

Casinos, Canyons and Trains

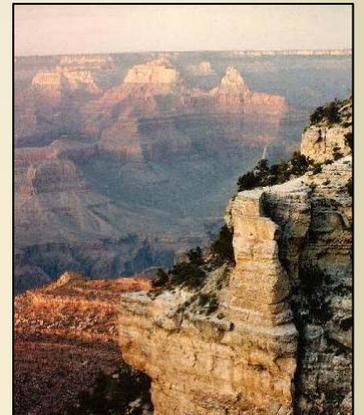
Day 1 (D)

Today we fly to **Las Vegas** and check into the beautiful **Tuscany Suites & Casino** for one night. Unwind in your lovely, spacious room or enjoy the casino, gift shop and pool area. Then meet your traveling companions in the hotel's **Marilyn's Café** for a delicious dinner. This evening we will take an exciting **guided tour of the city at night** to see all the fabulous lights, fountains and endless magic!



Day 2 (B, D)

After a full breakfast we depart for **Grand Canyon National Park**. On arrival, we will check into the **Kachina Lodge** for one night. What a treat to be able to stay in the park and right on the rim of the fabulous Grand Canyon! There will be time to explore and take photos before we have dinner at the **Thunderbird Lodge**. After dinner we'll go to the **IMAX Theatre** to see the film, "**Grand Canyon – The Hidden Secrets.**" This will be the perfect orientation for our tour of the canyon tomorrow!



Day 3 (L, D)

Today we begin an experience that can best be described as "awesome!" We will take a **two-hour guided tour** of the **Grand Canyon**. Our coach will travel westward 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. Then explore on your own and shop before we meet for lunch at **El Tovar**.



Mid-afternoon, we'll board the **Grand Canyon Railway** where you can relive history in the train's historic, restored passenger cars. Our train is pulled by an historic steam and diesel powered locomotive. A **two-hour journey by rail** takes us to **Williams, Arizona** where we will check into the lovely **Grand Canyon Railway Hotel**, the finest hotel in the Grand Canyon - Flagstaff - Williams area! Meet friends in the handsome bar before we have dinner in **The Grand Depot Café**.

Day 4 (B, D)

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before we check out and depart for **Sedona, Arizona**. Along the way we will stop at the **Oak Creek Canyon overlook** for a beautiful view. 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. On our arrival, we'll have time for lunch and then meet our western driver/guides who will take us on an exciting and beautiful **90-minute 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.



Our lodging for two nights will be atop a mesa at the **Sky Ranch Lodge**. Settle in and stroll around the lovely grounds before we depart for dinner at **Dahl & Diluca Cucina Rustica**. Be prepared for a wonderful meal in this charming Italian restaurant!



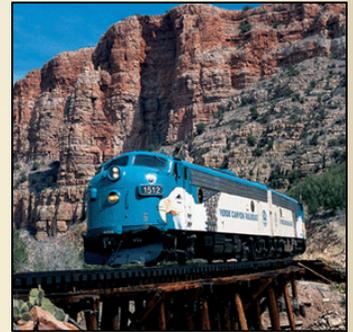
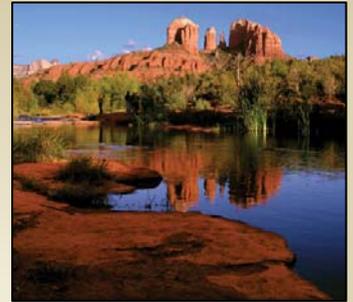
Day 5 (B, L, D)

Enjoy a hearty breakfast and then we'll travel to **Jerome, Arizona**, "America's Most Vertical City" and "Largest Ghost Town in America!" Enjoy the history, shopping and views in this very unique town. This afternoon enjoy a **four-hour scenic train ride** in style 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. A boxed lunch will be included on the train.

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 6 (B)

After breakfast, we check out and make our way south to **Phoenix**. On our flight home you'll be taking with you wonderful memories of our trip together in the magnificent canyonlands of the West!



Tour Includes:

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

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