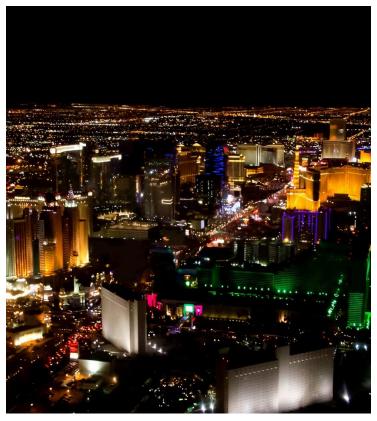
# East Lyme Senior Citizens *presents*... Painted Canyons of the West

September 20 – 28, 2021



For more information, contact East Lyme Senior Citizens (860) 739-5859



9 Days 41 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Colorado National Monument, Moab, Arches National Park, Canyonlands National Park, Dead Horse Point State Park, Utah's Scenic Byway 24, Capitol Reef National Park, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion National Park, Las Vegas

#### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1	Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, Denver, Colorado				
Day 2	Doubletree Hotel Grand Junction, Grand Junction, Colorado				
Days 3, 4	Homewood Suites by Hilton Moab, Moab,Utah				
Day 5	Best Western PLUS Bryce Canyon Grand Hotel, Bryce Canyon National Park				
Days 6, 7	Majestic View Lodge, Springdale, Utah				
Day 8	Luxor Hotel, Las Vegas,Nevada				
	On some dates alternate hotels may be used.				

**Collette's Flagship:** Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.

**Day 1: Monday, September 20, 2021 Denver, Colorado - Tour Begins** Trek across the Southwest as you take in the sienna-colored canyons, towering spires and desert landscapes found in Utah's five national parks. Your journey begins in the mile-high city of Denver – an urban gateway to America's natural beauty.

**Day 2: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 Denver - Grand Junction** The Rocky Mountains are your traveling companions on the drive to Grand Junction. Look out at the natural scenery as you pass by Glenwood Canyon, a product of the Colorado River, carved more than 3 million years ago. Dine together at a family-owned vineyard and enjoy a wine tasting in the midst of Colorado wine country. (*B*, *D*)

Day 3: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 Grand Junction - Colorado National Monument - Moab, Utah Set out to explore the Colorado National Monument this morning along Rim Rock Drive. Make your way to Utah on the Upper Colorado Byway, known by the locals as "River Road." As the iconic Fisher Towers loom over breathtaking mesas, make your way to Moab. (*B*, *D*)

**Day 4: Thursday, September 23, 2021 Moab - Arches - Canyonlands -Dead Horse Point - Moab** Journey through the otherworldly oases of two national parks. Hike\* along sunset-colored arches as you make your way through Arches National Park. Continue to Canyonlands National Park, resting in the heart of the Colorado Plateau, and discover a world of mesas, canyons, and arches. Close by, at the Island in the Sky, look out over a landscape of ethereal valleys and dreamy horizons. Today's park pilgrimage ends atop the sheer sandstone cliffs of Dead Horse Point State Park. (*B, L*)

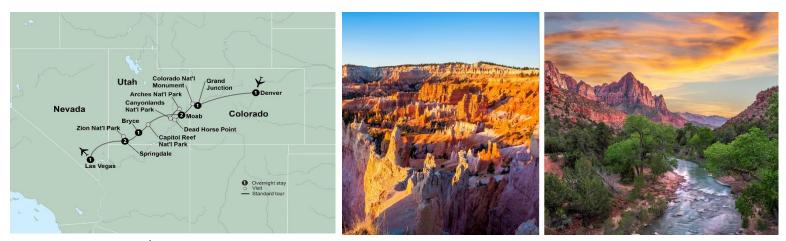
**Day 5: Friday, September 24, 2021 Moab - Capitol Reef National Park - Bryce** Travel through the dramatic Utah desert on Scenic Byway 24. Visit Capitol Reef National Park, named for the curved white walls that resemble the U.S. Capitol building. On the Million Dollar Highway, take in views of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, where layers of warm reds and oranges melt into smooth sided peaks. Spend the night in Bryce, your jumping-off point to Bryce Canyon National Park. (*B*)

