Tentative Detailed Itinerary - Hiking Tour of Utah’s Red Rock Canyon Country  
Oct. 12-17, 2015  5 nights/6 days

Trail hikes key: E=easy  M=moderate  S=strenuous  mi=miles,  hr= est.time,  e=elevation change

Day 1: Monday Oct 12  Zion’s Kolob Canyon  5500’ elevation  7:01 pm sunset
10:00 - 10:30 am Meet at Las Vegas International Airport & Load Vans (bring a sack lunch)
10:30 - 12 noon Travel by van to Zion National Park: Kolob Canyon
12:00 - 4:00 pm Taylor Creek Trail Hike (M: 5 mi, 4 hr, 450’)
4:00 - 6:00 pm Travel to Zion Lodge & Check-in
6:00 - 7:00 pm Dinner at Zion Lodge Red Rock Grill

Day 2: Tuesday Oct 13  Zion Canyon  4276’ elevation  7:37 am sunrise  6:59 pm sunset
6:30 - 10:30 am Red Rock Grill open for breakfast
7:00 - 8:30 am Sunrise Walk on Lower Emerald Pool Trail (E: 1.2 m 1 hr  80’) departing from Zion Lodge
9:30 - 11:00 am Temple of Sinawava Riverside Walk (E: 2.2m, 1.5 hr, 57’)
11:00 - 5:00 pm Day Hiking using the Canyon Shuttle to travel to trail heads (offering a variety of hikes from easy to strenuous); trail lunch; shuttle back to Lodge for relaxation at any time)
5:00 - 10:00 pm Dinner served at the Red Rock Grill
6:00 - 7:30 pm Twilight Walk on the Pa’Rus Trail from the Zion Canyon Visitor Center (E: 1 hr, 50’)

Day 3: Wednesday Oct 14  Bryce Canyon  7978’ elevation  7:38 am sunrise  6:55 pm sunset
6:30 - 7:30 am Red Rock Grill for breakfast
8:00 Depart Zion National Park via Zion-Mt. Carmel Tunnel
9:00 - 10:00 am Canyon Overlook Trail Hike (E: 1m, 1 hr. 163’)
10:00 - 12:00 am Travel to Bryce National Park
12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch at the Lodge at Bryce Canyon Restaurant
1:00 - 2:00 pm Bryce Canyon Visitor Center
2:00 - 5:00 pm Hiking the Hoodoos of Bryce Canyon: The Queens/Navajo Loop Trail (M 2.9 mi 2-3 hr  600’)
5:00 - 6:00 pm Check-in at the Lodge at Bryce Canyon
6:00 - 7:00 pm Sunset Drive to view sunset at Paria Point
7:30 Dinner at the Lodge at Bryce Canyon Restaurant

Day 4: Thursday Oct 15  Grand Staircase -Escalante National Monument  7:36 am sunrise  6:49 pm sunset
7:15 - 7:45 am Sunrise Drive to view sunrise at Bryce Point
8:00 - 9:00 am Breakfast at the Lodge at Bryce Canyon Restaurant
9:15 -10:00 pm Depart on the Scenic Byway 12 to Kodachrome Basin State Park, Cannonville, UT
10:00 - 1:00 pm Kodachrome Basin State Park Visitor Center and hike with trail lunch
1:00 - 1:45 pm Travel to Anasazi State Park Museum, Escalante, UT
1:45 - 2:45 pm Anasazi State Park Museum
2:45 - 5:00 pm Travel the Scenic Byway 12 to Torrey, UT
5:00 - 6:00 pm Check-in at the Capitol Reef Resort in Torrey, Utah
6:00 Dinner at the Rim Rock Patio in Torrey

Day 5: Friday Oct 16  Capitol Reef Visitor Center  4978’  7:34 am sunrise  6:47 pm sunset
8:00 - 9:00 am Breakfast at the Chimney Rock Restaurant
9:00 - 10:30 am Capitol Reef Visitor Center
10:30 - 2:30 pm Scenic Drive to Capitol Gorge (2m, 80’) & Grand Wash (4.4m, 200’) Hikes, trail lunch
2:30 - 4:00 pm Fruita Historic District
4:00 - 6:00 pm Relaxation time
6:00 - 7:00 pm Sunset walk (0.8m, <50’) at Sunset Point, Capitol Reef National Park
7:30 pm Dinner at the Rim Rock Restaurant in Torrey

Day 6: Saturday Oct 17  7:35 am sunrise
9:00 - 10:00 am Breakfast at the Chimney Rock Restaurant
10:00 - 5:00 pm Travel to Las Vegas International Airport, lunch en route
5:00 pm Say our goodbyes!