

# ROAD SCHOLAR

A Learning Adventure for Members of UMRA  
Program # 8718 – On the Road: Absolute Southwest — A Canyonlands Adventure  
Monday, October 28, 2024 to Friday, November 8, 2024



## Overview:

Journey to Sedona, Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks. Learn about the geologic upheavals, native cultures and settlers that give this region its character. Traverse storied landscapes on the Colorado Plateau, experience the Navajo Reservation and gaze up at canyon rims from the Colorado River.

## Program Highlights:

- Enjoy a Navajo-led 4x4 adventure in Monument Valley and a smooth-water raft float on the Colorado River.
- Experience the famous Antelope Canyon, Sedona, Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon and Zion National Parks.
- Study the region's geology, natural history, Native Americans, current issues and historical characters.

## Program Only Prices:<sup>1</sup>

- Double Occupancy: \$3,799
- Single Occupancy: \$4,899

**Activity Level:** Keep the Pace – Walking up to two miles daily over varied terrain. Elevations just over 8,000 feet. Participants may elect to opt out of longer walks.

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<sup>1</sup> This program starts in Phoenix, Ariz. and ends in Las Vegas, Nev. Transportation on this program is usually by full sized motorcoach, with about 40 participants.

**Program Price Includes:**

- 11 nights of accommodations
- 30 meals: 11 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 9 dinners
- 4 expert-led lectures
- 20 field trips
- Group travel and transfers throughout the program
- A Group Leader to accompany you throughout the program to handle all logistics
- Modest gratuities, taxes and destination fees
- The Road Scholar Emergency and Travel Assistance Plan, including 24-hour assistance for medical and other emergencies

**Accommodations:****Hilton Garden Inn Phoenix/Tempe ASU Area, Tempe, 1 night**

- Conveniently located near the Phoenix Airport.

**Holiday Inn Express Sedona - Oak Creek, Sedona, 1 night**

- Surrounded by red rock vistas.

**Yavapai Lodge West, Grand Canyon, 2 nights**

- Set within the incredible scenery of the park, this Grand Canyon hotel occupies a prime location in the canyon.

**Goulding's Lodge, Monument Valley, 2 nights**

- Just north of the Arizona border and is adjacent to the Navajo Tribal Park.

**Courtyard Page at Lake Powell, Page, 2 nights**

- Overlooking the high desert sandstone walls and the beautiful scenery of the Glen Canyon Recreation Area, this hotel is on the beautiful Page National Golf Course.

**Best Western Bryce Canyon Grand Hotel, Bryce Canyon City, 1 night**

- Located at the entrance of Bryce Canyon National Park

**Hampton Inn & Suites Springdale/Zion National Park, Springdale, 2 nights**

- Set amidst the towering red rock cliffs of Zion National Park, adjacent to the Virgin River.

**To reserve a spot, please contact Cherie Hamilton and note double or single occupancy.**

*Deadline to express interest is Friday, March 1, 2024*