

ZARIYA Retreat

## Muslim Singles Grand Canyon

### Weekend Vacation

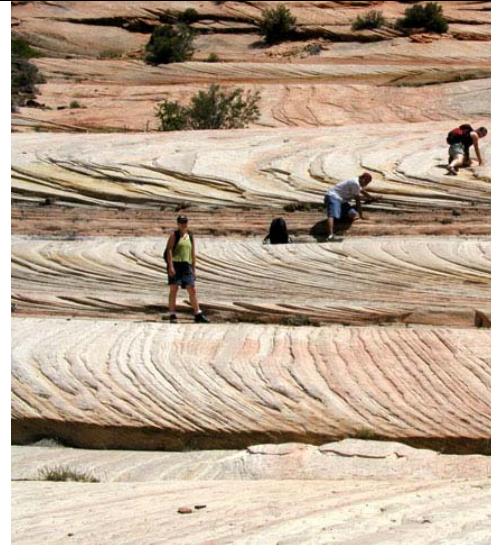
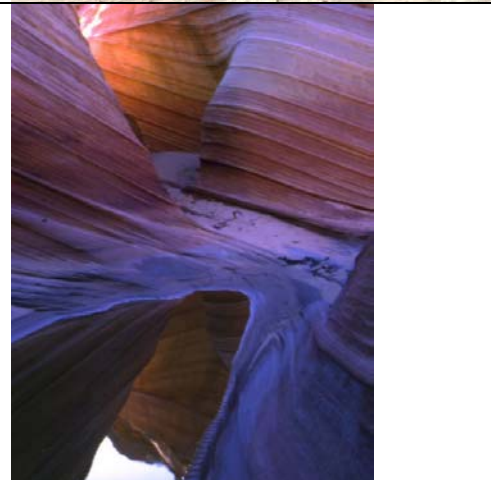
Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 2004


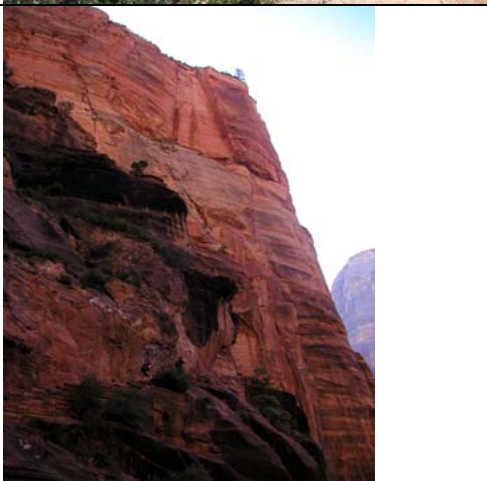

Zariya Retreats will be inviting a group of 40 MUSLIM SINGLES, 20 men, and 20 women to its Grand Canyon Retreat for Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 2004. This will be an ideal way for single Muslims too meet and build strong friendships and long lasting relationships.

We will all meet in Las Vegas at the Zariya Registration Desk at the Venetian at 10 am Friday June 4<sup>th</sup> 2004 to begin our 2 day adventure. We will be touring through the passage ways of the mountains in Utah into Zion National Park, followed hiking at the Grand Canyon and finally returning back to Las Vegas.

We will all be broken up into 10 teams of 4 people in each team. The teams will be paired up to form groups. We will rotate the groups throughout the vacation. This will give everyone the opportunity get to know each other and develop long lasting friendships and relationships.

## Zion National Park and the North Rim of the Grand Canyon

Date	Route	Miles	Hours	Comments	
6/4	Las Vegas Venetian Hotel to <a href="#">Zion National Park</a> .	162	3 ¼	<p>We will all assemble and register at the Lobby of the Venetian Hotel in Las Vegas at 10 am. Our tour bus (50 passenger luxury coach exclusively hired for the Zariya Retreat) shall depart promptly at 12 noon sharp.</p> <p>We shall travel to <a href="#">Zion</a> through the Nevada desert, up the scenic Virgin River Gorge, and into Utah. Our expert tour guides will provide a lot of detail on the geology and history of the areas we will be passing through. En route, we will stop on to take photographs.</p> <p>We will play interesting games on bus to help people get to know each other.</p>	
6/4	<a href="#">Zion National Park</a>	N/A	Your choice	<p>The bus will park at Visitor Center, and we will climb on the Park Service shuttle, to be taken to parts of the park where you can go for a short hike. There are some great hikes next to the Virgin River, as well as up through the cliffs. Great photo opps!</p>	

6/4	<a href="#">Zion National Park</a>	N/A	Your choice	<p>Dinner at a great little restaurant at <a href="#">Zion</a>. After dinner we will head off to our hotel in Springdale, just outside <a href="#">Zion</a>.</p> <p>We will have to opportunity to freshen up and meet in the lobby for some hot coco and socialize. This will be an excellent opportunity to get to really know one another at a personal level and build lasting friendships.</p> <p>It would be wonderful to talk the entire night away, but ee recommend that people get a good night's rest and be ready for the early morning start on the next day</p>	
6/5	<a href="#">Zion National Park</a>	12	1 ½	<p>We will drive and tour through <a href="#">Zion</a>, up the switchback and through the tunnel cut into the rocks; this is a site not to be missed! We will stop for photo opportunities along the way. Possibly hike up to the overview looking out on the back-side of the Great Arch of Zion – words cannot describe this site, seeing is believing. We will exit at the east side of <a href="#">Zion</a>.</p>	
6/5	<a href="#">Zion</a> to the North Rim of the Grand Canyon	140	3	<p>We will travel down UT 89, to Kanab. Perhaps buy picnic or barbeque supplies (due to the remoteness of the location, it will be slight difficult to provide Halal meat, but a full effort will be made to have Halal produce purchased in Las Vegas before we begin the journey).</p> <p>We will enter Arizona and drive through the Kaibab National Forest. Along the way we can stop at a roadside stand and purchase native American jewelry and souvenirs. We will enter the Grand Canyon North Rim National Park, and go directly to Point Imperial. We will stop for a picnic lunch. After lunch, we will travel to Cape Royal, possibly the most spectacular sight at either rim. Cape Royal and Point Imperial are off on a side road. We will bypass the visitor center and lodges altogether,</p>	

				because of time constraints, although visiting them is always an option. If we do choose to go to the main area, it might be an idea to eat at the magnificent old restaurant that is right on the rim. You can look over to the south rim from the restaurant, while eating. There is also the possibility of taking a hike through the thick forests at the North Rim for those who are interest	
6/5	North Rim to Kanab	80	2	Travel to Kanab, on the Utah/Arizona border. Instead of eating at the North Rim, one could instead enjoy some cowboy grub at a dutch oven cookout, and then watch a western shootout. Spend the night.	
6/6	Kanab	N/A	Your choice	Have breakfast, walk, and shop in Kanab.	
6/6	Kanab to Las Vegas	200	3 ½	Return to Las Vegas. End tour.	

The total cost of the retreat is **\$446 per person**, which includes 2 nights, 2 breakfasts, show tours, taxes, gratuities and over-see service,

In order to build stronger friendships (and make the trip more affordable) we will have 2 men or 2 women to a room.

If you would like to attend this gathering, please send an email to [Events@zariya.org](mailto:Events@zariya.org) providing us with your name and phone number. Please indicate "Grand Canyon" in the subject line of your email.

**Your registration and payment MUST be received before Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2004.** Unfortunately we will not be able to accommodate anyone after the last day.