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### 6/11-18 SLOTCANYON EXPLORATION

The Paria River has cut deep into the soft sandstone, hundreds of feet deep, and the walls of the canyon are striated in bands of pink and red and ocher and copper and gold, smoothed by water into intricate rippled patterns and glazed by the sun. In the heart of a canyon, nature is stripped to its barest elements: rock, water, sky. There is the silty trickle of a stream below, and far far above, a thin strip of sky, providing only the skinniest ribbon of blue. The canyonlands of the four corners region of Colorado, Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico have, quite simply, some of the most mesmerizing, and beautiful terrain on Earth. Two of the best slot canyon hikes in all of the Americas are here, the Paria River canyon and Buckskin Gulch, and Zion Narrows. We will hike through both of these canyons on this trip. Then we will also visit a relatively new discovery, in the area now called Coyote Buttes. The location was first publicized in Germany, in magazine articles and a movie ('Faszination Natur' by Gogol Lobmayr, 1995), and then was visited only by a small number of Europeans, becoming widely known just in the last few years. It has since appeared in publicity ads, movies and articles because of only one of its many incredible rock formations come to be known as "The Wave". This is the sculpted sandstone rock that, from the right angle, looks for all the world like an ocean breaker about to curl and break. These are wet hikes (in and out of water) so bring old tennis shoes and shorts for hiking in. The highlight, Buckskin Canyon/Paria is best viewed as an overnight campout but is also possible (for non campers) as two separate day hikes. Provided: transit, rental cars, airfare, lodging, some meals. Dates 6/11-18 Cost \$985



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