SOUTHWEST NATIONAL PARKS

JUNE 4-13, 2018

Special Alumni Rate
SAVE MORE THAN $600 per couple

10 Days of America’s Natural Wonders
Dear Alumni and Friends,

I am pleased to invite you on a journey to the national parks and monuments of the Southwest. Travel to Grand Canyon National Park for awe-inspiring views from the park’s rim. Admire the beauty of light striking Antelope Canyon’s narrow sandstone walls, share a peaceful evening with Navajo storytelling, and ponder cultures past and present at a petroglyph site during a river raft ride down Glen Canyon. Continue to Utah where you’ll spend enjoyable time at all five national parks—Arches, Canyonlands, Bryce Canyon, Capitol Reef, and Zion—viewing rock formations and otherworldly landscapes that must be seen to be believed.

With the guidance of an expert Orbridge Expedition Leader and the comforts of a private motor coach, there is no better way to visit our national parks.

Space is limited. With significant savings of more than $600 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly, so be certain to reserve your spot today and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you.

Reserve today online at http://osu.orbridge.com, by calling me at (614) 292-2372 or (800) 852-TOUR (8687), or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Best regards,

Debbie Vargo
Director, Alumni Tours

Alumni, their families and friends may travel on this tour by meeting Ohio State Alumni Tour eligibility requirements.

Free Expedition Library
AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by November 10, 2017 to receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition Library we’ve assembled for this program.

This exclusive gift is to thank you for joining us early. Guests who reserve after the specified date may purchase libraries. Call for details.
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 helped shape our nation’s history.
Your 10-Day Itinerary *(subject to change)*

**Day 1:** Arrive Phoenix, AZ / Scottsdale *(R)*
Welcome reception
Overnight: Scottsdale Marriott Suites Old Town

**Day 2:** Scottsdale / Sedona / Grand Canyon National Park *(B,D)*
Brief stop in Sedona, Grand Canyon rim
Overnight: Grand Canyon Lodges†

**Day 3:** Grand Canyon National Park / Antelope Canyon / Lake Powell *(B)*
Optional helicopter flightseeing, Antelope Canyon guided tour
Overnight: Lake Powell Resort

**Day 4:** Glen Canyon / Monument Valley, UT *(B,L,D)*
Glen Canyon float trip, Navajo cookout and storytelling
Overnight: Goulding’s Lodge

**Day 5:** Monument Valley / Moab *(B,L,D)*
4x4 tour in Monument Valley, wine tasting
Overnight: Red Cliffs Lodge

**Day 6:** Moab / Arches National Park / Canyonlands National Park *(B)*
National park sightseeing
Overnight: Red Cliffs Lodge

**Day 7:** Moab / Capitol Reef National Park / Bryce Canyon National Park *(B)*
Pinnacles, hoodoos, and amphitheaters
Overnight: Best Western Plus Bryce Canyon

**Day 8:** Bryce Canyon / Zion National Park *(B,L,D)*
Zion park trails and exploration
Overnight: Zion Park Lodge

**Day 9:** Zion National Park / Las Vegas, NV *(B,D)*
Leisure time in Las Vegas, farewell dinner
Overnight: Paris Las Vegas

**Day 10:** Depart Las Vegas *(B)*

**Optional Extension:** Pre-tour in Scottsdale

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**Program Highlights**

- Explore the Southwest’s natural wonders with a knowledgeable Orbridge Expedition Leader.
- Visit all five U.S. national parks in Utah.
- Stand in awe before the Grand Canyon, wander along the Canyon rim, or join an optional ranger-led program.
- Experience a Navajo cookout and storytelling.
- Enjoy a 4-wheel drive tour through Monument Valley.
- Visit Arches National Park to see its intricately eroded arches.
- Walk beneath the monolithic hoodoos of Bryce Canyon.
- 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 Canyon with a Navajo guide.

**What’s included:** 9 nights accommodations; 9 breakfasts, 3 lunches (2 are picnic-style), and 5 dinners; a welcome reception in Scottsdale; wine tasting in Moab; admission and park fees throughout; transport via private deluxe motor coach; luggage porterage upon arrival at airport, and checking in and out of hotels; gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leader, local guides, drivers, and porters; and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

**Activity Level:** Guests should be able to enjoy a mile of outdoor walking at a moderate pace, be sure-footed on uneven ground, get in and out of a motor coach, and manage stairs without assistance.
Accommodations (subject to change)

SCOTTSDALE MARRIOTT SUITES
OLD TOWN
Delight in the comforts of this all-suite hotel located in the heart of Old Town Scottsdale. Cool off in the outdoor pool, take advantage of the fully-equipped fitness center, or relax on the picturesque outdoor patio.

LAKE POWELL RESORT
Enjoy comfortable lodging and terrific dining. The property’s lake view rooms with Native American flair are an ideal retreat after a day full of fun.

GOULDING’S LODGE
Relax and savor the spectacular views of Monument Valley at Goulding’s Lodge, a famous locale for Old West movies. Stop by the Trading Post Museum to view the artifacts, artwork, and film memorabilia.

RED CLIFFS LODGE
Nestled on the banks of the Colorado River and surrounded by 2,000-foot-high cliffs, the lodge has been included in National Geographic Traveler’s Stay List of 129 Hotels We Love.

