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Bryce, Zion & the Grand Canyon

JULY 7 – 17, 2012



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with tour host,
MIKE PRICE

Retired NewsChannel 9
"Good News" host and
Syracuse broadcast icon

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MIKE PRICE

Mike joined "Colorful Channel 9" as a staff announcer in 1962, one week before the station signed on the air for the first time. Since then, he has been one of Central New York's best-known (and best loved) personalities. He announced his retirement in June 2008.

Mike Price covered "Good News" for NewsChannel 9 for nearly 25 years. For many years, "Good News" was the final element in NewsChannel 9's signature nightly newscast.

Mike attended Syracuse University and the Academy of Broadcasting Arts in New York City. He played freshman football for the Orange in 1959.

Mike Price retired as a Chief Petty Officer in the US Coast Guard Reserve, after 30 years of service. After serving in the Gulf War in 1991, he has been a sought-after speaker for veterans and memorial events.

Mike has received the Syracuse Press Club's highest honors, including the Career Achievement Award.

Mike hopes to spend more time with his family, traveling with his companion Vaudine, and staying busy with freelance broadcasting and public affairs projects. He has hosted Holiday Vacations' Enchanting Ireland, Alaska's Interior & Coastal Cruise, Great California Train Adventure, Hawaii, Sydney and London tours. Mike invites you to join him and other NewsChannel 9 viewers on this adventure through the Western United States.



Bryce, Zion & the Grand Canyon

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Enjoy scenic boat rides on the Colorado River, Lake Powell and see impressive natural wonders.

DAY 1: FLY TO SALT LAKE CITY
Settle in for a restful night at the Marriott Hotel, one block from Temple Square and the Mormon Tabernacle.

provides a scenic setting as we enjoy an included dinner. **CB,L,D**

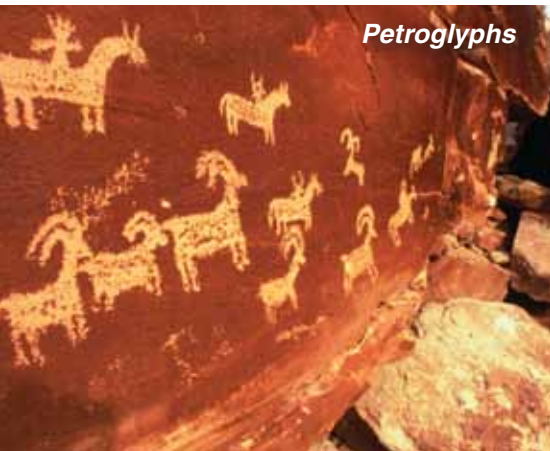
DAY 2: MOAB
Our day begins with a visit to see the Mormon Tabernacle Choir as they record a performance for the longest running radio broadcast of its kind in the U.S. After an included lunch, we travel to Moab for three wonderful evenings. **B,L**

DAY 4: COLORADO RIVER
We board a jet boat for a scenic and exciting excursion on the Colorado River. Learn about this region and watch for wildlife. This afternoon is free to relax or for optional activities such as river rafting, four-wheel drive excursions, or shopping. **CB**

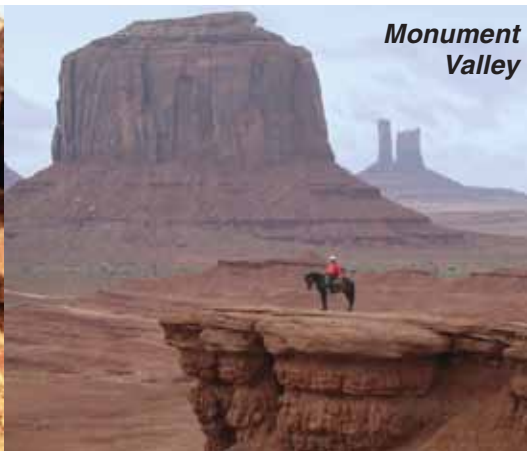
DAY 3: ARCHES NAT'L PARK
Enjoy an included continental breakfast each morning during our stay in Moab. Today we explore Arches National Park with an expert local guide. This is the world's largest concentration of natural sandstone arches, which are the result of erosion and weathering. A boxed lunch will be served before we visit Dead Horse Point State Park, considered Utah's most spectacular state park. Scenic overlooks provide breathtaking panoramas of sculptured pinnacles and buttes. This area

DAY 5: MONUMENT VALLEY
Visit Newspaper Rock, one of the finest examples of petroglyphs in the United States. We also visit the Edge of the Cedars State Park Museum to view an impressive collection of Native American artifacts. After an included lunch, we visit Gooseneck State Park. Here, we overlook the San Juan River, its course zigzagging more than six miles in less than one linear mile! We then visit Monument Valley. The rugged, untouched beauty of this area has been used to portray the Old West in many motion picture

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Petroglyphs



Monument Valley



Salt Lake City skyline



and television westerns. We have accommodations tonight in Kayenta, Arizona. **CB,L**

DAY 6: GRAND CANYON

Today is truly one of the highlights of our adventure as we visit the South Rim of the Grand Canyon! Stretching 227 miles along the Colorado River, the Grand Canyon varies from four to eighteen miles in width and reaches a depth of almost a mile below the South Rim. Enjoy photo and viewing stops from spectacular overlooks. Our accommodations for the next two nights are in Page, Arizona. **CB,D**

