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HOSTED JOURNEYS

# USA NATIONAL PARKS + LAS VEGAS CITY STAY

18 DAYS | DEPARTING 17 AUGUST 2026

SMALL GROUP HOSTED JOURNEYS





## HOSTED JOURNEYS

# Welcome to a new way of travelling

Hosted Journeys are experts in offering travellers unique, hand- picked holidays to destinations all over the world. Our itineraries are designed to ensure you have a hassle free and seamless holiday experience. With over 35 years experience in group travel, you can rest assured you are in expert hands from start to finish.

A professional Tour Host travels with the group, taking care of all the details. They provide security and peace-of-mind, maintain positive group morale, provide assistance through airports, assist with travel disruptions or alterations, reconfirm touring and transfers, all to maximise your holiday experience.

We are driven to help you create lifelong memories and friends that share a passion for travel, food, history, culture and adventure by providing unique itineraries that maximise your travel experience and minimise the hassles.

Let us take you to remote regions of our great country, all seven continents and more importantly, places you didn't know existed.

*Annabel Dolphin*

Annabel Dolphin  
General Manager



King Penguins, South Georgia



Arches National Park, Utah



Park Güell, Barcelona





Arashiyama Bamboo Forest, Kyoto



## HOSTED JOURNEYS

# What sets us apart

### EXCLUSIVE ITINERARIES



On every Hosted Journey, experience locally-inspired moments crafted by our expert team of journey planners. You might explore a local food market by foot, exclusive behind the scenes admission to key attractions, or perhaps a refreshing cocktail in an extraordinary location against a breathtaking sunset. Each of these elements and encounters will broaden the mind and result in unforgettable experiences in each destination.

### PEACE OF MIND



Your well-being and safety is always our first priority. Working with expert operators with long-established relationships in every region allows us to keep our finger on the pulse of local dynamics and to manage your safety and security.

### SMALLER GROUPS



Hosted Journeys specialise in small group travel, meaning you travel in a like-minded group at a pace that suits you all. It also means more one on one interaction with your Tour Host, Tour Director and expert Local Guides, getting to know them for the insightful, dedicated travelling companions they are.

### CULTURAL EXPERIENCES



Our itineraries provide you with an immersive taste of the regions you visit. Hosted Journeys is delighted to share with you many interesting cultures across the world. Expand your horizons and explore the local way of life as we discover authentic cultures that will be sure to make your holiday experience truly special.

### UNIQUE STAYS



At Hosted Journeys, when considering your accommodation, our expert journey planners look at more than just the rooms. Wherever possible, they arrange to stay close to the places you most dream of seeing, close to the people you'll most enjoy meeting and close to the experiences you'll most enjoy discovering. In select locations, enjoy special feature stays with iconic hotels remarkable for their location, character and heritage.

### TOUR HOST



A professional Tour Host travels with each group, taking care of all the details. They provide security and peace-of-mind, maintain positive group morale, provide assistance through airports, assist with any disruptions to your journey, reconfirm touring and transfers, all to maximise your holiday experience.

### INCLUDED SERVICES

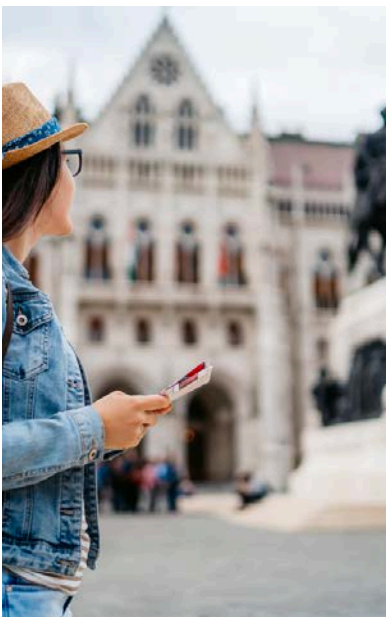


Let us take the strain off your wallet while you are away by making sure you won't need to think about the usual sundry costs of touring, entrance fees, taxes and gratuities. Touring options as per the itinerary are included in the price of the journey, meaning you can focus on the experience, not the expense.

### DINING EXPERIENCES



An authentic taste of a local cuisine is always among the highlights of any holiday. At Hosted Journeys, we ensure you enjoy the perfect mix of planned group meals including celebratory welcome and farewell dinners. You'll experience favourite local restaurants, on select journeys participate in hands-on cooking demonstrations and you may even get to dine with a local family in their home.





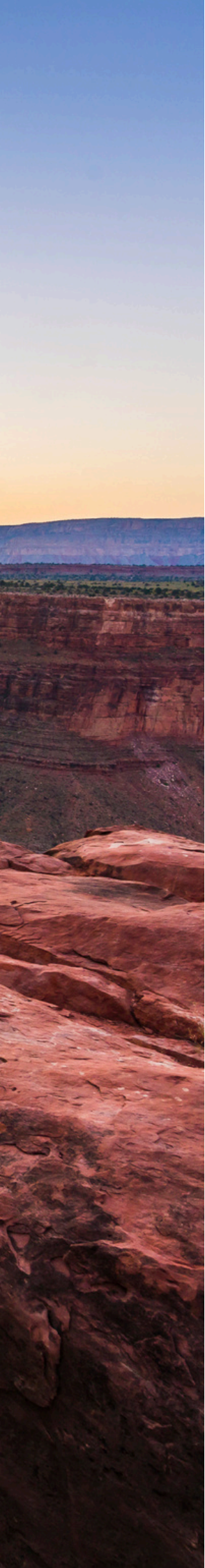






The Grand Canyon





## RELAX KNOWING YOU'RE IN EXPERIENCED HANDS

Your host will travel with you, taking care of the day-to-day arrangements until the end of each journey. Our hosts are selected for their extensive travel experience and because they have a passion for sharing their wisdom and knowledge. Your host will ensure everything goes to plan, liaising with English-speaking local guides, hotels and dining venues to ensure each itinerary runs smoothly. They also are there to take care of all tipping.

Our hosts will bring an extra dimension to your travel experience; our hosts have been leading guests all over the globe to more than 80 countries across all 7 continents for 35 years.

