

# Tom's Christian Tours

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## Utah Rocks!

September 14-24, 2018  
\$2,349 per person double

### DAY ONE, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 (D) – Salt Lake City

Mid-afternoon we'll arrive in Salt Lake City. We will enjoy an *included dinner* then check into our hotel for a three night stay. Night at the Hampton Inn in downtown Salt Lake City.

### DAY TWO, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 (B, L) – Salt Lake City

This morning we'll learn more about the Beehive State with a **step-on guided tour** of the city, followed by an *included lunch* at the **Lion House**, the original home of Brigham Young. This afternoon we'll head west of the city for a close-up view of the **Great Salt Lake** (maybe even get your feet salty). We will also spend some time on **Antelope Island** enjoying the natural beauty of the area. Night in Salt Lake City.

### DAY THREE, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 (B) – Salt Lake City

This morning we'll visit the **Mormon Tabernacle** for the program, *Music and the Spoken Word*, the world's longest continuing network broadcast. The Mormon **Tabernacle Choir** will sing during the program. Afterward we'll worship in a local church. This afternoon we will take a scenic drive to **Park City** and tour the **Olympic site**. Night in Salt Lake City.

### DAY FOUR, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 (B, D) - Moab

Today the scenery will change as we drive to **Moab** and enter the beautiful state and national parks of southern Utah. Our first stop will be the lookout at **Dead Horse Point State Park**. Towering 2,000 feet above the **Colorado River**, the park provides a unique and breathtaking panorama of the canyon country and the snaking meanders of the Colorado River. Tonight we'll enjoy an *included dinner*. Night in Moab.

### DAY FIVE, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 (B, D) – Moab

First stop will be a grocery store where we'll shop for our **picnic lunch**. Today we'll explore **Arches National Park**, taking the 36-mile roundtrip road at a leisurely pace and stopping for photos and short hikes. Arches NP contains the world's largest concentration of natural sandstone arches, over 2000 of them, plus an astounding variety of other geological formations. The evening begins with an *included cowboy-style Dutch-oven dinner* served on the banks of the river. Then we'll **cruise the Colorado River for a sound and light show** with a backdrop of the high red rock canyon walls. Night in Moab.

### DAY SIX, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 (B,D) – Torrey

Before leaving town, we'll stock up on lunchtime vittles. One of our highlights today will be a visit to **Natural Bridges National Park**. These natural bridge formations were formed by the relentless action of water. We'll drive the nine-mile loop, stopping at the bridge view points to see **Sipapu Bridge** and **Kachina Bridge**. At **Owachomo Bridge** we'll take some extra time to hike to the bridge—those who want to hike. While we're in the park, we'll enjoy a picnic lunch. This afternoon we'll take the **Scenic**



**Byway**, Hwy. 95, making photo stops of the Colorado River and **Hite Overlook**. We'll breeze through **Capitol Reef National Park** to Torrey. We will enjoy an *included dinner* this evening. Night in Torrey.

**DAY SEVEN, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 (B, D) – Bryce National Park area**

This morning we'll explore **Capitol Reef National Park**. This park preserves a giant wrinkle in the earth's crust that stretches for 100 miles across south-central Utah. This impressive buckling of rock is called the **Waterpocket Fold**. Capitol Reef NP also preserves the spectacular, eroded jumble of colorful cliffs, massive domes (thus its name), soaring spires, and twisting canyons. Maybe you'd like to pick your own apples in **Fruita**, a historic village once occupied by Mormon pioneers. We'll head into Torrey for lunch on your own in one of the little cafes, then follow **scenic Hwy 12**. Switchbacks and hogs-backs will be exciting on this route. We'll enjoy an *included dinner with a western music show* in Bryce Canyon City. Night in the Bryce National Park area.

**DAY EIGHT, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 (B,L) –Kanab**

This morning we'll stop at the Visitors Center of **Bryce Canyon National Park** for a movie and shopping, then pause near the lodge where you may enjoy a coffee in the dining room, shop in the gift shops, sit and meditate on the beauty or do a little hiking into the canyon. At Bryce Canyon National Park erosion has formed an array of **fantastic shapes known as hoodoos**. Later in the morning we'll drive further into the park, viewing these fantastic geological shapes from many overlooks. Upon leaving the park, we will stop for *an included lunch*. This afternoon we'll drive south, getting ourselves into position for tomorrow's trip to the Grand Canyon. Night in Kanab.

**DAY NINE, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 (B) – Kanab**

Our first stop will be to find items for our picnic lunch on the north rim of the Grand Canyon. Then we'll travel on Rt. 89A, climbing 3,000 feet to **Jacob Lake**, then 44 miles on Hwy 67 through evergreen and aspen forests and wide mountain meadows to **Grand Canyon National Park—North Rim**. The incredible canyon, 10-16 miles wide, will not even be visible to us until we step off the coach and walk through the trees. We'll take time to explore this beautiful landscape before returning to Kanab for the night.

