

Stories by Ken Burns

America's Canyonlands

Our best-selling journey in North America brings you inside three of America's most popular national parks for access you just can't get if travelling on your own, from the vast and timeless Grand Canyon to the mystical hoodoos of Bryce Canyon and the dramatic landscapes of Zion.

8 DAYS FROM \$7,590 AUD pp

Small and Even Smaller Groups available
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Zion National Park, Utah

Uniquely Tauck

- Toast the spectacular canyon-studded landscapes of man-made Lake Powell on a private yacht dinner cruise that begins with sparkling wine
- Private charter flightseeing over incredible red rock formations and sandstone sculptures that surround the serene blue waters of Lake Powell
- Two fabulous Four Seasons Resorts begin and end your journey in Scottsdale and Las Vegas – luxurious and elegant with world-class service

DAY 1

Arrive Phoenix

Tour begins: 5:30 PM, Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North. A transfer is included from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport to Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North. Join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner at your resort. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Sedona & Grand Canyon National Park

Get ready for soul-stirring sights on your way to the grandest canyon on Earth, pausing en route in the desert town of Sedona. Enjoy some free time for lunch and explore the downtown area filled with galleries. Then you're off, travelling through Oak Creek Canyon to the Grand Canyon. For dinner, choose between fine dining at El Tovar restaurant and more casual fare at the Arizona Room or the Bright Angel Café. As you stay in a lodge on the Grand Canyon's South Rim, be sure to experience the sunset – an amazing swirl of vibrant colours. **Meals BD**

DAY 3

Grand Canyon & a Lake Powell cruise

The Colorado River has chiseled its way down through the sandstone strata of the Grand Canyon on a journey that has lasted millions of years, carving it into a unique chasm more than one mile deep and 277 miles long. You may wish to walk the nearby trails, taking in the warm morning light and walking in the footsteps of Native Americans, canyon miners, and pioneers. A local geologist shares expert insights on the canyon's history and ecology (for Tauck guests only), then you're off, crossing the Navajo Reservation and the Painted Desert en route to Glen Canyon National Recreation Area for a two-night stay on the shores of lovely Lake Powell. This evening, join us for a private dinner cruise on Lake Powell aboard a yacht reserved exclusively for Tauck guests as you catch the last striking colours of daylight. **Meals BD**

DAY 4

Flightseeing and a slot canyon

It took the Glen Canyon Dam 17 years to fill up Glen Canyon, transforming part of the mighty Colorado River into the 186-mile-long reservoir known as Lake Powell. Fringed by fjord-like canyons of multi-coloured sandstone, the lake is one of the largest man-made bodies of water ever created. This morning, discover some of the astounding panoramic views of this man-made lake by air on a 30-minute flightseeing excursion* aboard a chartered plane taking in the incredible aerial sights of the red rock formations and sculptures found here. See more of nature's architecture up close on an optional small plane flight to Monument Valley*; flightseeing is followed by a two-hour driving tour through the Navajo Tribal Park, available at an additional cost (see page 47 for additional details on this optional Monument Valley excursion). This afternoon, you can either enjoy the activities at the resort or join us for a private 4x4 off-road adventure to one of the longest slot canyons on the Navajo Nation, where your guided nature



Take a guided walk through a slot canyon on Navajo land, where wind and water have shaped narrow passageways over time.

Map Detail



In videos exclusive to Tauck, Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan take you behind the scenes in:



Grand Canyon National Park

Home to a 277-mile-long, mile-deep canyon, Grand Canyon National Park reveals ancient exposed rock, timeless stories, and secrets yet to be discovered.



Bryce Canyon National Park

Bryce Canyon is home to one of the world's largest and most captivating collections of hoodoos, whimsically sculpted by natural forces over thousands of years.



Zion National Park

Designated a national park in 1919, Zion spans 229 sq. miles of stunning red rock landscapes. Inhabited for over 10,000 years, historic remnants are found throughout.

walk to its entrance will be long remembered. The beautiful red rock canyons often appear to change colour as the light changes with the time of day. Your evening is free to spend as you please. **Meals BD**

DAY 5

Colorado River float trip & Bryce Canyon

Embark on a leisurely morning 15-mile float trip* along the winding Colorado River through Glen Canyon, gliding past colourful walls of Navajo sandstone. Then it's off to Bryce Canyon National Park – a sprawling reserve defined by crimson-coloured hoodoos, the spire-shaped rock formations sculpted by millions of years of wind and water. Stop for lunch along the way before arriving at your 1920s rustic-style national park lodge listed on the National Historic Register. Dinner this evening is at your leisure.