Bonnie has been in the travel industry for 9 years and has a passion for experiencing new cultures around the world! She loves learning about the local history and seeing beautiful landscapes in the destinations she visits and especially loves to savour the local cuisine. Bonnie's favourite destination to date is France and her favourite travel experience is taking a safari through East Africa to see the amazing landscapes, wildlife and experience the local culture.

"I invite you to join me on this incredible journey to some of the most remote regions of the USA! I am particularly excited to see the changing landscapes across these vast regions and explore these spectacular National Parks.

Bonnie Davis, Travel Advisor & Team Leader  
Helloworld Travel Mackay



Bonnie Davis



## IT'S ALL ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE

# Las Vegas City Stay

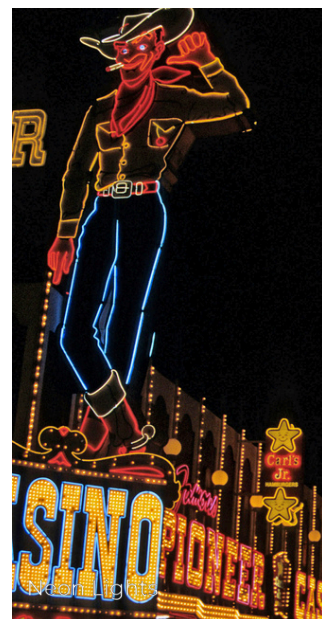
A Las Vegas city stay is the perfect way to experience the excitement, glamour, and endless entertainment of this world-famous destination. Immerse yourself in the city that never sleeps, where dazzling lights, iconic resorts, and unforgettable attractions await.

Take a stroll along the legendary Las Vegas Strip, home to themed hotels, spectacular shows, and world-class dining. From the dancing Bellagio Fountains to the skyline of New York-New York, every step brings a new discovery. Take time to explore the luxury shops at The Venetian or enjoy panoramic views from the High Roller Observation Wheel.

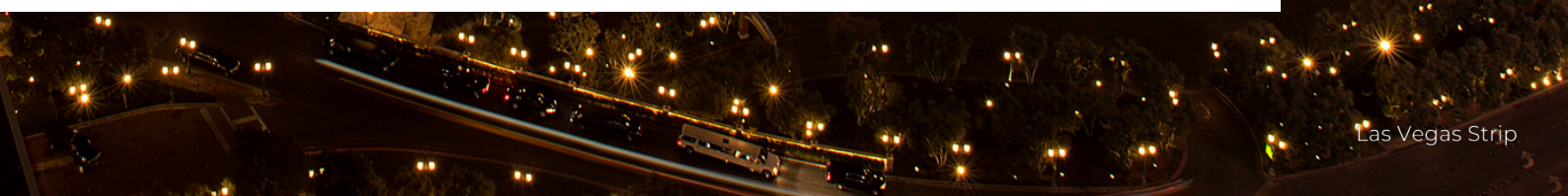
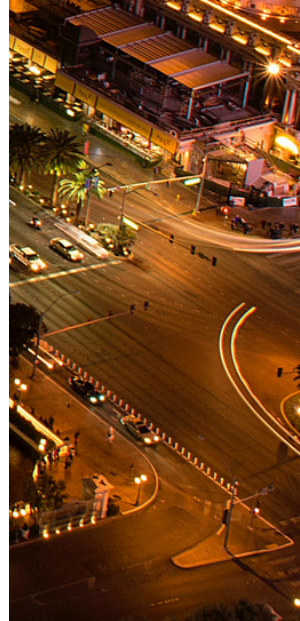
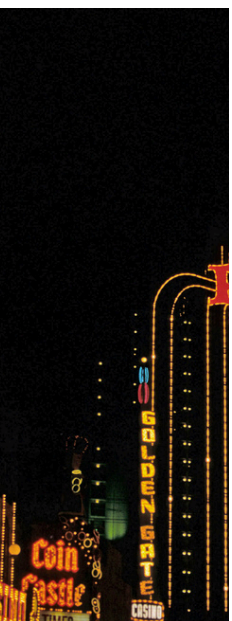
Step beyond the Strip and uncover the city's unique character. Visit the fascinating Neon Museum, where vintage signs tell the story of Vegas' colourful history, or explore the thriving Arts District filled with galleries and street murals.

Las Vegas has a fascinating history, transforming from a desert outpost into one of the world's most famous cities. Its name, meaning "the meadows" in Spanish, was given in the 1820s by explorers who found natural springs in the valley. Officially founded in 1905, Las Vegas began as a small railroad town before booming in the 1930s with the construction of the Hoover Dam, which brought workers, electricity, and growth. In 1931,

Nevada legalized gambling, laying the foundation for the casinos and entertainment that would define the city. The 1940s and 1950s saw the rise of glamorous resorts and legendary performers, while organised crime played a role in early casino development. Over time, Las Vegas reinvented itself into a global hub for luxury, entertainment, and tourism. Today, it is renowned not only for gaming but also for spectacular shows, fine dining, and world-class attractions, drawing millions of visitors annually.

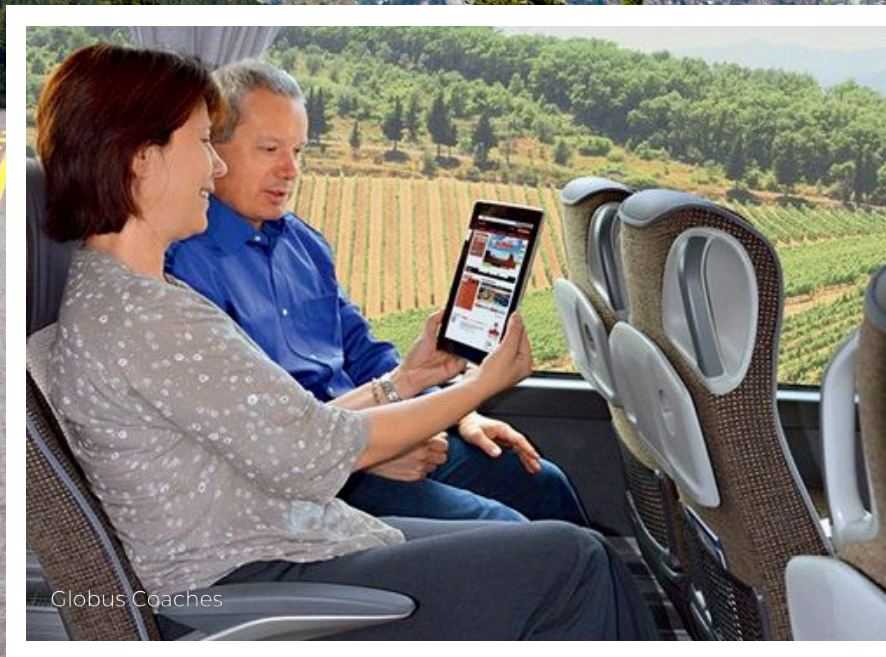






Las Vegas Strip







# Small Group Touring with Globus

From humble beginnings on the shores of Lake Lugano, the Globus family of brands (Globus, Cosmos and Avalon Waterways) was born from a single rowboat and a bold vision – to share the wonders of the world with others. What began as a local operation has grown into a global journey, still guided by the same values of connection, care, and curiosity.

