

South West Utah Hinerary

4 Night Beginner-Moderate Hiking Trip



## Day 1: Traveling into Utah

We flew into Vegas, as it's only a 3 hour drive to Zion National Park. (remember the time goes forward an hour when you enter Utah) We rented a four wheel drive vehicle at Hertz!

#### Lunch: In & Out

You need the fries with animal sauce!



#### Grab the Essentials

We went to Target next to In & Out in Vegas.





- SUNSCREEN
- · BUG SPRAY
- · SHOWER ITEMS
- · LOTS OF WATER
- · GRANOLA BARS
  - SNACKS
- SMORES STUFF
- RECYCLABLE COOLER
  - · WINE AND BEER

BUY THIS STUFF!





#### Drive to Zion Ponderosa Ranch

This is a beautiful drive about 3 hours. Once you hit Zion National Park, you have 45 minutes to go! It costs \$35 to enter the park and is good for one week. The park is filled with scenic spots to pull over and snap photos. Drive slow as you'll want to take it all in.



### Check-In

You made it! Check in at Zion Ponderosa. Buy long sleeve shirts at the gift shop for a souvenir and for the cool nights! It goes down to about 55 degrees in the Summer and cooler in the Fall.

Chat with their friendly staff about the weekly events, they have something every night!





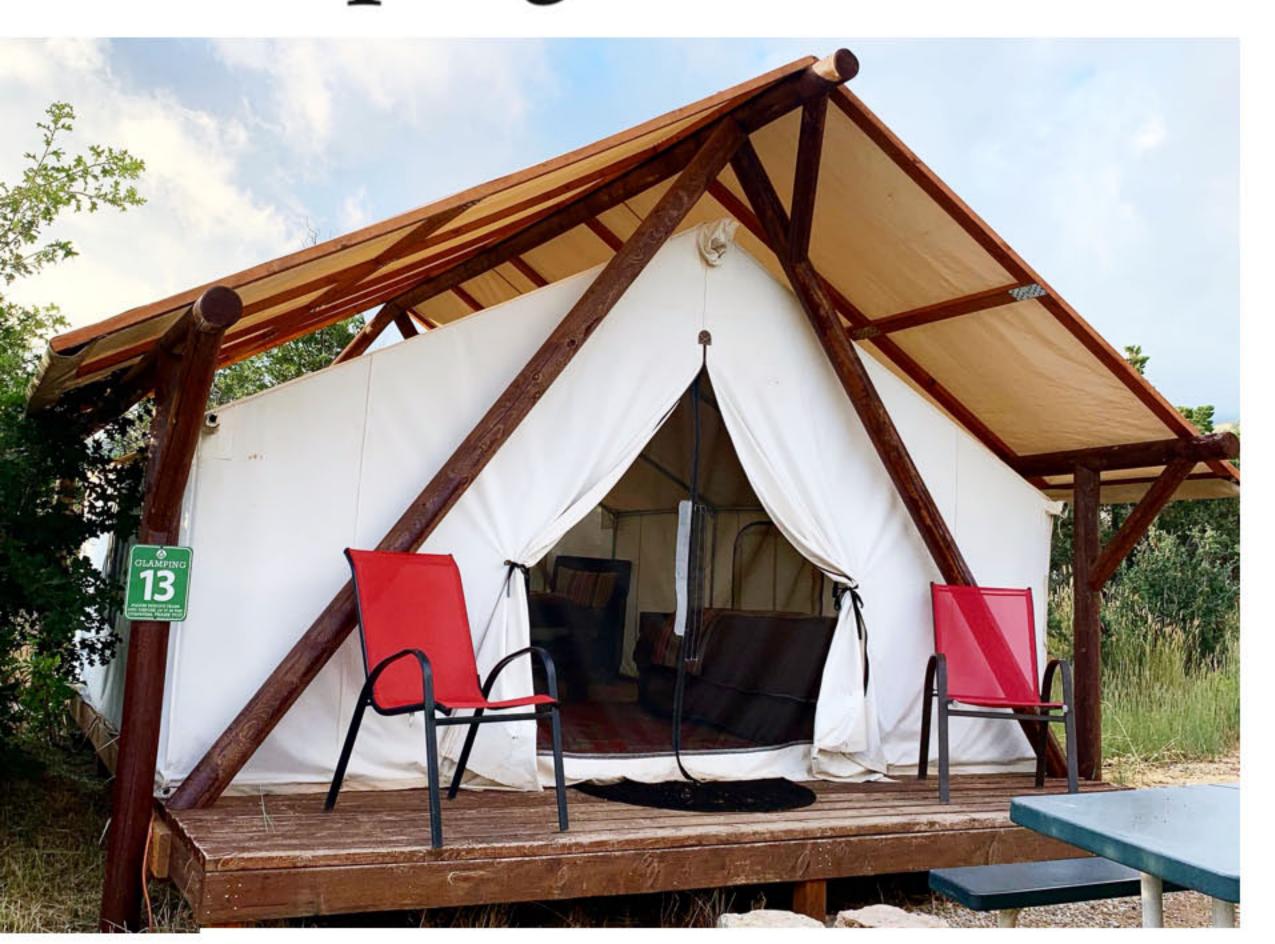








## Glamping





I highly suggest glamping! The space is SO cute and comes with a comfy full size bed, twin bed and a futon available. Perfect for up to four people! Electricity, fan and towels included.



Breakfast is included and is great! Make your own waffles was my favorite. The best iced coffee is found at the cafe.





#### Relax at the Pool

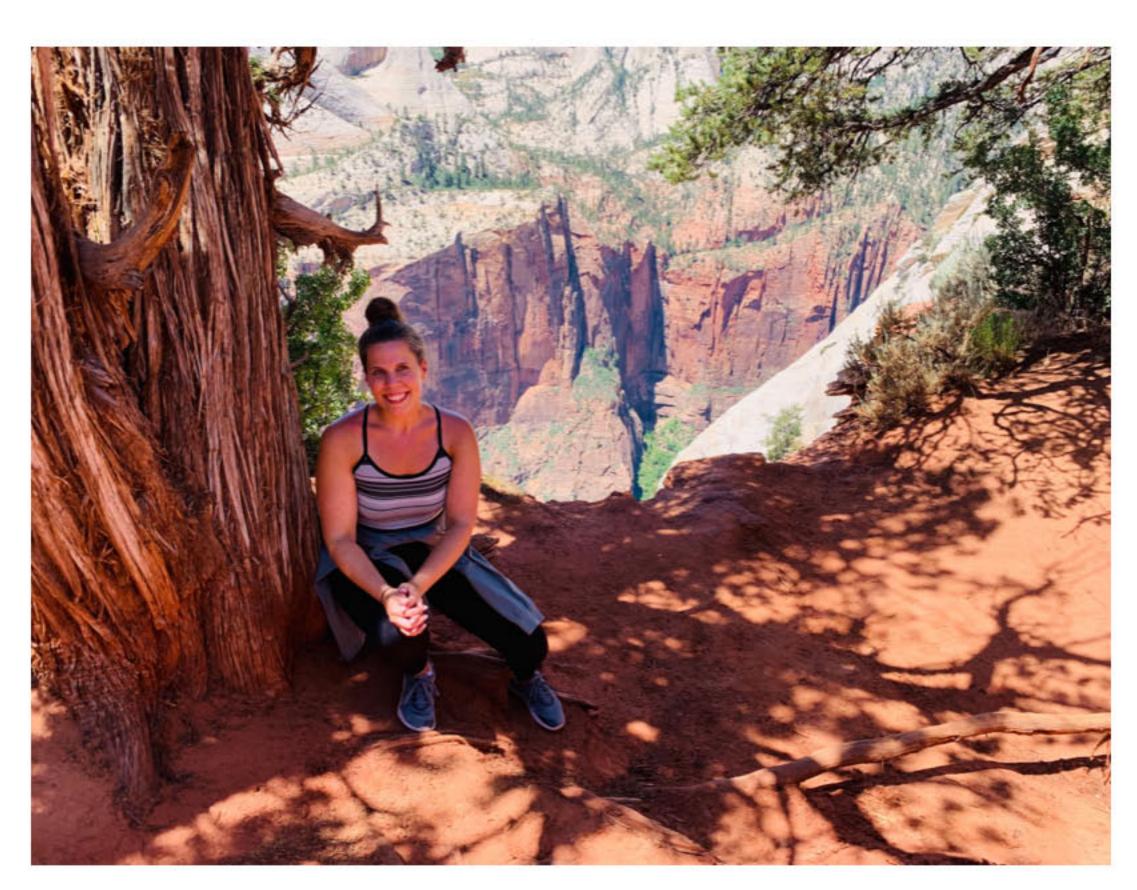
Finish your hikes off with a dip in the pool or hot tub! Order a Z-Dog ( delish hotdog from the cafe ) or grab a pizza to go! They even have gluten-free options. So yummy!



