

June 13-20, 2014

GRAND CANYON, ZION, & BRYCE

LED BY DR. DONALD PROTHERO, THIS EIGHT-DAY TRIP WILL TOUR THE WONDERS OF THE COLORADO PLATEAU AT A LEISURELY PACE



We will spend a day and two nights at the less-visited North Rim of the Grand Canyon, a day to explore majestic Zion Canyon, a day visit to Bryce Canyon, plus additional stops at the Coral Pink Sand Dunes, Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area and Museum, Calico Ghost Town, Virgin River Gorge, the Dinosaur Museum in St. George, Utah, and two nights in Las Vegas. Through the entire trip, we will learn about the geology and natural history of the majestic scenery, making this a tour you could get nowhere else!

The tour package includes natural science lectures en route, charter bus, hotels, all breakfasts and lunches during the trip, one dinner at the Grand Canyon (the traditional Grand Canyon Cookout Experience with a live country-western show), museum and park fees, and a tour guide booklet. The fee also includes a \$200 tax deductible donation to the Skeptics Society. Join us as we travel through an iconic landscape that reveals one of the most studied sequences of layered rock on Earth!

Seats are limited—so make your reservations soon!

JUNE 13-20, 2014 (FRIDAY-FRIDAY) • GRAND CANYON, ZION, & BRYCE • REGISTRATION FORM

name _____

address _____

city _____ state _____ zip _____

email* _____ phone _____

* important—we do our tour communication with email

Please mark the number of people participating in the boxes below:

To secure your place phone the Skeptics Society office with a credit card number at 626-794-3119. Fill out and return the registration, liability waiver and medical information forms to complete your registration.

- Skeptics Society members: (single room) @ \$2059. each\$ _____
- Skeptics Society members: (shared room) @ \$1759. each\$ _____
- Skeptics Society members: (3rd person in room) @ \$989. each\$ _____
- nonmembers: (single room) @ \$2159. each\$ _____
- nonmembers: (shared room) @ \$1859. each\$ _____
- nonmembers: (3rd person in room) @ \$1089. each\$ _____

GEOLOGY TOUR DISCOUNT SKEPTICS MEMBERSHIP RATE! Join the Skeptics Society now & receive Skeptic magazine for only \$25 and attend the tour at the member's rate. (U.S. residents only) . . . \$ _____

CHECK # _____ TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

Request LUNCH type regular vegetarian (must have as we are using boxed lunches on this trip)

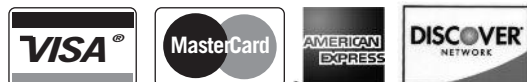
PRINT names of participants below exactly as you would like them to appear on badges:

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Cancellation policy: Before April 1: full refund. After April 1 thru April 30: \$200. donation is not refundable, half refund of the rest of the fee. After April 30: no refund.

Mail forms to: Geology Tour, Skeptics Society, P.O. Box 338, Altadena, CA 91001. Fax: 626/794-1301. Or phone us at 626/794-3119.

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Friday, June 13, 2014

- 7:15 a.m. Bus Arrives. Load luggage.
7:30 a.m. Bus leaves from Paseo Colorado shopping center located at 280 E Colorado Blvd, Pasadena, CA. See map—Meet on the sidewalk on the north side of the building between N. Garfield Ave. and Eucild Ave. (Underground parking is \$9. per day.)
10:00 a.m. Calico Ghost Town, Yermo
11:00 a.m. Buffet Lunch: Calico House
12:00 p.m. Load bus
12:15 p.m. Bus leaves
2:30 p.m. Museum, Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area outside of Las Vegas, NV
3:30 p.m. Load bus
3:45 p.m. Bus leaves and drives Red Rock Loop
5:00 p.m. Check-in at the hotel: Treasure Island Hotel & Casino, 3300 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89109 <http://treasureisland.com/>
Dinner on your own.