As a Swiss family-owned company, their legacy is deeply personal – built on trust, tradition, and a passion for travel that has been passed down through generations. For nearly 100 years, Globus has empowered travelers to connect with cultures, explore responsibly, and appreciate the rich traditions that shape our shared human experience.

Since 1928, when Globus first began enlightening curious travelers, they have been committed to unveiling the world to those seeking greater meaning and memories – all while protecting its people, places, and traditions for generations to come.

Is your bucket list packed with dreams of exploring America's great national parks? Then get packing for an adventure in natural wonder across six western U.S. states where national parks, monuments, and memorials are yours to discover in grand fashion.

From the Grand Canyon to the Grand Tetons to Yellowstone, Mt. Rushmore and more, prepare to be amazed at the spectacular wild places of the American West. Discover a feast for the eyes in the canyons of Arches, Bryce Canyon, and Zion as part of this expedition across Arizona, Utah, Colorado, South Dakota, and Wyoming. In between the canyons, peaks, arches, waterfalls, forests, and geysers, you'll be wowed by star-studded night skies, 4-wheel drive tours, backcountry cookouts, and even a buffalo safari.

This tour of America's national parks also includes visits to the capital cities of Denver and Salt Lake City – and the entertainment capital of the world, Las Vegas. Join this small group tour with a maximum of 28 guests on board, it is sure to delight!







Monument Valley



Arches National Park

## DISCOVER MORE

# USA National Parks

America's national parks are more than breathtaking landscapes—they are living legacies of conservation, cultural heritage, and human history. This tour offers a unique journey through some of the country's most iconic parks, highlighting not just their natural beauty, but the stories behind their creation, preservation, and ongoing significance.

Grand Canyon National Park, established as a national park in 1919, is one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Its awe-inspiring vistas tell a story of geological processes spanning billions of years, yet the park's history is also deeply entwined with the Native American tribes who have called this land home for centuries, including the Hopi, Navajo, and Havasupai peoples. The canyon's protected status ensures that these sacred lands, rich in cultural heritage and ancient dwellings, are preserved for future generations.

Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park, while not a federally designated national park, has become an iconic symbol of the American West. The valley is managed by the Navajo Nation, and its dramatic sandstone buttes have been central to Navajo culture for generations. Monument Valley's preservation

reflects the importance of indigenous stewardship, ensuring that its cultural narratives, traditions, and sacred sites remain respected while sharing the landscape with the world.

Arches National Park in Utah, established in 1971, showcases over 2,000 natural sandstone arches, formed through millions of years of erosion. Its protection arose from early conservation efforts recognizing the fragility of these geological formations. Nearby Colorado National Monument, established in 1911, similarly reflects the early 20th-century movement to conserve striking desert landscapes for public enjoyment and scientific study.

Custer State Park, created in 1897, is America's second-largest state park and exemplifies the early conservation ethos that sought to protect both wildlife and landscapes. The park is home to bison herds, pronghorn, and elk, preserving species that were once threatened by overhunting and settlement. Nearby monuments such as Mount Rushmore and the Crazy Horse Memorial tie the natural landscape to the history of westward expansion, the pioneer spirit, and the rich traditions of Native American communities.





Yellowstone National Park, established in 1872 as the world's first national park, represents a milestone in global conservation. President Ulysses S. Grant recognized the need to preserve the region's geothermal features, wildlife, and vast wilderness for public enjoyment. Yellowstone's geysers, hot springs, and bison herds inspired the creation of the national park movement worldwide, demonstrating the value of protecting natural wonders for education, science, and recreation.

Grand Teton National Park, established in 1929, protects the jagged peaks and glacial lakes of the Teton Range, reflecting both natural grandeur and a history of advocacy for conservation. These protected lands tell the story of early explorers, settlers, and conservationists whose efforts preserved the region's landscapes amidst increasing development pressures.

Bryce Canyon National Park and Zion National Park, established in the early 20th century, further highlight the role of visionary conservationists. Bryce's unique hoodoos and Zion's towering cliffs were preserved not just for their beauty but for their scientific and recreational value.

Both parks illustrate the balance between allowing public enjoyment and maintaining fragile ecosystems, a challenge that continues to guide the National Park Service today.

Salt Lake City, the gateway to Bryce and Zion, itself reflects the intertwining of human history with natural landscapes. Founded by Mormon pioneers in 1847, the city's development mirrors the broader American story of settlement, industry, and respect for the surrounding natural environment.

Across this journey, the national parks are united not only by their natural grandeur but by their shared history of conservation, cultural significance, and inspiration. Each park preserves stories of the people, wildlife, and landscapes that define America's heritage, allowing visitors to connect with both nature and history. Exploring these parks is a reminder of the foresight of early conservationists and the ongoing responsibility to protect these treasures for future generations, ensuring that the history, culture, and natural beauty of America's national parks remain vibrant and accessible to all.





Zion National Park



# Hosted Journey

## USA NATIONAL PARKS + LAS VEGAS CITY STAY

Embark on a journey through America's most iconic national parks, where towering canyons, red rock landscapes, and pristine wilderness await. Explore the Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, Arches, Yellowstone, and Grand Teton while discovering Native American heritage, pioneer history, and conservation milestones. From Bryce Canyon's hoodoos to Zion's cliffs, this unforgettable tour blends natural wonder, history, and adventure in the heart of the American West.