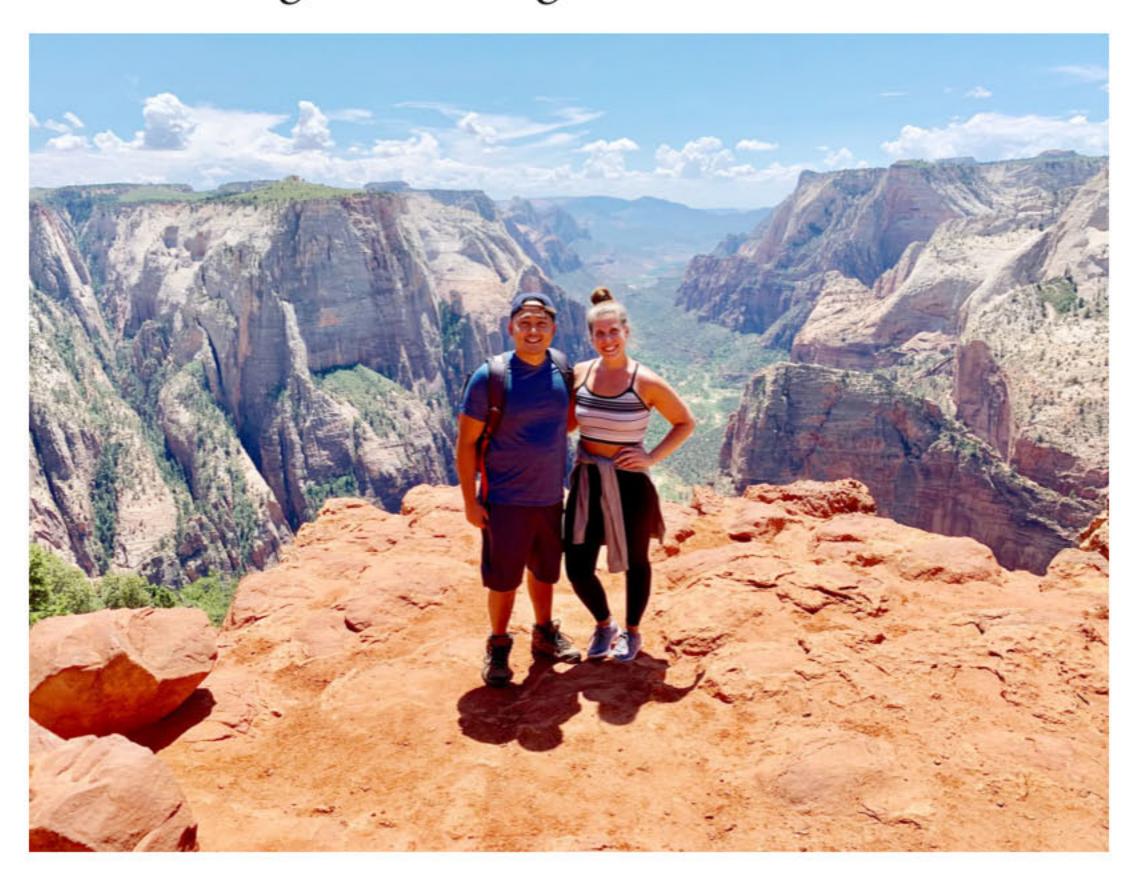
### Nightly Events

Every night they have a fun nightly activity! Be sure to check these out!

