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Millions of years of uplift and erosion have left a spectacular, monumental imprint across America’s Southwest plateau.

Go where hoodoos, slot canyons, arches, buttes, and mesas fill vast horizons with impossible beauty; and learn about the Americans of “Red Rock Country” who shaped our nation’s history.

**Program Highlights:**

- See the Southwest’s natural wonders joined by a knowledgeable Orbridge Expedition Leader.
- Stand in awe before the Grand Canyon, enjoy a cruise on Lake Powell, and take a 4-wheel drive tour through Monument Valley alongside a Navajo guide before a cook-out and storytelling.
- Visit Arches National Park to see its towering, 2,000-foot arches, walk between the monolithic hoodoos of Bryce Canyon, and follow the paths of ancient native people and pioneers at Zion National Park.
- Enjoy special inclusions such as a Glen Canyon Rafting Trip down the Colorado River, and a walk through the incredible Antelope Slot Canyon with a Navajo guide.
- Relax: included are 10 nights in unique accommodations, transport via a private deluxe motor coach, airport transfers (for guests arriving and departing on program dates), most meals (10 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 6 dinners, including a private wine tasting in Moab), and admission to all parks.
**ITINERARY**

Our 12-Day Itinerary*

Day 1: Arrive Las Vegas
Day 2: Las Vegas / Grand Canyon
Day 3: Grand Canyon / Lake Powell
Day 4: Lake Powell
Day 5: Lake Powell / Monument Valley
Day 6: Monument Valley / Moab
Day 7: Moab / Arches National Park / Canyonlands National Park
Day 8: Moab / Bryce Canyon National Park
Day 9: Bryce Canyon National Park / Zion National Park
Day 10: Zion National Park / Las Vegas
Day 11: Depart Las Vegas

Activity level: Moderate

*Guests should be able to walk a mile at a moderate pace on dirt trails, paved pathways, and boardwalks.

*Subject to change.

Day-by-Day Details*:

Day 1: Arrive Las Vegas

✈️   Welcome to Las Vegas! This evening, meet your traveling companions and Orbridge Expedition Leader for a welcome drink and preparation for your upcoming adventure. Overnight: Treasure Island

Day 2: Las Vegas / Grand Canyon

Travel from the big city to big open spaces as you leave Las Vegas behind. Drive along famous Route 66, through Kaibab National Forest, and arrive at the Grand Canyon. Marvel at the dramatic views of this Natural Wonder of the World. Wander along the Canyon rim, join a ranger-led program, or simply watch the sunset. Overnight: Grand Canyon Lodges (B,D)

Day 3: Grand Canyon / Lake Powell

Enjoy a leisurely morning or take the opportunity to fly over the heart of the Grand Canyon on a once-in-a-lifetime optional flightseeing excursion. Then, travel north to the shores of Lake Powell, where opportunities to photograph the walls of Antelope Canyon await on a boat cruise. Enjoy views over the lake from your resort and dinner with your traveling companions. Overnight: Lake Powell Resort (B,D)

Receive a FREE Orbridge Expedition Library when you reserve prior to your early reservation date. At Orbridge, we believe our Expedition Libraries—a curated collection of additional resources such as books, maps, and other treasures—are a wonderful addition to your program.

(See your reservation form for your early reservation date. Guests who reserve after the specified date may purchase libraries. Call for details.)
Day 4: Lake Powell
This morning, enjoy a float trip down the Colorado River through nearby Glen Canyon, gazing at the 700- to 1400-foot red rock cliffs overhead and watching for the California Condor. Stop to view 6,000-year-old petroglyphs, believed to have been carved by Ancestral Puebloans. Break for lunch before taking a 4x4 ride to Antelope Slot Canyon. Let your Navajo guide lead you through the labyrinth of smooth rock, stopping to point out recognizable shapes and names created by rays of the afternoon sunlight. Don’t forget your camera for this spectacular excursion. Overnight: Lake Powell Resort (B,L)

