

Lost Canyons of the Southwest

September 12-20, 2022



Everything in life has its ups and downs, including this fascinating tour of Arizona that directs your eyes to ancient cliff dwellings, towering spires, the deepest of canyons and the deepest of mysteries. Exactly how did the Sinagua Indians reach their Cliffside, five-story, high rise at Montezuma Castle? Explore these enigmas and more as you visit the lost canyons and cultures of the American Southwest. Guided jeep tours through Canyon de Chelly National Monument and the red rock scenery of Sedona get you closer to the secrets within the region's sandstone formations, as do adventuresome train rides on the Verde Canyon Scenic Railroad and the Grand Canyon Railway. From Phoenix to Vegas, you'll enjoy sightseeing in Tempe, Scottsdale and Jerome—plus a tour of Boulder City's Hoover Dam. A visit to Frank Lloyd Wright's modern winter home, Taliesin West, as well as time in Meteor National Park, are additional sights sure to leave an impact.

Day 1, Monday, Sept. 12: Phoenix. Welcome to Arizona! At 6pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome drink. Overnight at Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort or similar for 2 nights.

Day 2, Tuesday, Sept. 13: Phoenix & Scottsdale. Today you will explore the capitol city of Arizona! Start with a guided sightseeing tour of Phoenix before heading to the Desert Botanical Garden in Scottsdale for a guided walk. Next, learn about one of Wisconsin's most famous residents, Frank Lloyd Wright, as you tour Taliesin West. (B,D)

Day 3, Wednesday, Sept. 14: Sedona. Learn about Native American culture at Montezuma Castle National Monument where you will visit the ruins and Visitor Center. This afternoon, go off-roading in a 4-wheel-drive Jeep tour of Sedona's geological wonderland. Overnight at Sky Rock Inn for 2 nights. (B)

Day 4, Thursday, Sept. 15: Jerome. Known as the "wickedest town in the west," Jerome was once a thriving copper mine town, but now is



Tour Highlights & Inclusions

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| • Desert Botanical Garden | • Touring with Local Navajo Guide |
| • Taliesin West | • Grand Canyon National Park and train ride |
| • Montezuma Castle National Monument | • Hoover Dam |
| • 4-Wheel Jeep Tour in Sedona | • Local Tour Director |
| • Ghost Town of Jerome | • Daily Breakfast, 1 Lunch, 2 Dinners |

America's largest ghost town. After your walking tour, it is time to ride the rails with a scenic train ride on Verde Canyon Railroad. (B)

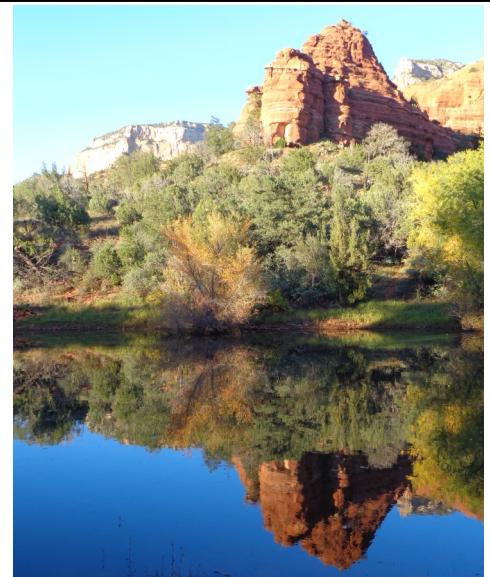
Day 5, Friday, Sept. 16: Winslow & Chinle. Fifty thousand years ago, a giant meteorite struck the Arizona desert, and you can learn about it at the Meteor Crater Natural Landmark in Winslow. Next, learn about the culture of Winslow and the Route 66 corridor through the art at the La Posada Museum and Gallery with a local guide. Overnight at Holiday Inn Chinle or similar for 1 night. (B,L)

Day 6, Saturday, Sept. 17: Williams. Enjoy the beautiful scenery as you start the trip to Grand Canyon National Park. On the way, you will stop at Canyon De Chelly National Monument and take a 4-wheel-drive tour with a Local Navajo Guide, learning about the traditions dating back 5,000 years. Enjoy a free night in Williams, the gateway to the Grand Canyon. Overnight at Grand Canyon Railway Hotel or similar for 2 nights. (B)

Day 7, Sunday, Sept. 18: Grand Canyon National Park. A bucket list destination for most, the Grand Canyon is one of those places you have to see to believe. Start with a scenic train ride on the Grand Canyon Railway, followed by sightseeing in the park. Whether you enjoy hiking, photography, nature or just enjoying the quiet and peace, the Grand Canyon will leave you in awe! (B)

Day 8, Monday, Sept. 19: Boulder City & Las Vegas. After seeing a natural wonder of the world, it is time to see an architectural wonder—Hoover Dam. Visit the museum and learn about the fascinating history of the dam and the people who helped build it. And next stop...Las Vegas. Enjoy some free time on the strip before a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight at Caesars Palace or similar for 1 night. (B,D)

Day 9, Tuesday, Sept. 20: Las Vegas. What a wonderful journey enjoying some of the most beautiful natural wonders on earth! Ask about extending your stay and trying your luck in Las Vegas! (B)



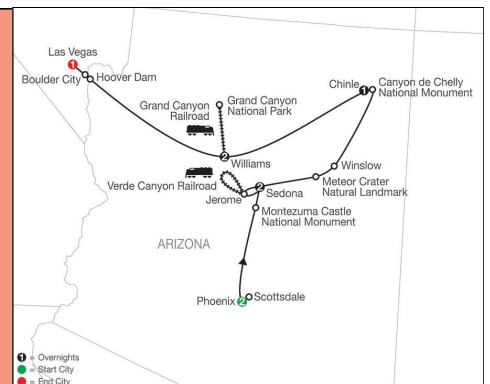
Tour Price (double occupancy)

\$2,809 per person

****Airfare and airport transfers not included. Please speak with your Burkhalter Travel Advisor about options.****

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