

Phoenix – Palm Springs

January 15 – Feb. 05, 2023 Depart SK

January 16 – Feb. 04, 2023 Depart AB

“Welcome to Arizona, where summer spends the winter!”

Jan. 15 **Saskatoon/Regina, SK to Medicine Hat, AB**

Jan. 16 **Butte, MT (B)**

Our tour to the Southwest begins as we travel to Butte, MT for overnight.

Jan. 17 **Salt Lake City, UT (B)**

Several mountain ranges guide the way to Utah and our overnight in Salt Lake City. On arrival, those who wish, will tour **Temple Square** with its magnificent buildings and informative narration.

Jan. 18 **Cedar City, UT (B)**

A **local guide** joins us for an **extensive city tour of Salt Lake City**. Impressive architecture and a city rich in history, Salt Lake was also home to the 2002 Winter Olympics. We travel to Cedar City for the night.

Jan. 19 **Kanab, UT (B, D)**

A short drive to **Springdale**, at the entrance to **Zion National Park**, affords amazing scenery and an opportunity to explore this charming town with its shops and galleries. The rock formations in the park are awe inspiring monuments. The scale is immense with sheer cliffs rising 3,000 feet. Mormon pioneers saw these sculpted rocks as the “natural temples of God.” At the **Visitor Centre**, park naturalists answer questions. We continue to Kanab, location for many western films. Join fellow travellers this evening for a casual **Pizza Party**.

Jan. 20 **Flagstaff, AZ (B)**

Travelling via **Marble Canyon** and the **Navajo Reservation**, grandeur takes on a new meaning as we visit the South Rim of the **Grand Canyon** - one of the “Seven Wonders of the World”. Ten million years of river erosion have created this incredible formation. The gorge, carved a mile deep and up to 18 miles wide, extends for 277 miles. Neither pictures nor words can describe the breathtaking vistas.

Jan. 21 **Cottonwood, AZ (B, L)**

Winding our way through **Oak Creek Canyon**, the view opens onto the giant crimson mountains that surround Sedona. We

continue to Clarksdale where following an **included lunch**, we board the **Verde Canyon Railroad** into Arizona’s other “grand-canyon”. Captivating views are revealed from the relaxed atmosphere of the train. This rail travels at the river’s edge, lined with towering red rock pinnacles, near ancient Indian ruins, over fortified bridges and through a tunnel carved through solid rock. We return to Cottonwood for the night.

Jan. 22-27 **Mesa, AZ – 6 Nights (B x 6, D x 2)**

Explore **Sedona** with shops featuring local art before traveling on to **Phoenix** where the sun shines 86% of the daylight hours. While in “The Valley of the Sun” we **tour the area** and also explore the **Mesa Swap Meet** for treasures old and new. An evening at **Organ Stop Pizza** provides casual dining and unique entertainment. Stroll the streets and explore the shops of the historic district of “**Old Scottsdale**”. Learn all about citrus with a visit to **The Orange Patch**. One evening we take in one of the valley’s favourites, **Barleen’s Dinner Show**. This multi-talented group will have you tapping your toes, singing along and filled with laughter. Experience the “old west” at **Goldfield Ghost Town**. Explore the historic buildings and enjoy a **ride on board the narrow-gauge railway**. You may choose to tour the Mammoth Gold Mine and the Goldfield Museum. Time is set aside to relax by the pool, visit with friends or book optional side trips that will be made available.

Hotel Amenities: microwave, refrigerator, coffee maker, free shuttle within a 5-mile radius - including Superstition Mall.

Jan. 28-30 **Palm Springs, CA – 3 Nights (B x 3)**

Travelling west through the desert we arrive in the Coachella Valley. Here we visit **Shields Date Garden** to see how dates grow and do some sampling. How about a “date shake”? **Palm Springs** is the epitome of fun in the sun. A **locally guided tour** features homes of many stars, fabulous golf courses and highlights incredible scenery and an abundance of activities. The **Aerial Tramway** transports us to the mountain top for spectacular views. **Free time** is planned to explore the shops, relax by the pool and just take it easy.

Hotel Amenities: microwave, refrigerator, coffee maker. Conveniently located to shops and services.

