

Southwest: The Top National Parks in the USA (M-ID: 4226)

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from €4,395.00

Dates and duration (days)

On request

13 days

05/13/2024 - 05/25/2024 13 days

09/02/2024 - 09/14/2024 13 days

05/12/2025 - 05/24/2025 13 days

09/01/2025 - 09/13/2025 13 days

Just come along, on a classic motorcycle tour of the United States of America.

Las Vegas, Route 66, over 15 of the best national and state parks, like the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Capitol Reef, Canyonlands, Natural Bridges, Grand Escalante, Antelope Canyon, Monument Valley, and many more, as well as lonely roads are our highlights here. The Southwest of the USA is waiting for you.

Tour itinerary:

Day 01 - Flight to Las Vegas

Flight with a renowned airline from your chosen departure point to Las Vegas (transfer possible). Upon arrival in Las Vegas, you will be met by your guide and transferred to a well-located mid-range hotel. The rest of the evening is at your leisure. Overnight stay in Las Vegas.

Day 02 - Las Vegas

The morning is free for you to explore Las Vegas on your own. After the first meeting in the morning, you can take a ride to the outlet mall or to the Harley-Davidson® dealer, or simply visit the first of the many hotel attractions or take a visit to the observation deck of the 350 m Stratosphere Tower to get an overview of the city. Your guide will be happy to help you with words and deeds. Overnight stay in Las Vegas.

TIP: If you like, you can end the day with a cozy dinner together and then, like the movie stars, be chauffeured on an optional stretch limousine tour along the Strip and into the Old Town of Las Vegas.

Day 03 - Las Vegas

The morning is free for you to explore Las Vegas on your

own. Relax by the pool, go shopping and explore the Strip. Your guide will be happy to help you with words and deeds. In the early afternoon, you will pick up your bikes at our local motorcycle rental partner. You take the opportunity to ride a small round to get back to the hotel.

TOUR TIP: A helicopter flight over the Las Vegas Strip at night

Day 04 - Hoover Dam - Eldorado Gold Mine - Laughlin 255 km

Early in the morning you will start your Harley® tour through the Wild West. All the luggage you need for the tour will be loaded into the escort vehicle. If you wish, you can stop at a neutral store for motorcycle clothing in the morning in order to replenish equipment and any missing material. Afterwards you will start in the direction of Arizona. After a short ride you will reach the Hoover Dam with the Lake-Mead-View-Viewpoint and after a short walk you will go to the new Colorado Bridge, from where you have a phenomenal view of the dam. After stocking up on sandwiches for lunch, you'll head down into Eldorado Canyon. There you will find an open air museum (optional) around an old gold mine. This place has been the spot for many famous movies and commercials (e.g. "3000 Miles to Graceland" or "Breakdown" with Kevin Costner and Kurt Russel). In the afternoon you will reach the gambler's paradise Laughlin, the final destination of your today's stage, where you can refresh yourself right away in the hotel pool. Overnight stay in Laughlin.

TIP: Hold on to your wallet at the casino!

Day 05 - Route 66 - Oatman - Williams 310 km

In the morning you will leave Nevada in the direction of

Route 66 and the state of Arizona. Along the way you will see several small western towns, like Oatman, which is always a stopover for many Harley® riders. This is also a reminder of the first settlers and miners in the West. The wild burros and also the real cowboys are looking forward to your visit. The Route 66 Museum in Kingman is on your way, as is the historic General Store in Hackberry. You'll cross the Hualapai Native American Reservation and catch your first glimpse of the western rim of the Grand Canyon. In the small town of Seligman you will visit the store of Angel Delgadillo, probably the most famous barber in the world. He is one of the co-founders of the Route 66 Association and is considered the father of today's Route 66. The end point of your stage today is the town of Williams, which still has much of the "Good Old West" left, with its historic houses and the old entertainment district, right on the Motherroad. You will spend the night almost directly on Route 66 and in the evening you will have the opportunity to dine directly on Route 66.

