

Bicycle Tours in USA: Exploring Utah's Bryce and Zion National Parks (TourzPlus)

OVERVIEW

Come join us for an incredible biking and hiking tour of Southern Utah's famous and awe-inspiring Bryce Canyon & Zion National Parks as well as Snow Canyon State Park. We'll take you on hikes and bike rides past panoramic vistas of soaring multi-hued rock formations. You'll enjoy all this pristine natural beauty and still slumber well and dine in style.

Learn more about what is included and what to expect on your TourzPlus tour at the [TourzPlus Tour Style](#) page.

HIGHLIGHTS

Bike to Bryce Canyon National Park and hike among the bright red hoodoo rock formations, spin along Zion's virtually car-free and scenic Floor of the Valley Road, hike to Scout Lookout with an optional additional challenge of a more technical trail up to iconic Angels Landing or hike up the Virgin River's Narrows to "Wall Street", bike Snow Canyon State Park view ancient lava flows and petrified sand dunes.

TOUR FACTS

Tour Style	 TourzPlus: Learn more about our TourzPlus tours at https://www.experienceplus.com/tours/bike-tour-styles/tourzplus-tours
Includes	5 nights lodging, double occupancy; meals as noted in itinerary; non-optional activities as outlined in itinerary; ride-friendly snacks and beverages throughout each day; hybrid or alloy road bike rental – carbon road bike or E-bike available for an upgrade fee (\$100 for carbon; \$200-300 for e-bike); professional trip leader(s); van support & portering service; reusable water bottle, wool socks & luggage tags.
Countries	USA
Begin/End	Las Vegas / St. George
Arrive/Depart	McCarran International Airport (LAS)
Total Distance	315 km (196 miles)
Avg. Daily Distance	79 km (49 miles) per riding day
Tour Level	 Terrain is rolling to hilly. Level is intermediate to advanced.

Please Note: We may have small itinerary changes to this trip after you download this PDF document. If you have booked this trip and there are major changes, including changes to towns or activities, we'll email you directly. However, you should always be sure to refer to the  [online itinerary](#) for the most up-to-date trip information including arrival and departure tips before you depart for your trip:

<https://www.experienceplus.com/guided-bike-tours/usa/utah-BSA>

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DATES & PRICES

Dates	Price	Single Supplement*
☞ Aug 1-6, 2021	☞ USD\$2995	☞ USD\$595
☞ Aug 22-27, 2021	☞ USD\$2995	☞ USD\$595
☞ Sep 26-Oct 1, 2021	☞ USD\$2995	☞ USD\$595
☞ Oct 17-22, 2021	☞ USD\$2995	☞ USD\$595

*We are happy to match solo travelers who would like to share a room with someone of the same gender. If no match exists, due to hotel pricing, we will charge 50% of the single supplement rate. This fee will be collected at the time of the final payment. If a roommate assignment is available this fee will be refunded at the conclusion of the tour.

DAILY RIDE SUMMARY

Day	Distance/Gain	Terrain	Day Level	Notes
1	Hike day 6km (4mi)			
2	95km (59mi)			
3	121km (75mi)			
4	Hike day 13km (8mi)			
5	72km (45mi)			
6	27km (17mi)			

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Highlights Amphitheater at Cedar Breaks National Monument

You'll start your trip shuttling from Las Vegas to Brian Head, Utah, a small mountain resort town. After lunch and a brief orientation, we'll go for a hike at Cedar Breaks National Monument. Beginning atop the Colorado Plateau at over 10,000 feet, we'll hike below the rim to a viewpoint offering stunning views of this colorful amphitheater. Tonight you'll enjoy your first dinner together with the group at Cedar Breaks Lodge.

DAY 1: Sun, Oct 17th

Distance 6 km (4 mi)

Gain 244 m (800 ft)

Meals Lunch, Dinner

Lodging  Cedar Breaks Lodge & Spa

Bike to Bryce Canyon

Highlights Optional hike (3 miles)

Today you'll bike from the lodge past Cedar Breaks and all the way down to Panguitch, a quintessential Utah cowboy town. With a mostly downhill ride, you'll be in Panguitch in no time. From there you may choose to shuttle or cycle to Bryce Canyon. After lunch, enjoy an optional hike into the Bryce Amphitheater on a path that winds through incredible rock formations called hoodoos. Tonight after a full day we'll enjoy a hearty meal and relax at our hotel.

DAY 2: Mon, Oct 18th

Distance 95 km (59 mi)

Gain 915 m (3000 ft)

Meals Breakfast, Dinner

Lodging  Best Western Plus Ruby's Inn

Bike to Rainbow Point and Zion

Highlights Bristlecone pines, Zion Canyon

After breakfast you'll ride out to Rainbow point where you can see the oldest trees on the planet – bristlecone pines – that can live thousands of years. After returning to our starting point, we'll shuttle you to Mt Carmel Junction near the east entrance to Zion National Park. The ride from there takes us along the iconic red roads of Zion past checkerboard mesa. We'll shuttle another mile through the historic Zion-Mt Carmel tunnel then return to the bikes to enjoy your first views of majestic Zion Canyon. For dinner tonight, we'll visit one of our favorite restaurants in Springdale.

DAY 3: Tue, Oct 19th

Distance 121 km (75 mi)

Gain 1677 m (5500 ft)

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Lodging  Desert Pearl Inn

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Highlights Virgin River, "Wall Street"

Today you've earned a day off the bike. You'll return to Zion on foot. On the Narrows hike you'll have the chance to hike up the Virgin River through its cool waters as you wind along one of the world's best canyon hikes. Our destination on this hike is the narrowest part of the canyon – "Wall Street" – where the sheer cliff faces soar straight up above your head for hundreds of feet.

DAY 4: Wed, Oct 20th

Distance 13 km (8 mi)

Gain 152 m (500 ft)

Meals Breakfast

Lodging  Desert Pearl Inn

Bike Gunlock Reservoir

Highlights Veyo, farwell dinner

We'll start the day shuttling you to St George, the last stop on our trip. Our loop ride today goes past Gunlock Reservoir and the town of Veyo before winding through Snow Canyon State Park and ending up at our hotel. Tonight you'll enjoy a farewell dinner as you recall the week's amazing events and stories.

DAY 5: Thu, Oct 21st

Distance 72 km (45 mi)

Gain 915 m (3000 ft)

Meals Breakfast, Dinner

Lodging  The Inn at Entrada

Last Ride

Highlights Snow Canyon State Park

After yet another delicious breakfast, you'll have the chance to take a spin to nearby Snow Canyon State Park – home to petrified sand dunes and lava flows – or, if you'd rather, feel free to relax and have a leisurely morning at the hotel. You'll then shuttle back to Las Vegas.

DAY 6: Fri, Oct 22nd

Distance 27 km (17 mi)

Gain 427 m (1400 ft)

Meals Breakfast