



Navajo Loop Trail, Bryce Canyon National Park



Temple Square, Salt Lake City



Snowbird Ski Resort

Your adventure starts with The Mighty 5® national parks (Zion, Bryce, Arches, Capitol Reef, Canyonlands); it continues with urban adventures, world-class dining and arts, historical and cultural sites, museums, multiple national monuments, recreation areas and state parks plus vast stretches of national forest and open lands filling the space between them.

Dine on Historic 25th Street after a visit to Ogden's stately Union Station then track down your ancestors at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. Take a drive or ride a bicycle up Provo Canyon, among the world's most scenic canyons, or head to Southern Utah for incredible hikes, scenic backways and championship golf in Utah's best red rock landscapes

Utah has a variety of art and history museums, as well as a vibrant art, theater, film and music scene. Many of these artistic and cultural offerings culminate in signature annual festivals, like the Sundance Film Festival in Park City, the Utah Shakespeare Festival in Cedar City, the Living Traditions Festival in Salt Lake City and the Moab Music Festival.

Utah is home to "The Greatest Snow on Earth". Zip up your coat then point your skis or board down your choice of nearly 1,000 runs at 14 ski resorts.

Enjoy the dark side of Utah's national parks by staying up late. Bryce Canyon National Park is one of the best places in the world to take in the night skies. Two other Utah sites, Capitol Reef National Park and Natural Bridges National Monument, are also among the top stargazing spots.

"Utah has a beauty that is diverse, and visitors notice the variety right away. It sets us apart from other states. The Rocky Mountains, red rocks and western desert are all beautiful and different. Be prepared to stay an extra day or two. Visitors are impressed with Utah and enjoy themselves so much they wish they could stay for a few more days. If you anticipate a three-day or 10-day trip, plan to be impressed and want to stay longer."

—Governor Gary R. Herbert

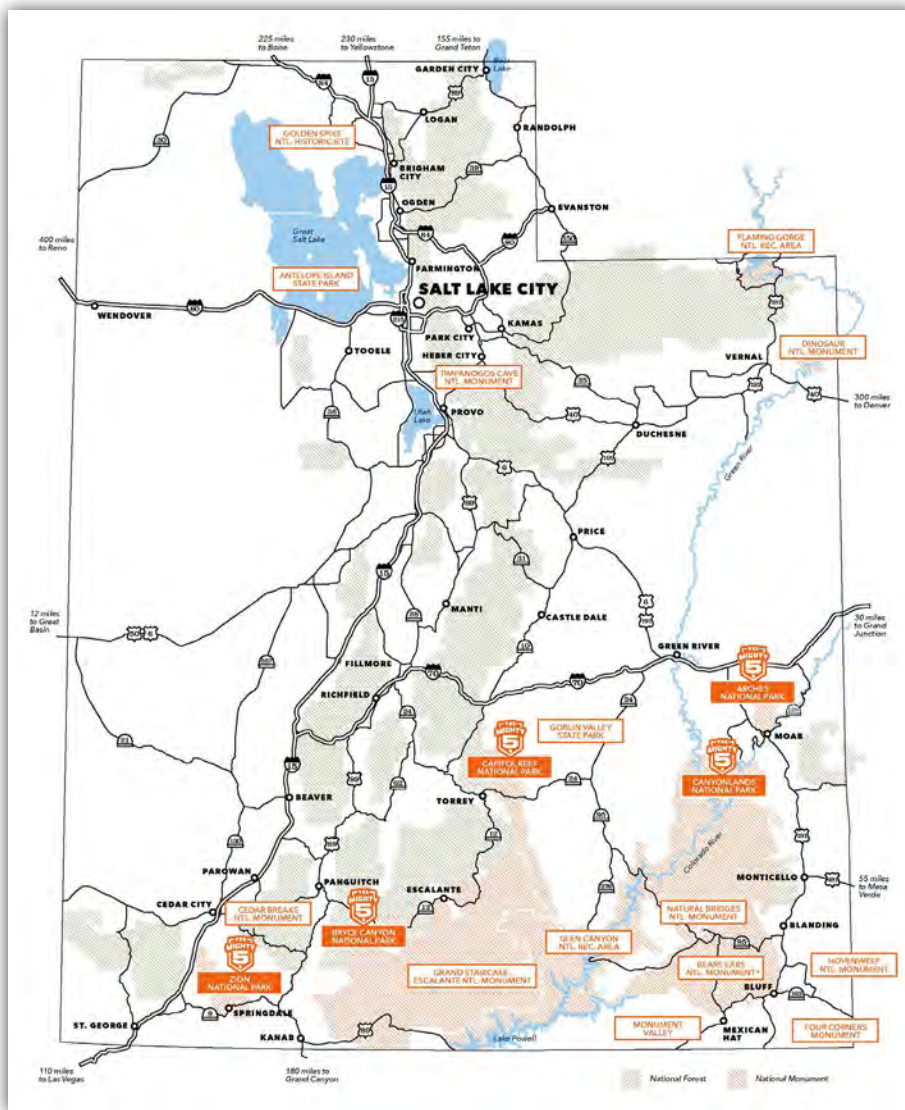


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TRANSPORTATION

Air Travel

Utah is accessible to the world via Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC). Salt Lake City is an excellent place to begin your trip to understand Utah's culture, history and local flavors – and see the towering mountains overlooking the city. Travelers can also fly into Las Vegas' McCarran International Airport for slightly closer access to Southern Utah sites, including a 2.5-hour drive from Zion National Park.

Flights from SLC or other regional airports serve Ogden (OGD) and Provo (PVU) on the Wasatch Front in the Northern Utah, whereas Southern Utah has St. George (SGU) and Moab/Canyonlands (CNY).

