

GRAND CANYON DISCOVERY, 10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

Chicago > Santa Fe > Williams > Grand Canyon > Flagstaff

Overview:

Ready for the journey of a lifetime? Then, this trip starting in Chicago that heads to the Grand Canyon and then on to the Red Rocks of Sedona is perfect for you! Your scenic expedition begins in the Windy City with a multi-day hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour. Visit the Magnificent Mile, Navy Pier, and many other popular Chicago destinations. Next, you'll board the Southwest Chief® for a picturesque train ride to the lovely city of Santa Fe. Explore its art, culture, history, cuisine, and serene mountain views. Then, you'll head to one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the Grand Canyon, where you will explore its majestic South Rim. Your final destination is Flagstaff, where you will be treated to an all-day jeep tour of Sedona.

Highlights:

- Multi-day hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour of Chicago*
- Sightseeing walking tour of Santa Fe
- Roundtrip service in Coach accommodations on the Grand Canyon Railway
- Grand Canyon Freedom Tour
- Sightseeing tour of Sedona

Package Also Includes:

- One-way Amtrak® in Coach accommodations from Chicago to Santa Fe; Santa Fe to Williams Junction in Coach accommodations on the Southwest Chief®
- 8 nights' hotel accommodations; 1 night on board Amtrak
- 2 meals included (1 breakfast, 1 dinner)
- One-way shuttle transfer from Maswik Lodge in the Grand Canyon to Flagstaff hotel
- Roundtrip transfer from Flagstaff to Sedona

**Chicago Hop-on, Hop-off Tour ticket gives you transportation to the most famous Chicago attractions. You will enjoy a two hour Signature Tour, covering 13 magnificent miles of Chicago's downtown and the Loop, including stops like The Art Institute, and many more!*

TRIP ITINERARY

DAY 1 CHICAGO

Welcome to Chicago! Today, your journey begins with a multi-day hop-on, hop-off sightseeing pass, which gives you transportation to the most famous Chicago attractions. This tour covers 13 miles and includes stops at the Art Institute, the Magnificent Mile, Navy Pier, Millennium Park, and many more popular Chicago destinations. Feel free to hop on and off at any stop to further explore the area at your leisure. (Overnight in Chicago)

DAY 2 CHICAGO

Enjoy the second day of your hop-on, hop-off city tour of Chicago and explore any sites you didn't get a chance to see yesterday. This enjoyable day of sightseeing will be followed by an included dinner a popular Chicago restaurant. (Overnight in Chicago) **D**

DAY 3 OVERNIGHT ON BOARD AMTRAK®

Travel on your own to the Amtrak station and board the Southwest Chief® to Santa Fe. This gorgeous train ride takes you through curving canyon passages only a few feet wider than the train itself! You'll see spectacular landscapes and pristine vistas not visible from any highway. (Overnight on board the train)

DAY 4 SANTA FE

After your arrival in Santa Fe in the afternoon, take some time to get know this cultural gem of a city. Santa Fe is known as a treasure for art, culture, and cuisine. It also offers spectacular views of serene mountains. Enjoy a free day exploring all that Santa Fe has to offer. (Overnight in Santa Fe)

DAY 5 SANTA FE

Today you will enjoy a guided walking tour of Santa Fe. This colorful and historic town is nestled in the foothills of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. Founded over 400 years ago, by the Spaniards and inhabited by the Pueblo Indians for over 1000 years before that, this unique destination is so culturally diverse and interesting that travelers from all over the world come to visit. (Overnight in Santa Fe)

DAY 6 SANTA FE > WILLIAMS

You will be transferred from downtown Santa Fe back to the Amtrak station where you will board the train to Williams Junction. Upon your arrival, you will be transferred to Williams, AZ, where you will enjoy a good night's sleep before your adventure to the Grand Canyon tomorrow. (Overnight in Williams)

