



STUDENT TRAVEL -
15 DAY ITINERARY | 1707 MILES

Day 1: Las Vegas Arrival - 130 miles / 209 km

- Arrive into McCarran International Airport
Note: You will experience a time zone change from Nevada to Utah
- Transfer to St. George, UT (2 hours, 130 miles)
- Dinner in St. George, recommendations include: Painted Pony, Benja Thai & Sushi, Cliffside Restaurant
- Overnight in St. George

Day 2: St. George, UT to Zion National Park - 41 miles / 66 km

- Suggested activities near St. George:
 - Dinosaur Discovery Museum
 - Off-Broadway Show at Tuacahn Outdoor Theatre
 - Red Hills Desert Garden
- Lunch in St. George, recommendations include: Benja Thai & Sushi, George's Corner Restaurant, Cliffside Restaurant
- Transfer to Zion National Park (1 hour, 41 miles)
 - [Academic Entrance Fee Waiver](#)
- Suggested activities in Zion National Park:
 - Zion Canyon Field Institute
 - Human History Museum
 - Park Ranger led hike on the Watchman Trail, 2 mi/3.2 km, rated medium/moderate. Hike are led daily at 8:00 AM. Meet at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center.
 - [Evening Ranger Program](#). Program is 45 minutes long, run from May through September at Zion Lodge and Watchman Campground.
- Dinner in La Verkin, recommendations include: Stage Coach Grille
- Overnight in Hurricane

Day 3: Zion National Park to Cedar Breaks National Monument - 61 miles / 98 km

- Transfer to Cedar City, UT (45 minutes, 40 miles)
- Suggested activities in Cedar City:
 - Utah Shakespeare Festival
 - Frontier Homestead State Park
 - Southern Utah University Observatory. Open every Monday night.

- Parowan Gap Petroglyphs
- Lunch in Cedar City, recommendations include: La Casa Don Miguel, Centro Woodfired Pizza
- Transfer to Cedar Breaks National Monument (30 minutes, 21 miles)
 - [Academic Entrance Fee Waiver](#)
- Suggested activities in Cedar Breaks National Monument:
 - Star Parties at Point Supreme. 8:30-11:00 pm from 5/27 to 8/12. 8:00-10:30 pm from 8/19 through Labor Day
- Dinner in Cedar City, recommendations include: Chef Alfredo's, Centro Woodfired Pizza
- Overnight in Cedar City

Day 4: Cedar Breaks National Monument to Bryce Canyon National Park - 242 miles / 389 km

- Transfer to Kodachrome Basin State Park (2 hours, 94 miles)
- Suggested activities in Kodachrome Basin State Park:
 - Guided Tours on Horseback with Red Canyon Trail Rides
 - View Grosvenor Arch
- Transfer to Escalante, UT (1 hour, 41 miles)
- Lunch in Escalante, recommendations include: Circle D Eatery, Escalante Outfitters, Escalante Showhouse, Boulder Mountain Guest Ranch
- Transfer to Boulder, UT (45 minutes, 28 miles)
- Suggested activities in Escalante/Boulder:
 - Escalante Heritage Center
 - Calf Creek Falls, 6 mi/9.6 km, rated medium/moderate
 - Anasazi State Park Museum
- Dinner in Boulder, recommendations include: Boulder Mountain Guest Ranch
- Transfer to Bryce Canyon, UT (2 hours, 79 miles)
- Overnight in Bryce Canyon

Day 5: Bryce Canyon National Park - 5 miles / 8 km

- Transfer to Bryce Canyon National Park (10 minutes, 2.5 miles)
 - [Academic Entrance Fee Waiver](#)
- Suggested activities in Bryce Canyon National Park:
 - Rim Trail from Sunrise Point to Sunset Point, 1 mi/1.6km, rated easy/beginner
 - Natural Bridge Viewpoint, rated easy/beginner
 - Bryce Point Viewpoint, rated easy/beginner
 - Student/educational guiding programs via Southern Utah University
- Suggested activities near Bryce Canyon National Park:
 - Bryce Canyon Rodeo
 - Astronomy Program with Park Rangers
- Dinner in Bryce Canyon, recommendations include: Ruby's Inn, Ebenezer's Barn & Grill, Bryce Canyon Lodge
- Overnight in Bryce Canyon

