

A family of four (two men, two women) are standing in a line on a vast, flat, snow-covered mountain peak. They are dressed in winter gear: a man in a bright yellow jacket and green beanie, a woman in a blue puffer jacket and grey beanie, another woman in a pink jacket, and a man in a dark blue jacket. To their right is a large, red biplane with black propellers, parked on the snow. The background features jagged, snow-covered mountain peaks under a cloudy sky. The overall scene conveys a sense of adventure and family travel in a winter destination.

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From Sea to Summit: Family Journeys Through the USA

From the icy fjords of Alaska to the red rock canyons of Utah, discover unforgettable family adventures across the USA's most iconic landscapes. Whether you're exploring California's coast, riding through the Northern Rockies, or rafting rivers in the heart of the Southwest, each destination offers unforgettable experiences for everyone.

Explore our family brochure to start planning your next journey in the United States.

Alaska



CHINITNA BAY BEAR VIEWING

Fly over stunning landscapes on a shared flight to Chinitna Bay in Lake Clark National Park, home to a great number of brown bears. Travel aboard a 4WD bus to see the bears dig for clams, lounge on the beach, or graze in meadows. Admire the impressive males and playful cubs, then relax on your return flight to Anchorage with views of the Aleutian Range.

ALYESKA SCENIC TRAM

The summit viewing deck provides panoramic views of majestic mountains, hanging glaciers, sparkling streams, towering spruce and an array of wildlife.

While on the mountain enjoy hiking, berry picking or just relax and admire the view.



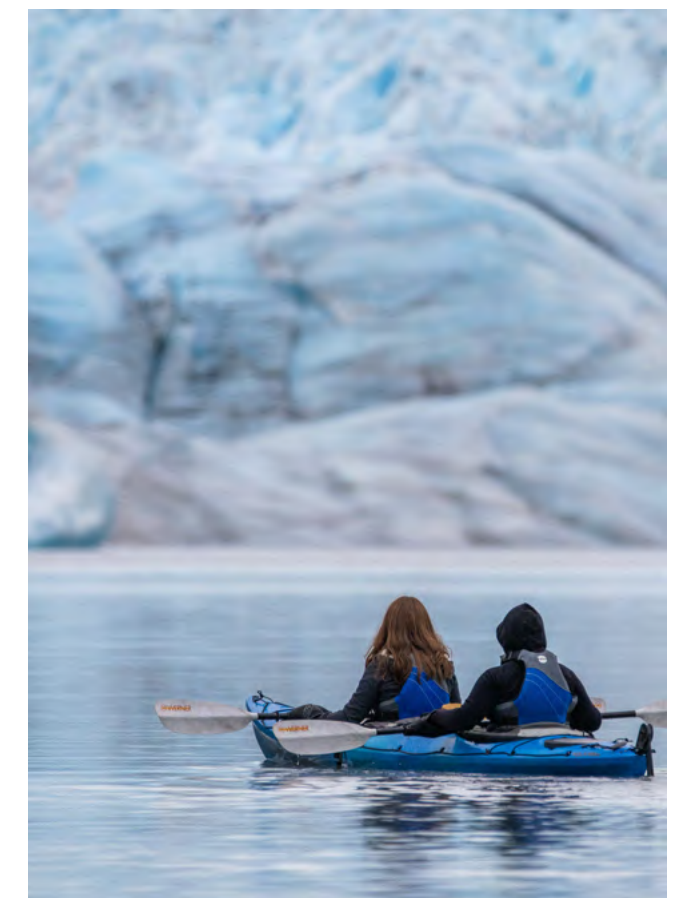
PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND GLACIER & WILDLIFE CRUISE

From the tiny port of Whittier, embark on a private small-boat cruise through Prince William Sound. See tidewater glaciers, scenic shorelines, bird rookeries, and search for whales, sea otters, seals, and puffins. Try fishing for salmon or black cod, then enjoy a beachside fire as your captain grills your fresh catch.