Day 5: Lake Powell / Monument Valley
Continue to Monument Valley to the secluded Goulding’s Lodge, famous for its role in dozens of Old West movies, trade, and Navajo territory culture. Settle in and explore the collection of movie memorabilia and Indian artifacts in the Goulding’s Museum and Trading Post. Tonight, retreat to an authentic Navajo cookout. Overnight: Goulding’s Lodge (B,D)

Day 6: Monument Valley / Moab
Head out on a 4x4 ride through Monument Valley alongside your Navajo guide, viewing and listening to stories about the unique sandstone formations. Travel north to Moab for two nights at the Red Cliffs Lodge, sitting on the bank of the Colorado River. Enjoy a wine tasting at the resort’s winery, followed by a delicious dinner. Overnight: Red Cliffs Lodge (B,D)

Day 7: Moab / Arches National Park / Canyonlands National Park
Observe the unusual rock formations in Arches National Park, including Balancing Rock and, from afar, the world famous Delicate Arch. Walk to, or even climb, the gargantuan arches of the Three Widows. Take in Canyonlands National Park’s countless canyons, mesas, buttes and the breathtaking overlook of Dead Horse Point State Park. Overnight: Red Cliffs Lodge (B)

Day 8: Moab / Bryce Canyon National Park
See the slow erosion of ages in Bryce Canyon National Park. Resembling castle towers and cathedral spires, the unique rock formations are something you will not forget. Watch the natural amphitheaters and canyons glow with different lights throughout the day as you wander the rim, or hike down amidst the orange steeples for an up-close look. Overnight: Best Western Bryce Canyon Hotel (B,D)

Day 9: Bryce Canyon National Park / Zion National Park
Look upward at massive canyon walls that ascend toward the brilliant blue sky in Zion National Park. Its name, meaning a place of peace and refuge, accurately depicts the park’s beautiful scenery. Perhaps hike to the Emerald Pools, or walk along the Virgin Riverside Trail. Overnight: Best Western Zion Park Inn (B)

Day 10: Zion National Park / Las Vegas
Return to the bright lights of Las Vegas for another night at Treasure Island. Tonight, share your experiences with your travel companions and enjoy a farewell dinner hosted by your Orbridge Expedition Leader. Overnight: Treasure Island (B,D)

Day 11: Depart Las Vegas
After breakfast, take your complimentary transfer to the Las Vegas McCarran International Airport for your flight home. (B)

What’s Included:
- Ten nights hotel accommodations
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader as well as expert local guides
- Admission to beautiful southwest parks, including Grand Canyon National Park, Arches National Park, Canyonlands National Park, Dead Horse Point State Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, and Zion National Park
- A cruise on Lake Powell, Navajo cookout, 4-wheel drive tour of Monument Valley, Canyon Rafting Trip down the Colorado River, walk through Antelope Slot Canyon with a Navajo guide, and wine tasting in Moab
- Private deluxe motor coach—with air-conditioning and extra leg room—while touring
- Ten breakfasts, one lunch, and six dinners
- Airport transfers for guests on suggested flights, as well as gratuities to guides, drivers, and porters
Las Vegas

**Las Vegas Treasure Island**
Upon your arrival, enjoy a night in the heart of the Las Vegas strip. Each room in Treasure Island includes pillow-top beds, floor-to-ceiling windows, flat screen LCD TV, wireless internet, refrigerator, safe, bathroom sundries and a hair dryer, climate control, and 24-hour room service.

Grand Canyon National Park

**Grand Canyon Lodges**
Stay near the ridge of the Grand Canyon in these rustic lodgings. Each room includes a phone, climate control, laundry services, and a safe.

Lake Powell

**Lake Powell Resort**
Lake Powell Resort offers comfortable lodging and suites, terrific dining and an ideal place to return to each evening after a day of fun and relaxation. Take a dip in the pool, or relax in your room with cable TV, a mini refrigerator, and coffee making facilities.

Monument Valley

**Moab Red Cliffs Lodge**
Moab Red Cliffs Lodge is a true Western lodge with modern amenities. Nestled on the banks of the Colorado River and surrounded by 2000-foot-high cliffs, the lodge has been included in “Stay List” of “129 Hotels We Love” in National Geographic Traveler magazine in 2011 and 2012. Cool off in the pool, relax in the spa, enjoy a game of tennis, volleyball, or horseshoes, and don’t forget to check out the Moab Movie Museum. Rooms are equipped with a phone, TV, coffee making facilities, and air conditioning.