DAY 7: NAVAJO CULTURE

At the J.W. Powell Memorial Museum, we learn about the life and times of J.W. Powell and view several interesting exhibits. Later we relax during a scenic cruise of Antelope Canyon on Lake Powell. Our day concludes as we visit a Navajo village where guides help us learn about the Navajo culture, including shelter, cooking, clothing, medicine, religion, legends and traditional dances. We return to Page for our second evening. **B**

DAY 8: ZION CANYON

Zion Canyon is a spectacular example of cliff and canyon landscapes, carved by the Virgin River over millions of years. We explore the park by tram and learn about the history and geology of the region. View soaring cliffs, lofty waterfalls and rock formations, described as thrones, steeples and cathedrals. Later, we unpack for two relaxing nights in the Bryce Canyon area. **B**

DAY 9: BRYCE CANYON

Rimmed by pine and aspen forests, Bryce Canyon National Park is a marvelous viewing experience. The park is a natural wonderland of towering spires and erosion-sculpted rocks called hoodoos. We make several photo stops along our route. This afternoon is free for additional sightseeing. Dinner is included this evening at your leisure. **B,D**

DAY 10: SALT LAKE CITY

We'll visit the Paunsagaunt Wildlife Museum, featuring Indian artifacts and one of the finest butterfly collections in North America. Salt Lake City was founded in 1847 by Mormon pioneers led by Brigham Young. Today it is the most populous city in Utah and was the host city for the 2002 Winter Olympics. Following an afternoon of sightseeing in the city, our farewell dinner is at The Roof restaurant in the Joseph Smith Memorial Building, overlooking Temple Square. Our accommodations are at the Salt Lake City Marriott City Center, where our Tour Director hosts a special farewell dinner. **B,D**

DAY 11: FLIGHT HOME

We fly home with delightful memories of our time in Utah and Arizona.

Elevation: Most of this tour will be operated above 4,000 ft. **At Bryce we will be above 7,500 with a short time above 8,500 ft.**



Arches National Park

HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE INCLUDES

- All airfare, taxes & fuel surcharges
- Holiday Vacations Tour Director
- Experienced local & park guides
- Motorcoach and professional Driver
- All accommodations
- Baggage handling at hotels
- \$100 travel voucher for a future Holiday Vacations tour

16 EXCELLENT MEALS FEATURING

- Dinner in Moab at Sunset Grill
- Farewell Dinner at The Roof restaurant overlooking Temple Square

ALL ACCOMMODATIONS FEATURING

- 2 nights at Salt Lake City Marriott City Center, UT
- 3 nights at Best Western Canyonlands Inn in Moab, UT
- 2 nights in Page, AZ

EXPERIENCES & ATTRACTIONS

- Mormon Tabernacle Choir
- Guided tour of Arches Nat'l Park
- Colorado River excursion
- Monument Valley Visitor Center
- Grand Canyon National Park
- Antelope Canyon Cruise on Lake Powell
- Navajo Village experience
- Zion National Park
- Bryce Canyon National Park
- Paunsagaunt Wildlife Museum
- Salt Lake City tour

PRICE PER PERSON



ALL AIRFARE INCLUDED!

Double	\$3299	per person
Triple	3149	per person
Quad	2999	per person
Single.....	3999	per person

Deposit: \$200 per person

Final Payment: April 24, 2012

Full refund 76 days prior to departure

Guaranteed Price: Your price is guaranteed upon receipt of your deposit.

DEPARTURE POINT

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The Masterpieces of Mother Nature

Zion National Park

Zion National Park is Utah's first National Park, designated as such in 1919. It is also the state's most visited with nearly three million people experiencing the park's natural wonders. Carved by the Virgin River over millions of years, Zion has steep cliff faces and fascinating rock formations created by the erosion of wind, water, and time.

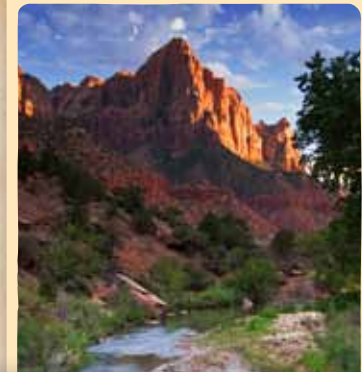
Bryce Canyon National Park

Utah's Bryce Canyon National Park is a geological forest of colorful pinnacles, spires, fins, arches, mazes and formations called hoodoos. The incredible limestone formations range in color from red to yellow to lavender.

Arches National Park

Arches National Park contains the world's largest concentration of natural sandstone arches. An experienced park guide joins us to explore the area, where we'll have the opportunity to see Delicate Arch, Balanced Rock, Double Arch and other striking formations.

Zion National Park



Bryce Canyon



Arches National Park

Grand Canyon



Grand Canyon National Park

The Grand Canyon is one of the most impressive natural wonders in America; and your first glimpse is sure to be a special memory! This incredible chasm is 277 miles long! That's about the same distance between Chicago and St. Louis! The coloration of the Grand Canyon changes constantly due to sunlight and clouds--ranging from bright red to deep purple.

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