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-  Start Location
-  Plane
-  Cruise
-  Over night

-  Visited Location
-  End Location
-  Train
-  Ferry

## Day 1 | Enjoy a Scenic Ride to Scottsdale



Howdy folks! Arrive in Phoenix and transfer to Scottsdale on your own. You can spend the afternoon at leisure before meeting your new travel partners for dinner.

**Meals:** Dinner

**Hotel:** Sonesta Suites Scottsdale Gainey Ranch

## Day 2 | Roam Red Rock Country



Your trek through America's frontier history begins in the Sonoran Desert. Stampede through the luminous orange and red landscapes of Sedona with your choice sightseeing. Then, it's on through Oak Creek Canyon to the historic railroad town of Williams, where you'll Connect With Locals and enjoy a Be My Guest experience dinner hosted by the owners of a local western restaurant.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Hotel:** Grand Canyon Railway

### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

**Canyons and Cowboys** - Your Red Rock Western Guide takes you through a scenic wonderland surrounded by seven majestic canyons into historic Dry Creek Basin. Relive early cowboy days during this fun outing in Sedona.

Adult: 126.00 USD

*\*Please Note: This optional experience requires a signed liability waiver.*

**Easy on the Asphalt (90 minutes)** - A "Sedona snapshot" with great photo opportunities! Join us on this informative, relaxing, and breathtaking tour of some of Sedona's most magnificent overlooks and some of the most photographed sites in all of Arizona.

Adult: 126.00 USD



### Day 3 | Explore Flagstaff



Discover all that Flagstaff has to offer today. Head to Walnut Canyon National Monument to spot cliff dwellings and learn all about the Sinagua people who lived here over 800 years ago. Enjoy a scenic self-guided 0.9-mile loop trail that allows visitors to explore the dwellings up close, as well as breathtaking views of the canyon and its diverse plant and animal life. Enjoy lunch on your terms in downtown Flagstaff before you Dive into Culture at the Museum of Northern Arizona learning all about the cultural heritage of the Colorado Plateau over a guided pottery-making class. The remainder of your evening is free for you to explore Route 66 just steps away from your hotel.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Grand Canyon Railway

## Day 4 | All Aboard the Old West Train



Cut dirt and board your train to the Grand Canyon for some Family Fun, passing the vanilla-scented Ponderosa Pines and through the Kaibab National Forest. Tales of Old West legends are brought back to life as they travel with you along the rugged landscapes. We arrive at the UNESCO-listed Grand Canyon, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Walk the rim and learn from a Local Specialist how this extraordinary feat of nature developed over the past 40 million years.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** National Park Lodges Grand Canyon

### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

**Grand Discovery Air Tour South Rim - Fixed Wing Aircraft Flight - 45 min** - There's no better way to experience the grandeur of the Grand Canyon South Rim than on a fascinating aerial tour offering unobstructed views. Sit back and feel the thrill of this Natural Wonder as you fly over the Kaibab National Forest, Kaibab Plateau, Confluence of Colorado, Little Colorado River, Imperial Point and Zuni Corridor.

Adult: 199.00 USD

*\*Please Note: this optional experience is seasonal.*

*\*\*Please Note: this optional experience is weather permitting.*

**Grand Kingdom EcoStar Helicopter Flight - 40 minutes** - Soar across the canyon rim on a helicopter flight, watching as the bottom seemingly drops out from under your feet. Gaze deep into the core of the canyon over 5,000 feet down to the confluence of the Little Colorado River. Then drift past Imperial Point - a rugged spire standing alone near the North Rim of the Canyon. Flying at the same altitude as the North Rim, you may feel you can reach out and touch the canyon walls. Then head back to Grand Canyon South Rim via the Dragon Corridor, another of the Grand Canyon's most picturesque sections.

Adult: 399.00 USD

*\*Please Note: this optional experience is seasonal.*

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**North Canyon Tour Helicopter Flight, Bell Aircraft - 25 minutes** - The Grand Canyon opens up before you on a memorable helicopter experience over its southern and northern rims. After flying over the Kaibab National Forest, enter the Dragon Corridor - the deepest and widest part of the Grand Canyon. Marvel at the canyon's legendary beauty through the specially designed oversized windows of your helicopter. Have your camera ready to capture the colorful stone walls and sweeping vistas surrounding you. Fly over the mighty Colorado River toward the canyon's rugged North Rim and soar along with rock formations, including the Tower of Ra and Vishnu Schist.

