

CALVIN ACADEMY FOR LIFELONG LEARNING AND THE  
CALVIN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESENT

# American SOUTHWEST

Hosted by Mr. John Apol

*I have been to the end of the earth,  
I have been to the end of the waters,  
I have been to the end of the sky,  
I have been to the end of the mountains,  
I have found none that are not my friends.*

— Navajo proverb



SEPTEMBER 6-17, 2012

Monument Valley



Explore America's southwest on this breathtaking 12-day adventure! Immerse yourself in the Navajo culture and the beauty of Canyon de Chelly National Monument and Monument Valley. Discover the uniqueness of Antelope Canyon and the stunning magnitude of the Grand Canyon. Experience hiking in the fascinating hoodoos of Bryce Canyon and take in the views at Zion National Park. Join us on this incredible journey through America's Canyon Country!

# CALVIN

Alumni Association



John Apol, a member of CALL, is an experienced traveler and tour leader. In addition to leading private tours of the Grand Canyon area, John has planned and led several Calvin College student trips to South Africa. He has a special love of the American West... it is one of his favorite travel destinations!



### Tour Inclusions:

- Air transportation from Grand Rapids
- Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- Hotel accommodations for ten nights
- Breakfast daily plus four dinners
- Services of professional tour leader
- Gratuities to your driver and local guides
- Sky City Pueblo
- Hubbell Trading Post
- Canyon de Chelly – 4 X 4 Tour
- Monument Valley – Navajo Country
- Antelope Canyon
- Grand Canyon
- Bryce Canyon
- Zion National Park
- And so much more!

### BOOK EARLY AND YOU MAY WIN A \$200 TOUR DISCOUNT!

Return your application and deposit by March 1 and you'll be entered in a drawing for a \$200 tour discount.



Antelope Canyon



Drawings on wall of cave at Canyon de Chelly



Claret-Cup Hedgehog Cactus in sandstone Page, Arizona

**06, Thursday**

**Departure, Albuquerque (New Mexico)**

A departure is planned from Grand Rapids or other home city. This afternoon we'll meet at the Albuquerque Airport and transfer to the hotel. A group dinner is planned at the hotel or a nearby restaurant. (D)

**07, Friday**

**Rehoboth, Gallup**

This morning we'll travel to Acoma Sky City—a National Historic Landmark. The drive to Acoma is one of New Mexico's most scenic and historic drives. After a Sky City Pueblo tour and visit to the Cultural



Acoma pueblo

Center, continue on to Zuni Pueblo to visit Zuni Christian Mission School. Later continue on to Rehoboth, NM and visit the CRC mission/program there,

which will include a documentary presentation on the Navajo Code Talkers. Following a group dinner at Earl's in Gallup, check into the hotel for overnight accommodations. (B, D)

**08, Saturday**

**Chinle (Arizona)**

This morning enjoy breakfast at a local CRC Church with Calvin Alumni and friends. Following breakfast, travel to Chinle in Arizona—the gateway to Canyon de Chelly National Monument,



Canyon de Chelly White House Ruins

a beautiful canyon which still sustains a living community of Navajo people. The next three days will be spent in the Navajo Nation, home to more than 300,000 Navajo people and over 27,000 sq. miles in area. A stop is planned at Hubbell Trading Post, an authentic

Indian trading post and national historical site. The



Hubbell Trading Post

highlight of our day will be a 3-hour 4x4 tour of the canyon floor! Our overnight accommodations are planned in Chinle. This evening enjoy free time for dinner. (B)

**09, Sunday**

**Monument Valley (Utah), Kayenta (Arizona)**

Breakfast this morning is followed by a time of worship at the hotel. Then travel to Monument Valley–Navajo Country, a landscape of buttes, mesas, canyons and free standing rock formations that has been the setting for more Western movies than any other site. During our time here, we'll take a guided tour led by a local Navajo company. Tonight's accommodations are in Kayenta and dinner is independent with an opportunity to try local favorites! (B)

**10, Monday**

**Page (Arizona)**

Travel to Page, Arizona today. Our plan is to take a tour of Antelope Canyon. During our guided excursion, learn about this deep and narrow sculpted slot canyon, which was created over time by the erosive forces of water and sediment. We're sure to see why Antelope Canyon is the most photographed slot canyon in the American Southwest! Overnight accommodations are planned in Page and dinner is independent. (B)



