



## Harbourfront Adventures

### ZION & BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARKS

<b>Date</b>	<b>OCT 16-24, 2010 (9 days)</b>
<b>Total Tour Cost</b>	<b>\$1945 USD</b>
<b>Difficulty</b>	<b>Easy – Intermediate</b>

*Come explore two of the most amazing hiking areas in the American Southwest. In Zion, sharp sandstone cliffs soar 2,000 feet above a labyrinth of narrow canyons cut through the soft sandstone by the Virgin River. In places, the deep canyons are barely 30 feet wide. We will be staying in a large vacation house that will allow us to cook and eat together, as well as have our evening games.*

*Combine all this with a short drive to Bryce Canyon, which contains an outsized number of some of the most beautiful, unlikely rock formations on earth. This Dr. Seussian landscape of towering spires, fins, arches, and mazes is fodder for the imagination and a delight to the eyes. The hoodoos will invariably grab your attention first as will the horseshoe-shape amphitheaters, views of Utah, Arizona, and the 1800 year old Bristle-Cone Pines. Come experience some of the most unique hiking anywhere and finish your trip with the culture shock of an evening in Vegas!*

*As most of you will be flying the morning of day 1, we will pick up at the Las Vegas Airport early afternoon. Anyone wishing to fly in a day or two earlier may do so and we will make arrangements for meeting at our lodging. As this trip has proven to appeal to men and women of all ages and abilities, you might anticipate traveling via two 12 passenger vans with like-minded individuals who like to experience nature first-hand. Our participants are fun and caring individuals who enjoy day hikes, and who have a desire to escape the city's routine and experience the many different environments.*

*What makes our trips so unique is the ability of our wonderful guides and group to adapt to changing environments and opportunities, and to cater to a variety of abilities while on a trip. You will have the opportunity each day to choose a more relaxed or more energetic hiking route. The following is the "planned" itinerary, but as with anything we all do in the outdoors, "plans" can change depending on the weather, etc.*

*All the best to you always...Dave Corrigan*

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## ITINERARY – ZION 2010

*The following is an itinerary of activities that we reserve the right to alter at any time to ensure the most enjoyable experience for all participants. We may need to switch things around because of weather or unforeseen circumstances. You enjoyment and well being is our first priority.*

### **DAY 1: Las Vegas to Zion Ponderosa Ranch**

After our afternoon airport pickup on Sep 30th, we will drive to Ponderosa Ranch via Zion National Park. Steep sandstone cliffs tower above this whole area. We will get settled into our vacation home and have time for a swim/spa before dinner/evening games at our house. Checkout our vacation home and resort facilities at [www.zionponderosa.com/mountain-vacation-homes.html](http://www.zionponderosa.com/mountain-vacation-homes.html)

*Lodging: Zion Ponderosa Ranch Resort*

*Meals: Dinner*

### **DAY 2: Zion Canyon National Park**

Zion National Park is Dave's favourite hiking park in the world...and he's hiked a few. The River Hike leads hikers of all abilities on an adventure they'll never forget. The more energetic hikers will hike further through and alongside the Virgin River with sandstone walls rising some 2,000 feet straight up from what's known at 'The Narrows'. In some places, the narrows are only about 30 feet wide. Whether or not you are more energetic or taking a more relaxed pace, this day's hike will be a photographer's paradise. With a Harbourfront guide up front as well as sweeping, you can hike as far as you'd like today, as this is a one-way in, one-way out route. What an experience!

*Lodging: Zion Ponderosa Ranch Resort*

*Meals: Breakfast – Lunch - Dinner*

### **DAY 3: Bryce Canyon National Park**

One of the most dramatic and unique parks in the United States is Bryce Canyon National Park. Huge colourful rock-spires jet upward from the canyon floor as we explore this magical labyrinth. In particular, there are two loop routes for more energetic hikers and two separate routes for the more relaxed hikers that are a must-see in this amazing setting. Today, you will have a choice of one of these hikes, as you will everyday on this trip. There will be a guide giving you the choice of routes depending on how you feel. You are certainly going to come back with amazing photographs from these hiking routes that have something new and dramatic to see around every corner.

