



ARTour to the American West | September 15-25, 2019

Experience the American West, from Denver to Phoenix. Visit world-class art museums and National Parks, enjoy spectacular scenery, explore unique geological sites and learn about Native Americans culture and way of life. In Durango walk the same streets that cowboys and outlaws walked in the Wild West, and relive history with a journey aboard the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. Do this and more as you discover the American West.

SEP. 15 – GOING WEST: Arrive in Denver and check into the **Brown Palace Hotel & Spa** for a 2-night stay. Located in the heart Denver, the hotel is steeped in the legacy of Colorado's gold rush and has welcomed such guests as Thomas Edison, The Beatles and many U.S. presidents since 1892. Tour the **Denver Art Museum** this afternoon.



SEP. 16 – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH: Drive into **Rocky Mountain National Park** along the **Trail Ridge Road**, a national scenic byway, and enjoy a picnic amidst the scenic terrain. Return to Denver driving past some of the city's highlight. (B/L)



SEP. 17 – GARDEN OF GODS: Driving south through Colorado Springs, enjoy a tour of the **Garden of the Gods**. Continue to **Monte Vista** for an overnight stay in the **Best Western Movie Inn**. (B/L/D)

SEP. 18 – MESA VERDE: Stop for lunch in **Durango**, enroute to **Mesa Verde** for a tour of archaeological sites of the ancestral Puebloan people who lived in this rugged land for over 700 years. Return to Durango for two nights at the **Strater Hotel**, a landmark building that has weathered local booms and busts quite nicely since 1887. (B/L)

SEP. 19 – ALL ABOARD: Board the **Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad**, Colorado's most famous train in operation since 1881. Our route takes us up the **Rio de las Animas Perdidas**, through 45 miles of mountain and the **San Juan National Forest** to the historic mining town of **Silverton**. After returning to Durango the afternoon is free to explore at your leisure. (B)

SEP. 20 – MONUMENT VALLEY: Enjoy a box lunch along the way to **Monument Valley** where you'll recognize the otherworldly landscape of red-rock towers and buttes that have appeared in countless Hollywood films. Enjoy a **Scenic & Cultural Safari** into **Lower Monument Valley** with a **Navajo guide**. Then drive to Page, AZ, perched 4,300 feet above sea level overlooking **Lake Powell's Wahweap Bay**. We overnight at **Page Hampton Inn**. (B/L)



SEP. 21 – FLAGSTAFF TO SEDONA: Enroute to **Sedona**, stop in **Flagstaff** to visit the excellent **Museum of Northern Arizona** and to explore Flagstaff's historic downtown, taking in the late-Victorian and early art deco architecture. Lunch is at your leisure. Upon arrival in Sedona, rated by *USA Weekend* as the most beautiful place in America, we check in for a 2-night stay at **Orchards Inn**, located in front of the Red Rocks offering spectacular views from our rooms. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. (B)

SEP. 22 – PINK JEEPS: Sedona is home to an eclectic mix of galleries featuring traditional fine art, Southwest art, Native American art & Indian pottery & sculpture. Enjoy free time to explore them at your leisure. This afternoon we take an exciting **Pink Jeep Tour** in the incomparable Red Rock region surrounded by the majestic seven canyons through the heart of the historic **Dry Creek Basin**. (B)



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SEP. 23 – TO PHOENIX: Downtown Phoenix used to be all business, but now it's home to some of the Valley's major museums, galleries, upscale stores, and one-of-a-kind shops. Visit **The Heard Museum**, a small, world-renowned museum celebrating Native American people, culture, art, and history. Their staggering collection includes a Navajo Hogan and rooms filled with art, pottery, jewelry, and textiles and their incredible gift shop offers authentic high-quality goods purchased directly from Native American artists. Lunch is at our leisure in their Courtyard Café before a guided tour of the museum. Check into the **Kimpton Hotel Palomar** for a 2-night stay in this 4-star boutique hotel that offers signature Kimpton design and warm hospitality. **(B)**



SEP. 24 – TALIESIN WEST: Drive to Scottsdale for a visit to **Taliesin West**, Frank Lloyd Wright's winter home and laboratory. Tour the private quarters and living room, the gracious Taliesin West "Garden Room," the drafting studio, the Music Pavilion, the Cabaret, and more. Lunch and the afternoon are at our leisure. Enjoy a farewell dinner to celebrate our tour. **(B/D)**

SEP. 25 – RETURN TO NC: Take a non-stop flight back to North Carolina with great western memories.

COSTS: **ACMC Member: Double = \$4,550 Single = \$5,650** (Non-members add 15%)
(per person) **Register by March 29, 2019 with \$1,000 deposit. Final payment due August 2, 2019.**

COSTS INCLUDE: Airport transfers, round-trip air on American Airlines, private coach transportation, 10 nights accommodations, 10 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 dinners, park entry fees & tickets and dedicated tour guide. **Not included:** Alcoholic beverages, meals not listed and gratuity for bus driver & tour guide.



Friday, May 10, 2019 • Meymandi Concert Hall, Raleigh

Pink Martini is part big band, classical ensemble, salsa troupe, and all fun! The lush sounds of the **North Carolina Symphony** back this popular group in a vibrant show that includes the silky, sultry voice of singer **China Forbes**.

4:15 pm Depart Campbell House for Raleigh
5:30 pm Arrive **Bloomsbury Bistro** for dinner
7:10 pm Depart for 8:00 pm Pink Martini concert at Meymandi Hall
10:15 pm Depart for estimated 11:30 pm arrival at Campbell House

COST: **ACMC Member = \$222 Nonmember = \$255**
(per person) **Register with \$100 deposit by March 11, 2019. Final payment due April 29, 2019**
Cost includes: Concert ticket, bus transportation, driver gratuity, and administrative costs.

NOTE FOR ALL ARTOURS: You should be in good physical condition to fully enjoy our tours. The Arts Council cannot provide individual assistance during the tours and therefore reserves the right to decline to accept anyone on a tour who has a physical condition that could create a hazard to him/herself or could impact the enjoyment of other travelers on the tour.

CANCELLATION POLICY: 35% of the total cost will be withheld for cancellation after registration deadline on **ALL ARTours**. **NO** refunds are made after advertised full payment deadline unless substitute traveler is found—at which time transfer fees, if applicable, will be withheld. Trip cancellation insurance is available on request.

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