Day 6: Bryce Canyon National Park to Kanab, UT - 79 miles / 127 km

- Transfer to Kanab, UT (1.5 hours, 79 miles)
- Lunch in Kanab, recommendations include: Rocking V Cafe, Houston's Trail's End, Juniper Ridge Restaurant
- Suggested activities near Kanab:

- Sandboarding at Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park
- Guided tour of Peek-A-Boo Slot Canyon
- Little Hollywood Land
- Dinner in Kanab, recommendations include: Rocking V Cafe, Houston's Trail's End, Juniper Ridge Restaurant
- Overnight in Kanab

Day 7: Kanab, UT to Grand Canyon National Park - 203 miles / 326 km

- Transfer to Grand Canyon North Rim (1 hour and 45 minutes, 79 miles)
Note: You will experience a time zone change from Utah to Arizona
- Suggested activities in Grand Canyon National Park - North Rim:
 - Bright Angel Point Trail, 0.7 mi/1.12 km, rated easy/beginner
 - Ranger Programs held at Roaring Springs Canyon Overlook
- Lunch at the North Rim, recommendations include: Grand Canyon Lodge Dining Room, Jacob Lake Inn
- Transfer to Page, AZ (2.5 hours, 124 miles)
- Suggested activities in Page
 - Horseshoe Bend
 - Antelope Canyon
- Dinner in Page, recommendations include: Into the Grand, Bonkers Restaurant, State 48 Tavern
- Overnight in Page

Day 8: Page, AZ to Monument Valley - 122 miles to 196 km

- Transfer to Monument Valley, UT (2 hours, 122 miles)
Note: You will experience a time zone change from Arizona to Utah
- Lunch in Monument Valley, recommendations include: Goulding's Stagecoach Dining Room, Twin Rocks Cafe and Gift Shop
- Suggested activities in Monument Valley:
 - Monument Valley and Mystery Valley Tour
 - Earth Spirit Theater at Goulding's
 - Goosenecks State Park
- Dinner in Monument Valley, recommendations include: Goulding's Stagecoach Dining Room, Twin Rocks Cafe and Gift Shop, Duke's
- Overnight in Monument Valley

Day 9: Monument Valley to Monticello, UT - 131 miles / 210 km

- Transfer to Natural Bridges National Monument (1.5 hours, 65 miles)
- Suggested activities in Natural Bridges National Monument:
 - Natural Bridges Viewpoints, rated easy/beginner
 - Horse Collar Ruin, 0.6 mi/0.9 km, rated easy/beginner
 - Hike to Owachomo Bridge, 0.5 mi/0.84 km, rated medium/moderate
- Transfer to Blanding, UT (1 hour, 46 miles)
- Lunch in Blanding, recommendations include: Homestead Steak House
- Suggested activities in Blanding:
 - Edge of the Cedars State Park
- Transfer to Monticello, UT (30 minutes, 20 miles)
- Suggested activities in Monticello:

- Canyon Country Discovery Center (Student education programs, guiding, etc.)
- Dinner in Monticello, recommendations include: R&F Restaurant
- Overnight in Monticello

Day 10: Monticello, UT to Canyonlands National Parks - 114 miles / 183 km

- Transfer to Moab, UT (1 hour, 54 miles)
- Suggested activities in Moab
 - Moab Giants Dinosaur Museum
 - Dead Horse Point State Park
 - Sound & Light Show Tour with Canyonlands by Night & Day
- Lunch in Moab, recommendations include: Hidden Cuisine, Zax Restaurant
- Transfer to Canyonlands National Park (40 minutes, 30 miles)
 - [Academic Fee Waiver](#)
- Suggested activities in Canyonlands National Park
 - Shafer Canyon Overlook
 - Mesa Arch, 0.5 mi/0.8 km, rated easy/beginner
 - Grand View Point, 2 mi/3.2 km, rated easy/beginner
- Dinner in Moab, recommendations include: Arches Thai, Zax Restaurant
- Overnight in Moab