Monument Valley

**Goulding’s Lodge**
Relax and savor the spectacular views of Monument Valley at Goulding’s Lodge. Visit Goulding’s Trading Post Museum to discover the lodge’s and the valley’s Hollywood history. Each room includes satellite TV with a DVD player, mini refrigerator, coffee making facilities, bathroom sundries, hair dryer, and climate control.

Bryce Canyon National Park

**Best Western Bryce Canyon Grand Hotel**
The Best Western Bryce Canyon Grand Hotel is surrounded by fantastic scenery of southwest Utah, most notably rock spires known locally as “hoodoos.” Get comfortable in your room, as each includes a phone, wireless internet, hair dryer, TV, coffee and tea making facilities. Unwind in the fitness center and relax in the pool.

Zion National Park

**Best Western Zion Park Inn**
Tucked in among the towering red rock cliffs of Zion National Park, Utah, The Zion Park Inn is a perfect place to appreciate the spectacular scenery around you. Each guest room contains natural furnishings, designed to echo the natural elegance of Zion National Park. With a phone, air conditioning, wireless internet, laundry services, in-room safe, satellite TV, and coffee making facilities, everything you need is right at your fingertips. Also just within reach are mini golfing, a heated pool, hot tub, basketball and volleyball facilities, and badminton.

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**Reservation Information:**

(#)_______ guests joining program

**Payment:**

- Secure my deposit with the following credit card
  - Card type: [ ] MasterCard [ ] Visa [ ] American Express [ ] Discover
  - Name as printed on card: __________________________
  - Card number: __________________________
  - Expiration date: __________________________ CVV code: __________________________
  - Billing address (if different from above)
    - __________________________________________
    - __________________________________________

- Secure my deposit with the enclosed check (payable to Orbridge LLC)
  - Program deposit $__________ ($850/person) = **Total deposit $__________**

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions detailed on the following page and at [http://terms.orbridge.com](http://terms.orbridge.com); that the information provided on this form is true, correct, and complete; and that Orbridge LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

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- **Discounted Alumni Rate**
  - $3,295* per person
  - $3,599 Standard Rate

- **Early Reservation Bonus**
  - FREE Orbridge Expedition Library when you reserve your space by November 30, 2012.**

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Send or fax reservation form and deposit to:

Smith Travel
Alumnae Association of Smith College
33 Elm Street
Northampton, MA 01063
Fax: (413) 585-2015
Phone: (800) 225-2029

For more information:
[http://smith.orbridge.com](http://smith.orbridge.com)

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*Program rate is per person based on double occupancy, in U.S. dollars. Single Program rate is $4,395. Airfare is not included in Program rate. **Place your deposit on or before the specified date (see above), and one Expedition Library per room will be sent upon receipt of final payment.
Contract: Terms and Conditions

These terms and conditions ("Agreement") apply to and control any travel services offered by or through Orbridge LLC or any of its Affiliates (together and in the alternative, "Orbridge", "we", "us", "our"). For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Affiliates" means any natural person or legal entity that is controlled by, controls, or is under common control with Orbridge. Control means the ability, whether directly or indirectly, to direct the affairs of Orbridge by means of ownership, contract, employment relationship or otherwise. "You" and "your" means each participant.

a. Rates. Program rates are based on minimum participation levels, current fares (air, land, rail) and typical accommodations. Orbridge reserves the right, without notice, to change, increase or decrease the rates subject to change effective immediately upon posting unless otherwise specified by Orbridge.