Antelope Canyon

**11, Tuesday**

**Grand Canyon**

Travel to the North Rim of Grand Canyon, one of the Seven Wonders of the World! Along the way, we'll visit rim overlooks and possibly take short hikes. We'll check into our cabins for a two-night stay. After time to settle, our dinner this evening is the Grand Canyon Cookout Experience! (B, D)



Grand Canyon North Rim

## 12, Wednesday Grand Canyon

A five-minute walk will take us to the lodge for breakfast. Then enjoy a full day at the Grand Canyon! The North Rim provides trails for beginners to the most avid hikers. Relax and watch the sunrise or sunset at amazing vistas. Daily ranger programs are an educational and fun way to experience the canyon. Dinner is on your own at the Lodge. (B)

## 13, Thursday Bryce Canyon (Utah)



Travel to Bryce Canyon today, best known for its large, natural amphitheaters with thousands of multi-colored rock pinnacles called “hoodoos.” Our time at Bryce Canyon includes visiting overlooks and taking short hikes. We’ll enjoy views of Bryce Canyon National Park, the surrounding Dixie National Forest, and the nearby Grand

Staircase-Escalante National Monument! There are trails for all levels of activity and all ages. The trails in Bryce Canyon National Park descend into the



canyon and wind around the hoodoos. Our overnight is planned at Ruby’s Inn and dinner is independent in one of the on-site restaurants. (B)

## 14, Friday Zion National Park

After breakfast, board the motorcoach for the drive to Zion National Park, Utah’s first ever National Park. Our travels take us on a 79-mile trip through the Mt. Carmel Tunnel at the east entrance. The next two nights are planned at a hotel located just outside the



park. Dinner is independent. (B)

## 15, Saturday Zion National Park

The day will be spent at Zion National Park! Easy or strenuous hiking is an option, or perhaps you’d like to take in a Ranger-led talk. Whatever your plans include, you are sure to be in awe of the magnitude and color of Zion’s sandstone cliffs! A farewell dinner is planned this evening. (B, D)

## 16, Sunday Zion National Park, Salt Lake City

Following breakfast and a time of worship, we’ll enjoy our last views of Zion National Park. Back on the motorcoach, we’ll make our way north to Salt Lake City. Our overnight accommodations are planned at a hotel near the airport. Dinner is independent. (B)



## 17, Monday Salt Lake City

Following breakfast, check out of the hotel and transfer to Salt Lake City International Airport and check in for our return flights home. We hope the Calvin Academy for Lifelong Learning and the Calvin Alumni Association *American Southwest Tour* leaves you with treasured memories! (B)

B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner

### Tour Cost

\$2,945 per person  
from Grand Rapids, Michigan



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(616) 957-8113 ~ (800) 469-4883 ~ Fax: (616) 957-9716  
groups@wittetravel.com ~ www.wittetours.com



## APPLICATION

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\$2,945 per person from Grand Rapids

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**WITTE TRAVEL & TOURS**  
3250 28<sup>th</sup> Street, SE,  
Grand Rapids, MI 49512  
Fax: 616-957-9716

## PASSENGER DETAILS

1. Name (AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR LEGAL ID - PRINT CLEARLY)

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle  I do not have a middle name

Male  Female Nickname (for nametag) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Contact #  Home  Work  Cell

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be contacted by email regarding future tours & travel promotions?  Yes  No

Vegetarian  Diabetic  Low Sodium  Gluten free  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name (AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR LEGAL ID - PRINT CLEARLY)

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## MAILING ADDRESS

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY CONTACT

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

## ROOMMATE/ACCOMMODATIONS

I plan to have a roommate (name if not listed on Application):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Roommate not yet known  I need assistance finding a roommate.

I understand that if a roommate is not available, I will be responsible for the cost of single accommodations.

I prefer single occupancy  Smoke  Do not smoke

**CONTINUE**

Applications and deposits are due by March 1

Return this form and deposit of \$400 p.p., made payable to Witte Travel, to  
Witte Travel & Tours  
3250 28th St. SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49512  
616-957-8113

*Refer to the Terms and Conditions for the payment schedule. If registering after further payments are due, include sufficient funds to bring your account current.*

## MEAL REQUESTS

cannot be guaranteed, but we will pass them on to the airlines, hotels, and your tour personnel.

