

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE TRIP

- 1 night at the following regional locations: McAlester, Oklahoma, Big Spring, Texas; Carlsbad, New Mexico; Las Cruces, New Mexico; Tucson, Arizona, and Grand Canyon, AZ;
- 2 nights in Las Vegas, Nevada
- Breakfast provided daily for all guests, except one breakfast at Grand Canyon
- Lunches and dinners as indicated are included. All dinners are included, except dinner at Grand Canyon.
- Entrance fees and visits to all attractions and national parks and monuments listed including Guadalupe Mountains NP, Carlsbad Caverns NP, Petrified Forest NP (and Painted Desert), and Grand Canyon National Parks. Entrance fees for other sites and attractions as noted
- Visit San Xavier del Bac Mission
- Tour escort accompanying the trip from beginning to end showing points of interest
- Gratuities included for group meals

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE TRIP

- Optional Hoover Dam excursion and Las Vegas Show Night Option
- Airfare to Las Vegas as indicated with air option; Airline Baggage Fees or Excess Baggage Charges; Flight Delay/Trip Interruption Expenses; E-ticket service fee, \$65.00; Security Fee, \$12.00; Document Fee, \$25.00; Las Vegas airport-Las Vegas hotel shuttle, approximately \$12.00
- Travel insurance
- Items of a personal nature such as laundry, valet services, wines, liquors, and telephone
- One lunch in Las Vegas, one dinner and one breakfast at Grand Canyon
- Tour Escort, Coach Drivers gratuities at trip's end

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On the cover, Grand Canyon



Golden Frontier Trip

Southwestern Splendors

February 6 to 17, 2018

Twelve Day Trip via Coach*

featuring the Grand Canyon, Guadalupe Mountains, Carlsbad Caverns, Petrified Forest, Flagstaff, Holbrook, Amarillo and Oklahoma City, Las Vegas

\$2,483.00

Also available
Or *7 Day trip Feb. 11 to 17, 2018
\$2,292 plus airfare to Las Vegas
See inside for details

GOLDEN FRONTIER APPLICATION - GREAT SOUTHWEST ADVENTURE FEBRUARY 6 to 17, 2018

This application and fee is to be sent to Golden Frontier Office, 4100 North Illinois Street, Swansea, IL 62226. I have read the terms and conditions of this brochure, especially the parts pertaining to fees, refunds, and cancellation policies. \$200.00 per person registration fee must accompany this application. Checks should be made payable to Golden Frontier. Husband and wife may use the same application, but enclose double registration fee. **My registration indicates acceptance of all terms and conditions of this brochure.**

PRINT Name(s) (As on charge card) _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home phone (Area Code) _____

Cell phone (Area Code) _____

Email Address: _____

Single accommodations requested at extra cost, \$455.00 each.

I am single and willing to share (same gender)

I/We prefer lower rooms, if available because of age or infirmity.

Special dietary needs which are explained on an attached paper.

I/We are traveling with friends: _____

My roommate on this trip is _____

Nickname to use on name tags _____

Add **Fly-Me-to-Las-Vegas—a 7 Day Trip Option @ \$2,292.00 plus air.*
See additional notes in options paragraph.

Add *Hoover Dam and Lake Mead Excursion @ approximately \$86.00.*
Exact price on final invoice.

My choice of departure location: _____

Departs from _____
Missouri: St. Louis Holiday Inn, I-44 & Hampton, or Fenton/I-44 route
Illinois locations: O'Fallon, Staunton, Carlinville and Springfield, Ill.

Deposit check enclosed, or

X (Signature) _____
Please charge to my credit card: MasterCard VISA Discover

16 digit card no. _____ Exp. Date _____

3 digit security code on reverse of card _____

*The Southwestern United States
February 6 to 17, 2018*



What a wonderful way to travel as we motor coach through the scenic Arizona mountains on the return route. Enjoy an overnight at Grand Canyon. Mother Nature may send a light snow which offers breathtaking views of the Grand Canyon with a mantle of white.

Spring starts early in the American Southwest. By the second day of this trip, temperatures are quite pleasant for this time of the year. The warmer climate in the Southwest allows for a greater enjoyment of the magnificent sights and sounds of this part of the United States. In addition to the relatively mild climate, you will enjoy the many wondrous locales over the course of the trip, including: Guadalupe Mountains, Carlsbad Caverns, San Xavier Mission, Las Vegas Strip, Hoover Dam (option) and of course, the Grand Canyon.

As pilgrims, we will experience the historic



The Big Room at Carlsbad Caverns Credit: NPS Photo/Peter Jones

missions of the southwest established by Jesuit Missionaries in the late 17th century. We will visit and pray at two of these famous missions, and in the process, putting our guests in contact with some of the most famous American missionary personalities. We will cover the areas first trod by such priest-explorers as Father Peter DeSmet and Fr. Kino.

This trip to the great American Southwest shows some of the most spectacular scenery in North America, and features travel by motor coach with continuous scenery of Southwestern 3 days and 2 nights of this trip are spent in Las Vegas, Nevada, and 1 night in the village of Grand Canyon, Arizona. Unlike other Golden Frontier programs, this trip has several different hotels:



Mission San Xavier del Bac, known as the "White Dove of the Desert," is an inspiration. Founded by 17th century Jesuit missionaries spreading the Word of God in the New World, the mission is one of the shrines visited during this trip.

two nights in Las Vegas where we visit the Guardian Angel Cathedral, an optional side trip to Hoover Dam, and an overnight in Grand Canyon, Arizona; with the remainder being 1-night stays.

Hoover Dam, pictured right, is one of the optional excursions available on this trip.



THREE OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE.
Options are non-refundable once purchased.

