



Grand Canyon and Great Trains

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Presents

**Spring, Summer and
Fall 2010 / 2011
7 Days / 6 Nights
\$2,199.00**

per person double occupancy

Included Features:

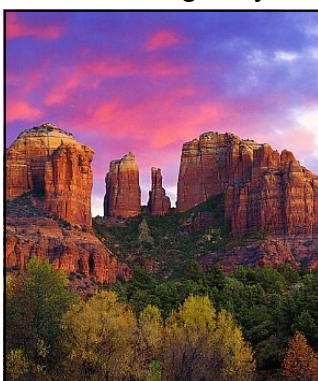
- Roundtrip airfare from selected cities
- Five nights accommodations in Sedona
- One night accommodations at Grand Canyon Railway hotel in Williams, Arizona
- Enjoy an exciting rail journey on the Grand Canyon Railway
- Visit to Montezuma National Park and Montezuma Well
- Discover the breathtaking scenery on the Verde Canyon Railroad
- Private trolley tour of Sedona
- Breakfast daily, one lunch and four dinners including dinner in Flagstaff at Black Bart's Steakhouse and Saloon or at the Blazin' M Ranch in Sedona
- World of Travel tour director
- All luggage handling, taxes and gratuities on included items
- One complimentary package for every 20 paid passengers



Visit some of the best sights in the West without moving hotels. Stay in magnificent Sedona and enjoy "The Best of the West."

Itinerary:

Day One - Fly to Phoenix and then transfer to Sedona. Located in Arizona's high desert under the towering southwestern rim of the vast Colorado Plateau. Almost the entire world knows that Sedona, strategically situated at the mouth of spectacular Oak Creek Canyon, is a unique place. Characterized by massive red-rock formations, as well as the contrasting riparian areas of Oak Creek Canyon, the area surrounding this beloved community is considered at least as beautiful as many national parks.



The city of Sedona, one of Arizona's premier tourism, recreation, resort, retirement and art centers, was incorporated in 1988. Historically, it was a rural ranching community located far off the beaten path, but its unsurpassed natural beauty became nationally known through the motion picture industry. Today, commercials and television shows still are filmed in the unsettled areas surrounding this city, which annually attracts more than 4 million tourists from around the world.

The average age of Sedona's population, which totals approximately 10,000 within its incorporated limits, is 50 and the elevation generally is considered to be 4,500 feet, though well-known red-rock formations extend to more than a mile-high elevation. (D)

Day Two - Today you will enjoy a privately chartered two-hour trolley tour of area and free time for shopping. Dinner included at a local restaurant this evening. (B, D)

Day Three - Take an overnight bag and head to the Grand Canyon (you will keep your hotel room in Sedona) Proceed to Grand Canyon Railway, with an overnight at the Grand Canyon Railway in Williams, Arizona. Upon arrival at the Grand Canyon you will have a motorcoach tour of the South Rim and a hot lunch. All aboard to Grand Canyon National Park! Journey to Grand Canyon National Park aboard Grand Canyon Railway and take a trip not only to America's most recognized spectacle, but a trip back in time. Grand Canyon Railway made its first journey to the Grand Canyon in 1901. With the arrival of the train, people could get to the legendary canyon with ease and comfort. Long before there were



Grand Canyon helicopter tours, air tours, white water rafting tours or even Grand Canyon mule tours, there was the Grand Canyon's train. Before paved roads, Grand Canyon hotels and restaurants, and even before the canyon was made a national park or Arizona made a state, let alone the "Grand Canyon State", the Grand Canyon Railway brought interested travelers from all over the world to stand on the rim and ponder the feeling that touches all of humanity in

a similar manner when they gaze upon the canyon. Grand Canyon Railway was the lifeline to Grand Canyon National Park in the early 20th century. It was the railroad, along with the Fred Harvey Company, that commissioned and built most of the historic structures that still exist along the South Rim. The historic train almost faded into history itself when passenger service to Grand Canyon National Park stopped in 1968 as train travel gave way to the popularity of automobile travel. But like any legend it refused to die. As fate would have it, Grand Canyon Railway was reborn in 1989 when entrepreneurs Max & Thelma Biegert brought the Grand Canyon's train back to life. Grand Canyon Railway carries more than 230,000 people by rail to Grand Canyon National Park each year. (B, D)

