

Utah Trip  
Oct. 17 – 24, 2012

We have selected the above dates for the Utah trip. The weather should still be good and the tourist season in the area will be ending. In response to our original letter we have received replies from seven couples that they would be interested in the trip. John and I feel that we would like a minimum of five cars besides ourselves to make it worthwhile with a maximum of ten. While I have driven this itinerary before it would still involve a week to go back and set up the rest stops, lunches, hotels, sightseeing etc. With all of the time and expenses of setting up the trip we want to make sure it materializes. To insure this we are asking for a \$100.00 per car nonrefundable deposit which will be used to pay for social events or meals on the trip. At this time I would like to get an idea of who would be interested under these conditions and if we have enough people we will ask for the deposit in the next 30 days.

Below is a copy of our itinerary as of today.

Al Gillespie

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- Day 1 Depart Orchard at 9:00am and travel via I 80 to Sparks for a rest stop. Exit to Hwy 50 in Fernley and stop in Fallon for lunch. Continue across Nevada on Hwy 50 with a stop in Eureka. Overnight in Ely. (420 miles)
- Day 2 Continue on Hwy 50 with a break in Delta, Utah. Travel east to Salina for a lunch stop. After lunch we will get on I 70 and take a break in Green River. We will stay on I 70 for a few more miles and head south on Hwy 191 to Moab. (373 Miles)
- Day 3 Today we will visit Canyonlands and Arches National Parks. After a late lunch there will be time to sightsee and shopping in Moab. Overnight Moab
- Day 4 Today we will go south to Blanding where we will take Hwy 95 west. Turn west on Hwy 24 at Hanksville and make a stop at Capitol Reef National Park. We have lunch in Torrey. Travelling south on scenic Hwy 12 with a stop in Escalante before arriving in Bryce National Park where we will spend the night. (366 miles)
- Day 5 We will spend the morning driving through Bryce taking the hour and a half drive south on Hwy 89 to Zion where we will spend the night. (89 Miles)
- Day 6 There will be time to see more of the park this morning. We will take Hwy 9 to I 15 and travel south through St. George to Mesquite NV where we will have lunch. Continue on I 15 to Las Vegas for the night. (201miles)

Day 7 For those going home today you can take Hwy 95 north to I 80 and home via Reno or I 15 to Hwy 58 and I 5 via Bakersfield and home. Both take about 10 ½ hours including stops. Any one interested can go north on 95 with me to the old mining town of Beatty where we will stop for lunch. We will turn west on Hwy 374 to Hwy 190 and drive through Death Valley to Hwy 395 and north to Bishop where we will spend the night. (293 miles)

Day 8 This morning continue up 395 to 89 and over to 50 for the trip home. (284 miles)