



GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE

TRIP PLANNER



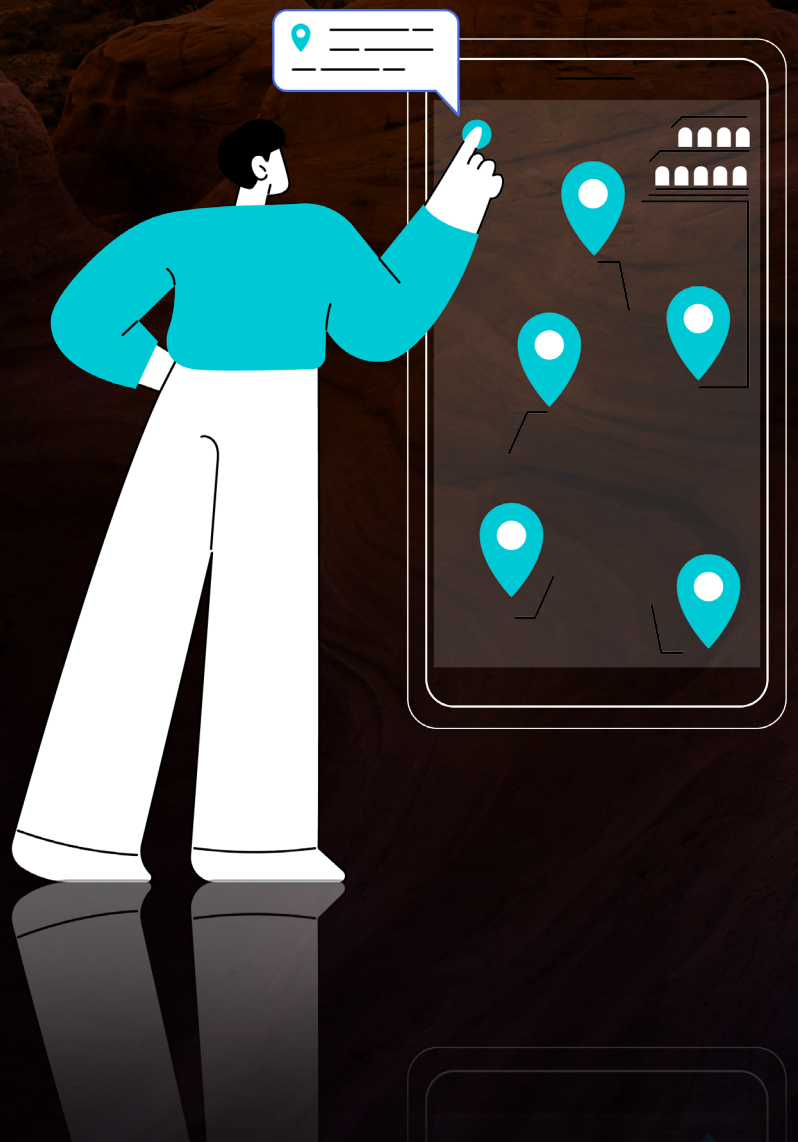
120+ Miles



2-3 Hours

TRIP PLANNER

- Where to Enter
- Must-See Points
- Best Hikes (Quick, Moderate, Long)
- Itineraries (One Day, Two Days)
- Where to Stay
- Know Before You Go
- Packing List



WHERE TO ENTER

TORREY
(HIGHWAY START
WESTBOUND)

START

PANGUITCH
(BRYCE CANYON
TRADING POST)

