Day 1 Topeka, KS
We board our coach to begin our adventure to the National Parks of the Southwest. We will spend the day getting acquainted with our fellow passengers as we make our usual stop along the way to our overnight destination of Topeka, KS.

Day 2 Colorado Springs, CO
Our travels continue today as we travel across Kansas and into Colorado for our overnight in Colorado Springs. (B)

Day 3 Durango, CO
Today we travel through the Rocky Mountains and into the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park where you will be exposed to some of the steepest cliffs and oldest rocks in North America. We’ll stop for an included lunch in Gunnison before we travel along the Million Dollar Highway to Durango, CO for our overnight. (B, L)

Day 4 Grand Canyon Village, AZ
Our first stop this morning is at Mesa Verde National Park Visitor Center, then we’ll drive through the park. Mesa Verde, Spanish for green table. We’ll look into the lives of the Ancestral Pueblo people who lived here for 700 years. After lunch on your own, we’ll continue to Four Corners Monument, the only place in the United States where four states intersect at one point. We’ll continue to our overnight in Grand Canyon Village. (B)

Day 5 Page, UT
Scenic beauty will be all around us today as we travel through Grand Canyon National Park where you will be exposed to some of the steepest cliffs and oldest rocks in North America. We’ll stop for an included lunch in Page before we travel along the Colorado River to our hotel on the shore of Lake Powell. Upon arrival, we’ll board a boat for tour of Lake Powell. Get an up-close opportunity to view the narrow, colorful, and sculpted geology of the lower end of Lake Powell. This high-walled Navajo Sandstone side-arm of Lake Powell is famous not only for its coloration, but also for its famous slot canyons. After our boat tour, check into your rooms and freshen up for our included dinner at the hotel. (B, D)

Day 6 Bryce, UT
This morning is yours to enjoy some free time at the resort before departing for Zion National Park. We’ll travel through the Zion-Mount Carmel tunnel as we travel along the park road. Rangers are posted at both ends of the
tunnel and convert it to a one-way tunnel for us to pass safely. On the other side, we’ll see the beautiful Zion Canyon and its massive cliff walls. Lunch will be included in the park at the Zion Lodge. Afterwards, we’ll head north for our overnight, stopping at the Bryce Canyon Visitor Center along the way if time allows. After we check into our accommodations in Bryce, we’ll feast on an included dinner at our hotel. (B, L, D)

**Day 7 Moab, UT**
This morning our travels continue as we drive the beautiful Bryce Canyon, the forest of stone. It is home to the largest collection of hoodoos in the world. After lunch on your own, we’ll travel along the Fremont River through Capitol Reef National Park. Tonight, we will be treated to a cowboy-style Dutch oven dinner in a dining room overlooking the Colorado River. After dinner, we’ll head north to Glenwood Springs, CO to our hotel for the evening. (B, D)

**Day 8 Glenwood Springs, CO**
Moab neighbors the next National Park we’ll visit, Arches. This red rock wonderland will amaze you with its 2,000 natural stone arches. We’ll travel into Colorado this afternoon to visit the Colorado National Monument. This is always a favorite of many of our passengers. Be amazed by sheer-walled, red rock canyons along the twists and turns of Rim Rock Drive, where you may see bighorn sheep and soaring eagles. We’ll head north to Glenwood Springs, CO to our hotel for the evening. (B)

**Day 9 Greeley, CO**
Feel like your on top of the world as we head west to Rocky Mountain National Park. We’ll make several stops throughout the park stopping along the way in Estes Park at the visitor center. We’ll continue on to Greeley, CO where we will spend the night. (B)

**Day 10 York, NE**
After our continental breakfast this morning, we make our way east into Nebraska. We make a stop in Kearney to spend some time at the Great Platte River Road Archway, an interactive adventure that pays tribute to the pioneers who passed through Nebraska on their way west. After, we’ll gather for an included dinner at a local restaurant in town before continuing to our overnight in York, NE. (B, D)

**Day 11 Home**
We make our usual stops for breaks and lunch as we head towards home today. We will spend the day sharing the memories of all that we have seen the past 10 days. We arrive home in the late afternoon. (B)