

Dear Flying Jayhawks,

"The Grand Canyon is the one great sight which every American should see." In 1903, President Theodore Roosevelt said this when he first laid eyes on one of nature's most awe-inspiring sights. Every traveler should explore our own beautiful American West, and that is exactly what you will do on this exciting travel program to Arizona. This travel experience features a combination of American West highlights with the scenery of Grand Canyon National Park & the red rocks of Sedona, the Native American history at the Montezuma Castle National Monument, the Old West nostalgia of Two Train Rides & 5 Nights at a picturesque property in Sedona, Arizona. Just north of Phoenix, Sedona is known for its jeep rides, artist galleries and breathtaking red rock scenery, and is the perfect "home base" for this 6 Day/5 Night adventure.

Please review the itinerary details and count the extras. With roundtrip airfare included, we hope you can join us and agree this is an amazing trip.

Cheers,

Austin Johanning

**Assistant Director of Donor Relations** 

















6 Days September 14, 2025













Flying Jayhawks presents



# 6 Days **September 14, 2025**

# **Highlights**

- •Two Rail Journeys Grand Canyon Railway Verde Canyon Railroad
- •Grand Canyon Nat'l Park
- •Oak Creek Canyon
- Sedona Trolley Tour
- •Chapel of the Holy Cross
- Tlaquepaque & Uptown Sedona
- Montezuma Castle
- Jerome
- Chuckwagon Supper & Show

#### Inclusions

- •Roundtrip Airfare MCI/ORD, ICT(+\$150pp), DEN/DFW(-\$100pp)
- •5 Nights Accommodations
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Admissions per Itinerary
- 8 Meals
- 5-Breakfasts & 3-Dinners
- •Two Beer & Wine Receptions
- Hotel Transfers
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Baggage Handling at Hotels

### **Accommodations**

5 Nights - Hilton Sedona Resort, Courtyard by Marriott, Poco Diablo Resort or Element Sedona, Sedona

On some dates alternate hotels may be used





#### **Tour Rates**

Booking Discount\*: \$3825 pp double Regular Rate: \$3925 pp double

Single Supplement: +\$900

\*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details





# Daily Itinerary

# Day 1: Phoenix - Sedona

Arrive at the Phoenix Airport and meet your Tour Director. Board a deluxe motorcoach and travel north to beautiful **Sedona**. This upscale community is set amongst the red-hued rocks of Oak Creek Canyon. Your home for the next five nights is a picturesque property in the Sedona area. This evening enjoy a **Beer & Wine Reception** followed by a **Welcome Dinner** with your fellow Alumni travelers.

Meal - (D) Overnight: Sedona

#### Day 2: 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 back country. This evening enjoy Sedona at your own pace. *Meal - (B)*Overnight: Sedona

#### Day 3: Grand Canyon

Begin an unforgettable day with a drive through amazing **Oak Creek Canyon**, a sixteen mile long 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. Stop in Flagstaff for dinner before returning to Sedona.

Meals - (B,D) Overnight: Sedona

### Day 4: 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. Early evening return to Sedona.

Meal - (B) Overnight: Sedona

#### Day 5: Day at Leisure - Blazin' M Ranch

Today is at leisure in Sedona. Enjoy the amenities of your hotel. Maybe spend the day shopping, sightseeing on your own or on a local golf course. An optional tour will be available. Tonight meet your fellow Alumni travelers for a **Beer & Wine Reception**. Later experience a **Farewell Dinner** at the **Blazin' M Ranch** where you will enjoy a hearty **Chuckwagon Supper & Western Stage Show**. *Meals - (B,D) Overnight: Sedona* 

#### Day 6: Sedona - Scottsdale - Flight 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.

\*Old Town Scottsdale stop is time permitting.

Meal - (B)



## **Reservation Information**

#### **DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT**

Deposit of \$400 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 90 days prior to departure.

#### \*BOOKING DISCOUNT

policy and other terms.

Make your <u>Final Payment by check</u> prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive **\$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!** 

- •Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

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