



AGGIE ADVENTURES

NATIONAL PARKS OF THE SOUTHWEST

August 27-September 7, 2018

12 days from \$3,795 total price land only



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A Special Small Group Tour for
Alumni & Friends of UC Davis



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Dear Alumni and Friends,

We invite you to travel with us on a special 12-day tour through the scenic Southwest. From the desert landscape of Arizona to the diverse, rugged terrains of Utah and Nevada, we'll experience breathtaking natural scenery at every turn.

Begin your journey in Tucson, Arizona, touring a 98-acre tribute to the natural world: the Arizona Sonora Desert Museum. Then travel to Sedona, stopping en route at the Heard Museum of Native Cultures and Art; enjoy an off-road Pink Jeep excursion through trails and over dirt roads; and visit the Honanki Heritage Site. Next, a tour highlight: the Grand Canyon. Learn about this famous natural landmark and UNESCO site, and take a guided tour. You travel next to Page, Arizona, and visit Upper Antelope Canyon to see where, over thousands of years, wind and water wore away a narrow crevice in the rock to form a slot canyon. Then you depart for southern Utah to explore stunning Bryce Canyon National Park and Zion National Park. Your last stop is Las Vegas, where you have free time before returning home.

We are pleased to share this departure with alumni from the University of North Carolina. Space is limited to just 24 travelers from both schools and will fill quickly. Call today to reserve your place!

Sincerely,

Valerie Bishop-Green
Aggie Adventures Travel Director
Cal Aggie Alumni Association

UC DAVIS RESERVATION FORM: NATIONAL PARKS OF THE SOUTHWEST

Please mail completed reservation form to:
Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., Attn: Special Interest Groups,
One Newton Place, 275 Washington Street, Suite 300, Newton, MA 02458.

Or call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765. You may also fax your reservation to 617-454-9199.

First _____ M _____ Last _____ Maiden _____ Grad Yr. _____
(MUST BE as it appears on your passport)

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Guest 1 Date of Birth/Gender _____ Guest 2 Date of Birth/Gender _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone (Work) _____ Phone (Home) _____ E-mail _____

Single Supplement (limited availability) add \$1,195 I have a roommate (Name) _____

Departure City _____

Here is my check for the deposit (payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.) for \$_____ (\$500 per person)

Charge my VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Final payment due no later than May 24, 2018. VISA, MC, Discover, AMEX, and personal check accepted for final payment. Reservations after this date are subject to availability and must accompany payment in full.

Membership: One participant of each travel party must be a member of the Cal Aggie Alumni Association. After trip reservation is processed, CAAA will follow up with traveler to confirm membership status and coordinate payment if a \$60 annual membership needs to be purchased. Membership is open to alumni and friends of UC Davis.

Please Note: Each registrant has read the schedule of activities for **National Parks of the Southwest, August 27-September 7, 2018**, and agrees that the signature(s) below represent(s) their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions, as well as acknowledges signatures will be required on the Cal Aggie Alumni Association Waiver and Responsibility Statement before final documents are issued.

Signature (Guest 1) _____ Date _____

Signature (Guest 2) _____ Date _____

Tour membership limited to 24 guests

NATIONAL PARKS OF THE SOUTHWEST

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It's a land of scenes epic in scope, from the immense Grand Canyon and the sinuous Colorado to the sandstone spires of Bryce and the red-rock cliffs and chasms of Zion. It's the Southwest, which our small group celebrates at favorite national parks and preserves. Enhancing the journey: stays in "Old Pueblo" Tucson and uber-scenic Sedona.



Day 1: Depart for Tucson, Arizona We depart today for Tucson, Arizona. As guests' arrival times may vary, we have the day at leisure to explore Arizona's second largest city. This afternoon we check in at our hotel, where we enjoy a welcome briefing and dinner together. *D*

Day 2: Tucson Our exploration of this city with 350 days of sunshine a year begins at the one-of-a-kind Arizona Sonora Desert Museum, considered one of the best museums in the country. More than simply a museum, the 98-acre tribute to the natural world comprises a zoo, botanical garden, natural history museum, aquarium, and art gallery. We have time to explore this unique conservatory, walking along its two miles of outdoor paths through desert habitats and viewing some of the 230 animal species and 1,200 plant varieties on display. Then we travel south to see the finest surviving example of Spanish Colonial architecture in the U.S.: Mission San Xavier del Bac. We return to our hotel mid-afternoon; the remainder of the day is at leisure. *B*

Day 3: Tucson/Phoenix/Sedona We leave Tucson today, bound for the red-rock town of Sedona. En route we stop in Phoenix to visit the Heard Museum of Native Cultures and Art. Founded in 1929 to house a personal art collection, the museum has grown to include exhibits, performance spaces, and more than 40,000 items that tell the story of the native peoples of the Southwest. We have time to explore the museum and enjoy lunch here on our own. Then we continue on to Sedona, stopping along the way at scenic overlooks to take in the beautiful desert landscape. We reach our hotel late this afternoon then dine tonight at a local restaurant. *B,D*

