

Tom's Christian Tours

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Utah Rocks!

September 2-13, 2021
\$ 2,675 person double

DAY ONE, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2—Chicago

We will begin our tour with an afternoon departure by boarding a Lamers coach for our shuttle to Chicago O'Hare Airport. We will spend the night near O'Hare Airport. A good night's sleep will have us eager for our morning departure for Salt Lake City.

DAY TWO, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 (B,D)—Salt Lake City

An **included breakfast** will begin our day in Chicago. Our morning flight will take us directly to Salt Lake City. After a lunch stop, we will tour the beautiful **state capitol building** and familiarize ourselves with downtown Salt Lake City. We will enjoy an **included dinner** with our new travel friends before retiring to our downtown hotel for a three night stay. Night in Salt Lake City.

DAY THREE, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 (B,L)—Salt Lake City

This morning we'll learn more about the Beehive State with a **step-on guided tour** of the city, followed by an **included lunch** at the **Lion House**, the original home of Brigham Young. This afternoon we'll head west of the city for a close-up view of the **Great Salt Lake** and maybe even get your feet salty! We will also spend some time on **Antelope Island** enjoying the natural beauty of the area. Night in Salt Lake City.

DAY FOUR, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 (B,L)—Salt Lake City

Our Sunday will begin with a visit to the **Mormon Tabernacle** for the program, *Music and the Spoken Word*, the world's longest continuing network broadcast. The **Mormon Tabernacle Choir** will sing during the program. Afterward we'll worship in a local church. After an **included lunch**, we will tour the **Kennecott Copper Mine**. The mine is the largest man-made excavation, and deepest open-pit mine in the world, which is considered to have produced more copper than any other mine in history – more than 19 million tons. Night in Salt Lake City.

DAY FIVE, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 (B,D)—Moab

Today the scenery will change as we drive to **Moab** and enter the beautiful state and national parks of southern Utah. Our first stop will be the lookout at **Dead Horse Point State Park**. Towering 2,000 feet above the **Colorado River**, the park provides a unique and breathtaking panorama of the canyon country and the snaking meanders of the Colorado River. Tonight we'll enjoy an **included dinner** overlooking the Colorado River. Night in Moab.

DAY SIX, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 (B,D)—Moab

Today's first stop will be a grocery store where we'll shop for our **picnic lunch**. Our exploration begins at **Arches National Park**. The 36-mile roundtrip road will be taken at a leisurely pace allowing time for photo stops and short hikes. Arches NP contains the world's largest concentration of natural sandstone arches, over 2000 of them, plus an astounding variety of other geological formations. Our evening begins with an **included cowboy-style Dutch-oven dinner** served on the banks of the river. Then we'll **cruise the Colorado River for a sound and light show** with a backdrop of the high red rock canyon walls. Night in Moab.

DAY SEVEN, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 (B,D)—Torrey

Before leaving town, we'll stock up on lunchtime vittles. One of our highlights today will be a visit to **Natural Bridges National Monument**. These natural bridge formations were formed by the relentless action of water. We'll drive the

nine-mile loop, stopping at the bridge view points to see **Sipapu Bridge** and **Kachina Bridge**. At **Owachomo Bridge** we'll take some extra time to hike to the bridge—those who want to take the challenge. While we're in the park, we'll enjoy a picnic lunch. This afternoon we'll take the **Scenic Byway**, Hwy. 95, making photo stops of the Colorado River and **Hite Overlook**. We'll breeze through **Capitol Reef National Park** to Torrey. We will enjoy an *included dinner* this evening. Night in Torrey.

DAY EIGHT, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 (B,D)—Bryce National Park area

This morning we'll discover the beauty of **Capitol Reef National Park**. This park preserves a giant wrinkle in the earth's crust that stretches for 100 miles across south-central Utah. This impressive buckling of rock is called the **Waterpocket Fold**. Capitol Reef NP also preserves the spectacular, eroded jumble of colorful cliffs, massive domes (thus its name), soaring spires, and twisting canyons. You may have the opportunity to pick your own apples in **Fruita**, a historic village once occupied by Mormon pioneers. We'll head into Torrey for lunch on your own in one of the little cafes, then follow **scenic Hwy 12**. Switchbacks and hogbacks will highlight the astounding scenery on this route. We'll enjoy an **included dinner with a western music show** in Bryce Canyon City. Night in the Bryce National Park area.

DAY NINE, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 (B,L)—Kanab

This morning we'll stop at the Visitors Center of **Bryce Canyon National Park** for a movie and shopping, then pause near the lodge where you may enjoy a coffee in the dining room, shop in the gift shops, sit and meditate on the beauty or do a little hiking into the canyon. At Bryce Canyon National Park erosion has formed an array of **fantastic shapes known as hoodoos**. Later in the morning we'll drive further into the park, viewing these fantastic geological shapes from many overlooks. Upon leaving the park, we will stop for an *included lunch*. This afternoon we'll drive south, getting ourselves into position for tomorrow's trip to the Grand Canyon. Night in Kanab.