Saturday, June 14

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast buffet at the hotel opens. (You will receive a breakfast coupon upon check-in.)
7:45 a.m. Load bus
8:00 a.m. Bus leaves
10:00 a.m. Virgin River Gorge
10:30 a.m. Load bus
10:45 a.m. Bus leaves
11:00 a.m. Lunch, Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, 1736 S Convention Center Dr., St. George, UT
12:30 p.m. Load bus
12:45 p.m. Bus leaves
2:15 p.m. Bathroom Break, Fredonia, AZ
2:45 p.m. Load Bus
3:00 p.m. Bus Leaves
5:00 p.m. North Rim Grand Canyon National Park, Grand Canyon Lodge. <http://www.grandcanyonlodgenorth.com/>
Dinner on your own.

Sunday, June 15

- 6:30-10:00 a.m. Breakfast buffet
Spend the day exploring the North Rim, **Boxed lunches will be provided.**

Hiking trails and mule rides are available. Check the website for details and availability. <http://www.grandcanyonlodgenorth.com/>

- 5:30 a.m. Grand Canyon Cookout Experience. Ride the **Cookout Express steam train tram to the cookout tent departing the lodge nightly at 5:45pm.**

This event is a throwback to the days when people would take a train and then a bus to get to the North Rim. They were greeted with entertainment and a large meal, so we are keeping the tradition alive!

The Grand Canyon Cookout Experience is an all-you-can-eat buffet with a live country-western show. Our entertainers, Woodie and Clea Jane, sing songs, tell stories, tell jokes and occasionally they will do a magic trick. On the menu is smoked beef brisket, roasted chicken, potatoes, beans, cornbread, salad, mac and cheese, vegetables, coleslaw, cucumber salad, vegetarian chili, watermelon, cookies, lemonade, ice tea and coffee.

Monday, June 16

- 6:30 a.m. Breakfast buffet opens
9:00 a.m. Load bus
9:15 a.m. Bus leaves
12:00 a.m. Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park, Kanab, UT
Boxed lunches will be provided
1:30 p.m. Load Bus
1:45 p.m. Bus leaves
3:30 p.m. Majestic View Lodge, 2400 Zion Park Blvd, Springdale, UT 84767. 435-772-0665. www.majesticviewlodge.com/. Explore Springdale on free City Shuttle.
Dinner on your own.

Tuesday, June 17

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast buffet opens
8:00 a.m. Load bus
8:15 a.m. Bus leaves
8:30 a.m. Zion Canyon Visitor's Center. Spend the day exploring Zion Canyon.
Boxed Lunches will be provided. Ride **Free City Shuttle** back to hotel when you are finished exploring.
Dinner on your own.

Wednesday, June 18

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast buffet opens
8:00 a.m. Load bus
8:15 a.m. Bus leaves
9:15 a.m. Bathroom Break, Mt. Carmel Junction
9:45 a.m. Load Bus
10:00 a.m. Bus leaves
11:00 p.m. Bryce Canyon Visitor's Center. Spend the day exploring Bryce Canyon
Boxed Lunches will be provided. Ride **Free City Shuttle** back to hotel when you are finished exploring
3:00 p.m. Check-in begins. Bryce Canyon Grand Hotel, 30 N 100 E, Bryce Canyon, UT 84764. (435) 834-5700 <http://www.brycecanyongrand.com/>.
Dinner on your own.

Thursday, June 19

- 6:30 a.m. Breakfast buffet opens
7:45 a.m. Load bus
8:00 a.m. Bus leaves
11:00 a.m. St. George Dinosaur Discovery Site, 2180 East Riverside Dr., St. George, UT. www.UtahDinosaurs.com
12:00 p.m. Load Bus
12:15 p.m. Bus leaves
12:30 p.m. Lunch, Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, 1736 S Convention Center Dr. St. George, UT
1:30 p.m. Load Bus
1:45 p.m. Bus leaves
4:00 p.m. Check-in at the hotel: Treasure Island Hotel & Casino, 3300 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89109 <http://treasureisland.com/>
Dinner on your own.

