

# ARCHES ITINERARY

All trips meet at our office at 378 North Main Street at the scheduled departure time. If you have a scheduled campground pick-up time, our van will pick you up as well as return you at the conclusion of the trip.

Begin your trip in our air-conditioned vehicles to Arches National Park. Your guide will give you an introduction to the geological origins of the Moab Valley and Colorado River Canyon as well as some of the human occupancy and cultures which occupied the region.

Water and ice, extreme temperatures and underground salt movement are responsible for the sculptured rock scenery of Arches National Park. On clear days with blue skies, it is hard to imagine such violent forces or the 100 million years of erosion, that created this land that boasts the greatest density of natural arches in the world. More than 2,000 cataloged arches range in size from a three-foot opening, the minimum considered an arch, to the longest one, Landscape Arch, which measures 306 feet from base to base.

New arches are being formed and old ones are being destroyed. Erosion and weathering are relatively slow but are relentlessly creating dynamic land forms that gradually change through time. Enjoy a snack and drinks and a short walk, weather permitting.

We also offer guided tours in Canyonlands National Park for groups of 5 or more. Please talk to the main office for further details.

- Morning trip meets at 7:45 am, departs at 8:00 am, returns approx 12:00 pm
- Afternoon trip meets at 1:15 pm, departs at 1:30 pm, returns approx 4:30 pm

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