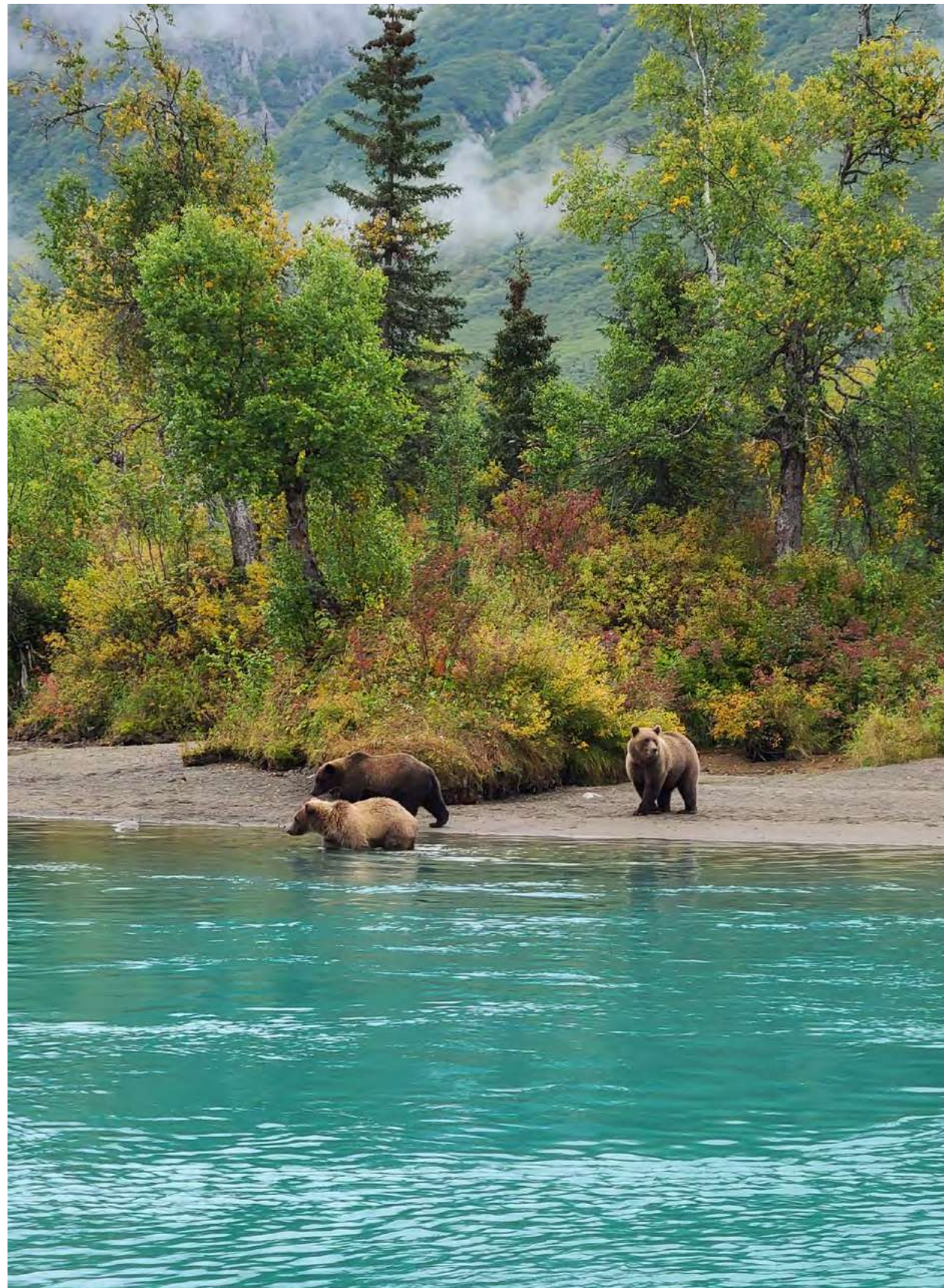
SPENCER GLACIER RAFT OR KAYAKING

Board the Alaska Railroad's Coastal Classic for a scenic journey to Spencer Glacier. Paddle among icebergs on a serene glacial lake, the only place in Alaska where this experience is possible.

After lunch, enjoy a 7 miles (11.26 km) float down the Placer River, keeping watch for wildlife along the banks.