Friday, June 20

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast buffet opens
8:00 a.m. Load bus
8:15 a.m. Bus leaves
10:15 a.m. Bathroom Break, Barstow, CA
10:40 a.m. Load Bus
10:50 a.m. Bus leaves
12:50 p.m. Arrive at Paseo Colorado Shopping Center located at 280 E Colorado Blvd, Pasadena, CA

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SKEPTICS SOCIETY
PARTICIPANT RELEASE AND WAIVER

(All participants must complete this form for high-risk activity trips. i.e. hiking, rock climbing, desert/beach trips, etc.)

1. I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS OF CHOOSING TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ACTIVITY. I ASSUME AND ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE RISKS:

I am aware that participating in the geology tour on June 13-20, 2014 involves risks of personal injury, property damage and other associated risks. The activity has been explained to me, including the risks involved in participating in this activity, and I understand these risks.

I voluntarily agree to participate in this activity. I freely agree to assume and take upon myself, full responsibility for any such risks of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by me as a result of participating in this activity whether caused by the negligence of the Skeptics Society or otherwise.

2. I PROMISE NOT TO SUE THE SKEPTICS SOCIETY OR THE TRIP LEADERS DONALD PROTHERO AND TERESA LEVELLE FOR ANY INJURIES OCCURRING WHILE I AM PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY:

In consideration of the Society's efforts in making this educational trip available and my being allowed to participate, I hereby agree to release, indemnify, hold harmless and forever discharge the Skeptics Society, its directors, officers, employees, editorial/advisory board and agents, as well as the trip leaders Donald Prothero and Teresa LeVelle, from any and all claims and causes of action which might be brought by me or my parents or dependents on my behalf for loss of property, personal injury or death sustained by me arising out of any travel or activity conducted during the period of my participation in the above named activity. I understand that this release covers liability claims and actions caused entirely or in part by any acts or failures to act of the Skeptics Society (or its directors, officers, employees, editorial/advisory board and agents), Donald Prothero or Teresa LeVelle including but not limited to negligence, mistake or failure to supervise by the Society or tour leaders.

3. I WILL REIMBURSE THE SKEPTICS SOCIETY OR THE TRIP LEADERS DONALD PROTHERO AND TERESA LEVELLE FOR ANY COSTS IT INCURS DUE TO INJURY OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY:

I agree to indemnify the Skeptics Society, Donald Prothero or Teresa LeVelle for any loss or costs, including medical bills, court costs and attorneys' fees that it might incur due to injury or damage resulting from my participation in this activity.

4. THIS AGREEMENT WILL ALSO PREVENT MY FAMILY FROM SUING THE SKEPTICS SOCIETY OR THE TRIP LEADERS DONALD PROTHERO AND TERESA LEVELLE:

It is my intent that this Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns, and personal representative, if I am deceased. This Agreement shall be deemed as a release and consent not to sue regarding any claims these parties may have against the Skeptics Society or the trip leaders Donald Prothero and Teresa LeVelle relating to my participation in this activity.

5. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California. In signing this Agreement, I acknowledge that I have read it and understand it, I agree to be legally bound by it and that I sign it voluntarily.

IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE, THE SIGNATURE OF A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IS REQUIRED.

Participant's Signature

Date

Printed Name

Participant/Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Printed Name

*Please return this completed form to:
Skeptics Society, P.O. Box 338, Altadena, CA 91001*

YOUR TRIP REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE COMPLETED WITHOUT THIS FORM

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SKEPTICS SOCIETY
PARTICIPANT MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM

(All participants must complete this form for high-risk activity trips. i.e. hiking, rock climbing, desert/beach trips, etc.)

