



Itinerary

Treat yourself to towering pinnacles and sheer canyon walls that create a mystical setting in Arizona's Red Rock Country. Get ready for the awe-inspiring Sedona and the dramatic colors of the Grand Canyon. It's all about experiencing a spring landscape in the Arizona West!

DAY 1: Follow the Sun. Enjoy a relaxing ride to West Texas. You'll be rewarded with powerful landscapes and silhouetted mountains! Tonight, bed down at **La Quinta Inn** in El Paso.

DAY 2: Williams, AZ. Cross New Mexico and enjoy a morning break in Wilcox, AZ, at **Stout's Cider Mill**. Yum!

Welcome to the land of Saguaro Cactus. Arizona boasts multicolored deserts, canyons, puebloan cultures and haunting red rocks. Late this afternoon you'll bunk at the **Grand Canyon Inn** in Williams. Enjoy a big buffet at **Max and Thema's**. (B,D)

DAY 3: The Grand Canyon! It's all aboard time at the historic Santa Fe Railroad Station. The **Grand Canyon Railroad** rumbles 65 miles across the Northern Arizona countryside. You'll ride in restored Pullman cars and listen to strolling musicians as they re-create train travel as it was in the late 1880's! Later, you'll have a narrated bus tour and lunch on the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. See the Hermits Rest, Mohave Point, Pima Point and more!

Tonight, sit down to tantalizingly good grub at **Black Bart's Steakhouse and Saloon** in Flagstaff. Afterward, check in three nights at the **B/W Inn of Sedona**. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: Sedona Trolley. See Sedona on a narrated **Sedona Trolley**. The fabled Red Rocks of Sedona were created millions of years ago by geographical forces. Early pioneers gave them colorful names such as Bell Rock, Cathedral Rock, Coffee-pot and Courthouse. Highlights include Tlaquepaque Arts & Crafts Village. Your tour also stops at the famous Chapel of the Holy Cross. Later today your escort will treat you to some of Sedona's best! (*Ice Cream, B*)

DAY 5: Sedona, AZ. Today, you'll visit **Montezuma Castle National Monument** featuring the ancient Sinagua Indians cliff dwellings of the 12th and 13th centuries. Then you'll visit the old mining town of **Jerome**, 15,200-ft atop Cleopatra Hill. Once a virtual ghost town, it has been restored with

Western landscapes, deep canyons, and the red rocks of Arizona!

Sedona & Grand Canyon



Photo by John Leyland

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Sedona & Grand Canyon highlights

- Roomy Rockport Tours' coach with all the amenities for sightseeing.
- 6-nts hotels (3nts Best Western Inn of Sedona).
- 11 meals (6 breakfasts, 1 lunch, & 4 dinners including Blazin' M Ranch & Black Bart's Steak House).
- Grand Canyon Tour, Jerome, Oak Creek Canyon Red Rocks and Sedona Trolley Tour.
- 2 Great Trains: Grand Canyon & Verde Canyon.
- Hotel taxes, baggage handling: 1 piece per person.
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Your next stop is Clarkdale to board the **Verde Canyon Railroad** also known as the Wilderness Train. Verde Canyon is accessible only by rail. This spectacular four-hour train ride takes you between two national forests, past crimson cliffs and ancient Indian ruins over old-fashioned trestles, and through a man-made 680-foot tunnel. One local exclaimed, "The Verde Canyon is Arizona's longest-running nature show."

Tonight, blaze a trail to the banks of the Verde River. An all-you-can-eat chuckwagon supper and show are awaitin' for you at the **Blazin' M Ranch**. (B,D)

DAY 6: El Paso, TX. Okay, it has been fun, but now pulling out for the Lone Star State. You'll overmight again at **La Quinta El Paso** and sit down to a "Farewell Dinner" at Chili's next door. (B,D)

DAY 7: The road home. Arrive home in time for the evening news. (B)

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