## TRAVEL PROTECTION

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The easy, affordable way to protect your travel investment is with the Witte Travel & Tours Travel Protection Plan offered by Travelex Insurance Services.

**The premium for this travel protection is \$173.\***

- I wish to purchase the travel protection. I understand the premium is nonrefundable.  
 I wish to decline the travel protection at this time.

\* The premium may be higher for those who purchase additional services and/or upgrade their arrangements.

## SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

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**The fee for special arrangements is \$75.**

**Special Air Arrangements:** To spend additional time in Albuquerque and/or Salt Lake City,

I/we would like to depart on \_\_\_\_\_

and return on \_\_\_\_\_ .

To request special land arrangements—car rentals, hotels, rail, etc., write in the space provided at the right, or include a note and we'll contact you.

## SIGNATURE

**I / we have read, understood and accept the terms and conditions for the tour as outlined in the tour brochure and that I have been advised about Witte Travel & Tours Travel Protection Plan.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: We will be emailing statements to those who provided email addresses. Those who didn't, will receive statements in the mail.**

## Travel Protection Information:

- You can enroll in this plan when you register for the tour or ANY TIME PRIOR TO MAKING YOUR FINAL PAYMENT.
- POLICY EXCLUSION for pre-existing conditions is waived if you enroll within 14 days of registering for the tour, provided you are not disabled from travel at the time you enroll.
- The travel protection premium is nonrefundable and is subject to change.
- If the premium has increased, participants who indicate they wish to purchase the travel protection will be notified and given the option of declining it.
- FOR MORE INFORMATION and an outline of the included benefits, see the terms and conditions.

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## Notes:

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## HAVE YOU:

- Completed the Passenger Details, Travel Protection, and Signature section?
- Included your deposit check OR completed the Credit Card form?

These items MUST be completed in order to process this application form

# CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM

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PASSENGER NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Type of card:  Visa  MasterCard  Discover  American Express

Credit card number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ Security code \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Billing address of credit card (if other than on application):

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Billing phone \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize Witte Travel & Tours to charge this credit card, per the schedule below, for all payments for the passenger names listed above. I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions as indicated in the brochure.

Cardholder's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: If a payment is due on a Saturday, Sunday or Holiday, it will be billed to your credit card on the next business day.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Reservation ID \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- Deposit of \$400 per person with Application by March 1
- Payment of \$750 per person by May 1
- Payment of \$750 per person by June 1
- Balance due approximately 30 to 45 days prior to departure

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### The cost of your tour includes:

**Air transportation** from Grand Rapids to Albuquerque and from Salt Lake City back to Grand Rapids with any regularly scheduled air carrier, based on a nonrefundable/nonchangeable fare, which requires a minimum of 10 passengers traveling roundtrip together. Tickets are issued 45 days prior to departure. **Passengers who cancel after tickets are issued will forfeit the total airfare in addition to the penalties noted under "Cancellation and Refunds."** If cancellation results from the documented hospitalization or death of the passenger, part of the airfare penalty may be waived. All current airlines taxes, security fees and fuel surcharges are included. Note that these items cannot be guaranteed until tickets are issued.

**Secure flight information.** The requirement to collect date of birth, gender, and full name are federally mandated by the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) Secure Flight Program. While disclosure of this information is voluntary, if it is not provided, participants may be denied boarding. TSA's privacy policy, as well as additional details, can be found at [tsa.gov](http://tsa.gov) using the keywords Secure Flight. Witte Travel takes all reasonable steps to safeguard the privacy of all information collected from its clients.

**Land transportation** by deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach.

**Accommodations** in moderate first-class hotels based on two person per room, except for accommodations at the North Rim. Accommodations at the North Rim are two-bedroom cabins with four people per cabin. The supplement for single accommodations is \$730. If you register alone but want a roommate, we will do our best to assign one. If a single room must be assigned to any member of the group for any reason, even if it is at the last minute or while on tour, we will need to charge the single supplement. Changes in rooming arrangements requested by the participant 45 or fewer days prior to departure may result in additional charges.