#### Day 2: Observation Point Trail

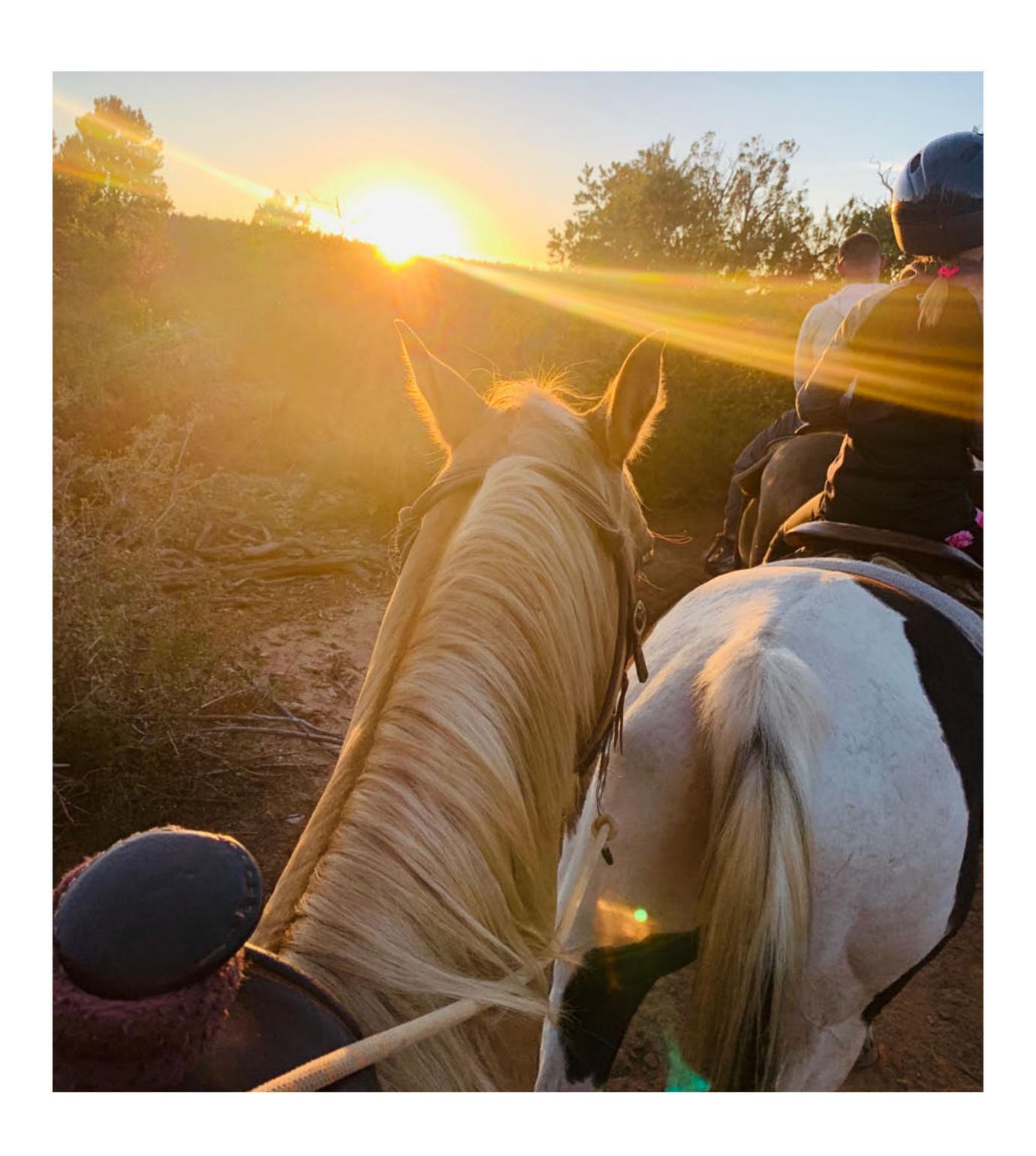


This is a 7 mile round trip hike. The trail begins right off the dirt roads of the ranch. It's a steady climb up and over looks Angel's Landing and Zion National Park. 4 hours.



Pack water, granola bars and snacks!

### Sunset Horse Back Riding



We booked this ahead of time through the ranch website. It costs \$60 per person and is from 7:30pm-9:00pm. This was such a fun and new experience! Gorgeous views.

## Day 3: Bryce Canyon

Bryce Canyon is an easy 1.5 hour drive from the Ranch. On the way we stopped for BBQ (delish brisket) at a small place called Hatch.

When we arrived at Bryce we parked at the visitors center. We then took the shuttle to Sunset Point and hiked the most popular trail. The Navajo Loop/Queens Landing combination trail. This is 3 miles long and has semi strenuous parts throughout. 3 hours. The views here are out of this world. You will be amazed.

We stopped at Thunderbird Cafe for dinner on the way home. Make sure to order the Thunderberry homemade pie!