Alaska



TALKEETNA HIKE

Hike Talkeetna's best trail with a local naturalist guide, perfect for those looking to leave town behind and connect with nature. Learn about Alaska's flora, fauna and local history as you walk through lush old-growth forest, where moose, bears and birds are often seen. With Denali towering in the distance, the trail comes alive with songbirds and beautiful wildflowers.



DENALI FLIGHTSEEING WITH GLACIER LANDING

Take a flightseeing tour from Talkeetna to within 6 miles (9.66 km) of Denali, North America's highest peak. Fly over snow-capped mountains, glacier-filled valleys, and see Ruth Glacier and the granite walls of the Great Gorge. The highlight: land on a glacier to experience the Alaska Range's solitude.



WILDERNESS JETBOAT EXCURSION

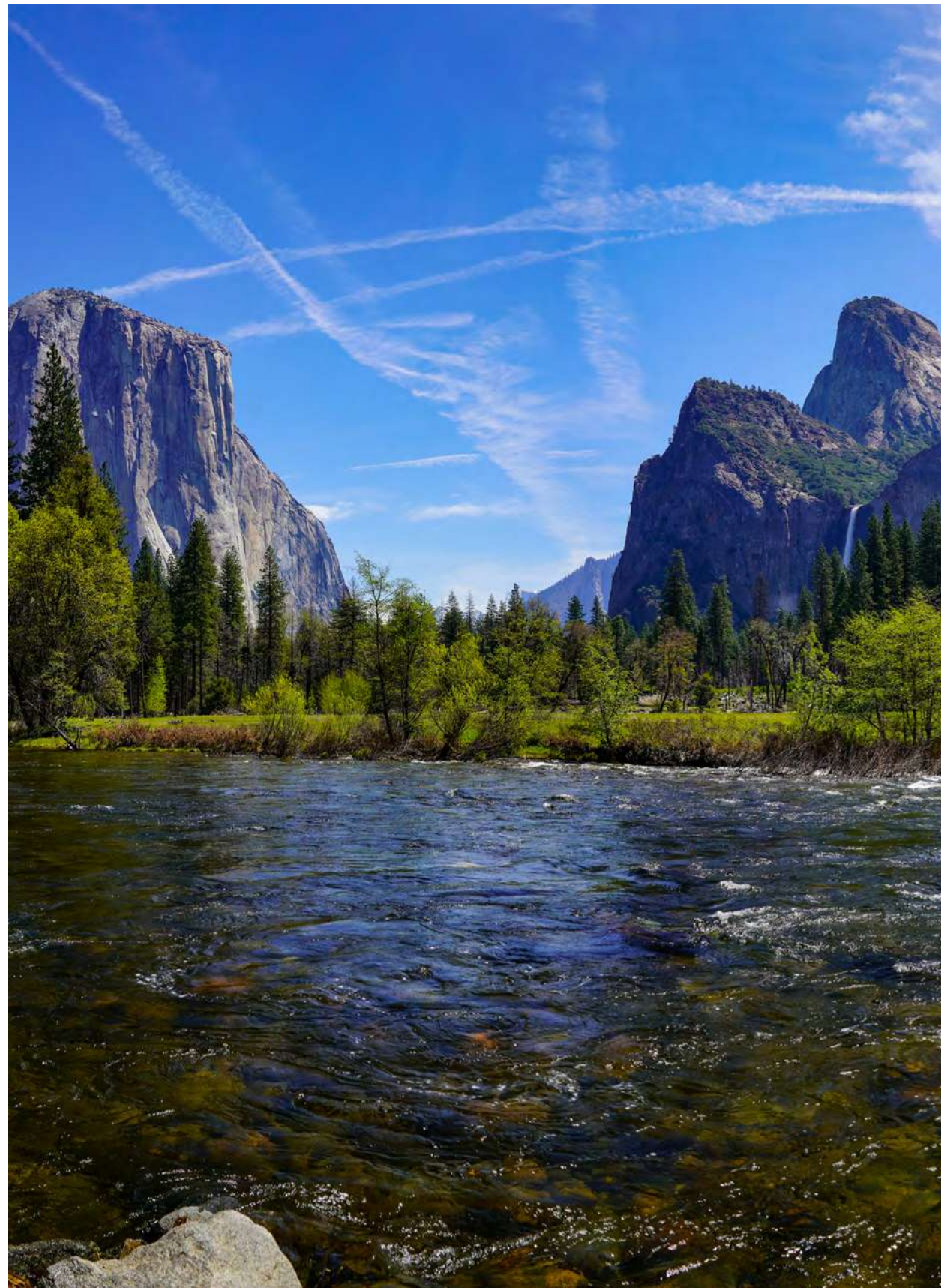
Embark on a jet boat tour along the Susitna River, watching for bald eagles and more wildlife. Your captain and naturalist guide will share stories of the region's natural and human history as you visit a native Alaskan camp and a historic trapper's cabin. Enjoy stunning views of the Alaska Range throughout your jetboat excursion.