Bus & Rail Travel

Amtrak's California Zephyr is one of the most beautiful train trips in North America. Daily Utah stops include a staffed station in Salt Lake City and unstaffed stops in Provo, Helper and Green River. Amtrak bus service connects to Ogden.

If you prefer traveling by bus, Greyhound Bus Lines offer frequent service to and throughout Utah on its transcontinental routes along all interstates (I-15, I-84, I-80 and I-70) as well as to Denver along U.S. 40 and Moab along U.S. 191.

Traveling Around Utah

The best way to explore the state is to rent a car, though there are private shuttle and tour options. In the Wasatch Front urban corridor of Northern Utah we suggest you use our easy to use and accessible public transportation, including TRAX light rail, FrontRunner commuter rail and the UTA bus system. For statewide travel, it takes time to travel between major locations. Take advantage of the many scenic byways to enjoy the local scenery, small towns and off the beaten track attractions.

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Mesa Arch, Canyonlands National Park

CLIMATE

Utah is a land of four distinct seasons. Summer temperatures sometimes linger into traditional autumn months and winter snows often coming early or linger late into spring. However, regardless of the season Utah's climate is temperate, but you should come prepared for extremes – especially if you plan on spending time in the outdoors. Daytime temperatures for Utah's northern metropolitan areas range from 3°C in January to 34°C in July. In Southwestern Utah, St George's temperatures are usually at least 2-3°C warmer year-round.

MAJOR CITIES

Salt Lake City
Provo
Ogden
St. George
Park City

NATIONAL PARKS

Arches National Park
Bryce Canyon National Park
Canyonlands National Park
Capitol Reef National Park
Zion's National Park



Little Cottonwood Canyon

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Downtown Salt Lake City



Delicate Arch, Arches National Park



Hiking in the Narrows

TOURISM ATTRACTIONS

- Bonneville Salt Flats
- Broadway at the Eccles Theater
- City Creek Center
- Dark Sky Parks / Communities (12)
- Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area
- Glen Canyon National Recreation Area
- Golden Spike National Historic Park
- Golf Courses (100+)
- Great Salt Lake
- MLS's Real Salt Lake
- National Forests (5)
- National Heritage Areas (2)
- National Historic Trails (4)
- National Monuments (9)
- NBA's Utah Jazz
- Ogden's Historic 25th Street
- Park City's Historic Main Street
- Red Butte Garden
- River Rafting
- Scenic Byways (27)
- Ski Resorts (15)
- State Parks (44)
- Station Park
- Temple Square
- The Utah Museum of Fine Arts
- Tour of Utah
- Tuacahn Amphitheatre
- Utah Opera & Symphony
- Utah Olympic Park
- Utah Shakespeare Festival

NATIONAL MONUMENTS

- Grand Staircase – Escalante National Monument
- Timpanogos Cave National Monument
- Dinosaur National Monument
- Hovenweep National Monument
- Natural Bridges National Monument
- Rainbow Bridge National Monument
- Cedar Breaks National Monument
- Bears Ears National Monument
- Jurassic National Monument

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BEST OF THE WEST: NATIONAL PARKS & MONUMENTS

ARIZONA, COLORADO, UTAH



Grand Canyon National Park
Arizona



Mesa Verde National Park
Colorado



Arches National Park
Utah

Welcome to our most treasured National Parks & Monuments!

Denver International Airport, CO To Rocky Mountain NP, CO

- 1 hr 30 min
- 78 mi / 126 km
- Overnight: Estes Park, CO

Estes Park, CO to Colorado National Monument, CO

- 5 hr 15 min
- 304 mi / 489 km
- Overnight: Grand Junction, CO

Grand Junction, CO to Black Canyon of the Gunnison NP, CO

- 1 hr 21 min
- 72 mi / 116 km
- Overnight: Montrose, CO

Montrose, CO to Arches NP, UT

- 2 hr 40 min
- 168 mi / 270 km
- Overnight: Moab, UT

Moab, UT to Canyonlands (Island in the Sky) NP, UT

- 36 min
- 30 mi / 48 km
- Overnight: Moab, UT



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Moab, UT to Natural Bridges NM, UT

- 2 hr 12 min
- 116 mi / 187 km
- Overnight: Bluff, UT

Bluff, UT to Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park, AZ

- 55 min
- 49 mi / 79 km
- Overnight: Oljato-Monument Valley, UT/AZ

Oljato-Monument Valley, UT/AZ, to Mesa Verde NP, CO

- 2 hr 57 min
- 152 mi / 245 km
- Overnight: Cortez, CO

Cortez, CO to Canyon de Chelly, AZ

- 2 hr 20 min
- 141 mi / 227 km
- Overnight: Chinle, AZ

Chinle, AZ to Petrified Forest NP, AZ

- 1 hr 34 min
- 98 mi / 158 km
- Overnight: Winslow, AZ

Winslow, AZ to Grand Canyon NP, AZ

- 2 hr 7 min
- 140 mi / 225 km
- Overnight: Tusayan, AZ

Tusayan, AZ to Phoenix, AZ

- 3 hr 15 min
- 225 mi / 362 km
- Overnight: Phoenix, AZ or Departure via Phoenix Sky International Airport

Note: Detours may be necessary depending on seasonal road closures or inclement weather. Please do research to find out the road condition you can expect during your trip.

For more information on these national parks, click below:

[Colorado's National Parks](#)

[Utah's Mighty 5 National Parks](#)

[Arizona's National Parks](#)



Rocky Mountain National Park
Colorado



Canyon de Chelly National Monument
Arizona



Canyonlands National Park
Utah