**Day 6: Saturday, September 25, 2021 Bryce Canyon National Park -Springdale (Zion)** Spend the day in Bryce Canyon National Park and see the famous hoodoos – vibrant rock formations likened to fairy chimneys. Perhaps you'll start your morning with a hike\*, getting upclose and personal with the graceful geology. Consider wandering along the Navajo Loop or Queens Garden trails for incomparable views of your surroundings. As the day draws to a close, settle into Springdale, a small town perched just outside of Zion National Park. *(B)* 

**Day 7: Sunday, September 26, 2021 Springdale - Zion National Park - Springdale** There are few places on earth that match the beauty of the red and white sandstone cliffs of Zion. Make the most of an entire day exploring this rock-ridden paradise. On Zion's open-air tram, wind along the Virgin River through the 2,400-foot deep, half-mile wide Zion Canyon. Choose how you spend the afternoon because **it's your choice!** Hike\* independently **-OR-** visit Zion's Human History Museum. Tonight, toast with your travel companions at a farewell dinner. (*B*, *D*)

**Day 8: Monday, September 27, 2021 Springdale - Las Vegas, Nevada** Age-old nature is replaced with captivating energy, vibrant lights, and endless excitement in Las Vegas. The day is yours – spend your time along the neon-lit strip however you please. (*B*)

**Day 9: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 Las Vegas - Tour Ends** Say goodbye to Las Vegas and the painted canyons of America as you depart for home.



### Per Person Rates<sup>\*</sup>:

### Double \$3,328; Single \$4,228; Triple \$3,278

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from New York, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers, Transportation to and from the Airport Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$299 per person, Airline Baggage Fee and Gratuities for Bus Driver and Tour Managers

#### \* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Travel within USA

For travel completed by September 30, 2021, all airlines will ask for identification when you check in. It is recommended that you carry a passport if you have one. A driver's license (with a photo I.D.) is also acceptable for domestic flights. Effective for travel October 1, 2021 forward, the REAL ID Act standards for identification while travelling will be in effect. This means a standard issued driver's license used as a form of identification will no longer be accepted for domestic air travel within the United States. Instead, a Real ID compliant form of identification must be presented both at the time of booking air travel with Collette and upon checking in at the airport to board any flight. Any fees associated with changing a reservation resulting from a non-compliant identification will be the responsibility of the guest. For more information on Real ID, please visit the Department of Homeland Security website: https://www.dhs.gov/real-id

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

\*While there is opportunity to hike on this tour, all hiking is elective and should only be undertaken by people who are physically fit and have prior hiking experience, especially at high elevations.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. You feel confident walking at least 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains – from cobblestone streets to easy pathways; a couple of hills or a few flights of stairs. You're comfortable walking a few city blocks at a time, but need some time to unwind and relax.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

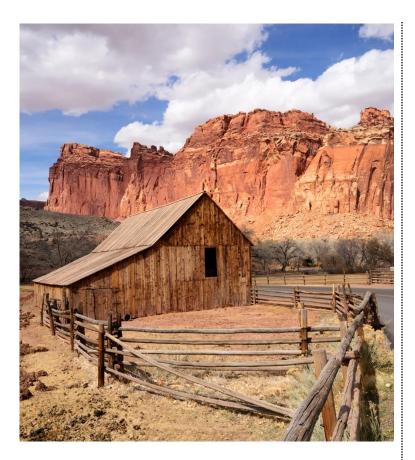
A deposit of \$600 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of April 13, 2021 are based upon availability. Final payment due by July 22, 2021. Deposits are refundable up until April 20, 2021.

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#### **Experience It! Arches National Park**

Just north of Moab, bordered by the Colorado River, discover the natural beauty of Arches National Park. There are more than 2,000 stone arches within the park's boundaries, formed as a result of the underground salt bed that the park rests upon. The arches are 65 million years in the making, serving as a geological window into the past. In addition to arches, you'll find towers, balancing rocks, and massive sandstone boulders. Wander along the winding hiking trails and take in the otherworldly nature – wildflowers bloom here in bright yellows, purples, and greens, and clear skies (due to a lack of light pollution) lead to unparalleled star gazing.

# For more information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1052193



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