# CAITLIN & MATTHEW'S

FOR GUESTS STAYING AT THE 2 CRANES INN

DIRECTIONS TO 2 CRANES INN (YOUR ACCOMODATIONS): 125 East Main Street (Hwy 9), Rockville, UT 84763

https://2craneszion.com/

\*Reminder: Utah is one hour ahead of Arizona & Nevada/Las Vegas!\* No smoking is permitted per property policy.

Heads up, there are no televisions at the Inn. They do provide Wi-Fi and coffee/tea!

### DIRECTIONS TO ZION RED ROCK OASIS (WEDDING VENUE): 955 West 250 South, Rockville, UT 84763

Detailed Video Directions: <u>https://www.zionredrock.com/oasisdirectionvideo</u> You can type "Zion Red Rock Oasis" into your map app, but sometimes it won't take you to the exact location. Written directions are also provided on page 5.

#### **CHECK-IN TIME**

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#### 3pm on Thursday, September 19

We will text you any additional check in details when we receive them. There may be property staff on site. Each room is assigned & has seperate keys, but we have reserved the whole house.

#### WEATHER

We are expecting a warm weekend. Please <u>check the forecast</u> closer to the wedding; rain is possible. Historic Avg High for 9/21: 90°F / 32°C Historic Avg Low for 9/21: 58°F / 14°C

#### FOOD

There is a full kitcken at the Inn with fridge and cupboard space available. Stopping at a grocery store on your way

in is a great idea (St. George has a Walmart, Albertsons, etc). If no meal plan is listed on the itinerary, it is DIY.

#### **CHECK-OUT TIME**

#### 11am on Monday, September 23

We will be charged for staying late, so please be ready to roll out by 11. There are no housekeeping services during our stay. We'll let you know if they send any specific instructions.

#### WHAT TO PACK/BRING

2 Cranes is an older home - think rustic charm. Basic linens and kitchenware are provided. All rooms have AC. These are just some things to think about:

- Towels (for swimming)
- Swimsuit
- Sunscreen
- Athletic shoes
- Hiking gear
- Light layers
- Hat

- Wedding outfit!
- Snacks
- Drinks
- Easy breakfasts
  & lunches
- Bug spray
- Reusable water
  bottles

WHAT'S THE PLAN? The plan is to have an awesome time! Your patience and flexibility will be much appreciated as we navigate the unavoidable chaos. While there are some ideas on the itinerary below, we truly want you to enjoy the weekend however works best for you. We are most excited to just spend time with you all!

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION Two Cranes Inn is about a ten-minute drive from the Oasis. There is plenty of parking in both locations. Both houses are a 10-15 minute drive from the nearest town (Springdale). However, Ubers and Lyfts are limited and we do not recommend relying on these services for transportation, especially at night.

#### ITINERARY

You are welcome to join us for all of the plans below, but please do not feel expected to do so! We encourage you to enjoy your vacation and take some time to explore the area on your own. The Oasis also has all of these amenities that we hope you will take advantage of, too:

- Swimming pool and hot tub
- Indoor soccer / volleyball room
- Ping pong and shuffleboard
- Movie theatre room with Xbox
- Kayaks, paddle boards, & life vests
- · Hiking trails and river access

Thursday

- **DAYTIME** Travel safely! If hiking the Narrows on Friday, pick up rentals at Zion Outfitters in Springdale **BEFORE** arriving at Oasis. More info to come/see Narrows info doc.
- **3:00 PM** Check-in at the Inn then head on over to Oasis any time after 6pm, if you'd like!
- **7:00 PM** Backyard BBQ burgers & hotdogs. Small \$ contributions welcome. Venmo @Caitlin-Brogan-4, Zelle: (623) 377-6426
- **8:30 PM** Movie night in Oasis theater w/ fresh baked cookies.

Friday

- 6:15 AM Hikers depart from Rockville.
- **6:45 AM** Hikers meet in front of main entrance to Zion Canyon Visitor Center.
- **7:00 AM** Hikers board first shuttle to Temple of Sinawava.
- **11:30 AM** Most hikers done return gear to Zion Outfitters! DIY Lunch.
- **6:00 PM** Welcome party starts taco plates & drinks served.
- **7:30 PM** Limoncello toast & games.

Wedding Day!