*Lodging: Zion Ponderosa Ranch Resort*

*Meals: Breakfast – Lunch*

### **DAY 4: Zion Canyon National Park**

Today we are back hiking our home base of Zion National Park. Once again today you will have a choice of extraordinary views no matter if you choose the more energetic or more relaxed route offered. Those who have traveled to Zion before will recognize the route of Angel's Landing (the more challenging hike) perched high above the canyon floor.

*Lodging: Zion Ponderosa Ranch Resort*

*Meals: Breakfast – Lunch - Dinner*

### **DAY 5: Bryce Canyon National Park**

Back to complete our magical hiking in Bryce Canyon. Today we will not only be down at the bottom but also up on the rim, as we combine the best routes that Bryce offers.

*Lodging: Zion Ponderosa Ranch Resort*

*Meals: Breakfast – Lunch*

### **DAY 6: Zion Rim**

Today will be a little more relaxed enabling you to enjoy the facilities at this amazing Resort. The morning will consist of a hike to observation point, which is on the rim of Zion Canyon very close to our Resort. The afternoon will be filled with swimming/spa or if anyone wishes to book an experience with the zip lines, horseback riding etc. today is your day. Check out the website <http://www.zionponderosa.com/activities.htm> to see all your options. Please note these optional activities are not included in the price of the trip. Weather permitting; we will experience dinner pioneer-style, taking a horse-drawn wagon ride to our Dutch-oven dinner in the outdoors.

*Lodging: Zion Ponderosa Ranch Resort*

*Meals: Breakfast – Lunch – Dinner*



### **DAY 7: Zion Canyon National Park**

Another amazing hiking day, whether you choose to challenge yourself or take a more relaxed approach, this day will offer another day of great photographic opportunities.

*Lodging: Zion Ponderosa Ranch Resort*

*Meals: Breakfast – Lunch - Dinner*

### **DAY 8: Zion Ponderosa Ranch to Las Vegas Flamingo Hotel**

After packing up, you will be experiencing an IMAX movie about Zion Canyon. It will also be a great opportunity to pick up souvenirs from this amazing National Park. We will then drive back to Las Vegas where we will have dinner together and explore all the sights, sounds, and free shows that Vegas has to offer (also known as Dave's gambling tour).

*Lodging: Las Vegas Hotel*

*Meals: Breakfast*

### **DAY 9: Homeward Bound**

Depending on your flight time, you'll be driven back to the airport to catch your homeward flight. You will feel like you've been away for a few weeks after this in-depth look at 2 world-renowned landscapes we will have personally explored. This is a trip of a lifetime. Don't miss it!

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE DATES & TIMES**

***PLEASE DO NOT BOOK YOUR FLIGHT UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED YOUR CONFIRMATION.***

***ALSO, YOU NOW REQUIRE A VALID PASSPORT TO TRAVEL INTO THE UNITED STATES***

When prompted, please book your flight to Arrive on **Sat Oct. 16, by 2:00 pm** and Depart on **Sun Oct 24.**

### **TOUR COST INCLUDES**

\* Transportation from Las Vegas \* Lodging <http://www.zionponderosa.com> and at the Flamingo Hotel Vegas \* Guides  
\* Park Admission Fees \* Meals as indicated in the itinerary \* IMAX Movie

### **TOUR COST DOES NOT INCLUDE**

\* Airfare to Las Vegas (approx. \$450 Cdn) \* Select Meals \* Trip Medical Insurance \* Trip Cancellation Insurance  
\* Optional Activity Costs

### **SIGN UP & PAYMENT INFO**

To sign up, simply complete and return the attached **Registration Form** with your deposit, along with a signed and dated '**Agreement to Participate and Release**'. Mail to: **1474 Heartland Blvd. Oshawa, ON L1K 2P3**

Or Email to: [clare@paddletoronto.com](mailto:clare@paddletoronto.com)

We will process your payment once we have reached the minimum number of participants for the trip. You will either be mailed or emailed a confirmation once your deposit has been processed.

