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ITINERARY

ESCALANTE SOLO

When traveling into Southern Utah's Backcountry, be sure you have a high clearance vehicle for backcountry roads, pack plenty of water, make sure someone knows where you plan to go and do not go into slot canyon areas if there is any chance of rain.

DAY 1

MORNING ADVENTURE

SCENIC BYWAY 12 – UTAH'S ALL-AMERICAN ROAD

This is the famous All-American Byway that's known for its unique landscape and breathtaking views. Stop and take some pictures if you'd like.

LUNCH: RANCH DOG KITCHEN

Location: 280 E Main St., Escalante

A diner in Escalante, Ranch Dog Kitchen has indoor and vast outdoor dining atmospheres to feed your family. The menu offers various renditions of the traditional "dog" along with sausage menu options and vegetarian considerations. [Menu](#)

AFTERNOON ADVENTURE

PEEK-A-BOO AND SPOOKY GULCH SLOT CANYONS

About six miles round trip with the Dry Fork Narrows included in the loop. This is a popular location to explore in Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. Peek-a-Boo and Spooky Gulch are two of the most popular slot canyons in Bryce Canyon Country.

DINNER: BURR TRAIL GRILL

Location: 425 W Main Street, Escalante

Experience the savory taste of food and drinks from the Burr Trail Grill, a local restaurant stocked with Utah-made ingredients. Order Ibis coffee, Mezzo drinking chocolate or tea to have with your baked goods and local honey. Eat indoors while viewing artwork from locally consigned artists or outdoors by the garden

LODGING: CANYON COUNTRY LODGE

Location: 760 UT-12, Escalante

Rest your head at this beautiful lodge which has a pool and complimentary breakfast along with a breathtaking view. Amenities include a swimming pool, hot tub, fitness center and laundry facilities. In the morning, you'll receive a complimentary breakfast.

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DAY 2

BREAKFAST: CANYON COUNTRY LODGE

Location: 760 Scenic Byway 12, Escalante

MORNING ADVENTURES

HIKE THE ESCALANTE RIVER TRAIL

The Escalante River Trail is another moderate hike featuring a river/creek along the trail. The trail is 6.1 miles out-and-back and takes approximately 2 hours to complete. The best time to travel this path is May through October.

LUNCH: MAGNOLIA'S STREET FOOD

Location: Anasazi State Park Museum parking lot, 460 Scenic Byway 12, Boulder

Magnolia's is a food truck in the parking lot of the Anasazi State Park Museum and serves breakfast and lunch from burritos, tacos and soups to salads and homemade salsa. Family-owned and run, the small company strives to provide ingredients that support local farmers, ranchers and serve the community and its visitors.

AFTERNOON ADVENTURE

ESCALANTE HERITAGE CENTER

Location: 1285 Scenic Byway 12, Escalante

Discover the story of the Hole-in-the-Rock Expedition and the brave pioneers that traversed the route. This center is created to preserve, educate and inspire while connecting visitors with the place and the story. If the center isn't open, you can still look at the murals outside.

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