Day 06 - Grand Canyon - Cameron Tradingpost - Navajo Country 300 km

In the morning you start your tour day from Williams to one of the seven wonders of the world. There you will first have the opportunity to take an almost 1-hour helicopter tour of the breathtaking Grand Canyon. Then you will follow the scenic road along the south rim of the Grand Canyon. Interesting stops include Duck Rock, Grand View, Lipan Point and Desert View with its Native American watchtower along the way. Your late lunch stop will be at the old trading post at Cameron, in the middle of the Navajo Reservation. Overnight tonight is at a simple lodge in the Marble Canyon/Page area.

TOUR TIP: Helicopter flight over the Grand Canyon

TOUR TIP: Cameron Trading Post - highly recommended for Native American jewelry and souvenirs!

Day 07 - Antelope Canyon - Lake Powell - Monument Valley - Goosenecks 345 km

In the morning the first highlight is on the program. After an early start you will have the opportunity to visit the world famous Antelope Canyon on a strictly limited tour with the Navajo. In the late morning you will continue to Kayenta, where you will have a late lunch break. In the afternoon you will head for another tour highlight. After leaving the town of Kayenta behind you, you will reach Monument Valley. Monument Valley is one of the few parks that is not under the administration of the US government. Since it is located in the middle of the reservation, the Navajo Native Americans have the lucrative say for the tribe. There you will have the opportunity to join the Navajos in their four-wheel drive vehicles for another exclusive tour of the valley. In the late afternoon you will reach Mexican Hat, which is located directly on the San Juan River. As you ride by, you will see the rock formation from which this place gets its name. Overnight stay in the Bluff area.

TIP: Antelope Canyon Navajo Tour
TIP: Monument Valley Navajo Tour

Day 08 - Natural Bridges Nat. Monument - Capitol Reef National Park 340 km

First thing this morning is the natural bridge formations of

Natural Bridges National Monument before you reach the Colorado River again at Glen Canyon. The river is spanned here by an interesting steel arch bridge, which also marks the beginning of Lake Powell. Along an absolutely unique route, which leads you through canyons and gorges, you will reach Capitol Reef National Park in the afternoon. This park is famous for its unique rock formations, waterfalls and Native American petroglyphs. Overnight in Torrey.

Day 09 - Grand Escalante - Bryce Canyon National Park 250 km

This morning we head up a nearly 3,000-foot scenic road toward the Grand Escalante Staircase. After crossing the boar's neck, it's "Take a deep Breath". That's the motto on the Million Dollar Road and you'll understand why at your stop. You will reach the small town of Bryce in time for lunch. In the afternoon the tour goes to Bryce Canyon National Park. This park is famous for its unique red sandstone formations, which glow in golden and red colors, like fire, especially at sunrise and sunset. In the afternoon you will have plenty of time to explore the park on your own. Of course you also have the possibility to do an easy hike, an ATV tour or a horseback ride. Overnight stay at Bryce Canyon.

TIP: Country & Western Show with Dinner

Day 10 - Zion National Park - Snow Canyon 300 km
Today you will start to another highlight, the Zion National Park. With a little luck, you might see a herd of buffalo before heading through this unique national park. Coming via Hurricane and St. George, you will ride through Snow Canyon State Park. On the way you will cross Arizona again and stop at a Joshua Tree forest in the middle of the Mojave Desert for a photo stop. In the afternoon you will reach Mesquite, in the state of Nevada, a gambling town and oasis in the middle of the desert. Overnight in the Mesquite area.

Day 11 - Valley of Fire - Lake Mead - Las Vegas 240 km

Unfortunately, today is the last day of your exciting motorcycle tour. You will leave Mesquite and ride along the largest man-made reservoir in the USA, Lake Mead. On the way you will make a detour to the Valley of Fire State Park, which is also known for its Anasazi (Ancient) Native American petroglyphs that are up to 4000 years old. As a movie set this park was used for filming "Star Wars" and various car spots. Along Lake Mead Lake Shore Drive you will move back towards the end point of the tour, Sin City, Las Vegas. In the afternoon you will return your motorcycles and transfer to your tour hotel. Use the evening to go out on the Strip again. Overnight stay in Las Vegas.