**Meals** as indicated in the itinerary. Dinners usually include a basic beverage.

**Tour personnel.** John Apol will accompany the group. Local guides will assist as needed.

**Sightseeing and admission fees** in accordance with the itinerary.

**Luggage allowance.** Each passenger may take one suitcase—with a maximum size of 62" (height plus width plus depth) and weight of 50 pounds. You may also carry a backpack or a tote bag (soft sided and without wheels) weighing no more than 15 pounds and a purse and a camera. These restrictions are essential to ensure everyone's comfort on board the motorcoach and to allow for ample storage space in the luggage compartments. Passengers will be responsible for carrying their own luggage.

**Tipping and taxes** are included for all services, local guides and the driver. The tip for the tour manager is not included.

**The tour cost does not include** airline luggage fees, optional travel protection plan including luggage and trip cancellation coverage, optional excursions, independent meals, and any other items not mentioned as included.

**Optional travel protection.** Witte Travel recommends that each traveler purchase a travel protection package. For your convenience, we make available a travel protection plan offered by Travelex Insurance Services. This travel protection can be purchased at any time prior to making the final payment for your tour. The policy exclusion for pre-existing conditions will be waived if your premium is

received by Witte Travel within 14 days of the initial deposit for your tour, provided you are not disabled from travel at the time you pay your premium. Tours over 30 days are not eligible for coverage. The premium for the travel protection plan that applies to your tour is noted on the application form. It may be necessary to increase the travel protection premium for those participants who purchase additional services and/or upgrade their arrangements. The travel protection premium is nonrefundable and is subject to change. If the premium has increased, participants who indicate they wish to purchase the travel protection will be notified and given the option of declining it. Note that the premium may be higher for those who purchase additional services and/or upgrade their arrangements. The travel protection plan does not cover any travel arrangements not made by or purchased from Witte Travel.

### Schedule of Coverages Maximum Benefit Amount

Accidental Death & Dismemberment.....	\$25,000
Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance	
Accident and Sickness Medical Expense.....	\$50,000
Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation.....	\$250,000
Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation.....	Trip Cost
Post-Departure Trip Interruption.....	150% of Trip Cost
Missed Connection.....	\$750
Travel Delay (Up to \$150 per day).....	\$750
Baggage / Personal Effects.....	\$1,500
Baggage Delay.....	\$250

Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Travel Insurance Certificate. For example, coverage does not apply to any sickness or condition of a Traveling Companion or an Immediate Family member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (this exclusion is waived if your premium is received within 14 days of the initial deposit/payment for your Trip and you are not disabled from travel at the time your premium is received), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war, mental or nervous disorders. A Traveling Companion is defined as a person or persons with whom you have coordinated travel arrangements and intend to travel with during the Trip. Sickness or injury must commence while the travel protection plan is in effect for you. This plan does not cover a loss that results from an illness, disease or condition (of you, an Immediate Family Member, Traveling Companion or Business Partner), event or circumstance that occurs at a time when the plan is not in effect for you. A Travel Insurance Certificate, which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the insurance offered, will be included in the confirmation packet of those travelers who purchase this travel protection. For more information prior to purchase, go to [wittetravel.com/group-travel/travel-protection/](http://wittetravel.com/group-travel/travel-protection/). You may also request a copy of the Certificate from our office at any time. This plan is administered by United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ.

**The tour cost** is based on a group of 26 passengers, current tariffs for air and land arrangements. The cost is subject to adjustment in the event of changes therein.

**Reservations and payments.** To make reservations on this tour, complete the Application Form and return it as indicated. Reservations cannot be accepted over the telephone. Payments are due as follows:

Deposit of \$400 per person with Application Form by March 1.  
Reservations may be accepted after this date, provided space is still

available.

Payment of \$750 per person by May 1

Payment of \$750 per person by June 1

Balance due on receipt of final invoice sent approximately 30-45 days prior to departure

If you are registering for the tour after one of the above payment dates, increase your deposit amount accordingly so your account will be up to date. **Please note that checks returned due to insufficient funds are subject to a \$30 service fee.**

**Credit card payments.** Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express credit cards are accepted for the deposit and scheduled payments. The deposit charge is processed shortly after receipt of your application. Subsequent payments are charged per the payment schedule.