TRIP SCALE    Leisurely ☐ ☐ ☐ ☒ ☐ On the Go

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the Grand Canyon National Park, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World
- Discover the iconic Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park with a guided 4-wheel-drive adventure
- Stay at historic Goulding's Lodge with a traditional Navajo cookout in Monument Valley
- Marvel at over 2,000 formations in Arches National Park, including Delicate Arch and Balanced Rock
- Experience the dramatic canyons of the Colorado National Monument
- Wildlife spotting and scenic drives in Custer State Park, home to bison, elk, and mountain goats
- Visit Mount Rushmore National Memorial and the Crazy Horse Memorial
- Explore the Wild West town of Deadwood and historic Sheridan
- Witness geothermal wonders and wildlife in Yellowstone National Park, including Old Faithful and bison herds
- Discover the majestic peaks and glacial lakes of Grand Teton National Park
- Immerse in pioneer history and modern culture in Salt Lake City, including Temple Square
- Capture the vibrant hoodoos of Bryce Canyon National Park
- Hike and explore Zion National Park, including scenic walks from Zion Lodge and views along the Virgin River
- Take a scenic drive along the Zion-Mount Carmel Highway and Tunnel, an engineering marvel connecting several national parks
- Enjoy private welcome and farewell dinner experiences in Las Vegas, including a Hosted Journeys tour of the Strip



Crazy Horse Memorial







Las Vegas famous Fremont Street



Landscape Arch, Arches National Park

### Day 1. Monday 17 August 2026

#### HOME PORT – LAS VEGAS

Let's begin our journey as we depart our home port and board our flight to Las Vegas via Los Angeles. Our Tour Host will travel from Mackay and meet us either at Mackay Airport or in transit.

This evening we will arrive in Las Vegas and transfer to our accommodation for an evening at leisure.

### Day 2. Tuesday 18 August 2026

#### LAS VEGAS | B D

This morning enjoy a leisurely breakfast as you wake up in Sin City, Las Vegas! Today you will have the opportunity to explore the city at your leisure, or why not take the chance to explore on a day tour. Your Tour Host can assist in arranging your options to fill an exciting day in Las Vegas or surrounds.

This evening we will meet for a welcome drink where we will meet our Tour Manager from the Globus Family, along with other travellers that will join us on our National Parks Tour. We will be joining a small group guided tour with Globus, with a maximum group size of 28 guests on board.

Tonight we will explore the Las Vegas strip on an exciting private Hosted Journeys tour before we enjoy a special welcome dinner hosted by your Hosted Journeys Tour Host.

### Day 3. Wednesday 19 August 2026

#### LAS VEGAS TO GRAND CANYON NP | B

Depart the glittering lights and glamour of Las Vegas for one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, Grand Canyon National Park. Carved through the rocks of the Colorado Plateau over millions of years, the canyon is more than a mile deep and 10 miles wide, revealing billions of years of geological history.

Stretching 446 kilometres in length and up to 29 kilometres wide, it offers breathtaking panoramas and colourful layers of ancient rock formations. Visitors can enjoy spectacular viewpoints along the South Rim, including Mather Point and

Desert View, each offering unique perspectives of the canyon's vast expanse. For those seeking adventure, walking trails such as the Rim Trail or Bright Angel Trail provide unforgettable experiences. The park is also rich in history and culture, with ties to Native American tribes who have lived in the region for centuries. Whether marvelling at sunrise or sunset, exploring on foot, or simply taking in the grandeur, the Grand Canyon promises an unforgettable highlight of any journey.

Tonight, savor a sunset in one of the most beautiful places in the world.

### Day 4. Thursday 20 August 2026

#### GRAND CANYON NP TO MONUMENT VALLEY | B D

This morning, we have the opportunity to join an exciting helicopter flight over the canyon (additional cost) or enjoy a hike on one of the trails.

Afterwards, we travel north through Arizona and into the Navajo Nation to Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park for a 4-wheel-drive backcountry adventure. Our local Navajo guide will show us some of the valley's most incredible scenery.

Travelling through Monument Valley is like stepping into a living postcard of the American Southwest. This iconic landscape, straddling the Arizona-Utah border, is famous for its towering sandstone buttes, wide-open plains, and dramatic desert vistas. The area holds deep cultural significance for the Navajo people, who continue to live and work in the region, sharing their traditions and stories with visitors. Sunrise and sunset cast a magical glow over the red rock formations, creating unforgettable photographic opportunities. Experiencing Monument Valley offers a perfect blend of natural beauty, cultural heritage, and timeless adventure, making it a highlight of any Southwest itinerary.

Tonight, stay at the historic Goulding's Lodge, where you will be treated to a private Navajo cookout.





Black Hills, South Dakota

#### **Day 5. Friday 21 August 2026**

##### **MONUMENT VALLEY TO GRAND JUNCTION | B**

Today, journey north through breathtaking desert landscapes to the adventure hub of Moab, a vibrant town nestled between red rock cliffs and the Colorado River. Moab is renowned for its welcoming atmosphere, boutique shops, cafés, and outdoor spirit, making it the perfect place to pause and soak up the local charm. The town is also the gateway to two of Utah's most famous national parks, Arches and Canyonlands and attracts visitors from all over the world seeking both natural beauty and adventure.

From here, continue to the extraordinary Arches National Park, a geological wonderland home to more than 2,000 natural sandstone arches, pinnacles, and rock formations. Marvel at iconic landmarks such as Balanced Rock, the soaring cliffs of Park Avenue, and the world-famous Delicate Arch, a symbol of Utah. The park's dramatic scenery, shaped by millions of years of wind and water erosion, creates a landscape unlike anywhere else on earth. Stroll along scenic viewpoints or take short walks to admire the ever-changing colors of the rock formations, which glow brilliantly in the afternoon light.

Later this afternoon, we cross into Colorado and travel to Grand Junction, the largest city on Colorado's Western Slope. Nestled in the heart of wine country and surrounded by rugged mesas, Grand Junction offers a mix of natural beauty and small-city charm. The evening is yours to relax, explore the local dining scene, or simply unwind after a day of incredible sightseeing.

#### **Day 6. Saturday 22 August 2026**

##### **GRAND JUNCTION TO DENVER | B**

This morning, visit a hidden gem, the Colorado National Monument, for sweeping views of sheer-walled canyons and the desert land of the high Colorado Plateau below.

