

Great Trains & Grand Canyons

October 23-28, 2022

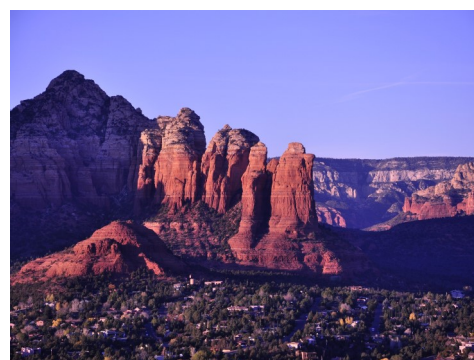


This itinerary takes you into one of America's most breathtaking regions, The American Southwest. Explore The Grand Canyon and see for yourself why it is named one of the greatest wonders of the world...you must see it in person for a site you will never forget! Two unforgettable railway adventures await you to dive even further into the majestic colors of the southwest. Sedona, your home for five nights, will entice you to embrace your inner cowboy or your inner artist. Venture into Jerome and explore what used to be an actual ghost town. Whether you are looking for adventure, relaxation or a little bit of both, this tour has it all.....so GIDDY UP!!

Day 1, Sunday, Oct. 23: Depart for Phoenix. Depart from Madison on your flight to Phoenix Airport and meet your Tour Director. Board a deluxe Motorcoach and travel north to beautiful Sedona. This upscale resort, retirement and artist community is set amongst the red-hued rocks of Oak Creek Canyon. Your home for the next five nights is a picturesque resort style property in the Sedona area. Tonight enjoy a Welcome Dinner with fellow travelers. (D)

Day 2, Monday, Oct. 24: Sedona. Start a great day with a Sedona Trolley Tour featuring the Chapel of the Holy Cross and Airport Mesa for spectacular views of the Sedona area. The trolley guide will give you insight into the various rock formations, indigenous vegetation and history of this remarkable area. Later visit Uptown Sedona and the Spanish-Mexican Village of Tlaquepaque to explore these wonderful areas full of art galleries, shopping opportunities and restaurants. Maybe take an optional Guided Jeep Tour into the Sedona backcountry to see these rock formations up close....they are amazing! This evening enjoy Sedona at your own pace. (B)

Day 3, Tuesday, Oct. 25: Grand Canyon. Begin an unforgettable day with a drive through amazing Oak Creek Canyon, a sixteen mile long



Tour Highlights & Inclusions

- Air from Madison
- 8 Meals
- Grand Canyon National Park
- Oak Creek Canyon
- Montezuma Castle
- 2 Rail Journeys (Grand Canyon Railway - Verde Canyon Railroad)
- Chapel of the Holy Cross
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Chuckwagon Supper & Show

canyon known for its spectacularly colored white, yellow and red cliffs dotted with pine, cypress and juniper. Then arrive in Williams to board the Grand Canyon Railway for a nostalgic two-hour train journey that delivers you to the awe-inspiring South Rim of Grand Canyon National Park for free time and lunch on your own. Six million years in the making, the Grand Canyon's dynamic colors and textures inspire reflection at nature's power and beauty. Later board your Motorcoach to see the Grand Canyon from other points of interest. Arrive in Flagstaff for dinner at the lively Black Bart's Steakhouse & Saloon. After dinner return to Sedona. (B,D)

Day 4, Wednesday, Oct. 26: Montezuma Castle, Jerome & Verde Canyon Railroad. This morning visit the Montezuma Castle National Monument which contains ruins of a cliff dwelling built in the 12th and 13th centuries by the Sinagua Indians. Later visit the old mining town of Jerome, once a virtual ghost town, now restored with shops, museums and art galleries. Next travel to Clarkdale to board the Verde Canyon Railroad, also known as the Wilderness Train. The spectacular four-hour ride in a First Class Railcar takes you between two national forests, past crimson cliffs, over old fashioned trestles and through a 680-foot tunnel. You'll return to Sedona for dinner and free time on your own. (B)

Day 5, Thursday, Oct. 27: Day At Leisure - Blazin' M Ranch. Today is at leisure in Sedona to enjoy the wonderful amenities of your resort. Maybe spend the day shopping, sightseeing on your own or on a local golf course. An optional tour will be available. This evening experience a Farewell Dinner at the Blazin' M Ranch where you will enjoy a hearty Chuckwagon Supper and Western Stage Show. (B,D)

Day 6, Friday, Oct. 28: Scottsdale & Depart for Home. This morning travel to Old Town Scottsdale where Western storefronts recreate an aura of the past. Later arrive at the Phoenix Airport for your flight home filled with unforgettable memories of your Great Trains & Grand Canyons tour.



Tour Price (double occupancy)

\$3,120 per person

****Airfare from Madison and airport transfers included.****

Pricing valid until August 5, 2022 or until space sells out, whichever comes first.

****Make your final payment by cash or check and receive \$200 per person off****



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