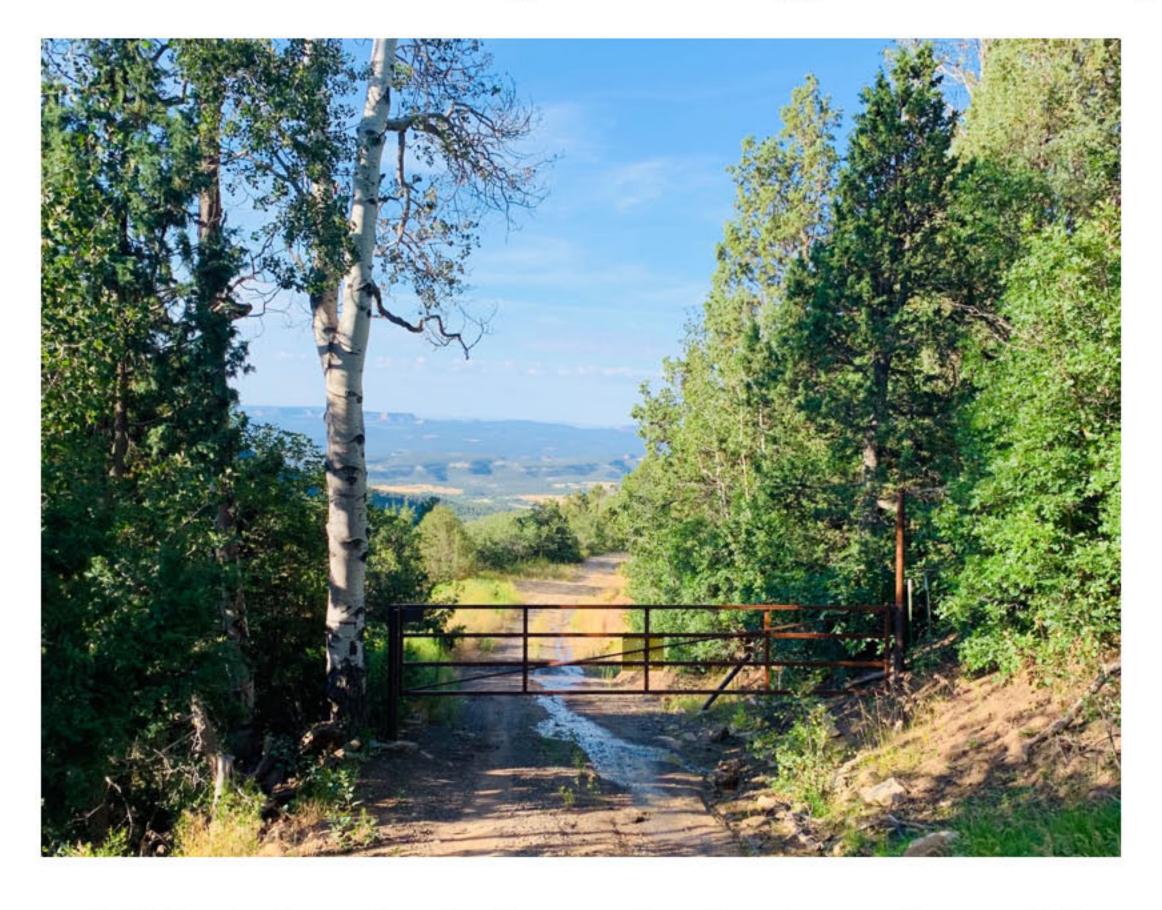




## Jeep Tour



This one, we got lucky for! A nice lady invited us for free! BUT it was so much fun. This is \$60 a person and takes you on the backroads through the mountains with amazing views. I do suggest this fun thrilling activity!



This is booked through the Ranch and has many time slots and levels of thrill!

## Day 4: The Narrows

This was absolutely amazing. We rented water shoes, socks and a walking stick at the ranch. You then drive into Zion National Park and park at the visitors center. Take the shuttle to stop 9, the last one. You walk one mile on the River Walk which then turns into The

River Walk which then turns into The Narrows. You can go as far as you want, as it is a turn around hike. 90% of this is in the water and is gorgeous! Wear shorts and a bathing suit top for the most comfort.

This is family friendly!

We stopped in Springdale, a super cute town for dinner on the way home! We had Mexican at Bit & Spur, order their fresh fruit margarita! ( to rehydrate lol)









# That's a wrap!

This trip to Utah was sincerely my favorite vacation yet. Filled with an equal amount of activity & relaxation, it's the perfect mix. Feel free to send me any questions and tag me if you go! Would love to live vicariously through you all.

Now go book this trip!

Enjoy!

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