Afterwards we will journey east across the Rocky Mountains to the "Mile High City" of Denver. This evening is free to explore the vibrant city and take advantage of the shopping, dining, paved walking trails, and entertainment.

#### **Day 7. Sunday 23 August 2026**

##### **DENVER TO CUSTER STATE PARK | B D**

Today we travel across the windswept landscape of Wyoming and into the Black Hills of South Dakota. We will spend the next two nights in beautiful Custer State Park. Formed in 1897, the park is the second-largest state park in America. Its 73,000 breathtaking acres are home to a variety of wildlife, including bison, pronghorn antelope, mountain goats, whitetail deer, bighorn sheep, mountain lions, wild burros, and elk.

The park also features scenic drives, such as the famous Wildlife Loop Road and Needles Highway, offering panoramic views of rugged granite peaks and rolling plains. Visitors can enjoy outdoor activities like hiking, fishing, and birdwatching, all set against a backdrop of stunning natural beauty. With its mix of wildlife, landscapes, and recreational opportunities, Custer State Park provides an unforgettable introduction to the heart of South Dakota.

On arrival we will settle in and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

#### **Day 8. Monday 24 August 2026**

##### **MOUNT RUSHMORE & CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL | B D**

This morning, visit a shrine to democracy, Mount Rushmore National Memorial. The epic sculpture depicts the faces of four legendary American presidents who symbolize this nation's rich history, rugged determination, and lasting achievement. We then, visit the Crazy Horse Memorial, built in honor of the fearless Lakota Chief, Tasunke Witco, known as Crazy Horse, who ensured Custer's last stand at the Battle of Little Bighorn. Learn about the sculpture, his family, and the future of the project.

We then return to Custer State Park for an exciting dinner experience where we get to be a part of a Buffalo Safari with a Local Expert and enjoy a country chuckwagon cookout, complete with Western entertainment.





Custer State Park



Bryce Canyon National Park

**Day 9. Tuesday 25 August 2026**  
**CUSTER STATE PARK TO SHERIDAN | B**

Start today by exploring the Wild West town of Deadwood. Next, we enjoy a scenic drive through the Black Hills to the frontier town of Sheridan, located at the foot of the Bighorn Mountains.

Take a journey through time as you travel down cobblestone streets and hear stories of all the legendary characters that contributed to the town's history, including Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane, and Potato Creek Johnny.

**Day 10. Wednesday 26 August 2026**  
**SHERIDAN TO YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK | B**

Travel over the Big Horn Mountains to Yellowstone National Park, established in 1872 as the world's first national park. Spend the next two days exploring the beauty of this National treasure, spanning nearly 3,500 square miles atop a volcanic hot spot.

Designated as a national park by law 150 years ago, President Ulysses S. Grant worked to preserve and protect the wild landscapes, native heritage, spectacular wildlife, and extraordinary geologic and ecological phenomena that make this Rocky Mountain paradise a treasure today and for future generations to treasure. From glaciers and geysers to grizzlies and great bison, no one leaves the park without being changed by the natural wonder witnessed in any of its 200+ acres of pristine wilderness.

**Day 11. Thursday 27 August 2026**  
**YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK | B D**

Today we will spend the day exploring Yellowstone National Park, one of the most iconic parks. Explore the untamed wilderness of Yellowstone, where geothermal wonders and dramatic landscapes create a truly unique experience. See the world-famous Old Faithful Geyser, the stunning Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, and the bubbling geothermal features at Fountain Paint Pot. Be on the lookout for the park's extraordinary wildlife, including moose, bison, elk, deer, bighorn sheep, wolves, bears, foxes, coyotes, and beavers. Wander along scenic trails, hike to hidden viewpoints, or take a leisurely drive through the park's diverse ecosystems.

**Day 12. Friday 28 August 2026**  
**YELLOWSTONE NP TO JACKSON | B**

Today is dedicated to exploring Grand Teton National Park. With its magnificent peaks and glacial landscapes, Grand Teton National Park draws millions of visitors each year. This Rocky Mountain marvel is the perfect pairing of natural grandeur with frontier spirit of the town of Jackson. Find serenity on the shores of gorgeous glacier-fed Jenny Lake and stroll along the shore before continuing to Jackson.

This afternoon we will continue our journey south as we make our way to Jackson for an overnight stay and some time at leisure. This evening, consider a visit to the Antler Arches, enjoy a drink at the iconic Million Dollar Cowboy Bar, or shop for the perfect cowboy hat!

**Day 13. Saturday 29 August 2026**  
**JACKSON TO SALT LAKE CITY | B D**

After breakfast, we continue our journey south through the sweeping landscapes of Wyoming and into the state of Utah. By early afternoon we arrive in Salt Lake City, the state's capital and cultural heart, where we'll enjoy a guided orientation tour. Salt Lake City has a rich and fascinating history. It was founded in 1847 by Mormon pioneers led by Brigham Young, who, upon seeing the valley's striking mountains and fertile land, declared, "This is the right place." The settlement quickly grew into a thriving community, with the Mormon faith shaping much of its early development.

The iconic Salt Lake Temple and Temple Square remain at the city's centre, offering a glimpse into its spiritual and architectural heritage. Over the years, Salt Lake City developed into a hub for mining, railroads, and trade, balancing its pioneer roots with rapid modernisation. In more recent history, the city rose to international prominence when it hosted the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. Today, Salt Lake City blends history and modern living, with a vibrant downtown home to museums, shopping, and a thriving dining scene for us to indulge in dinner at a local restaurant this evening.





Las Vegas

**Day 14. Sunday 30 August 2026**  
**SALT LAKE CITY TO BRYCE CANYON NP | B**

Today's highlight is a visit to unique Bryce Canyon National Park. We will spend time in the park capturing the magnificent contrasts of bright red, yellow, and pink pillars called "hoodoos", that resemble castle towers, cathedral spires, and squatting goblins. Years of erosion have carved colourful sandstone into thousands of spires, arches, and mazes for an unforgettable sight.

As the light changes throughout the day, the canyons glow among distinct oranges, reds, and yellows creating a striking background for photographic masterpieces. And stars? The Bryce area is one of the best places for stargazing thanks to its remote location and lack of pollution. On some nights, more than 7,500 stars are visible!

