Traveling Aggies
A PROGRAM OF
The Association of Former Students

JUNE 3-12, 2017
Special Former Student Rate
SAVE MORE THAN $600 per couple

SOUTHWEST NATIONAL PARKS

10 Days of America’s Natural Wonders
Howdy, Ags!

I am pleased to invite you on a journey to the national parks and monuments of the Southwest. View rock formations and otherworldly landscapes that must be seen to be believed at reserves including Monument Valley, Bryce Canyon, Zion National Park, Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument, and Arches National Park. Reflect at the rim of Grand Canyon National Park and admire the beauty of light striking Antelope Canyon’s narrow sandstone walls. Share a peaceful evening with Navajo storytelling, and ponder cultures past and present at a petroglyph site during a river raft ride down Glen Canyon.

With the guidance of two expert Orbridge Expedition Leaders and the comforts of a private motor coach, there is no better way to visit our national parks.

Space is limited. Our rate for Traveling Aggies on this departure represents a significant savings (more than $600 per couple) over that of non-affiliated guests, so be certain to reserve your spot today and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you. Please reserve today online at http://texas-am.orbridge.com, by calling (800) 633-7514 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Gig ‘em,

Jennifer Bohac
Jennifer Bohac ‘87, Ph.D.
Director of Travel Programs

Free Expedition Library

AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by October 14, 2016, and receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition Library we’ve assembled for this program.

This exclusive gift is to thank you for joining us early. Guests who reserve after the specified date may purchase libraries. Call for details.
Go where hoodoos, slot canyons, arches, buttes, and mesas fill vast horizons with impossible beauty, and learn about the Americans of “Red Rock Country” who helped shape our nation’s history.
Your 10-Day Itinerary*

**Day 1:** Arrive Las Vegas, NV (R)  
Welcome reception  
Overnight: Westin Las Vegas

**Day 2:** Zion National Park, UT (B,D)  
Park trails and exploration  
Overnight: Zion Park Lodge

**Day 3:** Bryce Canyon National Park (B)  
Pinnacles, hoodoos, and amphitheaters  
Overnight: Best Western Plus Bryce Canyon

**Day 4:** Bryce Canyon National Park / Moab (B,L,D)  
Capitol Reef National Park, Escalante  
National Monument, wine tasting  
Overnight: Red Cliffs Lodge

**Day 5:** Moab / Monument Valley (B,D)  
Arches National Park, Navajo cookout and storytelling  
Overnight: Goulding’s Lodge

**Day 6:** Monument Valley / Lake Powell, AZ (B,L)  
4x4 Jeep tour, Navajo National Monument  
optional Lake Powell cruise  
Overnight: Lake Powell Resort

**Day 7:** Lake Powell / Antelope Canyon (B,L,D)  
Glen Canyon float trip, petroglyphs, Antelope Canyon guided tour  
Overnight: Lake Powell Resort

**Day 8:** Grand Canyon National Park (B,D)  
Grand Canyon rim  
Overnight: Grand Canyon Lodges†

**Day 9:** Grand Canyon / Scottsdale (B,D)  
Optional helicopter flightseeing, leisure time in Sedona  
Overnight: Westin Kierland Resort and Spa

**Day 10:** Depart Scottsdale (B)

**Activity Level:** Guests should be able to enjoy a mile of outdoor walking at a moderate pace, be sure-footed on uneven ground, get in and out of a motor coach, and manage stairs without assistance.

**Program Highlights**

- See the Southwest’s natural wonders with two knowledgeable Orbridge Expedition Leaders.

- Follow the paths of ancient native people and pioneers at Zion National Park.

- Walk beneath the monolithic hoodoos of Bryce Canyon.

- Visit Arches National Park to see its intricately eroded arches.

- Experience a Navajo cookout and storytelling.

- Enjoy a 4-wheel drive tour through Monument Valley.

- Stand in awe before the Grand Canyon, wander along the Canyon rim, or join an optional ranger-led program.

- Enjoy special inclusions such as a Glen Canyon rafting trip down the Colorado River, and a walk through the incredible Antelope Canyon with a Navajo guide.

**What’s included:** 9 nights accommodations; a welcome drink, 9 breakfasts, 3 lunches (2 are picnic-style), and 6 dinners; admission and park fees throughout; transport via private deluxe motor coach; a private wine tasting in Moab; and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

*Subject to change.
Accommodations (subject to change)

WESTIN LAS VEGAS
This stylish hotel features a 100% non-smoking environment, modern guest rooms, outdoor heated pool, fitness studio, lobby lounge, and 24-hour bistro.