DRYLAND DOG MUSHING TOUR

Visit the Talkeetna kennels of Iditarod champion Dallas Seavey for a dryland mushing tour. Meet the dogs, including this year's puppies and learn how these canine athletes are raised and trained. Hear what it takes to win the world's most iconic dogsled race, then climb aboard a wheeled racing rig used to train dog teams without snow.



California

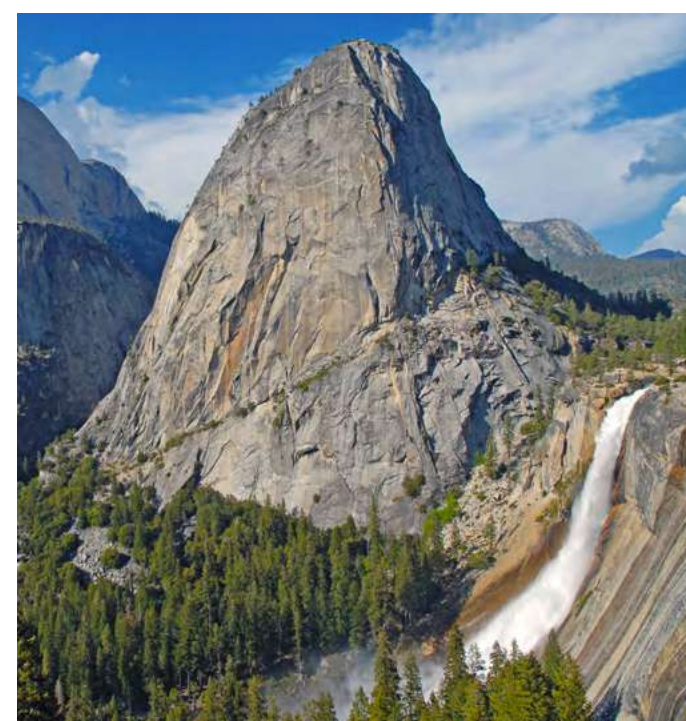


ALCATRAZ ISLAND

Embark on a ferry to Alcatraz Island and delve into its layered past. Visit the abandoned prison with an award-winning audio guide, hearing firsthand stories from prisoners and officers. Discover the island's history, from its military origins to its natural beauty, including rock pools and a seabird colony.

GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE BIKING TOUR

Enjoy a private bike tour from Fisherman's Wharf across the Golden Gate Bridge. Ride along San Francisco's stunning waterfront through Fort Mason, the Marina and Presidio National Park. This tour to Sausalito is ideal for families seeking an up-close view of the city's iconic landmark.



YOSEMITE TOUR

Discover the best of Yosemite from the iconic waterfalls and towering rock formations of Yosemite Valley to hidden gems in the high country. Your private guide tailors the experience to your interests, revealing off-the-beaten-path trails and scenic spots few guests ever see.



SAN FRANCISCO BAY SUNSET CRUISE

Set sail on a sunset catamaran cruise through San Francisco Bay, a stunning way to take in the Golden City as its iconic skyline begins to shimmer in the fading light and the Golden Gate Bridge glows on the horizon. Enjoy a drink on board and toast to an unforgettable evening.

SAN FRANCISCO CITY TOUR

Discover what makes San Francisco everyone's favorite city, exploring iconic sights like: Union Square, North Beach, Chinatown, Golden Gate Park, the Crookedest Street in the World (Lombard Street), Coit Tower & Telegraph Hill, Fisherman's Wharf, the Golden Gate Bridge, the Presidio, Haight-Ashbury and the Victorian homes at Alamo Square.