Adult: 289.00 USD

*\*Please Note: this optional experience is seasonal.*

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## Day 5 | Explore Desert View and Page



Enjoy a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience as you visit Desert View's Pueblo-style Watch tower and support the Grand Canyon Conservancy and their development of the Desert View Inter-Tribal Cultural Heritage Site. Enjoy lunch on your own in Page before heading over to the iconic Horseshoe Bend. You'll witness the Colorado River carving through the red rock canyons with sweeping vistas as far as the eye can see. Afterward, you can choose to join a Navajo Local Guide for a tour through one of the magical slot canyons surrounding the region. In the evening, join an optional MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at Red Heritage, a Navajo owned and operated Native American Performing Arts Theater, for a show of powwow dancing, flute playing and live drum music while enjoying a tasty dinner.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Lake Powell Resorts & Marinas

### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

**Mountain Sheep Slot Canyon Tour** - This tour focuses on the Mountain Sheep Slot Canyon, an off-the-beaten-path trail offering a more intimate experience compared to other slot canyon tours. The canyon features distinctive, undulating walls with rich, varied colors, making it a popular spot for hikers and photographers. As you traverse the canyon, you'll encounter towering red rock cliffs, winding sandstone passages, and native plants like yucca, cactus, and sagebrush, along with wildlife such as lizards, snakes, and birds of prey. The guide will provide fascinating insights into the area's history and geology, including information about the ancient Native American cultures and geologic processes that shaped the canyon. Suitable for all fitness levels, the tour includes frequent breaks for rest and hydration, with a reminder to bring plenty of water and sun protection. This experience supports UN Global Goals 10 & 11: Reduced Inequalities & Sustainable Cities and Communities. Adult: 101.00 USD

**Red Heritage Dinner Show** - Navajo owned and operated, Red Heritage is a Native American Performing Arts Theater. Colorful powwow dancing, flute playing and live drum music complement a culturally inspired meal and an unforgettable experience! A buffet with base options of frybread, rice or lettuce. Then there will be southwest inspired chicken, pork, beef, traditional chili, and vegetarian chili for protein. Sautéed vegetables with lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese, and green chili offered as toppings or sides. Served with pudding parfait for dessert. One alcoholic beverage included. Cash bar available. This experience is part of TreadRight's MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® global initiative for sustainable tourism. Adult: 87.00 USD

## Day 6 | Journey to Zion National Park



Explore yet another great natural triumph in Zion National Park by shuttle or on foot. Connect to history following in the footsteps of Native Americans and the earliest pioneers. Immerse yourself in Zion's vibrant landscapes, where lush vegetation lines winding rivers, seasonal waterfalls cascade down canyon walls, and towering white and pink sandstone cliffs soar overhead. Perhaps challenge yourself with a hike to the Emerald Pools before continuing your adventure to the red-orange-pink-hued hoodoos of Bryce Canyon, your final stop for today. Continue the fun over an optional barbecue dinner at Ebenezer's Show and Dinner feasting on salmon, flat iron steaks and grilled chicken and tasty sides while taking in an energizing live country music show.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Hotel:** Best Western Plus Ruby's Inn

### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

***Ebenezer's Dinner and Show*** - Giddy up and get ready for an unforgettable evening of old-fashioned western fun, music and great cowboy food at Ebenezer's Dinner and Show in Bryce Canyon. This favorite will have you tapping your toes and smacking your lips after a filling, tasty meal of flat iron steak, baked salmon or BBQ chicken.  
Adult: 66.00 USD

## Day 7 | Get Immersed in Colorful Bryce Canyon



Take your seat in an amphitheater of the must-see, towering sandstone spires of Bryce Canyon. Bask in these pink, orange and rusty-red limestone spires, known as hoodoos, that seem to rise from the desert floor. Explore the rim, learning how the canyon was formed over millennia by the erosion of sandstone and limestone, before spending the afternoon at leisure. Choose to blaze your own trail on a one-hour horseback ride in the Dixie National Forest, climbing Bristlecone Pine Ridge with 1,500-year-old Bristlecone Pines (one of the oldest living things on the North American continent). Your adventure through the Old West almost at its end, you get gussied up for dinner.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Hotel:** Best Western Plus Ruby's Inn

### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

***Ruby's Horseback Adventures*** - If you're looking for a scenic tour of the Bryce Canyon area, our 1-hour horseback ride takes in the Dixie National Forest and the rim of Water Canyon Amphitheater, the first canyon in Bryce Canyon National Park. Leaving the rim, you climb Bristlecone Pine Ridge with standing 1,500 year old Bristlecone Pines (one of the oldest living things on the North American continent). From this ridge, you will also see Boat Mesa and Sinking Ship Peak, some of the higher points in Fairyland Amphitheater.  
Adult: 85.00 USD



## Day 8 | Farewell to the Old West



Hoodoos to your back and high-living ahead, depart on the last leg of your journey to Las Vegas with a stop in St. George, Utah for lunch on your own. You'll be transferred to Las Vegas International Airport, or your hotel if you're extending your stay.

**Meals:** Breakfast