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One of the 7 Natural Wonders of the World The Grand Canyon is a Must See!

Visit some of the best wonders that Northern Arizona has to offer. Nestled more than a mile high amid Ponderosa pine forests, Flagstaff is a laid-back mountain town with an outdoors focus and plenty of charm. One of nature's most captivating creations, the Grand Canyon forms a colorful chasm more than a mile deep and 277 miles long. On a picturesque mesa overlooking Lake Powell, Page stands sentry to the sprawling Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. And finally seeing the iconic red rocks of Sedona will simply take your breath away.

DAY 1 PHOENIX-FLAGSTAFF-WILLIAMS



Discover Flagstaff

Drive from [Phoenix](#) to [Flagstaff](#). The drive is 148.1 miles or 238.3 km. At an elevation of 7,000 feet, in the midst of the world's largest contiguous Ponderosa pine forest, Flagstaff is a four season hub of activity and charm.

Take a walking tour of historic Route 66 in downtown Flagstaff and conclude the tour with a stop at [Mother Road Brewing Company](#). Mother Road is a brewery and Tap Room offering craft beers brewed in small batches for Arizona distribution.

Tel: (928) 774-0492
7 S. Mikes Pike St.
Flagstaff AZ 86001



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Visit the [Museum of Northern Arizona](#). Native cultures, tribal ways of life and traditional stories of the surrounding region showcased in interactive exhibits featuring geology, natural history, anthropology and archaeology of the Colorado Plateau.

Tel: (928) 774-5213
3101 N. Fort Valley Rd.
Flagstaff AZ 86001



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Or try [Flagstaff Extreme Adventure Course](#). Nestled in the ponderosa pines at Fort Tuthill Park, the course is a series of physical challenges suspended at various heights. Flagstaff Extreme is a great way to connect with nature on an extreme level.

Tel: (888) 259-0125
Fort Tuthill County Park
Flagstaff AZ 86005

Drive from Flagstaff to [Williams](#). The drive is 33 miles or 53 km.

Overnight in Williams at the [Grand Canyon Railway Hotel](#). Designed to resemble the historic Fray Marcos Hotel and Williams Depot, the hotel welcomes guests with a luxurious lobby kept cozy in the winter with a roaring fireplace.

Tel: (928) 635-4010
235 N. Grand Canyon Blvd., Williams, AZ 86046



DAY 2 WILLIAMS-GRAND CANYON

Board the [Grand Canyon Railway](#) to the South Rim of the Grand Canyon National Park. Relive an important part of American history by rail covering 65 miles of classic Old West territory, including high desert plains with endless vistas, small arroyos and portions of the world's largest Ponderosa pine forest.

Tel: (800) 843-8724
280 N. Grand Canyon Blvd., Williams, AZ 86046



Enjoy a delicious lunch at the [Arizona Room](#). Located directly on the rim of the Grand Canyon, this is the place to enjoy the best of Arizona and found inside the [Bright Angel Lodge & Cabins](#).

Tel: (928) 638-2631 ext, 6432
9 Village Loop Dr., Grand Canyon Village, AZ 86023

Explore the [South Rim of the Grand Canyon](#). Hiking options include South Kaibab Trail with a great overlook at Ooh Aah Point, Bright Angel Trail the most popular due to its stunning views and shaded trail, and Rim Trail for visitors who desire an easy hike.

You can also catch a [sunset bus](#) tour at the Grand Canyon. Grand Canyon sunsets are famous around the world and should not be missed. Spend this spectacular time of day as the sun sets quietly watching the horizon over one of the 7 Natural Wonders of the World. No two sunsets are the same.

Tel: (303) 297-2757

Dine at [El Tovar](#). Gourmet dining in an atmosphere of historic and casual elegance describes this world-class dining experience located in the historic El Tovar Hotel on the South Rim of the Grand Canyon National Park.

Tel: (928) 638-2631 ext. 6432
1 El Tovar Rd., Grand Canyon, AZ 86023



Overnight at the Grand Canyon or in [Tusayan](#) or back in Williams.



DAY 3 WILLIAMS-PAGE



Drive from Williams to [Page](#). The drive is 163.7 miles or 263.4 km.

Hike to the scenic overlook at [Horseshoe Bend](#). Thousands of tourists make the trek up and over to see the Colorado River wind around this massive rock formation, making the shape of a horseshoe. It is located approximately 5 miles (8km) south of the Carl Hayden Visitor Center on U.S. Hwy 89, just south of highway marker 545.

[Page, AZ 86040](#)

Take a tour of [Lower Antelope Canyon](#). Upon arrival at the site you will step into the desert and enter an amazing world of stone. The canyon is about 225 yards long or 1/8 mile. Guides will explain geology, cultural history and modern issues of the beautiful slot canyons.

[Page, AZ 86040](#)

After, explore [Upper Antelope Canyon](#) by [boat](#). This is the Lake Powell side of the world-famous canyon. The personalized tour takes you from [Antelope Point Marina](#) down lake along the Colorado River's original channel to the canyon opening along sheer red rock cliffs.

[Tel: \(888\) 896-3829](#)



Overnight in [Page, AZ](#).

DAY 4 PAGE-LAKE POWELL

Take a [panoramic Lake Powell Boat Tour](#). Enjoy the epic scenery and rich atmosphere of Gunsight Bay and surrounding areas on Lake Powell, the second-largest artificial lake in the US. Lake Powell boasts a shoreline of 1,960 miles and holds enough water to cover the state of Pennsylvania.

[Tel: \(888\) 896-3829](#)

[100 Lake Shore Dr., Page, AZ 86040](#)



Or take a [Tower Buttes Helicopter Landing Tour](#). Rising 5,000 feet above sea level, the only way to visit the top of this butte to take in the 360-degree panoramic views is a helicopter tour with Papillon. Guests will land on the butte and spend about 20 minutes a mile high over Arizona.

[Tel: \(702\) 736-7243 • 238 N. 10th Ave., Page, AZ 86040](#)

Spend the evening relaxing along the shore of Lake Powell. Stargazing or beach bonfires help cap-off the unforgettable day. Overnight in Page/Lake Powell. There are resorts and campground available or you can even [rent a luxury houseboat](#) sleeping up to 16 people.

DAY 5 PAGE-SEDONA

Drive from Page to [Sedona](#). The drive is 158 miles or 254 km.

Lunch at The Hudson. Try Chef Jeff's famous corn chowder or one of the specialty salads on the patio overlooking the red rocks.

Tel: (928) 862-4099

671 State Route 179, Suite D, Sedona, AZ 86336

Take a [Pink Jeep Tour](#). One of the best ways to take in the famous red-rock landscapes of Sedona is by an adventure in a pink jeep.

Tel: (800) 873-3662

204 N. State Rte. 89A, Sedona, AZ 86336

Other options include hiking any of [Sedona's Secret 7](#). From breathtaking, high-ridge vistas to cool waters explore the hike that is best for you.

Drive from Sedona to Phoenix. The drive is 116.7 miles or 187.8 km.



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