Day Four - Return to Sedona today. Dinner will be at your leisure tonight. (B)

Day Five - Today you will visit Montezuma National Park. Gaze through the windows of the past into one of the best-preserved cliff dwellings in North America. This 20 room high-rise apartment, nestled into a towering limestone cliff, tells a 1,000 year-old story of ingenuity and survival in an unforgiving desert landscape. Marveling at this enduring legacy of the Sinagua culture reveals a people surprisingly similar to ourselves.

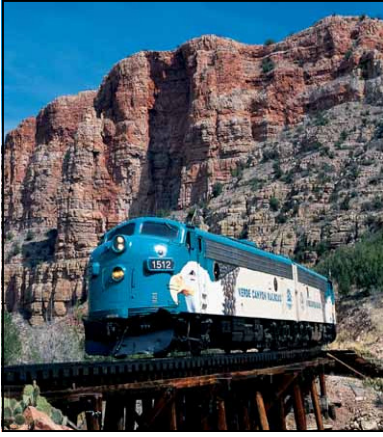


Also a stop to see Montezuma Well. Montezuma Well is a detached unit of Montezuma Castle National Monument . There is a one-third mile loop trail that is not recommended for wheelchair use. Montezuma Well is a limestone sink



formed long ago by the collapse of an immense underground cavern. Over one and a half million gallons of water a day flow continuously, providing a lush, verdant oasis in the midst of surrounding desert grassland. The waters of the well contain several forms of plant and animal life not found in any other waters of the world. This unique habitat is perhaps due to the constant input of large quantities of warm water that enter through underground springs, keeping the environment within the well very stable.

Prehistoric Hohokam and Sinaguan cultures took advantage of this source of water by irrigating crops of corn, beans, squash, and cotton. The rich riparian and surrounding uplands provided wildlife and native plants to supplement the agricultural products. Visitors to the site can still see traces of ancient lime encrusted irrigation ditches from past farming activity.



Day Five Cont. - Today we will take ride on the Verde Canyon Railroad. Verde Canyon Railroad, which is often referred to as the finest train ride in Arizona and acclaimed as Arizona's longest-running nature show. Passengers enjoy this four-hour scenic train ride in first-class style aboard renovated passenger coaches and open-air viewing cars pulled by vintage locomotives. The remote wilderness of the Verde Canyon, located west of Sedona and below Jerome, 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. This picturesque setting is further enhanced by the variety of indigenous flora and fauna and the many migrating waterfowl. Over thirty bald and golden eagles winter in this riparian

respite each year. (B)

Day Six - Full day at leisure. Tonight, we will make our way to Flagstaff and have an exciting evening at Black Bart's Steakhouse and Saloon. We will have a great western dinner and a western musical review. Or we will enjoy a western night at Blazin' M Ranch in Sedona - based on season (B, D)

Optional Pink Jeep Tour in Sedona (\$60.00 per person) - Explore the rugged canyons and soaring spires for which Sedona is famous. Take in the awe-inspiring beauty of these unique canyons as your knowledgeable guide acquaints you with rock formations that seem to appear from nowhere.

It may happen when the Jeep "walks" an upsweep of rock to Chicken Point. It may happen during the steep but smooth ride down the "Road of No Return". But sooner or later your thoughts will stray from the beauty of the surroundings, drift away from your guide's informational talk, and suddenly you realize there is a lot more to this Pink Jeep than meets the eye.



The Jeeps carry water; however, it is only accessible when the Jeeps are stopped. We do recommend bringing bottled water, which can be purchased at the Pink Jeep Store. Jeeps hold a maximum of 6-7 passengers.

Day Seven - Return to Phoenix and fly home.

Costs Per Person*:

\$2,199.00 Double Occupancy / \$2,799.00 Single Occupancy

Insurance: \$149.00 Double / \$185.00 Single

*Rates for 2010 are estimated and subject to change upon confirmation of vendors and dates. Transfers to/from your local airport can be arranged for an additional cost.