

Dear Purdue Alumni and Friends,

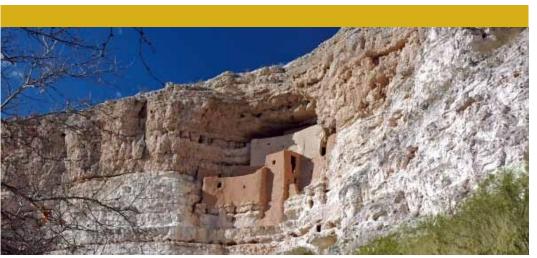
"The Grand Canyon is the one great sight which every American should see." In 1903, President Theodore Roosevelt said this when he first laid eyes on one of nature's most awe-inspiring sights. Every traveler should explore our own beautiful American West, and that is exactly what you will do on this 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.

Hail Purdue!

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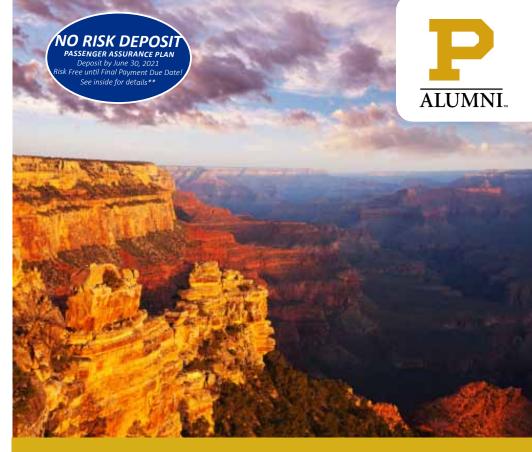
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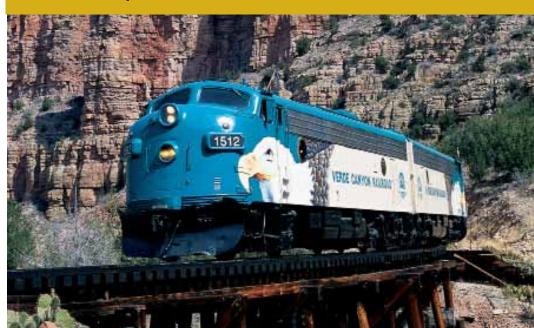


Purdue Alumni Association presents

# **Great Trains & Grand Canyons**

featuring 5 Nights in Sedona

6 Days September 19-24, 2021





## 6 Days **September 19-24, 2021**

## Highlights

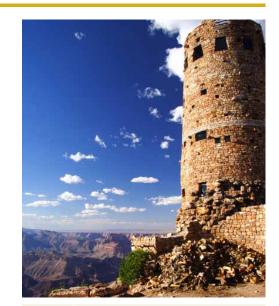
- •Two Rail Journeys Grand Canyon Railway Verde Canyon Railroad
- •Grand Canyon Nat'l Park
- Oak Creek Canyon
- Sedona Trolley Tour
- •Chapel of the Holy Cross
- Tlaquepaque & Uptown Sedona
- •Montezuma Castle
- Jerome
- Chuckwagon Supper & Show
- Old Town Scottsdale

#### Inclusions

- •Roundtrip Airfare ORD or IND\*\*\* (other air gateways available)
- •5 Nights Accommodations
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Admissions per Itinerary
- •8 Meals
- 5-Breakfasts & 3-Dinners
- Hotel Transfers
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Baggage Handling at Hotels

#### **Accommodations**

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





#### **Tour Rates**

\$2999 pp double Booking Discount\*: \$3199 pp double Regular Rate:

+\$775 Single Supplement: \*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details



\*\*\* For more information and pricing for other air gateways, please call Premier World Discovery at 877-953-8687.





## 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. Tonight enjoy a Welcome Dinner with fellow 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 **Up**town 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. This evening experience a Farewell Dinner at the Blazin' M Ranch where you will enjoy a hearty Chuckwagon Supper and 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.

Meal - (B)



#### **Reservation Information**

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

Deposit of \$300 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.

Make your <u>Final Payment by check</u> prior to the Final Payment Due Date

& receive \$400 per couple/\$200 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.

**ONLINE BOOKING OPTION** - Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure. Simply type https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

Reservation Form	Fax or Email Form to:
Great Trains & Grand Canyons	Purdue Alumni Association
September 19-24, 2021	Attn: Mary MacDonald
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