Participant's Name

Birth Date

Insurance Provider

Insurance Telephone

Insurance Address

Date

Doctor's Name

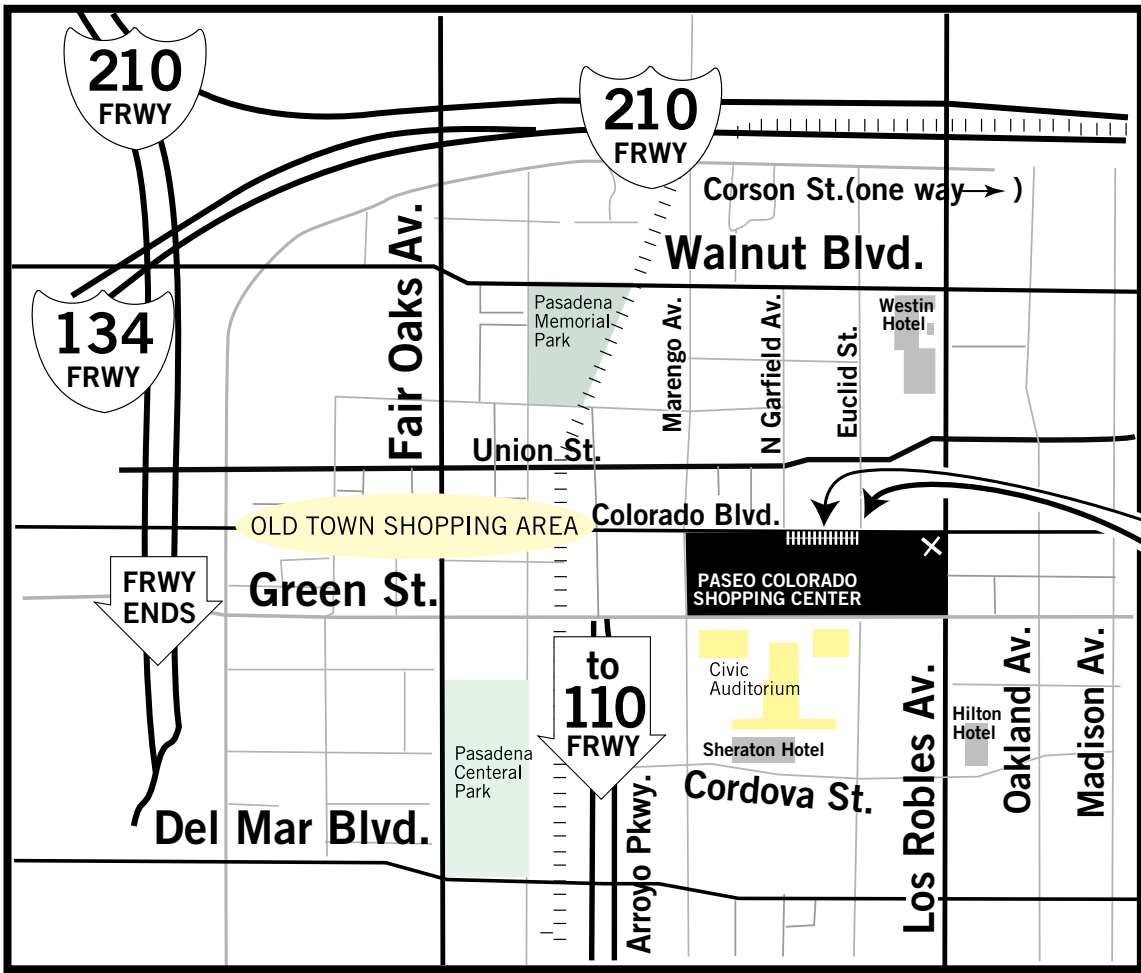
Doctor's Telephone

Contact Person (in case of emergency)

Contact Person's Telephone

*Please return this completed form ALONG WITH A COPY OF YOUR INSURANCE CARD to:
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You may park at the
**Paseo Colorado
 Shopping Center**
 at
 280 East Colorado Blvd.
 Pasadena, CA 91101.

Parking is \$9. per day.

BUS WILL LOAD
 ON THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT
 OF THE PASEO COLORADO
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 ON COLORADO BLVD.,
 (the striped area between
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 Euclid St.)

Enter the shopping center's
 underground parking area
 from Colorado Blvd.

Turn at Euclid St. to
 drive down the ramp
 and under the building.

(A Starbucks is located on
 the corner of the shopping
 center at the white "X".
 Allow a few extra minutes—
 they get a little jammed up
 when a busload of
 people walk in.)