ZION PARK LODGE
Nestled among the towering red rock cliffs of Zion National Park, Zion Park Lodge is a nature-lover’s paradise. Each guest room provides a warm, comfortable atmosphere, ensuring a memorable stay.

BEST WESTERN PLUS BRYCE CANYON GRAND HOTEL
Surrounded by fantastic scenery of southwest Utah, most notably rock spires known locally as “hoodoos,” the hotel offers an enclosed courtyard with a pool, whirlpool, and patio.

MOAB RED CLIFFS LODGE
Nestled on the banks of the Colorado River and surrounded by 2,000-foot-high cliffs, the lodge has been included in National Geographic Traveler’s Stay List of 129 Hotels We Love.

GOULDING’S LODGE
Relax and savor the spectacular views of Monument Valley at Goulding’s Lodge, a famous locale for Old West movies. Stop by the Trading Post Museum to view the artifacts, artwork, and film memorabilia.

LAKE POWELL RESORT
Enjoy comfortable lodging and terrific dining. The property’s lake view rooms with Native American flair are an ideal retreat after a day full of fun.

WESTIN KIERLAND RESORT AND SPA
Indulge in the Resort’s first-class amenities, creating the perfect ending to an amazing journey.

†Grand Canyon accommodations to be confirmed in 2017.
Your Expedition Leaders:
From helping you spot desert bighorn sheep to recalling details about Ancestral Pueblos, the company and keen eyes of two Orbridge Expedition Leaders will make all the difference in your educational experience. Enriched by their wealth of expertise, you’ll bring home a deeper understanding of the flora, fauna, natural history, and cultural narrative of America’s Southwest.

Early Reservation Bonus:
See reverse for details.
Southwest National Parks

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Option 1: Reserve online now at http://texas-am.orbridge.com or call (800) 633-7514.

Option 2: Secure your reservation with a deposit charged to the credit card below, or with an enclosed check payable to: Orbridge, LLC.

Guest Information:
Guest #1 Name: ________________________ Class Year: ________
Guest #2 Name: ________________________ Class Year: ________
Address:_____________________________________________________
City:________________________________ State:_________ Zip:_______
Email:________________________________ Phone:_________ Alt. Phone:_____;
Category Preference (if applicable): 1st choice ________ 2nd choice ________
Deposit:
(##) guests joining program ($850/person) = Total deposit: $________

Deposit Payment:
☐ Check enclosed ☐ Online Check/ACH ☐ MasterCard/Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Card #:_________________________ Exp. date: ____________ CVV:__________
Name (as printed on card):__________________________
Billing address (if different from above):__________________________
City:________________________________ State:_________ Zip:_______

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at http://terms.orbridge.com and detailed in program documents; and that Orbridge LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature:_________________________ Date:_______________

Mail or fax reservation form and deposit to:
Traveling Aggies, The Association of Former Students
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Fax: (979) 845-9263

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Registration, Deposits and Final Payment. To confirm and secure your reservation, a deposit of $850 per person per program, a deposit for any extension(s), and any non-refundable advanced payments, payable by check, online check/ACH, money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, or major credit card, is due at the time of registration. Final payment, including any extension(s) and optional(s), is payable by check, online check/ACH, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds ONLY and due no later than 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date. If your reservation is made fewer than 90 days prior to departure, the entire cost of the program, including any extension(s) and optional(s), is due at the time of registration by check, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds ONLY. If final payment is not received by Orbridge at least 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date, Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund. All payments we receive from you are herein defined as “Payments.” CST#2098750-40 WST#602828949

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What Guests Are Saying...

We will forever cherish our amazing memory of trips taken with The Traveling Aggies, as well as wonderful new friendships we have made! Now, whenever we travel on ‘non-Aggie’ trips, we realize nothing can compare!
~Randy ’74 & Gail Parker

We have done several trips with the Traveling Aggies, and just can’t say enough about how wonderful it is to have our instant family traveling with us. And to have everything arranged so that we know we’re getting the best option is terrific! So much fun!
~Robert ’73 & Linda ’75 Flesher

I really enjoy traveling with other Aggies. It doesn’t matter what classes we are, we have a great thing in common, Texas A&M!
~Marta Hollowell ’82