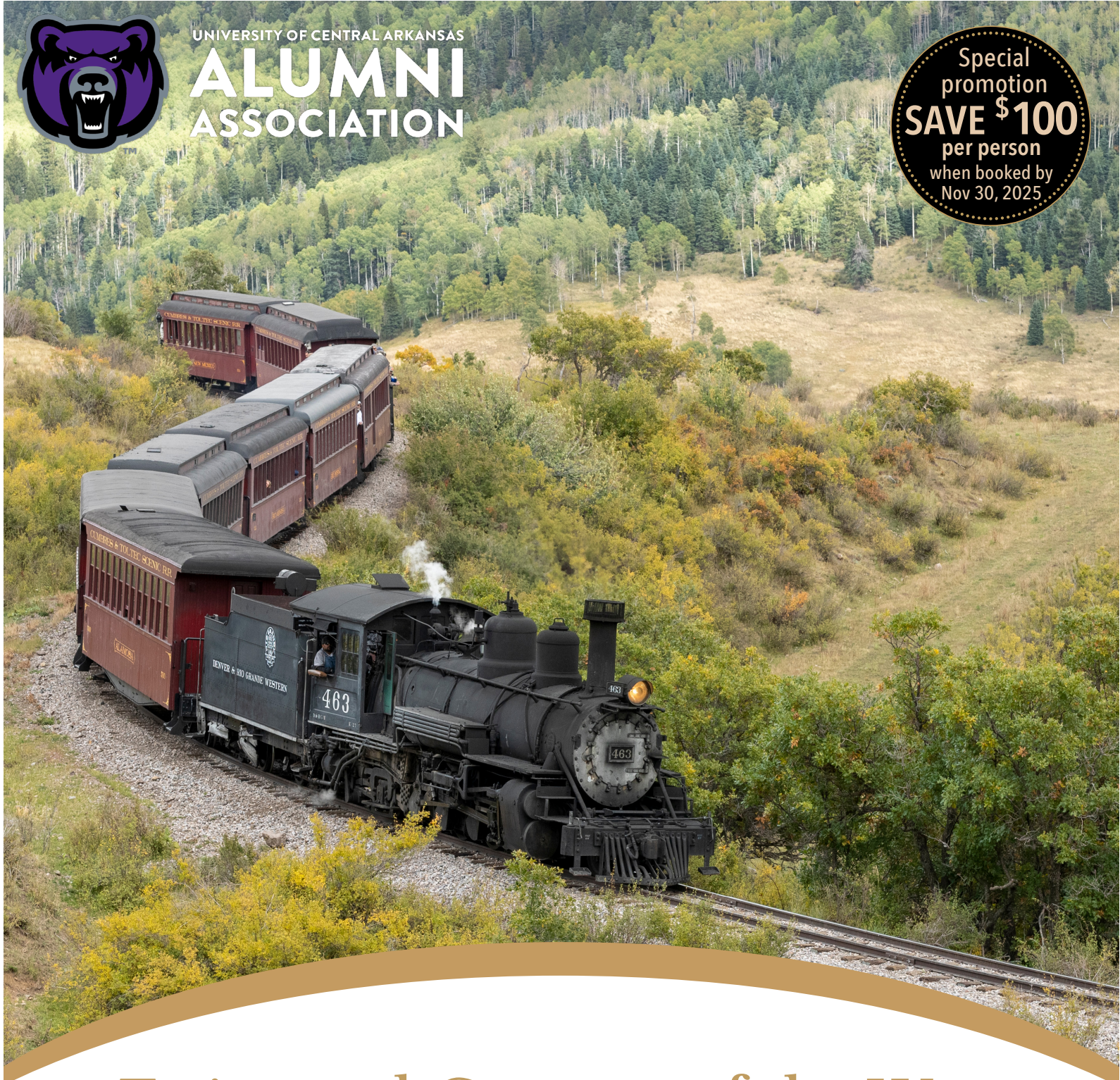




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# Trains and Canyons of the West

featuring Two Scenic Trains and Three National Parks

Departure Date: August 6, 2026



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**DAY 1 Arrive in Salt Lake City:** Welcome to Salt Lake City whose rustic charm still thrives today. Meet your Tour Manager at 5:30 p.m. for dinner with your travelling companions. **Meal: D**

**DAY 2 Canyonlands by Night and Day:** This morning, depart Salt Lake City and travel to Moab. You are joined by a local guide who shows you the massive sandstone walls and of Canyonlands National Park. Here, the Colorado and Green Rivers converge to form a plateau, which offers spectacular views across the park. Also visit Dead Horse Point State Park, which sits atop a 2,000-foot peninsula and is known for the herds of wild horses, which once roamed here. This evening enjoy a BBQ dinner cooked in Dutch ovens before boarding

your jet boat to experience the amazing Sound and Light Show of Canyon Country. The high red rock canyon walls come alive under the star-filled Utah sky with lights which add color and beauty to the tales of native legends told by your experienced guide. **Meals: B, D**

