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Wish you were here! (Spirit of the Desert Tour)

In what was one of the luckiest opportunities I've ever been offered, I was invited to travel on a 10 day all expense paid tour of the Southwest National Parks by my sister in law, Linda DiPrete of R.I. She had won the trip for two by answering a few questions on a Tauck Tours Facebook page. This was an amazing trip from which we returned on October 7th with over 2000 photos between us. (Perhaps a show is in the making!)

We decided to make it a photo journey, since neither of us had ever been to this part of our country before, and it was an amazing adventure. As an artist, I was looking for experiences that I could take back to the studio and perhaps ignite some new directions for future work. Wow! Reviewing the images that I was able to capture with my camera, I couldn't help but reflect upon how Big Sky Country puts all life in perspective relative to time and place. Sunrises and sunsets provided unimaginable color and form. Whether up close, or airborne above the immense and sprawling landscapes, I was under the spell of Nature's earth and sky.

If you can ever take the time to visit these awesome expanses of this country, especially with your young children or grandchildren... I believe it could be a life-changing opportunity for all involved.