California



CHANNEL ISLANDS KAYAKING ADVENTURE

Ferry to Santa Cruz Island for a kayaking adventure. Explore sea caves around Scorpion Anchorage, discovering incredible kelp beds and marine life with a knowledgeable guide who shares insights on the area's natural history.

ZODIAC BOAT TOUR IN MONTEREY

Embark on an adventure aboard a customized Ranger boat with a naturalist guide. Explore the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary in search of diverse marine life, from seals and seabirds to whales and otters.



BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM

Explore behind the scenes at the Monterey Bay Aquarium. See amazing displays like the Kelp Forest, one of the world's tallest exhibits. Discover what it takes to run a world-class aquarium and how they feed over 10,000 animals.



SURFING LESSON IN SANTA MONICA

Your instructor will teach you to pop up, catch a wave, and ride it to shore. Tailored to all skill levels, this promises fun at Santa Monica Beach.

VIP UNIVERSAL STUDIOS HOLLYWOOD EXPERIENCE

Experience Universal Studios Hollywood like never before with an exclusive behind the scenes access. Enjoy a special entry to the film backlot, front-of-line access to rides and the best seats at shows.



SAN DIEGO ZOO & SAFARI PARK

Spend the day at the San Diego Zoo and Safari Park, where families connect with wildlife and nature. This nonprofit organization combines innovation and immersive exhibits, inviting you to discover extraordinary species and become a wildlife ally.

Northern Rockies



WILDLIFE IN THE GRAND TETONS

Early in the morning, set out with your naturalist guide on a excursion to Grand Teton National Park. Animals are most active at this time, offering excellent opportunities to spot bears, moose, antelope, bison and elk. Binoculars and spotting scopes are provided for the best possible viewing.



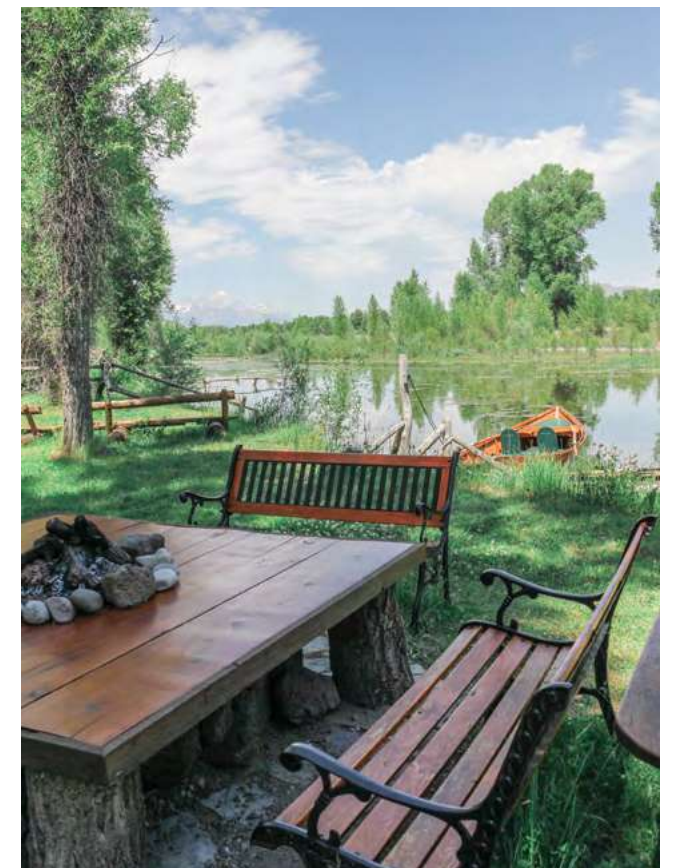
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WILDLIFE ART

Jackson's premier art experience is the National Museum of Wildlife Art. A museum expert will lead you on a tour of the galleries and share insight on the artists and exhibits. The museum collection holds over 5,000 pieces from more than 500 artists. Additionally, the museum grounds overlook the National Elk Refuge and the Gros Ventre Range.