Day 12 - Flight home to Europe

In the course of the morning, the shuttle transfer to the Las Vegas airport takes place. Flight home with a renowned airline (transfer possible) back to your chosen departure point.

Day 13 - Arrival in Europe

Arrival at your chosen departure point in the morning and end of your Southwest USA trip.

- Subject to change without notice -

Countries	USA / United States of America
Category	Motorcycle Tour
Terrain	Onroad
Vehicle	motorcycle rent incl.
Tourguide / Coach	yes (guided)
Accommodation	Hotel / B&B or similar
Flight to / from	yes, incl.
Ferry	no, not incl.
Support vehicle (luggage/service)	yes
Level of difficulty	medium
Customer payment protection	yes
* PRICING	Minimal without optional extras, see pricing

Pricing

Prices for the dates:

May 13. 2024 - May 25. 2024

per person for 2 persons in double room with 1 motorcycle: €4,395.00

per person for 2 persons in a double room with 2 motorcycles: €5,195.00

per person in single room with 1 motorcycle: €5,995.00

Surcharge for models with top case (Electra Glide®/Road Glide Ultra®): €160.00

All prices include the flight ex Frankfurt, other departure airports have surcharges as:

Flight surcharge ex Germany - from: €100.00

Flight surcharge ex Austria/Switzerland - from: €200.00

Prices for the dates:

02 Sep. 2024 - 14 Sep. 2024

per person for 2 persons in double room with 1 motorcycle: €4,495.00

per person for 2 persons in a double room with 2 motorcycles: €5,295.00

per person in single room with 1 motorcycle: €6,095.00

Surcharge for models with top case (Electra Glide®/Road Glide Ultra®): €160.00

All prices include the flight ex Frankfurt, other departure airports have surcharges as:

Flight surcharge ex Germany - from: €100.00

Flight surcharge ex Austria/Switzerland - from: €200.00

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Prices for 2025 are available on request approx. 1 year in advance

Included

Scheduled flight in economy class with a renowned airline from/to Frankfurt to Las Vegas (connecting flight possible)

All German and U.S. air safety fees

Kerosene surcharges as of 09/2023

Air traffic tax for departures ex Germany

11 nights in good tourist/middle-class hotels according to the itinerary

Partial breakfast (mix of continental and American)

Motorcycle rental for the specified period incl. free miles, liability insurance

TOP PROTECTION: LDW/CDW insurance (exclusion of liability in case of accident/theft damage) WITHOUT deductible (In case of accident/tire damage or theft, any deductible is waived on site! INFO: Possible salvage/towing costs are not covered and have to be paid by yourself in any case, we offer additional insurance here!)

TOP PROTECTION: Disclaimer for tire damage. EXCLUSIVE with us insurance with real ZERO EURO deductible! In case of accident/tire damage or theft any deductible on site!

TOP PROTECTION: 2 million Euro additional liability insurance

24/7 German-speaking hotline assistance

German-speaking tour guide from/to Las Vegas during the motorcycle tour by an experienced motorcycle guide

Support vehicle with the second guide during the whole motorcycle tour

Luggage transfer during the tour 1 piece of luggage of 23 kg each plus one small piece of hand luggage (We would like to ask you to refrain from using hard-shell suitcases because they cause problems during transport in the escort vehicle)

1 surprise dinner

Souvenir photo in DIN A-3 format

1 exclusive tour T-shirt/Polo per tour participant

Guidebooks and maps

Not included

Personal expenses

Hotel parking fees

Gasoline, oil

Motorcycle - and rainwear

Entrance fees for attractions or parks

Tips

Travel insurance, etc.

Helmet rental

Everything that is not specified under services

More details

Upon request:

All our guided tours can, of course, also be offered as self-guided tours, or they can be customized and elaborated for you. You will then receive enough maps and information material for such a tour, as well as a detailed consultation. Please enquire!

