

Canyonlands of Northern Arizona Plus Las Vegas!

Day 1 (D)

This morning we will board our flight bound for Phoenix, Arizona to begin our fabulous adventure! Upon our arrival we will travel northward to **Sedona, Arizona**. As we approach Sedona you will begin to understand why *USA Today* designated Sedona as “the most beautiful city in America.” This chic western town is situated amidst gorgeous, towering red-hued rocks and has a very unique charm. We’ll check in to the **Radisson Poco Diablo Resort** this afternoon for two nights. Take time to relax before enjoying dinner on the patio with views of the gorgeous red rocks at sunset!

Day 2 (B,D)

Enjoy a hearty breakfast this morning before we meet our western driver/guides in the lobby of our hotel who will take us on an exciting and beautiful **jeep ride**. Our guides will educate and entertain us as we climb an early stagecoach route through **Bear Wallow Canyon** and onto the **Mogollon Rim** to enjoy stunning views of Sedona and Oak Creek Canyon 2,000 feet below. After our tour you will have time to have lunch and shop before our adventure in Red Rock country continues.

This afternoon enjoy a **four-hour scenic train ride** aboard the **Verde Canyon Railroad**. The renovated passenger coaches and open-air viewing cars pulled by vintage locomotives will offer you fabulous views of the remote wilderness of the **Verde Canyon**. This area is renowned for its towering red rock pinnacles and clean, green waters. The train rolls past Indian ruins, through a 680-foot man-made tunnel, over old-fashioned trestles and under clear azure skies. The picturesque views are further enhanced by a variety of indigenous flora and fauna including many migrating waterfowl.

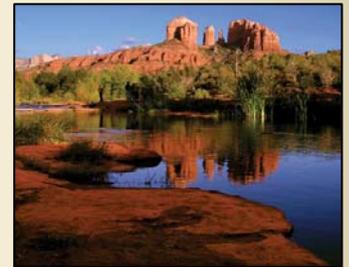
After our ride and when the dinner bell rings you will be treated to an all-you-can-eat **chuckwagon supper** served on a tin plate by cowpokes. After supper, sit back and enjoy the harmonic sounds of the famous **Blazin' M Cowboys**, who will amaze you with their hour-long Western stage production that includes delightful cowboy music, storytelling, comedy, and some surprises you won't want to miss.

Day 3 (B, D)

After another hearty breakfast we check out and depart Sedona. Our morning drive takes us through beautiful **Oak Creek Canyon** and then on to Flagstaff. We’ll make a lunch stop before arriving at **Petrified Forest National Park** where you will see unique geological phenomena, the gradual crystallization of vast trees that took place beginning 225 million years ago. The **Painted Desert** stretches across the northern end of the park and features barren, multi-colored hills delicately tinted in bands of buff, red, orange, cream and gray. Our journey continues to Chinle, Arizona where we will check into the **Holiday Inn Canyon De Chelly**. Have dinner in the hotel and then spend a relaxing evening enjoying the classy Southwest décor and authentic Indian crafts on display.

Day 4 (B, D)

Have breakfast before we check out and make our way to nearby **Canyon De Chelly National Monument**. This scenic labyrinth of sheer-walled canyons is spectacular in its beauty and captivating in its history. The canyon walls display a striking geologic phenomenon known as “desert varnish,” which is long uneven streamers that have stained the vertical walls at almost every turn.



By late morning we head west through Navajo Nation, the country's largest tribe, and the Hopi Nation, one of the oldest. The area is full of colorful rock formations, mesas and buttes. At Second Mesa we will make a stop to have lunch.

Later this afternoon we arrive at **Grand Canyon National Park** where we will check into the newly renovated **Maswick Lodge**. What a treat to be able to stay right in this fabulous park for two nights! Take time to relax before we have dinner at the lodge. After dinner we will travel to the IMAX Theatre to see the film, "**Grand Canyon – The Hidden Secrets.**" This will be the perfect orientation for our tour tomorrow!

Day 5 (B, L, D)

Breakfast is served this morning before we begin an experience that can best be described as "awesome!" We will take a **two-hour tour** of the **Grand Canyon**. Our coach will travel westward eight miles along the old wagon road built by the Santa Fe Railway, following the Rim of the Grand Canyon to historic Hermit's Rest. There will be several stops along the way at spectacular overlooks to see the Bright Angel hiking and mule trail, the thundering rapids of the Colorado River, and Hermit's Rest, a unique building of native stone created by Mary Jane Colter in 1914.

Spend a relaxing afternoon enjoying the views of the canyon, taking a hike, shopping in the gift stores. This evening we will meet for dinner in the Kiva Room at the park's **Thunderbird Lodge**. Wait until you see the view!

Day 6 (B, L)

After breakfast we're off to Las Vegas where we will check into the **Flamingo Hotel** for two nights. The Flamingo is perfectly located right in the heart of "the Strip." This evening we will have dinner at the hotel's expansive **Paradise Garden Buffet** and then take an exciting **guided tour** of the city at night to see all the fabulous lights, fountains and endless magic!

Day 7 (B, D)

Today you can spend the day as you wish. At your own pace you can enjoy exciting gaming action, explore amazing hotels, shop 'til you drop or just be lazy around the fabulous pools at the hotel. There are optional tours to Hoover Dam and fabulous shows to see! Your tour director will be on hand to make recommendations and assist you with your plans.

Day 8 (B)

Today is free for you to enjoy Las Vegas! A breakfast voucher for the Paradise Garden Buffet will be provided to use at your leisure. The Flamingo has one of the most beautiful pool areas in Las Vegas. Lounge in the sun or under the shade of a palm tree or get out and enjoy all the wonderful attractions, restaurants and gaming opportunities in this amazing city.

Day 9 (B)

After a bountiful breakfast buffet we'll make our way to the airport for our flight home, taking with us wonderful memories of our trip to the Canyonlands of Northern Arizona and Las Vegas.



Tour Includes:

- ❖ Deluxe motor coach transportation throughout the tour
- ❖ Eight night's hotel accommodations and baggage handling
- ❖ Eight breakfasts, two lunches and six dinners
- ❖ All activities and admissions as listed in the itinerary
- ❖ Services of **Cruises and Tours Worldwide** tour director

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