Meals BLD

DAY 6

Bryce Canyon and Zion national parks

Spend a relaxing morning at leisure exploring the wonders of Bryce Canyon as you please. Or if you wish, join us for a drive to Bryce Point, one of the most scenic overlooks in the park. After lunch, cross southwestern Utah into Zion National Park, entering dramatically from the darkness of the Zion-Mount Carmel Tunnel to striking views of high plateaus, a maze of deep sandstone canyons, towering pink cliffs, and pine-covered slopes that surround the lush greenery of the canyon floor. Zion, whose name – derived from the Hebrew word for “a place of peace and relaxation” – perfectly reflects the calm and beauty of the canyon.

Meals BLD

DAY 7

Zion National Park and on to Las Vegas

Explore the red rock landscapes of Zion National Park as you wish, with time to hike its scenic trails or simply relax and take in the towering canyon views. Later, journey across the vast Mojave Desert to Las Vegas, where glittering lights welcome you back to the city. Join us this evening for a farewell reception and dinner. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: Las Vegas. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Four Seasons Hotel Las Vegas to Harry Reid International Airport. Checkout time is 12:00 noon. Allow two hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**



See the power of nature and the hand of humankind side by side, as you float down the Colorado River, winding through Glen Canyon's red rock majesty, or when you observe the towering presence of the Hoover Dam that now shapes its flow.

Monument Valley Option - \$600 AUD

View colourful sandstone buttes, mesas and spires best appreciated from above on an optional flightseeing adventure* from Page, Arizona to Monument Valley. Land near the valley within the Navajo Indian Reservation, where a Navajo guide takes you for a close-up view of the incredible monoliths rising from the valley floor.



2026 DATES

Mar 30 Apr 6, 10, 13, 17, 18, 25, 26, 27, 28

May 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 18, 19, 23, 24

Jun 1, 15, 22, 29 Jul 6 Aug 10, 28

Sep 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 27, 29 Oct 2, 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 20

Go to tauck.com.au for up-to-the-minute space availability.

2026 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

June 15 – August 23

Double \$ 7,590 Single \$ 9,523 Triple \$ 6,988

March – June 14, August 24 – October

Double \$ 9,390 Single \$ 11,385 Triple \$ 8,811

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$9,140 AUD per person double

Even Smaller Group Departures averaging 15 Tauck guests, from \$10,590 AUD per person double

Special Solo Traveller Savings dates indicate special departures where you save \$300 AUD on the single room price

2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

17 meals (7 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches & 7 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & portorage.

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	FOUR SEASONS RESORT SCOTTSDALE AT TROON NORTH	Scottsdale, AZ
Night 2	KACHINA LODGE	Grand Canyon National Park, AZ
Night 3,4	LAKE POWELL RESORT	Page, AZ
Night 5	THE LODGE AT BRYCE CANYON	Bryce Canyon National Park, UT
Night 6	ZION NATIONAL PARK LODGE OR HOTEL DE NOVO SPRINGDALE	Zion National Park, UT Springdale, UT
Night 7	FOUR SEASONS HOTEL LAS VEGAS	Las Vegas, NV

Monument Valley Option – add \$600 AUD per person. For activities marked with an asterisk (*) in day-by-day descriptions, participation is at your own risk and a signed liability waiver will be required.

Some accommodations within the national parks are operated by concessionaries for the National Park Service. Service staff, housekeeping and food and beverage are often part-time / seasonal hires and may be relatively inexperienced; service and accommodations may not compare to Tauck's hotels in other locations. The accommodations selected are in the heart of the park and afford exceptional access to some of the most spectacular destinations on Earth. Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted above – visit tauck.com.au or ask at booking. **Please go to General Information for additional information, including Deposit Protection Plan and Activity / Pace details.**

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

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