Silver State, a contrast of broad valleys, rugged mountains and pristine rivers and lakes to the only designated nighttime scenic byway in the country, the Las Vegas Strip. Soak in the view from the Eiffel Tower, cruise the waters of the Venice canals or enjoy a Coney Island hot dog at New York New York – the possibilities are endless in this city of dreams.

Nestled between the massive fire-hued rocks of the Red Rock State Park and the lush gorges of Oak Creek Canyon; surrounded by red rock monoliths, Sedona's breathtaking beauty will fill your senses and feed the soul. Continuing through the Grand Circle of the West, enter New Mexico – known as the Land of Enchantment. Prepare to be captivated by its magnificent beauty, tremendous landscapes, abundance of sun but perhaps most of all, by the people of New Mexico who make this a truly special place with their warmth and welcoming presence.

Be a part of one of the largest ballooning and most photographed events on earth during the city of Albuquerque's International Hot Air Balloon Fiesta. Nothing rivals the power of mass ascension as these graceful giants leave the ground to take their place in the desert sky.

Behold the unique experience of being in four places at once as you visit Four Corners – the monument where the four states of Colorado, Arizona, Utah and New Mexico all meet. The beauty of southwest Colorado will amaze you where nameless ruins bear witness to an earlier civilization. Mesa Verde National Park, one of the world's top cultural attractions will offer you an opportunity to revisit the ancient past where the ancestral Puebloans lived for over 700 years in cliff dwellings built high on cliff walls in protected alcoves.

The adventure continues into Utah, America's National Parks capital. The town of Moab, located on the banks of the Colorado River and nestled in a fertile green valley between soaring redstone cliffs, is truly an emerald in the desert and is the gateway to countless adventures and scenic vistas. Explore Arches National Park where colossal sandstone fins, massive balanced rocks, soaring pinnacles, and spires dwarf visitors.

Canyonlands National Park, Utah's largest national park offers a diversity that staggers the imagination with its three distinct districts. Our homeward journey takes us through Salt Lake City and the great salt flats, extending as far as the eye can see to the familiarity of Washington State and our final night in the quaint Bavarian village of Leavenworth. Join us as the colors, canyons and opens skies of the southwest beckon on this 15 day adventure.

Itinerary

DAY 1	Pendleton, OR – Red Lion
DAY 2	Wendover, NV – Montego Bay
DAY 3	Las Vegas, NV – Golden Nugget
DAY 4-5	Sedona, AZ – Inn of Sedona
DAY 6-8	Albuquerque, NM – Marriott
DAY 9-10	Durango, CO – Residence Inn
DAY 11-12	Moab, UT – Ramada Inn
DAY 13	Salt Lake City, UT – Plaza Hotel
DAY 14	Boise, ID – Hampton Inn
DAY 15	Leavenworth, WA – Icicle Inn
DAY 16	Return Home