b. Registration, Deposits and Final Payment. To confirm and secure your reservation, a deposit of $850 per person per program and $500 per person per extension, payable by check, money order, wire transfer of same day US funds, or by credit card, will be required at the time of registration. All deposits are non-refundable except as noted below. The balance of your payments is due, payable by check, money order, or wire transfer of same day US funds ONLY and due no later than 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date. If your reservation is made fewer than 90 days prior to departure, the entire cost of the program and extension is due at the time of registration. If, at any time after your program reservation is made, we receive a request to change or cancel your program reservation, and you agree to such a change or cancellation, the applicable cancellation fee will be assessed as described below. A 10% per person service charge will be assessed on all prepaid expenses such as laundry, communication charges and optional activities (which are subject to availability); and airport departure taxes; airline ticketing fees; airport transfers when arriving/departing on other than scheduled passenger travel protection plan; domestic, international, and internal airfares; transfers and luggage handling applicable governmental authority.

c. Cancellations and Refunds. All cancellations must be submitted to Orbridge in writing and will be subject to a cancellation fee ("Cancellation Fee") as follows: (a) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 151 or more days prior to the scheduled departure date, the cancellation fee will be $500 per person per program and $300 per person per extension and (b) if the cancellation notice is received between 91 and 150 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the cancellation fee will be $1,000 per person per program and $600 per person per extension. If, in the sole discretion of Orbridge, such a cancellation is caused by a force majeure event that may or will cause or create a risk of injury or other hazard to yourself or others in the intended, a minimum level of fitness is required. Accordingly, you must be in good physical and mental condition and be able to walk or otherwise move about on your own without assistance at all times. You must be able to assume all risks associated with participation in any aspect of the program you have selected. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion and at the time a program reservation is made. Should you have any questions whether a particular program is inclusive is suitable for your Dependents(s), please contact us and we will do our best to provide you with answers.

b. Baggage. Program rates include the price of two (2) pieces of policy-compliant baggage per person during the land or cruise portion of the program only unless specified in the itinerary. Please be advised that air carriers often impose restrictions or limitations on the number of pieces, size and weight of luggage and may reject or require additional fees for baggage exceeding such limitations or restrictions. All additional fees are your sole responsibility and shall be paid by you. In addition and regardless of location or transportation modality, your baggage and personal effects are at your sole risk and shall at all times be at your sole responsibility and risk throughout the entire program. Please check with your international carrier for other baggage restrictions and limitations applicable to international flights.

c. Travel Documents. For U.S. citizens, valid passports are required for travel to foreign destinations and some countries require specific visas prior to entry. Please direct any questions in respect to visa requirements to Orbridge or to the relevant consular or diplomatic mission. Orbridge will make commercially reasonable efforts to provide answers as a courtesy; provided that it shall remain your sole responsibility and obligation to obtain and verify that you have all required travel documents, including visas and/or other special entry requirements for your destination, and you shall at all times bear the sole responsibility for all such costs, such as obtaining additional pages in your passport for visas and immigration stamps. Orbridge is not liable, and expressly disclaims all such liability, for any expenses or costs you may incur due to your prohibition or restriction from entering a country on the program itinerary or reverting this United States at the conclusion of the program.

d. Photos and Videos. Orbridge, its representatives and/or tour operators may, from time to time, make photographic or video recording(s) during a program, which may include images of you and/or your Dependents(s) (if any). For and in consideration of the benefits you enjoy and receive in connection with the program, you, individually or on behalf of your Dependents(s), hereby grant to Orbridge a limited, non-exclusive, irrevocable, worldwide, perpetual, royalty-free right, license and release, with right to sublicense, to exhibit, publish, display and reproduce the photographs, images, visual depictions, and reproductions of you (together "photos") recorded in digital, hard copy and/or other formats, and/or your name, likeness, appearance and/or any other information you may provide to Orbridge or marketing the services of Orbridge in such manner as Orbridge may elect in its sole discretion. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the license granted herein includes the right, without limitation, for Orbridge to reproduce the Photos in digital or other form, to edit such materials, and to publish and/or distribute such reproductions on Orbridge's proprietary website and in such other digital media and print materials as Orbridge determines.