SNAKE RIVER FLOAT

Embark on a private float trip down the Snake River aboard a classic McKenzie River dory. Sit back, relax and take in sweeping views of the Tetons while watching for local wildlife along the river's edge.



JACKSON HOLE HIKING

Embark on a hike with a naturalist guide, customized to your abilities and interests.

Explore peaceful, less-traveled areas of Jackson Hole on foot, with insights into the flora, fauna, geology, and history of the Greater Yellowstone area.



Northern Rockies



YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Discover Yellowstone National Park on a full-day, guided tour customized by your naturalist driver-guide. Explore the park's signature destinations, from its iconic geysers and hot pools to wildlife viewing locations. Your guide can also lead short walks, sharing fascinating stories of the world's first national park.

BIKING TOUR IN GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK

The Antelope Flats Tour is ideal for families seeking a peaceful escape, revealing a more tranquil side of Grand Teton National Park. Explore the historic Mormon Row area, surrounded by sagebrush, wildflowers and amazing views of the iconic Teton Range. The route offers the perfect opportunity to spot local wildlife along the way.

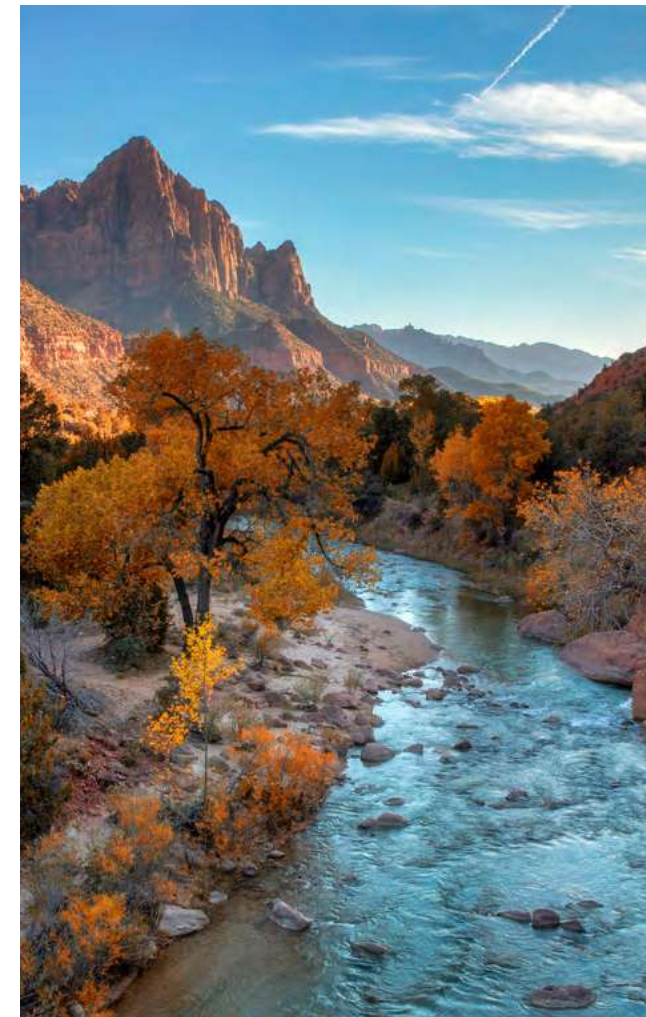


STARGAZING

Discover the wonders of the night sky during a private stargazing experience led by expert astronomers. Thanks to Jackson Hole's high elevation and clear skies, conditions are ideal for stargazing. Enjoy hot chocolate or apple cider as your star-guide sets up the telescopes, then search for stars, planets and other deep space objects.



Utah



ZION NATIONAL PARK TOUR

Enjoy a private guided tour of Zion National Park, hiking to breathtaking viewpoints while your guide shares insights into the park's geology, wildlife and history. Discover iconic formations like the Three Patriarchs, Cathedral Mountain and Checkerboard Mesa. Along the way, enjoy a gourmet picnic amid Zion's striking red and coral landscapes shaped by wind and water.