**Cancellations and refunds.** Witte Travel & Tours must receive notice of cancellation in writing. Penalties are per person and will be based on the date of receipt, as follows:

More than 120 days prior to departure	- \$ 100
Between 120 and 91 days prior to departure	- \$ 175
Between 90 and 61 days prior to departure	- \$ 325
Between 60 and 31 days prior to departure	- \$ 475
30 or fewer days prior to departure	- No Refund

**The above penalties apply to the cost of the land arrangements and are in addition to the airfare penalty noted under “Air Transportation.” The service fee noted under “Special Flight Arrangements,” the nonrefundable portion of any special arrangements made on behalf of the canceling participant, and the cost of travel protection, is also be added to the above penalties. Cancellation insurance is available.** Allow four to six weeks for processing of refunds. Note that payments made by check are refunded by check to the person or organization that made the payments, and payments charged to a credit card are credited back to the same credit card.

**Membership.** Witte Travel & Tours reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a member of the tour and to expel from the tour any participant whose conduct is incompatible with the interest of the group. Each special needs participant must be accompanied by a qualified helper who assumes total responsibility for his/her well-being. Witte Travel reserves the right to exclude from the tour any special needs person whose condition impairs customary operation of the tour.

**Land-only participants.** If you wish to make your own flight arrangements, contact Witte Travel for the land-only cost at least 90 days prior to departure. Participants who make their own flight arrangements are strongly encouraged to coordinate their flight schedules with the group’s flight schedule and to use the same airports. The group’s airport transfers on the arrival and return days will be timed to the group’s flight schedule. Land-only participants may need to arrange for their own airport transfers. Contact Witte Travel for information and costs on options for private transfers. Witte Travel & Tours cannot be responsible for any inconveniences to land-only participants resulting from changes in the group’s flight schedule. Participants who change their status to land-only less than 90 days prior to departure may be subject to penalties imposed by the airlines.

**Special flight arrangements.** Note on your application if you would like to extend your stay and/or depart from and/or return to another city. The number of passengers who can deviate from the group’s flight schedule is restricted. You will be contacted to let you know

if the arrangements you requested are possible and to advise you of schedule options and costs. Upon confirmation of your special flight arrangements, a non-refundable service fee of \$75 will be added to your account. **In the event of cancellation, the service fee and any nonrefundable portion of special air or land arrangements made for you will be added to the penalties noted under “Cancellations and Refunds.” Witte Travel & Tours must receive requests for special flight arrangements at least 45 days prior to departure.**

**Special Meal Requests.** Indicate on your application form if you need vegetarian, diabetic, gluten-free, or low-sodium meals. Special meal requests cannot be guaranteed, but we will pass them on to the airlines and hotels. We will also inform your tour personnel, who will make every effort to see that your requests are met. **Witte Travel & Tours must receive requests for special meals at least 45 days prior to departure.**

**Time away from the tour.** Advise Witte Travel & Tours in writing at least 45 days before departure if you plan to spend some time away from the tour. Wherever possible, you will be credited for missed hotel nights.

**Final tour documents**—including itinerary, hotel list, passenger list, flight schedules with departure instructions, and luggage tags—are sent about 10 days prior to departure. Flight tickets are usually made available at the airport at check-in time.

**Responsibility.** As the tour operator, Witte Travel & Tours will be responsible for supplying the services and accommodations outlined in the brochure as constituting the tour, except to the extent that such services cannot be supplied, wholly or partially, owing to circumstances beyond its control. In such cases, Witte Travel & Tours will use its best efforts to supply alternative services and accommodations, and no refunds will be granted provided that the alternatives are comparable to the original services and accommodations included in the tour cost. Witte Travel & Tours, its agents, sponsors, organizers and employees shall not be responsible for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, irregularity or expense arising from strikes, weather, sickness, acts of war or terrorism, governmental restrictions or regulations or from any act or omission on the part of any individual or company furnishing transportation, accommodations or any other services to the tour participants; nor shall Witte Travel & Tours be responsible for any injuries, death, damages, loss or delay in any means of transportation or by reason of any event beyond its actual control. Witte Travel & Tours reserves the right to make changes in the tour dates or itinerary routing should circumstances make such necessary. In case of insufficient participation, Witte Travel & Tours may cancel the tour. In the event of cancellation of the tour by Witte Travel & Tours, its liability will be limited to a refund in full of all monies paid by the participants. If available, Witte Travel & Tours will offer an alternative trip, which the participants may accept or reject. California Passengers: Witte Travel & Tours is licensed under the California Seller of Travel Act—registration number 201-3304-40. Witte Travel & Tours is a member of the National Tour Association, the mark of excellence in the group tour industry.

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