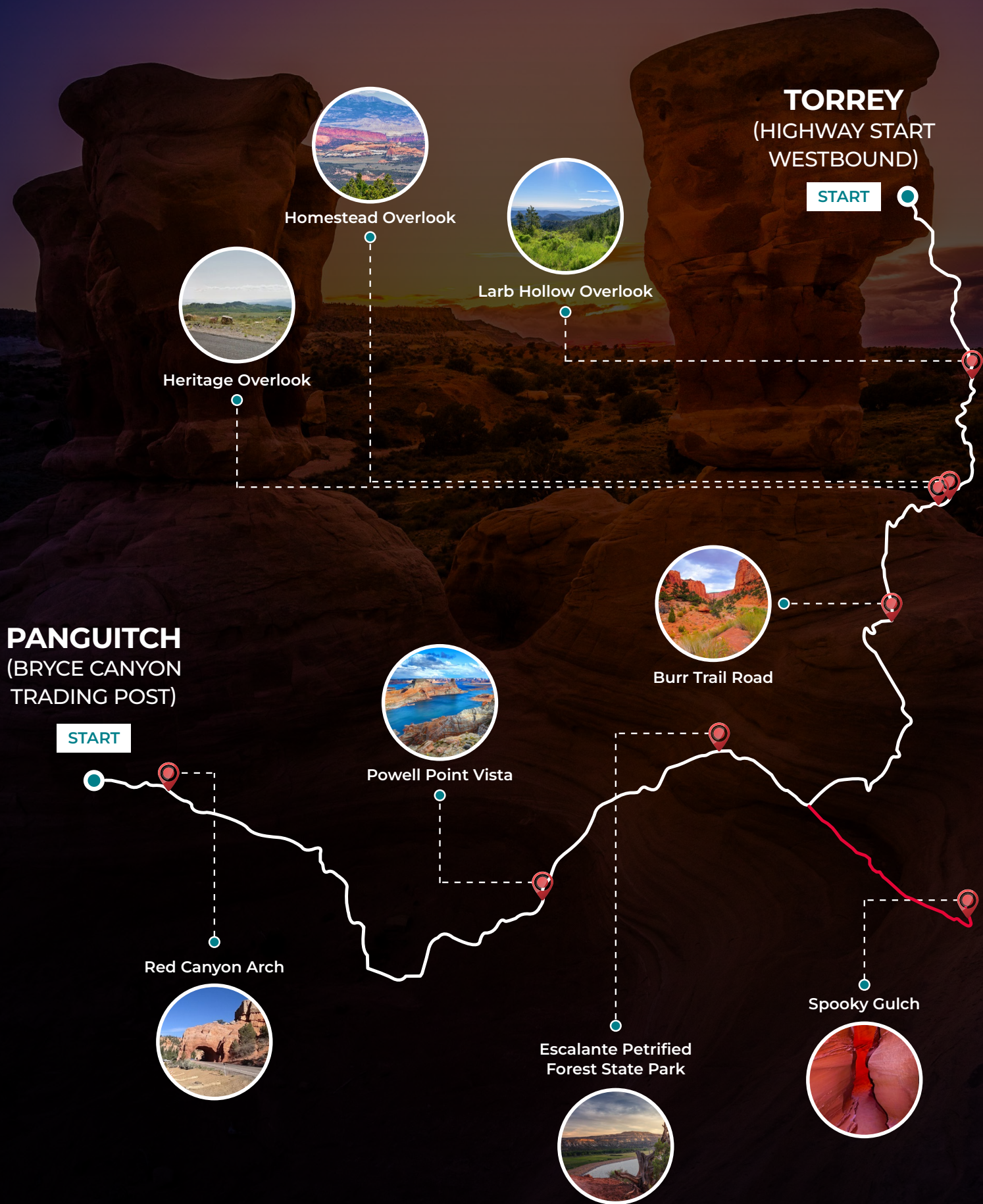
START

Your self-guided tour supports both entrances! These entrances are available as a separate tour version.

Don't worry — Both versions have all the same stories, just tailored to each entrance. One is not better than any other!

Be sure to have all of the versions downloaded ahead of time because there's no signal once in the park.