Jan. 31 – Feb. 01 Las Vegas, NV - 2 Nights (B x 2)

Enjoy your time in Las Vegas exploring the new hotels, casinos and numerous attractions. Try your luck in the casino or perhaps take in a show. Your hotel is perfectly situated to access all the “hot” spots. The first evening join us for a “city lights tour”.

Feb. 02 Layton, UT (B)

Our desert journey continues north to the foot of the Wasatch Mountains and Salt Lake City.

Feb. 03 Butte, MT (B, D)

Returning to Butte we get together this evening for **Corben Tours Appreciation Dinner**.

Feb. 04 Medicine Hat, AB (B)

Our journey draws to a close as we return home to Canada.

Feb. 05 Regina/Saskatoon, SK (B)

Price Per Person in CDN funds, including all taxes

Twin: \$3969 | Triple: \$3869 | Quad: \$3819 | Single: \$5959
Twin: \$4129 | Triple: \$4029 | Quad: \$3979 | Single: \$6279

Depart AB – 19 Night’s accommodation
Depart SK – 21 Night’s accommodation

Package Includes:

Motor Coach Transportation * Nightly Accommodation with Baggage Handling (one suitcase per person) * All Breakfasts; 1 Lunch; 4 Dinners * Professional Tour Director * Inclusions as **highlighted** in itinerary

B = Breakfast | L = Lunch | D = Dinner

Important Information:

Departure Points: You may depart from any location along the first day of travel. Please discuss your options when making your reservation.

Deposit: A non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person is required at time of booking. Your booking is **NOT** confirmed without this deposit. Should you need to cancel, this deposit will be retained. Travel Insurance is strongly encouraged. In the unlikely event Corben Tours needs to cancel, all deposits will be returned in full.

Forms of Payment: In an effort to reduce overhead costs for our guests, forms of payment include Cheque, Certified Cheque (payable to cb consulting inc.), Cash or E-transfer (cbconsult@myaccess.ca).

* In the event of the devaluation of the Canadian Dollar, all tours are subject to surcharge until 60 days prior to departure.

Final Payment: Due 60 days prior to departure. Bookings made after this date require full payment by certified cheque or e-transfer at time of booking.

Cancellation: 60 – 31 days before departure – 25% penalty; 30 – 22 days before departure – 50% penalty; 21 – 0 days before departure – 100% penalty. Cancellation penalties may vary depending on tour, and suppliers.

Travel Insurance: Trip Cancellation, Interruption, Out of Province Health and Baggage Insurance are highly encouraged and available by contacting the insurance provider of your choosing or for your convenience...

Alberta: <https://www.igoinured.com/Direct/ManulifeGlobal.aspx?ag=KALICLU&lang=E> or call 403.734.3998

Saskatchewan: call 306.796.2000 * INSURANCE MUST BE BOOKED within 72 hours of applying your tour deposit.

Accommodations: are constantly evaluated for their service and quality. All properties are selected for safety, amenities and cleanliness. Our guests needs and comfort are taken into consideration with the selection of all accommodation. At time of booking please indicate if you require 1 or 2 beds and any special needs (welcomed but can’t be guaranteed). Single-Travelers may request a share. Although not guaranteed, every effort will be made to accommodate these requests. Special Needs Passengers must be accompanied by a fully capable companion.

Single – one person - 1 bed; **Twin** – two people – two beds; **Triple** – three people – two beds; **Quad** – four people – two beds. Cots are at the expense of the traveller and cannot be guaranteed.

Transportation Suppliers: Are selected based on quality, safety record and reputation. Each operator is closely scrutinized for quality and safety.

Identification: Passports are required for Canadian citizens travelling outside Canada. All others should check with the appropriate authorities for further requirements. Customs/immigration fees are the responsibility of the traveller. Corben Tours will not make refunds if you or your travelling companion(s) are denied entrance to a foreign country.

Not Included in your Tour: Meals other than those listed as inclusions; Optional sightseeing admissions; Items of a personal nature; Optional gratuity to Tour Director and Driver.

Photo Waiver: Be advised photos taken during any tour may be used for promotional purposes. All photos displayed are copy-written and may not be reproduced without consent.

Our Commitment: is to ensure every traveller has a memorable travel experience. Your health, well-being and enjoyment are our top priority.