DAY TEN, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 (B,L)—Kanab

This morning we begin our way into Arizona for the day. Travel will be on Rt. 89A, climbing 3,000 feet to **Jacob Lake**, then 44 miles on Hwy 67 through evergreen and aspen forests and wide mountain meadows to **Grand Canyon National Park—North Rim**. The incredible canyon, 10-16 miles wide, will not even be visible to us until we step off the coach and walk through the trees. We will enjoy an **included lunch** in the main lodge dining room overlooking the canyon. Time will be allowed to discover this beautiful landscape before returning to Kanab for the night.

DAY ELEVEN, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 (B,D)—St. George

Today we'll enter our final national park on this tour, **Zion National Park**. To protect this park from traffic jams and pollution, personal cars and coaches are not allowed on the canyon road. Instead Zion Canyon Shuttle now takes visitors on a 90-minute roundtrip past the most beautiful sights. We'll view the introductory film and have the day to ride the shuttle and stop here or there for exploration. This afternoon, we'll take a short trek to St. George. Here, we'll have an **included farewell dinner**. Night in St. George, UT.

DAY TWELVE, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 (B) – Home

This morning we'll drive to the Las Vegas airport for our early afternoon flight home. Even though our luggage will be filled with laundry, we will all be filled with wonderful memories.

In Chicago, a shuttle bus will be waiting to carry us home. Drop-off locations will be the same as the pick-up locations.

(B)=Breakfast, (L)=Lunch, (D)=Dinner

Single price--\$3,650, Double price--\$2,675, Triple price--\$2,350, Quad price--\$2,150



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Fall 2020

Dear Utah Rocks Enthusiasts,

We're glad you're considering joining our exciting trip **Utah Rocks, September 2-13, 2021**. We hope you'll join the fun!

Due to the great demand for this trip, you have first chance at reserving your seats for this tour. If you want to be sure of a spot, please return registration and deposit by December 10, 2020. After December 10, 2020, we will begin opening up registrations and then spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

As you can see, we've included an exciting blend of fun activities and breath-taking scenery. **Included in this mailing are the following items:**

- **An itinerary** of our exciting days in Utah
- **TravelSafe Vacation Insurance** brochure. To purchase insurance you will need to either call the number on the brochure or go to their website. When purchasing insurance, mention our travel code TOMWI01. If you have a pre-existing condition, it's important that you take out the "**classic**" insurance **within 21 days of your deposit** payment. TravelSafe also offers a Cancel for Any Reason Plan.
- **A policy statement for deposits and refunds** (Non-refundable airfare is a factor)
- A request for the complete first deposit for all participants. Please include the following and return to TCT as soon as possible.
 - o **Deposit of \$400.00**
 - o **Name of your roommate (if not your spouse)**
 - o **Your legal name(s) and birth date for our flights**

The tour price per person with double occupancy is \$2675; the tour price per person with single occupancy is \$3650, with triple \$2350 and with quad \$2150. **These prices include** deluxe coach shuttle to and from Chicago, 21 included meals, flight to Salt Lake City and flight home from Las Vegas, deluxe coach transportation in Utah, 11 nights' lodging, plus sightseeing, attractions, activities, and meals as listed in itinerary. **Not included in the price** are the following: tips for drivers and tour directors, plus meals and activities not listed in itinerary.

Please be aware: This tour includes considerable standing and walking. We recommend that tour participants be able to walk up to two miles at a moderate pace, navigate some uneven terrain, steps, and hills. Caution is recommended for those with walking or breathing difficulties. We will often be at elevations over 7,000 feet.

We realize this may be a difficult time to plan a getaway due to the pandemic. We are praying things will be more normal by September 2021. At this point, we are preparing for travel as usual. We have set up extra safety measures which will still be followed in September. **If the entire tour has to be canceled, a complete refund will be given.**

The **final packet** and a request for final payment will be sent out **in late May**. Final payment will be due **July 15, 2021**. Call if you have any questions . . . and get excited for a great trip!

In Christian joy,

Scott and Tammy Monroe

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Registration Form – PLEASE RETURN

Yes, I/we are looking forward to Utah Rocks! 2021. Enclosed is my/our

deposit of \$ _____ . (\$400.00 per person)

LEGAL NAME _____ BIRTH DATE _____
First Middle Last mm/dd/year

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First Middle Last mm/dd/year

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip

ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS: () Single () Double () Triple () Quad

ROOM TYPE: () One Bed () Two Beds

NAME(S) YOU WANT PRINTED ON NAMETAG: (Name you want people to call you on trip)

ROOMMATE(S) _____
(List roommates here, if not spouse, but they should submit their own registration forms to TCT)

SHUTTLE PICK-UP: () DePere () Appleton () Oshkosh () FDL () Lomira () Allenton () Milwaukee

Send this form and a \$400 deposit per person to Tom's Christian Tours, 2835 Willard Lane, Waukesha, WI 53188, to reserve space on our *Utah Rocks! 2021* tour.

Payments

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| Initial Deposit Paid with Reservation | \$400.00 per person |
| Final Payment Due July 15, 2021 | Tour price - deposit + luggage help |

*Cancellation Fees

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| May 1-July 15, 2021 | \$800.00 Cancellation Fee + nonrecoverable expenses |
| After July 15, 2021 | No Refund |

*If you purchase travel/cancellation insurance and cancel the tour for a covered reason, your policy will reimburse you for cancellation fees.