1/2 double rooms are available upon request, subject to availability.

All prices include the flight ex Frankfurt.

Prices for other European departure points are available on request.

SPECIAL: This tour can be extended to our Western Highlights & California Tour (Highlights of the West and California). Detailed information is available upon request.

IMPORTANT: A major credit card is required.

Minimum number of participants: 12 people

If the minimum number of participants is not reached, we reserve the right to cancel the trip up to four weeks before departure.

The following types of motorcycles are available on request. Please let us know two desired types when booking. However, no guaranteed commitment can be made for the machine type. With the registration, we need a copy of your driver's license and passport. All models come mostly directly from Harley-Davidson® authorized rentals™ partners and are current model years in top condition:

ELECTRA GLIDE®/ROAD GLIDE ULTRA® - Very comfortable touring machine, air-cooled Twin Cam Milwaukee Eight™ 107, 1750 cc V-twin cylinder engine, belt drive, 6-speed transmission, part ABS, windshield, 2 side cases, top case, audio system. Particularly well suited for 2 people.

STREET GLIDE® - Comfortable touring machine for long rides, air-cooled Twin Cam Milwaukee Eight™ 107, 1750 cc V-twin cylinder engine, belt drive, 6-speed transmission, windshield, 2 side cases. Audio system. Particularly well suited for 2 people.

HERITAGE SOFTAIL® - Classic touring machine for long rides, air-cooled Twin Cam Milwaukee Eight™ 107/114, 1750/1870 cc V-twin cylinder engine, belt drive, 6-speed transmission, ABS, windshield, 2 side pockets. Particularly well suited for 2 people.

ROAD GLIDE® - Comfortable touring machine for long rides, air cooled Twin Cam Milwaukee Eight™ 107, 1750 cc V-twin cylinder engine, belt drive, 6 speed transmission, windshield, 2 side cases. Well suited for 2 people.

ROAD KING®, LOW RIDER®, Sportster®, Indian motorcycles® as well as various other model variants are available on request!

Entry requirements:

For entry into the USA/Canada, German, Austrian and Swiss citizens require a valid machine-readable European passport. In addition, an electronic entry form ESTA must be filled out at least 72 hours before entering the USA. You can find the link here: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/> - Visa Waiver Program. (As of January 2009 - subject to change). As a non-German citizen, you may need a visa to enter the USA/Canada.

A frank word among bikers: We ride, depending on the tour, between 120 and 540 km per day, in the charming and beautiful scenery. The approximate daily number of kilometers you can take from the respective daily program. This may mean getting out early and arriving late on a few days. Motorcycle riding in a unique landscape is absolutely in the foreground so a certain team spirit is the first priority and also a certain adaptation to the group is necessary. If you let yourself go for it, you will surely experience the adventure of your life and have a lot of fun.

Distance: 2350 km

Minimum age: 18+

A note on entry (ESTA): The electronic ESTA entry procedure required for the USA has been subject to a fee since 08 September 2010. The fee for this is 21 US\$, payment is possible by credit card and Paypal. We recommend to do this here Official ESTA Application Website, U.S. Customs and Border Protection in German language, because there are many rip-off sites on the net. Please apply for this at least 3 - 4 months in advance, because in case of rejection, it takes some time to apply for a visa.

Road Side Towing Assistance (can be added, please request) included: (1) Emergency Road Side Assistance. E.g. out of gas? Forgot to turn off the ignition, battery dead? No problem, the delivery is free of charge, only the costs for the gasoline or the battery have to be paid. (2) Emergency Towing Service. The bike breaks down with a self-inflicted (not covered by warranty) mechanical problem, e.g. diesel tanked, tire punctured, or accident? The bike will be picked up free of charge by a towing service and taken to the nearest garage or rental station that can take care of the problem.

Travel conditions:

The general travel conditions apply. These will be handed over to you by your booking office. If you have not received them, please inform your booking office or the tour operator before booking. They will then be sent to you immediately.

This tour can be extended to our Highlights of the West and California. Detailed information is available upon request.