**Day 15. Monday 31 August 2026**  
**BRYCE CANYON NP TO LAS VEGAS | B L D**

This morning we will depart Bryce Canyon National Park for a memorable drive on the Zion-Mount Carmel Highway and Tunnel to Zion National Park.

Enjoy scenic views of high desert landscape, soaring cliffs, narrow canyons and the Virgin River. Experience traveling through an engineering marvel, the Zion-Mount Carmel Tunnel, built in the 1920s to connect Grand Canyon, Zion and Bryce National Parks.

For lunch we will enjoy a boxed picnic on the front lawn of Zion Lodge, followed by some free time to explore. Zion Lodge is in the heart of Zion National Park, with trails beginning just steps from the front door. Guests can enjoy leisurely walks along the Virgin River close by to the Lodge.

This afternoon we will continue to Las Vegas where we will enjoy a Farewell Dinner with our fellow travellers.

**Day 16. Tuesday 1 September 2026**  
**DEPART LAS VEGAS | B**

Today we will have some time to enjoy Las Vegas and do some last-minute sightseeing or shopping, perhaps visiting iconic attractions along the Strip or picking up souvenirs from world-class stores. Take the opportunity to soak in the city's vibrant energy one final time.

This afternoon we will bid farewell to the USA as we transfer to the airport and begin our journey back to Australia, reflecting on the incredible experiences, sights, and adventures of your unforgettable trip.

**Day 17. Wednesday 2 September 2026**  
**IN FLIGHT**

Continue our journey in flight.

**Day 18. Thursday 3 September 2026**  
**ARRIVE AUSTRALIA - HOME PORT**

Today we arrive back in Australia and fly to our Home Port. Our Tour Host will travel to Mackay and bid you farewell enroute or on arrival in Mackay.

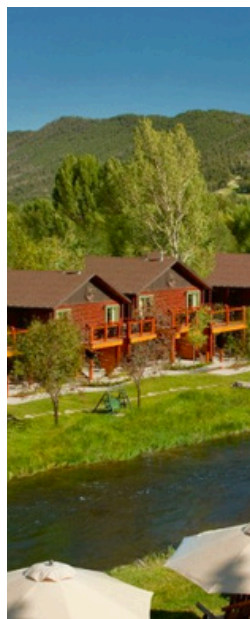
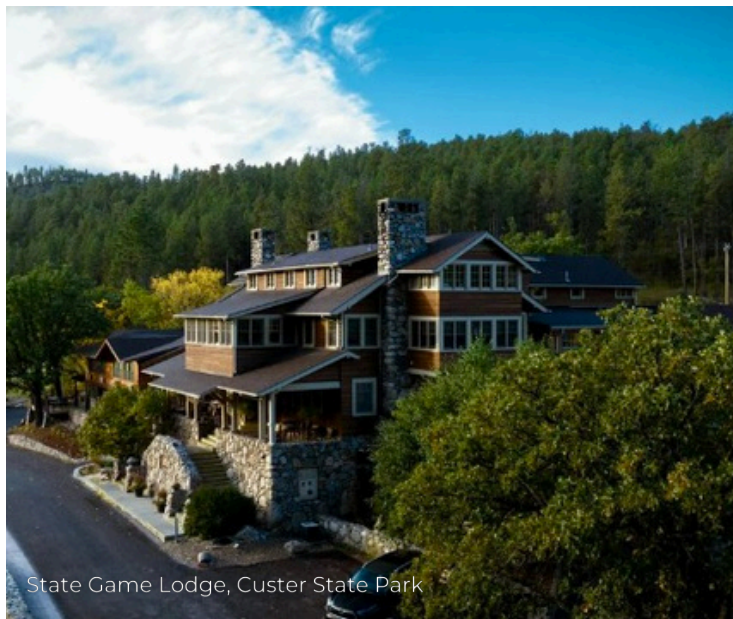
**INCLUDED SERVICES**

- Return Economy flights from Home Port to Las Vegas
- Private transfers in Las Vegas
- Private welcome tour & dinner in Las Vegas for Hosted Journey Guests
- USA National Parks Small Group Tour with Globus, maximum of 28 guests on board
- Lodge & hotel style accommodation throughout
- Sightseeing outlined in the itinerary
- Gratuities covering any included arrangements & for the Globus Tour Manager and driver
- Services of an experienced Hosted Journeys Tour Host
- 15 x Breakfasts (B), 2x Lunches (L), 8 x Dinners (D)

DEPARTURE CITY	Mackay	Townsville	Brisbane
Twin Share	\$15,995	\$16,195	\$15,795
Solo Traveller	\$22,495	\$22,695	\$22,295

\*Prices are per person







# Hotels & Lodging

A PLACE TO REST YOUR HEAD

## YAVAPAI LODGE EAST

### Grand Canyon National Park

Set within Grand Canyon National Park, this hotel occupies a prime location at the South Rim. The lodge is a short walk or bus ride from the South Rim and steps away from the market, bank and post office.

## GOULDINGS LODGE

### Monument Valley

Goulding's Lodge is located in the heart of Monument Valley and features an indoor heated pool, guest laundry, gift shop, restaurant, and museum. It is steeped in a rich history of native Navajo trading & wild west.

## DOUBLETREE BY HILTON

### Grand Junction

Comfortable and modern accommodation in the heart of Colorado's wine country. Guests can enjoy spacious rooms, an outdoor pool, fitness centre, and on-site dining options, all within easy reach of local attractions.

## EMBASSY SUITES DOWNTOWN

### Denver

This property is conveniently located across the street from The Colorado Convention Center. Explore the vibrant 16th Street Mall and its free MallRide shuttle to Union Station just a five-minute walk away.

## STATE GAME LODGE

### Custer State Park

This historic Lodge is set in a beautiful mountain valley, surrounded by a ponderosa pine forest. Sit on the front porch and watch as bison and deer stroll across the lawn. The Lodge has a restaurant, bar and gift shop..

## BEST WESTERN SHERIDAN CENTRE

### Sheridan

The hotel is located at the base of the astonishing Big Horn Mountain Range in historic downtown Sheridan. It is convenient to many local area attractions as well as shopping and dining. It features a guest laundry.

## YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK LODGES

### Yellowstone National Park

The specific lodge will be confirmed closer to departure. Lodge options are the Old Faithful Inn, Lake Yellowstone Hotel, Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel, Grant Village, Canyon Lodge, and Old Faithful Snow Lodge.

## RUSTIC INN AT JACKSON HOLE CREEKSIDE

### Jackson

Charming accommodation just minutes from the town of Jackson and the stunning landscapes of Grand Teton National Park. Guests can enjoy comfortable rooms with scenic creekside views, dining, and outdoor activities.

## RADISSON HOTEL DOWNTOWN

### Salt Lake City

Located in downtown Salt Lake City near ample shopping, dining, and attractions. The hotel has concierge service, indoor pool, hot tub, fitness center, guest laundry, gift shop, restaurant, lounge, and room service.

## BEST WESTERN PLUS

### Bryce Canyon

Comfortable, modern accommodation just minutes from the entrances to Bryce Canyon National Park. Guests can enjoy well-appointed rooms and easy access to the park's stunning hoodoos and scenic viewpoints.



Rustic Inn, Jackson



Best Western Plus, Bryce Canyon



# TERMS & CONDITIONS

The following terms and conditions form the basis of your contract with Helloworld Travel Hosted Journeys ('Hosted Journeys'). Please read them carefully as they set out your and our respective rights and obligations. Payment of your deposit to Hosted Journeys confirms that you have read, understand and agree with the conditions outlined below and a more detailed version on the Hosted Journeys website, [www.hostedjourneys.com.au](http://www.hostedjourneys.com.au)

## Payment Schedule, Booking & Medical Form

- **NON-REUNDABLE DEPOSIT:** \$1,500 per person are due within 7 days of booking.
- **INTERIM PAYMENT** of \$5,000 is required by 12DEC25.
- **FINAL PAYMENT** is due by 05JUN26

Failure to make payments as per the schedule may result in your booking being cancelled and your deposit forfeited. If your reservation is made after these dates, full payment of any funds already due is required at time of booking.

You are also required to complete a Hosted Journeys Booking & Medical Form and return it to your Travel Consultant. Please also attach a copy of your photo ID or the photo page of your passport (for international travel) Bookings are subject to auto cancel after 7 days if the deposit and Booking & Medical Form is not received.

## Holiday Pricing:

The package price is per person based on twin share accommodation and subject to a minimum number of passengers booked. Should minimum numbers not be met, we reserve the right to withdraw the departure prior to final payment date and a refund of your paid deposit will be offered. Alternatively the tour will proceed as planned however the Tour Host may not travel with the group. Your holiday pricing may increase if minimum numbers are not met.

Hosted Journeys reserves the right to modify program itineraries, included sightseeing and substitute accommodations and transportation at any time due to unforeseen circumstances. In such circumstances, we will do our best to supply comparable services, accommodations and itineraries, and there shall be no refund in this situation.

## Currency Adjustment

Deposits secure your reservation but do not guarantee the final price. Due to ongoing currency fluctuations, all prices remain subject to change until final payment is received. Significant movements in the value of the Australian dollar may result in a repricing of your holiday.

## Special Requests:

Specific requests such as bedding, adjacent rooms, seat requests on flights and special meal requirements can be made on your Booking Form. Please note, Hosted Journeys will do everything they can to accommodate your requests, however, they can not be guaranteed.

## Solo Traveller | Single Accommodation:

A select number of single rooms are available on each tour. It is important to note that in certain countries a single room may mean a single bed in the room. If you are a single traveller and willing to share with another single traveller, let your Travel Consultant know. When possible, Hosted Journeys will liaise with your consultant to advise if a traveller of the same gender is also willing to share. Your consultant will facilitate contact between the single travellers prior to confirmation to ensure you are agreed compatible travellers. This cannot be guaranteed. If another single traveller is not available, the single supplement must be paid.

## Travel Insurance:

Travel Insurance is compulsory when travelling with Hosted Journeys on International Itineraries. We recommend Covermore (offered by Helloworld Travel) as, whilst you are away, our Tour Host can communicate directly with our Covermore representative and provide assistance when making claims or enquiries. If you choose an alternative insurance provider, our Tour Host cannot guarantee assistance.

"Covermore Insurance is issued by Great Lakes Australia (ARBN 127 740 532, ABN 18 964 580 576, FSL 318603). Any advice provided is general advice only. Please consider your needs, financial situation and the combined FSG/PDS available from us before deciding to buy this insurance.

## Tour Hosts:

Our Hosted Journeys are facilitated by a Helloworld Travel Tour Host. The decision of the Tour Host is final on all matters likely to affect the safety or well-being of any fellow traveller or staff member. If you fail to comply with a decision made by a Tour Host, or interfere with the well-being or mobility of the group, the Tour Host may direct you to leave the tour immediately, with no right of refund. We may also elect not to carry you on any future Hosted Journeys. You must, at all times, comply with the laws, customs, foreign exchange and drug regulations of all countries visited.

## What's not included:

Items such as (and not limited to) passports, items of a personal nature, beverages, meals and sightseeing not detailed on the itinerary, excess baggage, portage (unless specified) and travel insurance.

## Photo ID, Passport & Visas:

Your reservations must be made in exactly the same name as your photo ID or passport (for international travel). Should any amendments to names be made from those advised on the Booking Form, or if a change needs to be made as a Booking Form was not supplied, fees will apply. For International Itineraries please ensure you have a current passport that is valid for at least six months after your scheduled return home to Australia. It is the guests sole responsibility to obtain, and have available when necessary, the appropriate valid travel documents.

## Documentation:

Approximately one month prior to departure you will be sent an invitation to attend your pre-departure event where you can meet your fellow travelers and collect your travel documents. The event will be held in Mackay QLD, approximately two weeks prior to your departure. If you are not located in Mackay QLD, your travel documents will be couriered to you or your Travel Consultant.

## Social Media & Imagery:

By signing your Booking Form you consent to Hosted Journeys using images of you taken by the Tour Host during the Hosted Journey for advertising and promotional purposes in any medium we choose. You grant us a perpetual, royalty-free, worldwide, irrevocable license to use such images for publicity and promotional purposes.

## Changes & Amendment Fees:

If you extend or alter your holiday, a minimum fee of \$100 per person per change is payable to Hosted Journeys to cover administrative and communication costs. This is in addition to any fees charged by airlines and applicable suppliers.