Day 11: Moab, UT to Arches National Park - 10 miles / 16 km

- Transfer to Arches National Park (15 minutes, 5 miles)
 - [Academic Fee Waiver](#)
- Suggested activities in Arches National Park:
 - Balanced Rock, 0.3 mi/0.5 km, rated easy/beginner
 - The Windows, 1 mi/1.6 km, rated medium/moderate
 - Delicate Arch, 3 mi/4.7 km, rated difficult/hard*
 - *Upper Delicate Arch Viewpoint, 0.5 mi/0.8 km, rated easy/beginner
- Lunch in Moab, recommendations include: Hidden Cuisine, Zax Restaurant
- Suggested activities in Moab:
 - Moab Giants Dinosaur Museum
 - Dead Horse Point State Park
 - Sound & Light Show Tour with Canyonlands by Night & Day
- Dinner in Moab, recommendations include: Arches Thai, Zax Restaurant
- Overnight in Moab

Day 12: Moab, UT to Goblin Valley State Park - 259 miles / 416 km

- Transfer to the San Rafael Swell (2.5 hours, 106 miles)
- Suggested activities in the San Rafael Swell:
 - The Wedge Overlook
 - Rochester Panel
 - Cleveland Lloyd Dinosaur Quarry
- Transfer to Green River, UT (1.5 hours, 55 miles)
- Lunch in Green River, recommendations include: Tamarisk Restaurant, West Winds Restaurant
- Transfer to Goblin Valley State Park (1 hour, 49 miles)
- (Alt. option of Little Wild Horse Canyon or Swasey's Beach)
- Suggested activities in Goblin Valley State Park:

- Explore the Valleys, free-roaming
- Dinner in Green River, recommendations include: Tamarisk Restaurant, West Winds Restaurant
- Overnight in Green River

Day 13: Green River, UT to Capitol Reef National Park - 85 miles / 136 km

- Transfer to Capitol Reef National Park (1.5 hours, 85 miles)
 - [Academic Fee Waiver](#)
- Lunch in Torrey, recommendations include: Red Cliff, Capitol Reef Inn & Cafe, La Cueva Restaurante Mexicano
- Suggested activities in Capitol Reef National Park:
 - Capitol Reef Scenic Drive, 7.9 mi/12.7 km, 1 to 2 hours
 - Gifford Homestead
 - Fruita Orchards
- Dinner in Torrey, recommendations include: Red Cliff, Capitol Reef Inn & Cafe, La Cueva Restaurante Mexicano
- Overnight in Torrey

Day 14: Capitol Reef National Park to Salt Lake City, UT - 218 miles / 350 km

- Transfer to Salt Lake City, UT (3.5 hours, 218 miles)
- Lunch in Provo, recommendations include: India Palace
- Suggested activities in Salt Lake City:
 - Temple Square & Family History Library - Discovery Center
 - Natural History Museum Utah
 - City Creek Center
 - This is the Place Heritage Park
- Dinner in Salt Lake City, recommendations include: Himalayan Kitchen, Saffron Valley, Tandoor Indian Grill, The Kathmandu
- Overnight in Salt Lake City

Day 15: Salt Lake City, UT to Salt Lake City International Airport - 7 miles / 11 km

- Suggested activities in Salt Lake City
 - Temple Square & Family History Library - Discovery Center
 - Natural History Museum Utah
 - City Creek Center
 - This is the Place Heritage Park
- Lunch in Salt Lake City, recommendations include: Himalayan Kitchen, Saffron Valley, Tandoor Indian Grill, The Kathmandu
- Transfer to Salt Lake City International Airport (15 minutes, 7 miles)
- Departing Flight Home
- *Suggested to extend this trip to include a visit to Yellowstone via the Yellowstone Loop