Hoover Dam and Lake Mead Excursion includes a walk on the spectacular Hoover Dam Bypass Bridge for an incredible view and photo opportunity, Government Discovery Tour down into the walls of the Black Canyon, guided 'Walk on the Top' one-hour tour to see the spillway, sweet stop at Ethel M's Chocolate Factory. Note: The Power Plant portion of this tour is not recommended for guests prone to claustrophobia, or has a pacemaker or defibrillator. This part is conducted in confined spaces and in a power plant with generators emitting electromagnetic frequencies. Lunch is included. Approximate 6 1/2 hour tour and priced at approximately \$86 per person. Exact price on final invoice.

Las Vegas Night Show Option. Show schedules and prices not available at printing time.

***Fly-Me-to-Las-Vegas—a 7 Day Trip Option .** Guests receive \$191 credit from the 12 day trip and is applied towards a flight to Las Vegas on Day 6 of the coach trip. Air tickets are not refundable once purchased. Guests taking this option do not experience Big Spring, Carlsbad Cavern, Las Cruces, Tucson, Mission San Xavier del Bac, and Phoenix.

FEE. \$2,483.00 is the fee for the 12 day Southwestern Splendors trip, including the registration fee, specified meals, motor coach, entrance fees, lodging, escort . . . everything! The seven day trip with outbound flight* and return by coach is priced at \$2,292.00 plus airfare to Las Vegas. A \$200.00 registration fee must be paid with the application. Three people sharing a two bedded room receive a \$20.00 discount per person (\$15 each/7 day option). Single accommodations are available for an additional \$455.00 (12 day trip), or \$335.00 (7 day trip) per person. Registration should be made by 12/6/2017 or earlier. Reservations made after this date are subject to availability of hotel space. Balance of fee is required 10 weeks prior to departure. You will receive a bill for final payment.

DEPARTURE LOCATIONS AND TIMES on Feb. 6, 2018

5:00AM Springfield, IL, Comfort Inn, So 6th St. near I-55
5:35AM Carlinville, IL, Magnuson Grand Hotel, I-55, exit 60
5:45AM Staunton, IL, Super 8
6:30AM O'Fallon, IL, Quality Inn
7:15AM St. Louis Holiday Inn, I-44, exit 286 & Hampton
By request: Fenton, Mo. or further along I-44 route

Parking your car during the trip at the point of pickup is at the sole discretion of the motel. Neither Golden Frontier nor the motel assume any risk for your parked car. Minimum groups of twenty from one area may request a pickup and return at their choice location at no additional cost.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS must be requested in writing. Guests canceling 120 or more days prior to departure receive a refund of the monies paid. Guests canceling 119 to 71 days prior to departure forfeit the registration fee. Guests canceling 70 days or less prior to departure, no shows, or guests leaving the tour after departure receive a refund of only those fees recoverable by Golden Frontier from various suppliers. Coach guests canceling 70 days or less prior to departure and providing a replacement traveler receive a refund of all fees, except airline tickets. There are no refunds on unused tour features. Optional excursions have additional restrictions noted in the options paragraphs in this brochure. Air tickets are not refundable once purchased.

OPTIONAL TRIP CANCELLATION AND BAGGAGE INSURANCE is available. Insurance can cover cancellation of your reservation prior to departure, leaving the tour after departure, baggage loss, accidents, and some medical coverages. A insurance brochure and application will be sent to all applicants or is available on-line on our website or by calling the Golden Frontier office.

THE WEATHER is normally varied. February temperatures normally range from daytime upper 70's to overnight lower 40's depending on the region. A travel umbrella for unexpected showers is helpful. Comfortable walking shoes are essential.

Our trip is arranged for adults with seniors in mind. Some historic and scenic sites may have limited access to large coaches. Some walking may be necessary to visit these sites; comfortable walking shoes are essential.

PURPOSE. Golden Frontier is sponsored by Catholic Shrine Pilgrimage, a not-for-profit religious organization. These programs are arranged to give the people of this area an opportunity to visit historic shrines in North America amid friendly companionship. These trips are arranged for adults, with seniors in mind. A priest chaplain normally accompanies each trip.

RESPONSIBILITY. This tour is operated by Golden Frontier, which shall be responsible for supplying services and accommodations as outlined in this brochure; except to the extent such cannot be supplied due to delays or causes beyond the control of Golden Frontier. In the absence of negligence on the part of the tour operator, the tour member waives any claim against Golden Frontier from any damage, loss of property, injury, death, due to any act of negligence of any hotel or person rendering any services or accommodations. Golden Frontier reserves the right to make equal substitutions if the need arises. Golden Frontier reserves the right to cancel any trip due to adverse weather conditions or lack of sufficient reservations. In this event a full refund of all tour member's payments made will be given. Guests also agree to the use of their photo or image without compensation by or claim to CSP which may be taken on this trip in future Golden Frontier publications and presentations.

CASUAL CLOTHING is always acceptable. No formal or dressy wear is necessary on this trip. A light jacket or sweater for a spring morning may be good. A small travel umbrella or rain gear will help for brief unexpected showers.

LUGGAGE is limited to one bag per person. You may also bring a small carry on bag which you can place in the overhead rack of the coach. Golden Frontier cannot be responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged articles.

SPECIAL DIETS can normally be accommodated with adequate advance notice. Please notify our office of any special dietary needs. Please attach a written explanation to application.

ROOM ARRANGEMENTS are normally two people sharing a room. Singles may sign up and travel at the double rate if you agree to Golden Frontier attempting to find a room mate (same gender) to share. If we do not find a room mate to share, you still travel at the double rate. If you do not wish to share a room, single accommodations are available. Unless the single rate is specifically requested accommodations will be shared. A special room rate for three can be arranged with discount. Triples share standard two bedded room without an added roll-away bed.