- **DAYTIME** Enjoy the day! We ask that you please wait until 3:30 to arrive at the Oasis so we can get ready for the wedding :)
- **3:30 PM** Arrive at Oasis, welcome drinks served out front
- **4:00 PM** Wedding ceremony begins!
- **4:30 PM** Cocktail hour enjoy the bar, appetizers, photo booth & games
- 5:45 PM First dance
- **6:00 PM** Dinner service begins
- 7:00 PM Toasts & parent dances
- 8:45 PM Cake cutting
- 10:00 PM Outdoor festivities conclude

Sunday

We have no set plans for Sunday! Everyone is welcome to hang out at the Oasis or take off for adventures. We understand many of you will head home as well. Caitlin and Matthew will be taking pictures in the afternoon/evening, otherwise recovering and enjoying newlywed status.

Monday

11:00 AM Check out time - travel safely!

#### ZION TIPS & RECOMMENDATIONS

- You only need to pay the \$35 Zion National Park entrance fee once the pass is valid for 7 days. The park will be quite busy so expect some lines at peak times.
- You cannot drive into Zion Canyon. There is a simple <u>shuttle system</u> to access most trails. Alternatively, <u>rent bikes or ebikes</u>! There are restrooms at most stops and a snack bar/grill at Zion Lodge (Stop #5).
- Activities to consider:
  - Choose a <u>hiking trail</u> to explore you can't go wrong and they range from easy to extreme. A scenic drive on <u>Zion-Mount Carmel Highway</u> works too!
  - Walk down Zion Park Blvd through Springdale for cute shops and treats.
  - Fuel up at <u>Bit & Spur Saloon</u>, <u>Oscar's Cafe</u>, <u>Zion Pizza & Noodle Co</u>, or <u>MeMe's Cafe</u> in Springdale. If you're in Hurricane, visit <u>Muddy Bees Bakery</u>.
  - Look up! Zion is an International Dark Sky Park with amazing stargazing.

Two Cranes Inn Sleeping Arrangements

## Jonanna & Kevin

The **Kolob Elk Room** is a spacious and colorful upstairs suite with a queen-sized bed, full attached private bathroom with shower/tub combo, and a dining table for 2 and another full-sized bed to comfortably sleep up to four.

## Sue & Gilles

The **Red Fox Room** is our peaceful upstairs northern den with a roomy King bed, full attached private bathroom with shower/tub combo, and views of the red rock bluffs. Great for sleeping late.



## Jim

The **Dragonfly Room** is our sunny upstairs room with queen-sized bed, full attached private bathroom with walk-in shower, personal writing desk, and southern views. It overlooks the front lawn with river-stone labyrinth and many fruit trees, and offers a peek of spiring Eagle Crags.





## Bob

The **Desert Tortoise Room**, our smallest, is downstairs and sunny with queen-sized bed, easy access, and full attached private bathroom with walk-in shower. The windows face our spacious front lawn and enormous pecan trees.



Detailed Directions to the Pasis

1. As you enter Rockville from St. George/Hurricane/La Verkin, reset the odometer (if starting from the Inn, begin with step 3 - Bridge Rd is just East of the Inn)



2. Drive .7 miles to Bridge rd. It's very easy to miss and will be on the right hand side.



3. As you get to Bridge rd you will see two signs. One is the bridge road sign and the other is a sign pointing to Grafton. That's where you need to make the right turn. Reset your trip odometer.



4. Continue down Bridge road, and cross the bridge until you've gone .3 miles.



5. At .3 miles from SR-9 (main St.) across the bridge you will get to this junction pictured below. Stay to the right and continue on 250 S. (Grafton)



6. As you make that right-hand turn, continue straight down that road and drive another .6 miles until you reach a 90-degree left-hand turn.



7. Pictured Below is the left hand turn. Reset your odometer and drive another .7 miles to where you see a dirt road heading off to the left. You will arrive there just after crossing the cattle guards.



8. Reset your odometer and continue down the paved road for .5 miles until you see a private dirt road (like the photo below) veers off to the right. Turn right down that dirt road.



9. Continue down that dirt road until you reach the 3 different turn offs pictured below. Here you will turn to the right.



10. After turning right you will see a dirt driveway veering off to the left. That is the entrance to the Zion Red Rock Villa and you will want to pass that. **DO NOT** go into that entrance.



11. As you pass the Zion Red Rock Villa entrance you will continue straight along the picket fence until you see an entrance that looks like this.



12. You have arrived at the entrance of the Zion Red Rock Oasis.