DAY 7 GRAND CANYON

This morning, dine and enjoy a hearty breakfast at the Grand Depot Café, the perfect starting place for your Grand Canyon adventure! Then, board the Grand Canyon Railway, which will take you right into the heart of Grand Canyon National Park. Enjoy a motorcoach tour of the Canyon's majestic South and take in some of the most spectacular vistas in North America, which were formed over 17 million years ago,. The Canyon's landscape is truly breathtaking. (Overnight in the Grand Canyon) **B**

DAY 8 GRAND CANYON > FLAGSTAFF

Today you'll have some time in the morning to take in the fresh mountain air as you spend free time enjoying the sights of the Canyon. You'll depart later this morning and head to Flagstaff for a good night's sleep. (Overnight in Flagstaff)

DAY 9 FLAGSTAFF > SEDONA > FLAGSTAFF

Get ready to explore the spectacular Red Rocks of Sedona with your included Canyons & Cowboys jeep tour. Take the rest of the day to explore the astounding natural wonders of Flagstaff on your own. This gorgeous city offers many invigorating outdoor recreation activities and fascinating cultural attractions. If you are looking for something to do later in the evening, the Lowell observatory perfect for stargazers. (Overnight in Flagstaff)

DAY 10 YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN FLAGSTAFF

Legend for meals: **B - Breakfast, BR - Brunch, L - Lunch, D - Dinner**

DISCLAIMER:

Package prices are per person, double occupancy, tax included. Prices do not include rail from your hometown. Please call for pricing. Package prices are subject to change without notice, and all reservations are based upon availability at the time of booking. Amtrak travel is for Coach accommodations unless otherwise noted. Upgrades to Roomette or Bedroom accommodations onboard Amtrak are available. Call for pricing. Other restrictions may apply. Activities referenced in the itinerary during free time are for suggested purposes only and are not included. Seasonal activity (if applicable): During the off-season, some tours may not be available. In this case, a similar tour will be substituted. Passports (if applicable): Passports are required when crossing the Canadian border. Amtrak and Amtrak Vacations are registered service marks of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation.

Included Cities	Included Hotels
Chicago	Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza
Santa Fe	Santa Fe Sage Inn
Williams Junction	Grand Canyon Railway Hotel
Grand Canyon	Maswik Lodge
Flagstaff	Little America Hotel

Alternative hotels may be substituted based on availability.

DEPARTURE CITY	DEPARTURE TIME	ARRIVAL CITY	ARRIVAL TIME
CHICAGO	3:00pm	SANTA FE	2:20pm +1
SANTA FE	12:25pm	WILLIAMS	9:50pm

AMTRAK UPGRADE FEES

Upgrade	Per person in double
Roomette	\$270
Bedroom	\$680

SELLING POINTS:

Chicago

- Home of popular attractions including Sears Tower, the fourth largest building in the world, and the Lincoln Park Zoo, one of the oldest zoos in the country
- Perfect for theatre lovers to see shows at Broadway, The Chicago Opera Theater and many other performing arts centers in the area
- Millennium Park is an architectural wonder and the venue for many concerts and events in the area
- Famous for excellent steaks and deep dish pizzas

Santa Fe

- Visit the Plaza, the heart of Santa Fe for 400 years.
- Enjoy Spanish, Mexican, and Pueblo Native American food.
- Canyon Road has numerous artists' studios, galleries, cafes, and restaurants to visit.

Grand Canyon

- Beautiful and naturally created, the Grand Canyon is one of the most distinguishable landmarks in the country, spanning over 250 miles and descending more than a mile to the canyon floor
- Views that you have to see to believe, perfect for landscape enthusiasts
- No shortage of tours to go on including hiking, walking, helicopter, horseback, and more.

Flagstaff

- Home to the Lowell observatory perfect for those who enjoy looking at the stars and telescope viewing
- Spectacular mountains and terrain perfect for hikes and jeep tours
- A great starting point for trips to nearby attractions including the Walnut Canyon National monument, located just 10 miles east, which houses dwellings and vegetation of life that existed naturally 800 years ago.