**DAY TEN, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 (B,D)- Orem**

Today we'll enter our final national park on this tour, **Zion National Park**. To protect this park from traffic jams and pollution, personal cars and coaches are not allowed on the canyon road. Instead Zion Canyon Shuttle now takes visitors on a 90-minute roundtrip past the most beautiful sights. We'll view the introductory film and have three hours to ride the shuttle and stop here or there for exploration. This afternoon, we'll begin our trek north, zooming along super highways to Orem. Here we'll have an *included farewell dinner*. Night in Orem.

**DAY ELEVEN, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 (B) – Home**

This morning we'll drive to the Salt Lake City airport for our early afternoon flight home. Even though our luggage will be filled with laundry, we will all be filled with wonderful memories.

In Chicago, a shuttle bus will be waiting to carry us home. Same drop-off locations as pick-up.

(B)=Breakfast, (L)=Lunch, (D)=Dinner

Single price--\$3,299, Double price--\$2,349, Triple price--\$2,099, Quad price--\$1949



# TOM'S CHRISTIAN TOURS

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Dear Utah Rocks Enthusiasts,

We're glad you're considering joining our exciting trip **Utah Rocks, September 14-24, 2018**. We hope you'll join the fun!

We have had a great demand for this tour. So far, we have sent out one mailing. We will send out another mailing January 5, 2018, if the tour is not yet filled and this is the last mailing. If you are interested in this tour, please return your registration and deposit as soon as possible to guarantee your spot on this great tour. Spots on the tour are filled on a first come first served basis.

As you can see, we've included an exciting blend of fun activities and breath-taking scenery. **Included in this mailing are the following items:**

- **An itinerary** of our exciting days in Utah
- **TravelSafe Vacation Insurance** brochure. Please read over the information and, if you'd like to take out the plan, send your premium and application to TravelSafe. Please send the waiver form to Tom's Christian Tours only if you are NOT purchasing insurance. If you have a pre-existing condition, it's important that you take out the "**classic**" insurance **within 21 days of your deposit** payment. (See included brochure.)
- **A policy statement for deposits and refunds** (Non-refundable airfare is a factor)
- A request for the complete first deposit for all participants. Please include the following and return to TCT as soon as possible.
  - o **Deposit of \$400.00**
  - o **Name of your roommate (if not your spouse)**
  - o **Your legal name(s) and birth date for our flights**
  - o **Your preferred pick-up city**
  - o **The waiver for travel insurance if you are NOT taking out insurance**

**The tour price per person** with double occupancy is \$2349; the tour price per person with single occupancy is \$3299, with triple \$2099 and with quad \$1949. **These prices include** deluxe coach shuttle to and from Chicago, 18 included meals, roundtrip flight to Salt Lake City, deluxe coach transportation in Utah, 10 nights' lodging, plus sightseeing, attractions, activities, and meals as listed in itinerary. **Not included in the price** are the following: tips for drivers and tour directors, plus meals and activities not listed in itinerary.

**Please be aware:** This tour includes considerable standing and walking. We recommend that tour participants be able to walk up to two miles at a moderate pace, navigate some uneven terrain, steps, and hills. Caution is recommended for those with walking or breathing difficulties.

The **final packet** and a request for final payment will be sent out **in late May**. Final payment is due **July 15, 2018**. Call if you have any questions . . . and get excited for a great trip!

In Christian joy,

Scott and Tammy Monroe



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## Registration Form – PLEASE RETURN

Yes, I/we are looking forward to Utah Rocks! 2018. Enclosed is my/our

deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . (\$400.00 per person)

LEGAL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last mm/dd/year

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PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS: ( ) Single ( ) Double ( ) Triple ( ) Quad

ROOM TYPE: ( ) One Bed ( ) Two Beds

NAME(S) YOU WANT PRINTED ON NAMETAG: (Name you want people to call you on trip)

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ROOMMATE(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
(List roommates here, if not spouse, but they should submit their own registration forms to TCT)

SHUTTLE PICK-UP: ( ) DePere ( ) Appleton ( ) Oshkosh ( ) FDL ( ) Lomira ( ) Allenton ( ) Milwaukee

**Send this form and a \$400 deposit per person to Tom's Christian Tours, 212 Broadway Drive, Sun Prairie, WI 53590, to reserve space on our *Utah Rocks! 2018* tour. Also return your insurance waiver if you are NOT taking out insurance.**

### Payments

Initial Deposit Paid with Reservation \$400.00 per person  
Final Payment Due July 15, 2018 Tour price - deposit + luggage help

### \*Cancellation Fees

May 1-July 15, 2018 \$800.00 Cancellation Fee + nonrecoverable expenses  
After July 15, 2018 No Refund

\*If you purchase travel/cancellation insurance and cancel the tour for a covered reason, your policy will reimburse you for cancellation fees.