## Refunds & Cancellation:

Cancellation must be in writing and such notice is not effective until received by Hosted Journeys. Any part payments received by Hosted Journeys over and above your deposit, including payment for airfares, will be subject to cancellation fees at the discretion of Hosted Journeys plus any third party suppliers. A 100% cancellation fee will apply if your reservation is cancelled on or after the final payment deadline.

In the event that an act of terrorism or natural disaster occurs at your chosen travel destination after your final payment has been made, but before your departure date, Hosted Journeys will perform all possible efforts to minimise your travel disruptions. However in extreme cases, your tour may be altered or cancelled for your safety. Hosted Journeys can not be held responsible should any third party suppliers be unable to offer any refunds due to such causes.

If due to unforeseen circumstances there has been a change in your reservation that results in requiring either a partial or a full refund, Hosted Journeys will work with your Travel Consultant to arrange this.

Refunds will be subject to the terms and conditions of the third party travel providers that Hosted Journeys have booked the travel arrangements with. It is important to note that third party travel providers have restrictive terms and conditions for group travel and can differ from those outlined in their brochure or on their website. Hosted Journeys cannot be held responsible for any travel providers delays in issuing refunds. Some refunds, such as airlines, are known to take at least 3 - 6 months. Similarly, any refund for a cancelled booking can only be paid to you, once the supplier provides the refund to Hosted Journeys.

Hosted Journeys take pride in providing an exclusive travel experience and often take a long time to plan and book the travel arrangements included in your chosen itinerary. Any remuneration earned by Hosted Journeys will remain non-refundable.

## Liability & Privacy:

Hosted Journeys acts as a wholesale travel provider within the Helloworld Travel Network. We sell various travel related products on behalf of numerous transportation, accommodation and other wholesale service providers, such as airlines, coach, rail and cruise line operators. Hosted Journeys' obligation is to make travel bookings on your behalf and to arrange relevant contracts between you and the travel service providers. We have no responsibility for these services nor do we make or give any warranty or representation regarding their standard. All bookings are made subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of liability imposed by these service providers groups departments. Your legal recourse is against the specific provider and not Helloworld Travel or Hosted Journeys. If, for any reason, any travel service provider is unable to provide the services for which you have contracted your remedy lies against the provider and not with Hosted Journeys.

It is important that you, and all members of your travelling party are aware of these terms and conditions as they may relate all or in part to the bookings held by Hosted Journeys on your behalf. If you are making bookings on behalf of more than one person, we will be happy to provide you with more than one copy of these terms and conditions if requested.

All reservations have been booked under the terms and conditions laid down by the airlines and tour providers groups departments. It is important to understand that each tour provider has different terms and conditions for group travel and these will differ from the Terms & Conditions for leisure travel.

We do not accept any liability of whatever nature, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, for the acts, omissions or default, whether negligent or otherwise, of third party providers over whom we have no direct control. Under circumstances where liability cannot be excluded, such liability is limited to the value of the purchased travel arrangements. We do not accept any liability in contract, tort or otherwise for any injury, damage, loss (including consequential loss), delay, additional expense or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by force majeure or any other event which is beyond our control which is not preventable by reasonable diligence on our part. Third party excursions such as scenic flights, boat cruises, helicopter flights, cable car rides, some 4WD tours, white water rafting, camel rides, hot air ballooning, rail, rural homestay options are not operated by Hosted Journeys, nor by persons or companies associated with Hosted Journeys. These activities may involve inherent risk of injury, death, accident, delay and loss, and clients assume all such risk with regard to any misadventure, death, injury, delay or loss which occurs during, or as a result of, any such activity.

Hosted Journeys collects information about you (including health information where necessary) and may disclose your personal information to organisations which provide services to Hosted Journeys to enable us to provide products and services to you, process your travel arrangements and facilitate your participation in loyalty programs. If the information is not provided, we may not be able to fulfil the service requested. As a Hosted Journeys customer, you may, at any time, request further information about the way we manage your personal information. You may also request removal from our contact lists or correct your personal information by contacting us in writing.

## Medical & Travel Health:

Hosted Journeys seeks to provide a safe, memorable and enjoyable travel experience for all guests and welcomes guests with special needs or disabilities provided they are accompanied by an able-bodied companion and do not require special assistance from Hosted Journeys Tour Host or other travellers. You must complete a Hosted Journeys Medical, Health & Mobility Form at the time of booking and advise of any physical, medical, or other particular needs that may affect your enjoyment of the tour or its enjoyment by others; and you must ensure that you are medically and physically able to travel. Failure to do so may result in the termination of your travel arrangements without any liability on the part of Hosted Journeys. Hosted Journeys reserves the right at its discretion to exclude from a tour, or to terminate the travel arrangements during the course of the tour without refund, of anyone who: is unable to cope with the requirements of coach travel – this includes embarking and disembarking 4-6 steps that are approximately 30 centimetres high, at each stop of the coach, which, on some tours, is at least 8 times per day, may need services or facilities that are not available, fails to comply with the reasonable instructions of Hosted Journeys Tour Host, engages in illegal or undesirable behaviour or interferes with the enjoyment of or jeopardises the safety of other participants

Anyone so excluded will be required to disembark at a safe public location, transportation from which will be wholly their responsibility. You agree that Hosted Journeys is released from all liability for, and you agree not to hold Hosted Journeys responsible for, termination of your travel arrangements in accordance with the previous condition, or any decision made by Hosted Journeys or by any service provider who refuses to provide you with special accommodation facilities or services that are not available or who refuses to carry you by reason of any disability or medical condition. Any changes to health, mobility and fitness must also be reported to Hosted Journeys as soon as possible and prior to departure.

## Complaints:

If you have a complaint please inform your Tour Host or our local representative at the time so they can attempt to rectify the matter whilst travelling. If satisfaction is not reached through these means then any further complaint should be put in writing to us within 30 days of the end of the tour in order to expediate and escalate your complaint.

## Brochure Accuracy, Images & Maps within this publication:

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## COVID19

For up to date information regarding our COVID safe program, please visit our website - [www.hostedjourneys.com.au/termsandconditions](http://www.hostedjourneys.com.au/termsandconditions)









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