



Grand Canyon Overnight Tour

Friday, November 2nd – Saturday, November 3rd, 2007

This tour will visit:

- Grand Canyon National Park**
- Petrified Forest National Park**
- Cameron Trading Post**
- Desert View and Vista**
- El Tovar and Vista**
- Sedona**

Across Arizona Tours by passenger van (minimum of 6 people for the tour, maximum of 10 people in the van) with a knowledgeable guide, providing an unforgettable experience as you tour various parts of Arizona. *Across Arizona Tours* will provide vans, guides, guide gratuities, hotel rooms, complimentary bottled water and admission to the attractions mentioned in the itinerary. Meals are not included. Please, only small overnight bags or small suitcases are allowed on the tour (large suitcases are not allowed and those may be stored overnight at the Point South Mountain Hotel). For information about this tour (and be sure to mention the ISMAR6 conference), send requests to: moreinfo-wr@tq3navigantvacations.com.

Itinerary

- Departure time is 8:00am on **Friday, November 2nd**
- Return time is 6:30pm on **Saturday, November 3rd**
- Price: Single \$366.00 plus sales tax (one room, one person)
Double \$325.00 per person plus sales tax (one room, two people)

Friday, November 2nd

Depart 8:00am

Travel through part of the Basin and Range and into the Transition Zone physiographic province of central Arizona. The Basin and Range features steep mountains separated by broad alluvial valleys. The Transition Zone between the Basin and Range and the Colorado Plateau features steep mountains and narrow to broad valleys. Rest Stop at Camp Verde.

Travel to the Colorado Plateau of northern Arizona. Along the way, you will enjoy the spectacular scenery of the Sonoran Desert with saguaros and others cacti and the vast distances of the Colorado Plateau with buttes and mesas.

Winslow – La Posada - Lunch

Imagine yourself a relative visiting the family hacienda; a guest of the wealthy Don and his cultured family and friends. Stay in the grand rooms with their beautiful furnishings and six foot long porcelain bathtubs. Wander through the gardens and the splendid ballroom, arcades, lobby and courts.



Petrified Forest/Painted Desert Visitors Center

Petrified Forest National Park is a surprising land of scenic wonders and fascinating science. The park contains one of the world's largest and most colorful concentrations of petrified wood, multi-hued badlands of the Chinle Formation, portions of the Painted Desert, historic structures, archeological sites, and displays of 225 million year old fossils.

Cameron Trading Post & Hotel, Navajo Reservation – 7:15pm

Cameron Trading Post has been a Grand Canyon lodging haven for travelers, traders, vacationers and explorers who come from all points of the globe. It's located at the edge of the Painted Desert, near the Little Colorado River, and is just 30 minutes from the Grand Canyon National Park entrance.

Saturday, November 3rd

*Pre dawn Grand Canyon Sunrise trip option.

Sunrise 6:43 a.m.

8:00am - Breakfast at hotel and check out

Depart hotel at 9:00am

The Grand Canyon - East Gate Loop at Grand Canyon

Travel to the Grand Canyon and experience the views at this spectacular canyon, truly one of the natural wonders of the world. It's hard to describe the vastness of the Grand Canyon – a mile deep and several miles across and at 9000 feet in elevation – the cliffs, ledges, and slopes formed by the Colorado River, and the variations in color of the rocks. The new visitor's center provides a chance to learn about the history of the canyon.

Lunch at Grand Canyon Village

Afternoon

Sedona and Chapel of the Holy Cross

Sedona, and the immediate environs, is a special and unique place. With the awe-inspiring red rock formations plus the splendor and diversity of Oak Creek Canyon, it is considered a locality equal or superior to many national parks. Located in the high southwestern desert under the rim of the Colorado Plateau at an elevation of 4,500 feet, the area consists of yellow-white sandstone bluffs and the distinctive massive red sandstone and shale rock formations.

Return to Phoenix – 6:30pm

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Note: There is a \$39.00 processing fee for each booking (one per person or one per couple or family). The processing fee is not included in the cost of the trip.