**Please book your flight after you receive your confirmation and are told to do so by Dave or Clare.** Also be sure to send us your flight details when they become available.

The balance is due 60 days prior to trip departure and will be based on the US exchange rate for that day. You will be emailed or called with the balance due based on this rate of exchange.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
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City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Contact # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Ontario Health Insurance # (if traveling within Ontario): \_\_\_\_\_

Out-of-Province Health Insurance is strongly recommended. Trip Cancellation Insurance should be purchased at your discretion.  
**To purchase Out-of-Province Health and/or Trip Cancellation Insurance, contact CAA Travel at 1-866-740-6422 or CAA.ca**

I have purchased  or decline  Trip Cancellation Insurance. I have purchased  or decline  Out-of-Province Health Insurance

Out-of-Province Health Insurance Info: Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

Contact #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Contact # 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please list any physical, emotional and/or medical conditions we should be aware of (use back for more space):

Please list any and all allergies to Food and/or Medications (use back for more space):

**Trip Name: Zion & Bryce Canyon Oct 16-24, 2010**

**Total Trip Cost: \$1,945 USD**

**Deposit Due with Registration: \$500 (CAD)**

**Balance due Aug 16, 2010 and will be based on USD exchange rate for this day.**

Please charge my: **VISA**  **MC**  # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

OR: **My Cheque is Enclosed**  (Please make Cheque payable to 'Harbourfront Canoe & Kayak Centre')

**Cancellation Policy:** Up to 60 days prior to departure: Deposit is fully refundable.

Canceling 60-20 days prior to departure: Full refund less 20%. Canceling less than 20 days prior to departure: Full refund less 30%.

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For more information about Carbon Offsetting, please visit [www.harbourfrontadventures.com](http://www.harbourfrontadventures.com)

**Yes, I would like to offset my Carbon Imprint for this trip by donating (choose one or more and add to your trip cost):**

**Forest Restoration - BC = \$26**

**Tire Recycling - QC = \$29**

**Landfill Gas - ON = \$32**

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## AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE AND RELEASE ZION/BRYCE 2010

1. In consideration of The Harbourfront Canoe and Kayak Centre and Harbourfront Adventures (a division of Water Travel Inc.), Dave Corrigan, and the other leaders accepting my registration, I hereby release and forever discharge Water Travel Inc, their officers, directors, servants and employees for any liability whatsoever arising as a result of my or my children's participation in these programs and I declare that this release is binding upon me, my heirs, executors, administrators as assigned.
2. I also realize that the aforementioned are not liable for any theft from vehicles or otherwise and may alter a trip due to interruptions in government services, weather conditions, abilities, or other uncontrollable events without penalty to the organizers. Alterations to plans can and do occur but reasonable attempts to complete an adventure as described will be made.
3. I am aware that certain activities can be physically demanding and that I must be in adequate health and reasonably fit. If at any time I question my ability or my physical comfort I will let the group leader know and may withdraw from any activity before participating. By participating in new activities in new surroundings I realize I must be extra cautious of slippery conditions, leaving the group leaders' company, etc.
4. Furthermore, I am aware most activities will be conducted in the outdoors in all kinds of weather and there will be dangers and hazards which cannot be foreseen; as well as complications due to inaccessibility of medical facilities. I acknowledge they may result in loss or damage to personal property and injury or fatality to the person. I take full responsibility of my health and leaders and fellow participants may give the diagnosis and treatment for any ailments that may arise no matter what advise.
5. I also acknowledge that Travel/Health and Cancellation Insurance are recommended and confirm that I have this or willfully decline coverage.
6. I confirm that I have had sufficient time to read and understand the items in this waiver in its entirety, and have agreed to the terms freely and voluntarily. I understand that this waiver is binding on my Legal Representatives and myself

<b>REMINDER: THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT, PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY, COMPLETE IN FULL AND RETURN WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM</b>	
<i>Participant Name (please print)</i>	
<i>Participant Signature</i>	<i>Signed this _____ day of _____ 2010</i>