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CEDAR CITY SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL ITINERARY





Time of Year: The [Utah Shakespeare Festival](https://www.bard.org/) usually takes place from late June to early October.
Buy tickets at <https://www.bard.org/>



Distance to the Festival: Duck Creek Village to Cedar City is approximately 31 miles, taking around 45 minutes by car.



Special Things To Do In The Area



Cedar Breaks National Monument

Stunning geological
formations and hiking
traits.



Bryce Canyon National Park

About 1.5 hours from Cedar
City, known for its unique rock
formations called hoodoos.



Day 1: Arrival and Festival Kickoff

Morning:

- **8:00 AM:** Depart from Duck Creek Village.
- **8:45 AM:** Arrive in Cedar City and check into your accommodation.
- **10:00 AM:** Visit the Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA). It's located on the Southern Utah University (SUU) campus, close to the festival venues.
- **11:30 AM:** Lunch at [The Grind Coffeehouse](#), a local favorite for sandwiches and salads.

Afternoon:

- **1:00 PM:** Guided tour of the festival grounds, including the Engelstad Shakespeare Theatre and the Eileen and Allen Anes Studio Theatre.
- **3:00 PM:** Attend a backstage tour for a behind-the-scenes look at the festival preparations.

Evening:

- **5:00 PM:** Dinner at [Centro Woodfired Pizzeria](#), known for its delicious pizzas and cozy atmosphere.
- **7:00 PM:** Attend the evening performance at the Engelstad Shakespeare Theatre. Check the festival schedule for specific plays.



Zion National Park

Around 1 hour from Cedar City, famous for its spectacular canyons and hiking trails.



Kolob Canyons

Part of Zion National Park, closer to Cedar City, offers beautiful vistas and less crowded trails.

Day 2: Exploration and Performances

Morning:

- **9:00 AM:** Breakfast at [Pastry Pub](#), a popular spot for pastries and coffee.
- **10:00 AM:** Drive to Cedar Breaks National Monument (about 30 minutes from Cedar City). Enjoy hiking and breathtaking views of the Red Rock Amphitheater.

Afternoon:

- **12:30 PM:** Return to Cedar City for lunch at [The French Spot](#), a charming café with French cuisine.
- **2:00 PM:** Attend a matinee performance at the Randall L. Jones Theatre.
- **4:30 PM:** Participate in a play orientation or literary seminar to gain insights into the evening's performance.

Evening:

- **6:00 PM:** Dinner at [Chef Alfredo Ristorante Italiano](#)
- **8:00 PM:** Attend the evening performance at the Engelstad Shakespeare Theatre.

Day 3: Cultural Immersion and Farewell

Morning:

- **8:30 AM:** Breakfast at your hotel or a nearby café.
- **10:00 AM:** Visit the Frontier Homestead State Park Museum to learn about the history of the area.
- **11:30 AM:** Stroll around Historic Downtown Cedar City, exploring shops and galleries.

Afternoon:

- **12:30 PM:** Lunch at [Hermie's Drive-In](#), a local favorite for burgers and shakes.
- **2:00 PM:** Attend the afternoon performance at the Randall L. Jones Theatre.

Evening:

- **5:00 PM:** Early dinner at [All American Diner](#).
- **7:00 PM:** Final evening performance at the Engelstad Shakespeare Theatre.

Night:

- **10:00 PM:** Drive back to Duck Creek Village, reflecting on the wonderful experiences of the festival.

Enjoy your time at the Utah Shakespeare Festival & beautiful surroundings of Cedar City!