MUST-SEE POINTS



BEST HIKES



MOSSY CAVE
TRAIL



Easy



1 Miles



30 Mins



ESCALANTE
NATURAL
BRIDGE



Moderate



4.4 Miles



1-2 Hours



LOWER CALF
CREEK FALLS



Moderate



6.1 Miles



2-3 Hours



ZEBRA
CANYON



Moderate



6.1 Miles



2 Hours



UPPER CALF
CREEK FALLS
TRAIL



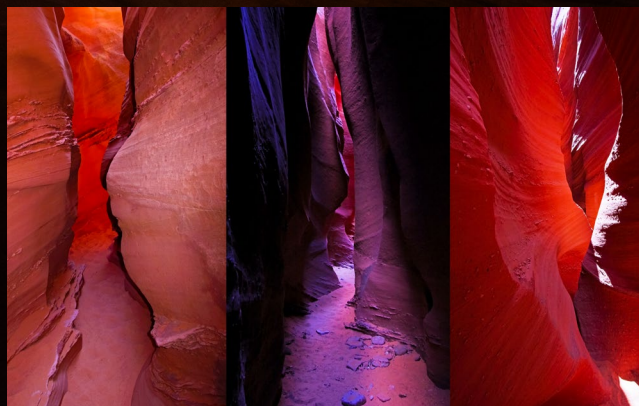
Hard



2 Miles



1-2 Hours



PEEK-A-BOO
AND SPOOKY
GULCH



Hard



2.1 Miles



1 Hour

ITINERARIES

Explore the Park at your own pace with our self-guided audio tour from Action Tour Guide.

This flexible tour can be completed in one day or spread over multiple days. Since it is valid for one year and offers unlimited usage, you don't have to worry about seeing everything in one visit.

ONE-DAY ITINERARY:

- Start your day by arriving at the Visitor Center early in the morning. Ensure you have downloaded the Action Tour Guide app and tour, then enter the monument through one of the main entrances and activate the tour on the app to commence your journey.
- Drive along the monument's scenic roads and make stops at the Must-See points highlighted on the tour (marked in the tour as "Must-See"):
 - Red Canyon Arch
 - Powell Point Vista
 - Escalante Petrified Forest State Park
 - Spooky Gulch
 - Calf Creek Viewpoint
 - Burr Trail Road
 - Heritage Overlook
 - Homestead Overlook
 - Larb Hollow Overlook
- Embark on hikes, to immerse yourself in the monument's unique landscapes and slot canyons and enjoy a picnic lunch at one of the designated picnic areas. (See Hikes Section)
- End your day by watching the sunset from one of the scenic overlooks, such as Larb Hollow Overlook or Powell Point Vista, to witness the changing hues of the monument's landscape as the sun sets below the horizon.
- If you're staying longer in Utah, consider exploring nearby national parks. [Bryce Canyon National Park](#) dazzles with its hoodoos and vibrant amphitheaters, while [Zion National Park](#) impresses with towering cliffs and winding slot canyons. [Capitol Reef National Park](#) offers striking rock formations, colorful cliffs, and historic orchards, making each park a unique adventure. Explore them all with our [Utah Bundle](#), featuring more national parks, scenic drives, and top walking tours.

WHERE TO STAY



PANGUITCH

Located near the Highway Start Forward entrance, to the northwest of the monument, Panguitch offers accommodations and is within driving distance of northern and central sections.

TORREY

A town near the northern end of the monument, close to the Highway Start Reverse entrance, Torrey offers additional accommodation choices and access to northern sections. Don't forget—[Capitol Reef](#) is nearby!

BRYCE CANYON CITY

Close to the Highway Start Eastbound entrance, to the northeastern boundary of the monument, Bryce Canyon City offers accommodations and convenient access to northeastern sections. While you're here, don't miss [Bryce Canyon](#)!

TEASDALE

Located to the northeast of the monument, near the Highway Start Reverse entrance, Teasdale offers lodging options and access to northeastern sections.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO



ENTRANCE FEES: There is no entrance fee.



RESERVATION: Certain activities such as backcountry camping and guided tours may require permits. [Click here for more.](#)



OPERATING HOURS: Open 24 Hours. Year-Round. Partial closures or limited accessibility in winter due to snow.



ROAD CLOSURES: Unexpected weather or construction incidents can affect roads. While the tour is updated frequently to include detours, it cannot reflect up-to-the-minute updates. [Check before you leave.](#)



PARK RULES AND SAFETY: Stay on designated trails, camp in designated areas, and respect wildlife and natural resources by following the [Camping Rules and Regulations](#). Follow all [Laws and Policies](#). Be familiar with the park's [Safety Guidelines](#).

PACKING LIST



Binoculars



Hat & Glasses



First Aid Kit



Snacks



Portable Charger



Phone Holder



Gas



Bear Spray



Insect Repellent



Sunscreen



Water



Hiking Boots