Day 4: Sedona Today we encounter Sedona, one of the most striking regions in the American Southwest. Famed for its range of towering red sandstone formations, Sedona ranks as a popular destination for artists, filmmakers, photographers, hikers, and mountain bikers. We explore this dazzling landscape in style, as we take a Pink Jeep tour for an exciting off-road excursion. Winding through trails and over dirt roads, we enjoy stunning panoramic views. We also visit the Honanki Heritage Site, a 700-year-old Sinaguan cliff dwelling. Our tour ends in uptown Sedona, where we have time for lunch

Avg. High (°F)	Aug	Sep
Tucson	98	95
Page (Lake Powell)	93	85
Springdale (Zion)	96	88

Small Group Tour Highlights

Spectacular Southwest scenery • Immersive experiences in three national parks • Tucson touring • Phoenix's Heard Museum of Native Cultures and Art • Open-air Jeep tour of Sedona's red-rock landscape • World-famous Grand Canyon • Motorized rafting excursion on Colorado River • "Flowing" rock walls of Antelope Canyon • Guided hikes in national parks • Natural hoodoo rock formations of Bryce Canyon NP • Zion NP's diverse landscapes and wildlife

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating
1	Depart for Tucson	Westin La Paloma	Deluxe
2	Tucson	Westin La Paloma	Deluxe
3-4	Sedona	Poco Diablo Resort	First Class
5	Tusayan	Best Western Premier Grand Canyon Squire Inn	First Class
6	Page	Holiday Inn Express & Suites Page – Lake Powell	First Class
7-8	Bryce Canyon City	Best Western Bryce Canyon Grand Hotel	First Class
9-10	Springdale	Cliffrose Lodge & Gardens	First Class
11	Las Vegas	SLS Las Vegas	Deluxe
12	Depart Las Vegas		

Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference.

Cover photo: On Day 5, we see for ourselves why the Grand Canyon ranks among the top attractions in the world.



We experience Bryce Canyon's stunning natural stone pillars on Day 8.

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Day 5: Sedona/Grand Canyon It's a day to remember as we visit one of the country's most famous natural landmarks: the Grand Canyon. Considered a wonder of the natural world, this UNESCO site stretches nearly 300 miles through and 10 miles across the Arizona desert. We see truly awe-inspiring vistas: banded layers of rock rise to plateaus and bluffs thousands of feet overhead, while the mighty Colorado River rushes one mile below. We learn about the canyon's history and geological significance on a guided tour then have time for lunch on our own and an afternoon at leisure to appreciate the magnitude and beauty of the six-million-year-old canyon as we wish. After this bucket-list attraction, we check in at our hotel just outside Grand Canyon National Park. *B*

Day 6: Grand Canyon/Page/Antelope Canyon Today we travel to Page, Arizona, gateway to the imposing Glen Canyon Dam and its reservoir, Lake Powell. After reaching Page early this afternoon, we have lunch on our own then visit the sinuous – and spectacular – Upper Antelope Canyon. We travel onto Navajo land to reach this slot canyon, known to local tribes as “the place where water runs through rocks.” Our tour through this stunning passageway reveals red-orange walls of “flowing” rock rising to heights of nearly 120 feet – the narrow canyon's hard edges smoothed away by eons of water and sand erosion. We check in at our hotel this afternoon then enjoy dinner together at a local restaurant. *B,D*

Day 7: Page/Colorado River/Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah On tap today: a rousing motorized rafting excursion on the smooth waters of the Colorado. Controlled by a series of dams and

reservoirs, the river provides hydro-electric power, irrigation, and municipal water supply to nearly 40 million people in the western U.S. Our adventure begins at the base of one of these structures: the 710-foot-high Glen Canyon Dam, which holds back man-made Lake Powell. As we drift downstream between soaring sandstone cliffs on either side, we're on the lookout for ancient Native American petroglyphs on the canyon walls, as well as local wildlife. We return to Page for lunch then depart for southern Utah and Bryce Canyon National Park. We dine together tonight. *B,L,D*

Day 8: Bryce Canyon National Park Despite its name, Bryce isn't truly a canyon at all, but a series of natural cliffs and amphitheaters carved into the region's plateaus. The result: a stunning array of hoodoos, natural stone pillars and spires reminiscent of a child's drip sand castle, as we see today. Thousands of these delicate structures stand side by side along the canyon's ridgelines, lending a dramatic atmosphere to this remote location. In the park's visitor center, we see a film about the unusual geology here then have the day free to explore at our own pace. Our full day of natural splendor concludes with dinner together tonight. *B,D*

Day 9: Bryce Canyon National Park/Zion National Park We depart this morning for Zion National Park, another celebrated Utah destination. After reaching Springdale mid-day, we have lunch on our own then walk to Zion's nearby visitor center, where we learn about this inimitable region, which encompasses four separate biomes. Then we enter Zion National Park itself, so named for the 15-mile-long, 2,500-foot-deep Zion Canyon cutting through the park's western half. We get our first taste of Zion's wonders this afternoon then have the evening free for dinner on our own in Springdale. *B*

“THERE IS NOTHING
SO AMERICAN
AS OUR NATIONAL PARKS.”

– THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Day 10: Zion National Park We spend the day amid the wondrous natural world of Zion National Park. Despite its modest size, Zion counts as one of the most diverse national parks in the United States. Deserts and forests, rivers and canyons, buttes and natural arches all greet us here, along with numerous plant and animal species. As with most of the Southwest, the area is dominated by red-rock bluffs that show eons of sediment buildup; indeed, the rock formations here represent about 150 million



Native American petroglyphs on canyon walls

years of geological history. We take a guided hike and have ample free time for exploration and lunch on our own. This evening we enjoy dinner together at our hotel. *B,D*

Day 11: Zion National Park/ Las Vegas, Nevada The glitz and glamour of the big city await today as we depart for Las Vegas, arriving early this afternoon in the “entertainment capital of the world.” Our afternoon here is free, and the sightseeing options almost overwhelming. This evening we gather to toast our Southwestern adventure at a farewell dinner. *B,D*

Day 12: Depart Las Vegas This morning we transfer to the Las Vegas airport for our flights home. *B*

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities (or may be purchased as land only)
- 11 nights’ accommodations in Deluxe and First Class hotels
- 20 meals: 11 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 8 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for dining room servers, hotel porters, rafting guides, and all drivers



Enjoy a motorized rafting excursion on the Colorado River.

Tour Departs: August 27, 2018

Prices include airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.

Land Only (transfers not included)	\$3,795
Los Angeles, Phoenix	\$4,095
Dallas, Denver, Houston, San Francisco	\$4,295
Chicago, Minneapolis, Portland (OR), Seattle	\$4,395
Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Miami, New York, Orlando, Philadelphia, Tampa, Washington, DC	\$4,495

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees for departures from above listed cities.

Single travelers please add \$1,195. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

Please note: This trip involves considerable walking on uneven terrain in a natural environment. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to the fullest. While not severe, elevations at some hotel locations (Grand Canyon at 6,800 ft. and Bryce Canyon at 8,000 ft.) could pose problems for guests with certain health conditions. You should consult your personal physician if you have concerns.

For reservations and information, please call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765

Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM–7:00 PM, Eastern Time

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read this information carefully, as payment of a \$500 deposit per person represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.

Not Included in Tour Price: Airfare when purchasing a Land Only package; costs of passports and visas, if required; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; communication charges; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities: \$10-\$15 per traveler, per day); optional sightseeing; and travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

Cancellations, Refunds, and Changes: If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon Odyssey's Unlimited, Inc.'s receipt of your written notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: **cancel 95 days or more before departure: \$200 charge; cancel 94-65 days before departure: 25% of tour price; cancel 64-45 days before departure: 50% of tour price; cancel 44-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price; cancel 29-0 days before departure: no refund.** If you make any changes to your reservation from 94 to 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a \$100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. **No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure.**

Upon reservation, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, as well as your date of birth and gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket's reissue.

Responsibility: The liability of the Cal Aggie Alumni Association, as sponsor, and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, and restaurant and other services from independent suppliers not under our control. We serve only as agents for these suppliers in securing tour arrangements, and therefore will not accept responsibility for wrongful, negligent, or arbitrary acts or omissions of these independent contractors, or of their employees, agents, servants, or representatives. The Cal Aggie Alumni Association and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. are not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay that may be caused by events not within our control, including, without limitation, acts of terrorism, war, strikes, the defect of any vehicle, or the negligence or default of any third party. All coupons, receipts, and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the air carriers, cruise lines, and other independent suppliers. We will make every effort to operate our tours as planned, but we reserve the right to make itinerary changes as necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require us to change a hotel, we will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality.

Health and Medical Issues: We request that you be in good health to participate in this Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. tour. There is a considerable amount of walking, and you must be able to get on and off motorcoaches and rafts on your own. We regret that we cannot offer individual assistance; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that many of our tour itineraries, for reasons beyond our control, do not accommodate wheelchairs. Please call or e-mail us to inquire and we will do our best to answer any questions you may have. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical or mental condition, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers. In that event, the Cal Aggie Alumni Association and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

Air Transportation – Important Information: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round-trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown, and contracts with those airlines the company feels provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer a more direct connection, it may be at a price unavailable at the lower group rates. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2½ months prior to departure. **Please note that seat assignment on your international flight is usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. is unable to guarantee any seat assignments.** Due to the nature of our operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including, but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline taxes and fees. If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements, Land Only is available on most tours. **Since international and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes. If you choose to make your own air arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.**



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