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ITINERARY

TROPIC FAMILY

DAY 1

MORNING ADVENTURE

GRAND STAIRCASE ATV TOURS

This business provides private, guided tours into Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. Tours vary in range from 2 hours to 3-4 days! With over 20 years of experience, the company is dedicated to making your experience memorable.

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 ADVENTURE

MOSSY CAVE

You can 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.

DINNER: THE STONE HEARTH GRILLE

Location: 1380 West Stone Canyon Lane, Tropic

Only open March through October from 5 p.m.-10 p.m., this upscale restaurant turns food into an art. With a unique view overlooking Bryce Canyon National Park and the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument areas, enjoy steak, fish, chicken and vegetarian dishes. Reservations are suggested but not required.

EVENING ADVENTURE

DARK RANGER TELESCOPE TOURS

Location: 1-mile South, East Fork Road #087, Bryce Canyon

Dark Ranger Telescope Tours is an award-winning business. It has received the Certificate of Excellence from TripAdvisor from 2016-2019, the 2020 TripAdvisor's Travelers' Choice award and TripAdvisor's Best of the Best in 2021. As one of the "top-ranked telescope experiences on Earth" according to TripAdvisor, you can't go wrong with this tour. Looking at the night sky will leave you starstruck.

LODGING: BRYCE COUNTRY CABINS

Location: 280 N Main Street, Tropic

Bryce Country Cabins is a wonderful way to relax after an adventurous day. With A/C in the rooms, each cabin also has its own bathroom, shower, private porch and charcoal BBQ grill. There are community log bench swings, picnic tables, fire pits and more to wind down and enjoy the mountain air in the city of Tropic.

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BREAKFAST: BRYCE CANYON COFFEE COMPANY

Location: 21 N Main, Tropic

This seasonal Coffee Company is open 7 a.m.–7 p.m. to provide the best beverages for your trip. The menu includes a full espresso bar with lattes, cappuccinos, mochas, fresh-ground coffee, teas, smoothies and frappes. A variety of delectable baked goods and breakfast items are also available. [Menu](#)

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: COWBOY'S SMOKEHOUSE

Location: 95 North Main, Panguitch

Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, Cowboy's Smokehouse offers Mesquite-smoked meats in true Texas-style. As a family-owned restaurant, the menu is full of homemade recipes. Feast on delicious comfort food within the historic atmosphere of Panguitch Main Street. [Menu](#)

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