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ITINERARY

BRYCE CANYON COUNTRY FAMILY

DAY 1

MORNING ADVENTURE

MOSSY CAVE in BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK

Visit Mossy Cave using your Bryce Canyon National Park entrance pass. It's a .8-mile hike out and back. You can get to the trailhead by driving 4 miles north on UT-63 to its junction with SR-12. Turn right and drive 3.5 miles and parking will be on your right. If the parking lot is full, try again later as no parking is allowed on SR-12 or check overflow parking less than one mile toward Tropic.

LUNCH: THE PIZZA PLACE

Location: 21 North Main Scenic Byway 12 — Utah's All-American Road, Tropic

Enjoy hand-tossed pizza with famous homemade dough and breadsticks at The Pizza Place. With inside and outside seating, also enjoy burgers, sandwiches, salads and more. Salads and entrees like sandwiches and chicken strips are also available. Don't forget the dessert! [Menu](#)

AFTERNOON ADVENTURES

RED CANYON VISITOR CENTER, DIXIE NATIONAL FOREST

Location: Along Scenic Byway 12, nine miles outside of Bryce

Red Canyon is one area in Dixie National Forest. Start by pulling off the road to take pictures of the Red Canyon Arch. Then, walk through the visitor center to learn about the history as well as seasonal displays of the area's flowers, birds, trees and geology. Picnic tables are also on-site and there are a couple of hikes to pick from located right by the visitor center.

- **Pink Ledges:** .4 miles, 175 ft elevation gain
- **Hoodoo:** .3 miles, 90 ft elevation gain
- **Birdseye:** .8 miles, 100 ft elevation gain
- **Photo:** .1 miles, 90 ft elevation gain
- Weather Depending: Hike **Cassidy Trail** out to Brayton Point for a beautiful scenic photo opportunity.

DINNER: COWBOY RANCH HOUSE

Location: 13500 E Scenic Byway 12 Bryce Canyon

Come to the Cowboy Ranch House for dinner, where you'll immediately know you have found authentic Western flare. Executive Chef Anthony Aiuto designed the menu to capture the Old West with flavors of Mexico. Try flame-grilled steaks, chicken and burgers. The local farmers and Utah-raised beef and fish will go a long way in tempting your tastebuds with freshness. Also, be sure to stop by the bar for one of 12 locally crafted brews.

LODGING: RUBY'S INN

Location: 26 S Main St., Bryce Canyon City

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BREAKFAST: COWBOY'S BUFFET & STEAK ROOM, RUBY'S INN

Location: 26 S Main St., Bryce Canyon City

MORNING ADVENTURES

BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK

Bryce Canyon National Park is the big attraction for Bryce Canyon Country, attracting millions of visitors each year. The park has a \$35 entrance fee per vehicle that lasts up to seven consecutive days — so keep your receipt! There are various lookouts, hikes and opportunities for exploration throughout the park. We've listed a few below. To enter the park and avoid parking, take the [Bryce Canyon Shuttle](#).

The Rim Trail: The trail most traveled, this popular trail overlooks the national park as it stretches across the landscape with many other branching trails for exploration along the way. For easy access, there is a half-mile section of this trail between Sunrise and Sunset Point that is paved for wheelchair accessibility. This is dog-friendly as long as you stay on the paved areas of the trail and pets stay on a leash.

Navajo Loop Trail: Are you looking for the best perspective of Bryce Amphitheater? It is on the Navajo Loop Trail from Sunset Point as it descends into the amphitheater. However, this hike is not for the faint-hearted and is a strenuous 1.3-mile loop that changes in elevation. The trail is worth experiencing as it winds through a section called Wall Street — a steep-walled narrow collection of hoodoo formations — accompanied by Douglas fir trees. You can take part of this trail and transfer to the Queen's Garden Trail and end at Sunrise Point.

LUNCH: BRYCE CANYON PINES

Location: Scenic Byway 12 Mile Marker 10, Bryce Canyon

Bryce Canyon Pines is a local favorite and a popular place for visitors as well. The business takes pride in the hearty meal offered from delicious home cooked meals including soup, pie and cowboy-size steaks to mashed potatoes and gravy. The company even has world-famous homemade soups and pies. In fact, its pies were recognized as among the "Best of America." Try the local favorites banana blueberry or banana strawberry pie.

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