



America's Magnificent Southwest – Part 2

September 14-20, 2022

Get ready for another SBR journey to the incredible sights of America's Southwest. Over seven days and six nights, you will experience magical shapes and colors of the underground Slot Canyons found in and around Page, Arizona, stand high above the Colorado River as it turns onto itself, learn how the name Zion came about and why Bryce Canyon is not a canyon, and more. All this in our Porsches and with friends. Here is a brief itinerary (see more on the following page).

September 14 — Drive to Flagstaff, Arizona, for an overnight stay

September 15 & 16 — Marvel at the Glorious Slot Canyons at Page, Arizona, visit Horseshoe Bend, and tour Glen Canyon Dam

September, 17 & 18 — Visit Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks

September 19 — Drive to Las Vegas, baby!, for an overnight stay

September 20 — Return home

Full details, including where to book club-rate lodging, will be made available to those who register to take part in this exceptional program, a program that is unique and exclusive to PCA/SBR.

To register, go to www.msreg.com/SBRSouthwestTour. Members of PCA Santa Barbara Region will receive priority reservations, registrations, and accommodations. If this is your first time using the site, you will need to first create an account and this will give you easy access in registering for future SBR events. For questions about the trip, contact Nicolas Liakas at nicolasliakas@gmail.com. For questions about registration contact Art Shinn at artshinn@gmail.com.

SBR CONTINUES ITS EXPLORATION OF AMERICA'S MAGIFICENT SOUTHWEST

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By Nicolas Liakas

It's time again for PCA/SBR members to explore the beauty and magic of America's scenic wonders. Over seven days and six nights, we will travel via a circular route that will create a life-long memory. Here is what we can expect to see.

Slot Canyons at Page, Arizona.

We will enter a magical world and immerse ourselves in a fully-guided tour through the sandstone walls of the Upper and Lower Antelope Canyons. We start with a short, 10-minute walk from the reception area to the entrance of the canyons. The trail leading to the entrance of Lower Antelope Canyon is both rocky and sandy, so please wear appropriate shoes. (While the top of the canyon is wide, the path inside can be quite narrow, so tours are not recommended for people who have issues with enclosed spaces.)



Horseshoe Bend

At Glen Canyon, the Colorado River makes a wide sweep around a sandstone escarpment. On its long journey to the sea, the river meandered, sometimes making wide bends, but always seeking the path of least resistance. Around five million years ago, the Colorado Plateau uplifted and the meandering rivers that crossed the ancient landscape were trapped in their beds. Over time, the rivers cut through the uplifted layers of sandstone. At Horseshoe Bend, the Colorado River created a roughly 1,000-foot deep, 270-degree horseshoe-shape in the canyon.



Glen Canyon Dam

This dramatic structure is a concrete arch-gravity dam on the Colorado River in northern Arizona, near the town of Page. The 710-foot high dam was built by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation from 1956 to 1966 and forms Lake Powell, one of the largest man-made reservoirs in the U.S.

Zion National Park

Follow the paths where ancient native people and pioneers walked. Gaze up at massive sandstone cliffs of cream, pink, and red that soar into a brilliant blue sky. Experience wilderness in a narrow slot canyon. Zion's unique array of plants and animals will enchant you as you absorb the rich history of the past and enjoy the excitement of present-day adventures.



Bryce Canyon National Park

Bryce Canyon is not a single canyon, but a series of natural amphitheaters, or bowls, carved into the edge of a high plateau. The most famous of these is the Bryce Amphitheater, which is filled with irregularly eroded spires of rocks called hoodoos. Perhaps every visitor to the park will spend at least some time marveling at its four main viewpoints, all found within the first few miles of the park: Bryce Point, Inspiration Point, Sunset Point, and Sunrise Point.

Las Vegas

One night of fun, food, shows, and lost wages (or retirement funds)! Enjoy yourselves and start the drive home the next morning.