BEST WESTERN PLUS BRYCE CANYON GRAND HOTEL
Surrounded by fantastic scenery of southwest Utah, most notably rock spires known locally as “hoodoos,” the hotel offers an enclosed courtyard with a pool, whirlpool, and patio.

ZION PARK LODGE
Nestled among the towering red rock cliffs of Zion National Park, Zion Park Lodge is a nature-lover’s paradise. Each guest room provides a warm, comfortable atmosphere, ensuring a memorable stay.

PARIS LAS VEGAS
Welcome to the City of Lights, Vegas style. Embrace the comforts of your tastefully-appointed guest room featuring Parisian décor.

†Grand Canyon accommodations to be confirmed in 2018.
Your Expedition Leader:
From helping you spot desert bighorn sheep to recalling details about Ancestral Puebloans, the company and keen eyes of an Orbridge Expedition Leader will make all the difference in your educational experience. Enriched by their wealth of expertise, you’ll bring home a deeper understanding of the flora, fauna, natural history, and cultural narrative of America’s Southwest.

Optional Pre-Tour Extension
Scottsdale, AZ
Admire the dramatic desert landscape, colorful Southwest culture, and relaxing leisure activities.

Extension Itinerary*  

**Day 1:** Arrive Phoenix, AZ / Scottsdale (B)
Enjoy time to discover Scottsdale; take a self-guided walking tour or ride the Scottsdale trolley to explore downtown’s vibrant districts; visit Western Spirit—Scottsdale’s “Museum of the West” or relax at the hotel.

**Day 2:** Scottsdale (B)
Guided tour of Taliesin West—Frank Lloyd Wright’s beloved winter home and desert laboratory; afternoon and evening at leisure

**Day 3:** Scottsdale / Day 1 of Main Program (B,R)
Docent-led Desert Botanical Garden tour; join guests arriving for Day 1 of the Main Program

What’s Included
- Two nights accommodations at Scottsdale Marriott Suites Old Town (pictured below) or similar, including breakfast each morning
- Admission to and guided tours of Taliesin West and the Desert Botanical Garden
- Admission to Western Spirit
- All gratuities and porterage
- Complimentary transfer from the airport during the suggested arrival times
Southwest National Parks

JUNE 4-13, 2018
Scottsdale Pre-Tour: June 2-4, 2018

Option 1: Reserve online now at http://osu.orbridge.com or by calling Debbie at (614) 292-2372 or (800) 852-TOUR (8687).

Option 2: Secure your reservation with a deposit charged to the credit card below, or with an enclosed check payable to: Orbridge, LLC.

Guest Information:

Guest #1 Name: ___________________________ Birth Date _______________________

Guest #1 (as preferred on name badge):

Guest #2 Name: ___________________________ Birth Date _______________________

Guest #2 (as preferred on name badge):

Address: ____________________________________________

City: __________________________________ State: __________ Zip: __________

Email: ___________________________ Phone: __________ Alt. Phone: __________

Category Preference (if applicable): 1st choice ___________________________ 2nd choice ___________________________

Deposit:

(#) _______ guests joining program ($850/person) +

(#) _______ guests joining extension ($500/person) = Total deposit: $ _______ _______

Deposit Payment:

☐ Check enclosed  ☐ Online Check/ACH  ☐ MasterCard/Visa  ☐ American Express  ☐ Discover

Card #: ___________________________ Exp. date: __________

Name (as printed on card): ____________________________________________________________

Billing address (if different from above):

City: __________________________________ State: __________ Zip: __________

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at http://terms.orbridge.com and detailed in program documents; and that Orbridge LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________

Mail reservation form and deposit to: Ohio State Alumni Tours

Longaberger Alumni House

2200 Olentangy River Road

Columbus, OH 43210-1035

Registration, Deposits and Final Payment. To confirm and secure your reservation, a deposit of $1,700 per person for the Antarctica program and $850 per person for all other programs, a deposit for any extension(s), and any non-refundable advanced payments, payable by check, online check/ACH, money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, or major credit card, is due at the time of registration. Final payment, including any extension(s) and optional(s), is payable by check, online check/ACH, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds and due no later than 120 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full program price. In addition to and not in lieu of the foregoing, a Cancellation Fee equal to 100% of the aggregate Cancellation Fee shall be processed within 30 calendar days of our receipt of your written notice.

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*Special group rate; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Airfare not included. Single availability limited. **A complement to the educational component of this journey, Expedition Libraries are curated collections of useful resources and background reading tailored to this program. Place your deposit on or before the specified date, and one Expedition Library per room will be sent upon receipt of final payment. Libraries may be purchased; please call for details.
What Guests Are Saying...

Of course the beauty of the Southwest is unexcelled anywhere in the world. I can’t stop raving about it and telling people about Orbridge. Such a professional organization. There is nothing like a great trip to keep the memories sparkling every idle moment of a day. Thank you, Orbridge, for a trip of a lifetime!

~Penny S., Nantucket, MA

We had a wonderful experience and could not have seen or done a fraction of what we did on our own. A big part of this was the planning of this tour and the professional, knowledgeable, and personable tour guides. It far exceeded our expectations and created some wonderful memories.

~Pat & George D., Lawton, OK