RAFTING IN WESTWATER CANYON

Renowned for its remoteness and natural beauty, this stretch of the Colorado River, proposed for Wild and Scenic River status, winds through the sandstone cliffs of Westwater Canyon and into the narrow Black Granite Gorge. Here, the river crashes against canyon walls, creating thrilling rapids such as Funnel Falls, Last Chance, The Steps and the Skull Rapid.

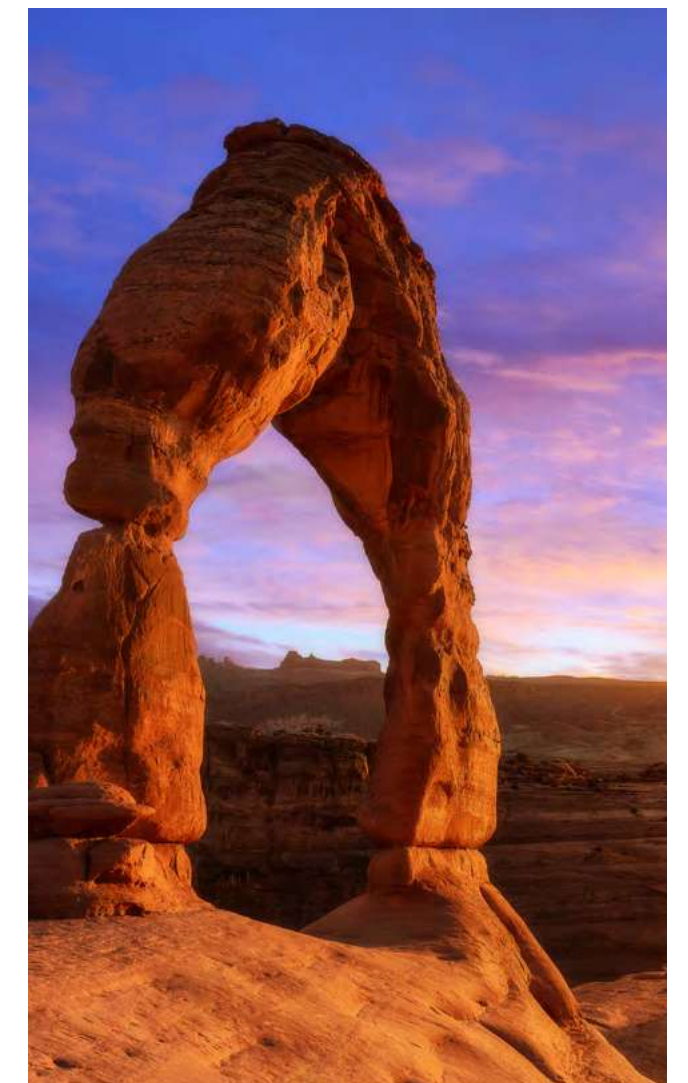


BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK

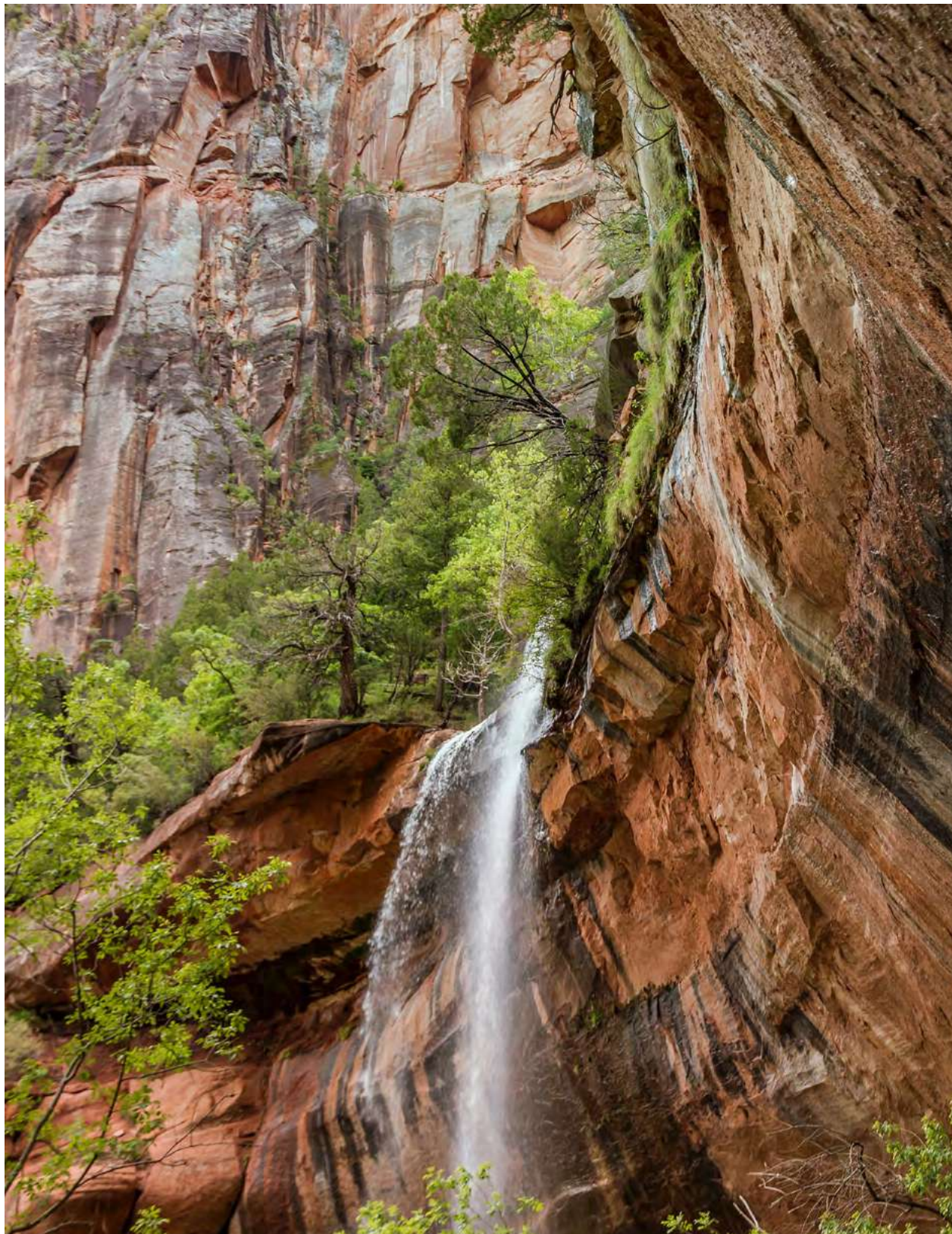
Explore Bryce Canyon National Park on a hiking tour through some of North America's most intricate rock formations. Marvel at the vibrant red and orange hues that paint its iconic hoodoos and pyramidal towers. Stop for a picnic lunch beneath 2,000-year-old bristlecone pines, then continue on to some of the park's most breathtaking viewpoints.

ARCHES NATIONAL PARK

Take part in a guided exploration of Arches National Park, gaining access to hidden areas rarely seen by other visitors. Home to the world's largest concentration of natural stone arches, the park showcases nature's artistry through formations sculpted over millennia by wind and water. Hike to the iconic Delicate Arch and uncover the region's unique geology and the stories of the people who once inhabited this land.



Utah



CATHEDRAL VALLEY 4X4 ADVENTURE

Embark on a 4x4 adventure through Cathedral Valley in Capitol Reef National Park. Located in Utah's south-central desert, the park surrounds the Waterpocket Fold, a striking geologic wrinkle with golden sandstone, canyons, and rock formations. Highlights include the Bentonite Hills, Gypsum Sinkhole, Upper and Lower South Desert, and the Temples of the Sun and Moon.

FISHER TOWERS RAFTING EXPERIENCE

Experience a float trip through the Fishers Tower section of the Colorado River. Navigate gentle rapids as you drift past stunning red rock formations, including Fishers Towers, Castle Rock and the Priest and Nuns. This iconic place has also been the setting for many western movies.



CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK

Begin your journey in Utah's largest national park. Nestled in the high desert, Canyonlands is divided into four districts by the Green and Colorado rivers. Its landscape of deep canyons, towering spires, white cliffs, and majestic buttes offers breathtaking views.





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