

Grand Canyon

Rim & Raft Tour Itinerary: Sep 15-18, 2022 (v 1.0)



Please arrive at the bus at least **10 MINUTES** before departure times!

THURSDAY (SEP 15) – ARRIVAL DAY

BY PLANE: ✈️

Arrive at Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX) – Phoenix, AZ (by 5:00 PM at the latest if you can).

FREE AIRPORT SHUTTLE: If arriving at the airport, once you have your bags, call the Drury Inn Phoenix Airport location to have their free shuttle pick you up: (602) 437-8400.

BY CAR: 🚗

Drive to the Drury Inn Phoenix Airport, 3333 E University Dr, Phoenix, AZ 85040 **(602) 437-8400**

6:00 – 7:00 PM Optional: Informal casual dinner at hotel in the lobby (included with hotel stay).

7:00 – 7:45 PM **OFFICIAL START OF TOUR:** Orientation meeting in the dining area.

FRIDAY (SEP 16) – SOUTH RIM TOUR

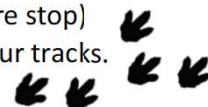
6:00 AM	--	6:45 AM	Breakfast at Drury Inn (anytime during this period)	
6:45 AM	--	6:55 AM	Load luggage on bus and get seated promptly	
7:00 AM	--	8:55 AM	DEPART hotel, travel to rest stop	
8:55 AM	--	9:10 AM	McGireville Rest Stop (15 minutes)	
9:15 AM	--	11:45 AM	DEPART for Grand Canyon (Eat box lunches on bus just before arriving)	
11:45 AM	--	11:50 AM	Arrive at Grand Canyon (South Rim/Mather Point)	
11:50 AM	--	12:10 PM	Bathrooms + optional individual pictures by Grand Canyon sign (15 min)	
12:10 PM	--	12:25 PM	Amphitheatre (10 min for pictures & 5 min for On-the Rim-Talk)	
12:25 PM	--	12:40 PM	Mather Point Lookout (one of the best viewpoints!)	
12:50 PM	--	1:00 PM	DEPART on bus to Bright Angel Lodge (10 min ride)	
1:00 PM	--	2:00 PM	Free time @ lodge (1 hour). Hike, ice cream, shop, photos, rest, etc.	
2:10 PM	--	2:55 PM	DEPART on bus for Desert View	
3:00 PM	--	3:50 PM	Desert View, free time (30 min) + On-the Rim-Talk (20 min)	
4:00 PM	--	4:50 PM	DEPART Desert View/Grand Canyon, drive to Historic Cameron Trading Post	
5:00 PM	--	6:30 PM	Dinner at Historic Cameron Trading Post + shopping in massive gift shop!	
6:40 PM	--	8:10 PM	DEPART Cameron, drive to Page, AZ (check-in hotel: Country Inn & Suites)	

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SAT (SEP 17) – RAFTING & DINOSAURS FOOTPRINTS!

6:00 AM	--	7:00 AM	Breakfast in hotel lobby (BRING LUGGAGE WITH YOU & CHECK OUT)
7:05 AM	--	7:15 AM	Load <u>luggage under bus</u> , take on bus just what you want/need on the raft trip)
7:15 AM	--	7:20 AM	Take seats on bus
7:20 AM	--	7:25 AM	DEPART for Raft Company (restrooms are available before heading to river)
7:25 AM	--	7:55 AM	Raft company orientation and security procedures
8:00 AM	--	11:25 AM	Amazing Raft Adventure! (Port-a-Johns available half-way through rafting)
11:25 AM	--	11:45 AM	Bathrooms @ Lee's Ferry, then board our buses
11:45 AM	--	11:55 AM	DEPART Lee's Ferry (to Balanced Rock)
11:55 AM	--	12:15 PM	Group Photo: Balanced Rock (quick 10-minute picture stop)
12:20 PM	--	1:45 PM	DEPART on bus, Lunch on bus enroute to the dinosaur tracks.
1:45 PM	--	2:10 PM	View the incredible Moenave Dinosaur tracks!
2:15 PM	--	2:35 PM	DEPART on bus to Cameron Trading Post for rest stop & more shopping.
2:35 PM	--	3:00 PM	Cameron Trading Post: rest stop & more shopping.
3:00 PM	--	5:20 PM	DEPART on bus to Pilot Travel Center
5:20 PM	--	5:35 PM	Rest Stop: Pilot Travel Center
5:40 PM	--	7:00 PM	DEPART for Dury Inn (original Phoenix hotel)
7:10 PM	--	8:10 PM	Dinner at hotel (Pizza & salads)
8:10 PM	--	12:00 AM	Leisure time



SUNDAY (SEP 18) – DEPARTURE DAY



7:00 AM -- 10:00 AM Breakfast at hotel (*at your leisure*)

You are free to leave at your leisure to do whatever you have planned:

- take the free hotel shuttle back to the airport
- drive home, or
- stay longer to visit additional attractions.



Thanks for making it such a great tour!!!