e. Arbitration. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to any services or products offered or obtained through Orbridge, including without limitation, any claim related to bodily injury, death or property damage, shall be adjudicated and conclusively settled and resolved by binding arbitration in Seattle, Washington before a single arbitrator, as provided below. In the event of any dispute, controversy, or claim between you and Orbridge, arising out of or relating to the program, whether express or implied, (including any implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose) the Orbridge Group shall not be liable for the acts or omissions of any vendor or other third party, including, but not limited to, damage, death, loss or injury to person or property caused, in whole or in part, by any vendor or other third party; provided the standard of care you receive in connection with the vendor services is not less than that of a reasonably prudent person under similar circumstances. The Orbridge Group does not accept liability for the acts or omissions of any vendor or other third party, including, but not limited to, damage, death, or injury to person or property caused, in whole or in part, by any vendor or other third party, unless the damage, death, or injury to person or property was caused by Orbridge's negligence. In no event shall Orbridge Group be liable for any indirect, incidental, consequential, special, punitive or exemplary damages, including, but not limited to, loss of wages, savings or savings. In the event of any such disbursements, if Orbridge fails to provide services of any kind, which Orbridge is under no obligation to provide, as and when requested, Orbridge shall refund by Orbridge of all Payments received by Orbridge as of the date of cancellation, and the payment thereof shall release Orbridge from and to not and not to the extent of the foregoing, a Cancellation Fee equal to 100% of the carrier charge applies to all non- refundable airfares and air extension. Orbridge, in its sole discretion, may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole and absolute discretion. All payments we receive from you are non-refundable, except as noted above.

f. Itineraries. Accommodations and arranged excursions are subject to change or substitution at any time before or during the program at Orbridge's sole discretion. At any time before or during the program, we reserve the right to change, modify or cancel the program, without refund, without the obligation to notify you, if in the sole discretion of Orbridge, such a change or cancellation is caused by a force majeure event. If less than 30 calendar days before the scheduled program departure date, (a) the reservation is subject to a late payment fee equal to 2% (or the maximum legal rate, if less) of the total invoice amount, per week until paid in full, and (b) Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole and absolute discretion. All payments we receive from you are non-refundable, except as noted above.

g. Health and Fitness to Travel. Some programs include physically active elements. To enjoy the program as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required. Accordingly, you must be in good physical and mental condition and be able to walk or otherwise move about on your own without assistance at all times. You must be able to assume all risks associated with participation in any aspect of the program you have selected. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, limit, restrict or prohibit participation in any aspect of any program any individual that it considers in its sole discretion to be impaired or unsuitable due to fitness level. In addition, Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, remove from participation in any aspect of the program any individual whose personal medical or psychological condition, in the sole discretion of Orbridge, poses a hazard to himself or herself or others, or otherwise, impair the enjoyment of other participants. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diet, or treatment must be reported in writing to Orbridge at the time a program reservation is made. Should you have any questions or concerns about the availability of any special medical or dietary treatments, you must contact Orbridge at least three (3) weeks prior to the scheduled program departure date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, you hereby acknowledge and agree that nothing in this Section creates any obligation or liability on the part of Orbridge to monitor, to make any decision or determination or to take any action in respect of any aspect of the program.

h. Travel Advisories and Warnings. It is the sole responsibility of each guest to stay informed about the most current international travel advisories and warnings by visiting the U.S. State Department travel website at http://travel.state.gov or by contacting the U.S. State Department directly. In the event of an active State Department Travel Warning ("Warning") against travel to a program's specific destination location(s) and you elect to travel to the location(s) notwithstanding such Warning, you hereby agree, individually and on behalf of your marital community, heirs, estates, personal representatives, executors and assigns, to assume, and to defend, indemnify, hold harmless and release Orbridge, its representatives and/or tour operators from and against all loss, liability, damage and other loss or casualty arising from or related to events that are the same or similar to those specified in the Warning.

i. Children. Orbridge welcomes the participation of children in its programs. However, in the event you do include a child in your registration, you acknowledge and agree that you and all other guests shall be at all times solely responsible for their care, actions, safety and protection during the program and any extension(s). Should you have any questions whether a particular program is inclusive is suitable for your Dependents(s), please contact us and we will do our best to provide you with answers.

j. Acceptance of Contract. ANY PAYMENT TO ORBRIDGE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEPOSITS, CONSTITUTES YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AND AGREEMENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH ABOVE AND IN MORE SPECIFIC TOUR DOCUMENTS.

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