



# GRAND CANYON & RAIL

**MAY 6-15, 2024**

Ride the rails, arriving at one of the natural wonders of the world on an excursion that is rich with American Southwestern history and culture, and includes breathtaking views of the Sonoran Desert around every turn!

**Departs:** Wichita, OKC, Tulsa

### Included Meals:

- 9 Breakfasts
- 3 Lunches
- 5 Dinners

**Activity Level**

**\$2899 Double**    **\$2699 Triple**  
**\$2549 Quad**    **\$3579 Single**

\$100 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person  
 Optional Travel Protection Available  
 Final Payment Due 60 days before departure

### Cancellation Policy B

**1 // Amarillo, TX** Leave the Midwest in the dust as we head towards bigger things. Settle in for the night in Amarillo, Texas.

**2 // Santa Fe, NM** Enter the heart of Santa Fe on a **city tour** this morning. Considered the oldest capital in the United States, its multiplicity of cultures have built on each other to create a colorful patchwork of a city. It's even nicknamed "The City Different!" See historic churches, buildings, and interesting sites contributing to the city's heritage. Tour the famous **Loretto Chapel**, which boasts a miraculous staircase believed to have been built by St. Joseph. Its simple, beautiful craftsmanship is a true feat of carpentry and architecture that is a wonder to behold. This evening, take advantage of **free time in Santa Fe Plaza**, which is flavored with rich history and Old West flair.

**3 // Williams, AZ** Travel to Arizona, stopping in the town of **Winslow**, which has a public park dedicated to the Eagles' song "Take It Easy" which mentions the town by name. Snap a photo or shop around before continuing our journey.

**4// Flagstaff, AZ** Board the **Grand Canyon Railway** as we are transported to the South Rim of Grand Canyon. Watch the terrain outside your window change from high desert to prairie, prairie to pine. Arrive at **Grand Canyon National Park** and enjoy a tasty box lunch. Drive along the spectacular **Desert Viewpoint Drive**, with panoramic views of the Grand Canyon. See some of the finest handmade Native American Art in the Southwest and enjoy **dinner** at the **Cameron Trading Post**. Gorgeous pottery, woven baskets, carved kachina dolls, and woven rugs are all available from local artists. Find a souvenir while taking in the tales of this historic stop. Then we will continue on to our Hotel in Flagstaff.

**5 // Sedona, AZ** This morning, step aboard the **Sedona Trolley** for a unique, fun look at some of Sedona's finest sites and landmarks, and find some truly extraordinary photo-ops along the way. In the afternoon, we will step back in time on the meticulously restored **Verde Canyon Railroad** for an amazing 4-hour, 20 mile journey through 110 years of history. You'll see amazing views from the deck of one of the special open-air viewing cars and then after the ride is over we will enjoy an amazing dinner at the **Blazin' M Ranch Chuckwagon Dinner**. Our night at the Blazin' M will be an unforgettable one with all sorts of western themed shopping, activities, and a stage show!

**6 // Tucson, AZ** We will start our day with a fan-favorite **Pink Jeep Tour** through Sedona's red-rock landscape. We will hit the road towards Tucson for an amazing ride through the **Sonoran Desert** with beautiful views of the towering Saguaro cactus. **Dinner** will be included that night.

**7 // Tucson, AZ** Explore the **Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum**, a nature-filled experience with gardens, aquariums, and outdoor animal exhibits. After lunch, explore the **Pima Air & Space Museum**, with 80 acres of outdoor

displays and 250,000 square feet of indoor hangars featuring significant aircraft throughout history. Fascinating exhibits display artifacts of the Space Race, Air Force experimentation, and modern drone technology. Finish off the day with an **Old West-style dinner**.

**8 // Las Cruces, NM** Dedicated to preserving the town's raucous history, a tour of the **Tombstone Courthouse** will shine light on the history of this mining town. The two-story Victorian courthouse has been converted to a museum filled with memorabilia that you'll find fascinating! Witness a reenactment at the **O.K. Corral**, the legendary site of the thirty-second shootout that happened in 1881. Enjoy **lunch** before continuing our journey.

**9 // Lubbock, TX** Get ready to go spelunking! Visit **Carlsbad Caverns National Park**, where we'll explore the interior of Guadalupe Mountains caves in New Mexico. Carlsbad contains "the Big Room," the largest single cave chamber by volume in North America, host to astonishing limestone formations that feel like something from another world!

**10 // Home** Enchanted by the beautiful scenery in the sunny southwest, we return home rejuvenated by our canyonland escape.