**DAY 3 Arches National Park:** Arches National Park contains the largest concentration of stone arches in the world. Marvel at the towering monoliths that appear to defy gravity. Enjoy lunch today near the Colorado River before boarding a raft for a float trip on this famous river. During the leisurely ride your oarsman will share tales of the area as you explore river passages with names like Fisher Towers and Professor Valley. **Meals: B, L**

**DAY 4 Four Corners Monument and Mesa Verde National Park:** Imagine being able to stand where you are only one step away from crossing into four different states. Four Corners Monument is the only place in the United States where four states intersect at one point: Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Colorado. Later, see the amazing Spruce Tree Cliff Dwellings of the Anasazi Indians at Mesa Verde National Park. Learn the history of “the Ancient Ones,” and view the famous Cliff Palace, one of the largest of the 700-year old dwellings. Later, continue on to Durango, your home for the next two nights. **Meals: B, D**

**DAY 5 Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad:** It’s “full steam ahead” today aboard the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. Voted one of the “Top Ten Most Exciting Train Journeys in the World” by the *Society of American Travel Writers*, the train winds through the spectacular and breathtaking canyons in the remote wilderness of the two-million acre



Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad

San Juan National Forest. The locomotives used today remain 100% coal-fired, steam-operated and are maintained in their original condition. **Meal: B**

**DAY 6 Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad:** Today, ride the original Rio Grande Line over the Rockies aboard the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. This is America's most spectacular narrow gauge steam railroad and it explores 50 miles of wild and rugged territory between Chama, New Mexico and Antonito, Colorado. Travel through Cumbres Pass, the highest point on the railroad and enjoy lunch at Osier. Here you can imagine what the region was like when the gold and silver miners as well as the loggers who traveled the same route long ago. **Meals: B, L**

**DAY 7 Santa Fe Touring:** This morning embark on a guided tour of Santa Fe. Founded in 1610, the "City of Holy Faith" remains a wealth of Old World charm. You will see Santa Fe's east side with its "million dollar mud houses" owned by the rich and famous, as well as Cristo Rey church, the largest adobe structure in North America. Also take a walking tour down Old Santa Fe Trail to see San Miguel Mission and Loretto Chapel with its miraculous staircase. Enjoy free time this afternoon before gathering for a farewell dinner hosted by your Tour Manager held in a rich southwest atmosphere. **Meals: B, D**

**DAY 8 Albuquerque and Home:** Depart at 8:00 a.m. for Albuquerque on a group transfer to the Albuquerque airport for flights after 12:00 p.m. **Meal: B**

## Tour Highlights

- 13 meals: 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 4 dinners
- Round trip airport transfers
- Canyonlands National Park and Dead Horse Point State Park
- Spend two nights in Moab, Utah
- Experience *Canyonlands by Night*, a spectacular sound and light show in Canyon Country with a riverside dinner
- Arches National Park including a float trip and picnic lunch along the Colorado River
- Four Corners Monument
- Mesa Verde National Park with its amazing cliff dwellings
- Spend two nights in Durango
- Ride the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, voted one of the "Top Ten Most Exciting Train Journeys in the World"
- Travel through the Rocky Mountains aboard the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad
- Spend two nights in Santa Fe
- Santa Fe city tour including Loretta Chapel and San Miguel Mission

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Arches National Park

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

**Day 1** – DoubleTree Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah

**Days 2 and 3** – Aarchway Inn, Moab, Utah

**Days 4 and 5** – Holiday Inn and Suites, Durango, Colorado

**Days 6 and 7** – DoubleTree Hotel, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Rooms for the night before the tour are available.

Cost for a room in Salt Lake City is \$299, tax and breakfast included.

### Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$349 per person (Or \$249 per person if you purchase your own air)

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

#### Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

- 61 days or more: Deposit Amount
- 60 to 31 days prior: 20% of tour cost
- 30 to 15 days prior: 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior: 40% of tour cost
- Day of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour



Exclusions: Mayflower Cruises & Tours reserves the right to alter its refund and cancellation policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Cruises & Tours.

Departure Date	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
August 6, 2026	\$4,124	\$1,199

**Pricing includes Land program as described in the itinerary and Roundtrip Air from Little Rock, AR**

**Land ONLY price available at \$3,199**

NOTE: If you purchase your own air, please advise Mayflower so they can arrange transfers in SLC and Albuquerque on arrival and departure day.

*Note: Please schedule flights into SLC by 4 pm and out of Albuquerque after NOON (12 pm)*

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