Starting Point Project / CESM – Rim & Raft Tour – August 23 – 26, 2018

**Thursday – August 23, 2018**

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| * Arrive at Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX) – Phoenix, Arizona
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| * Once you have your bags, call the Hyatt Place Tempe/Phoneix at [**(480) 804-9544**](https://www.google.com/search?q=hyatt+place+tempe&oq=hyatt+place+tempe&aqs=chrome..69i57j69i60j35i39j0l3.3610j1j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8)

*1413 W Rio Salado Pkwy, Tempe, AZ 85281* |
| 5:30 – 7:00 PM | Dinner - a $15.00 voucher will be provided when you check-in |
| 7:15 – 7:45 PM | Orientation meeting with Jay Seegert & Russ Miller |

**Friday – August 24, 2018**

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| 6:00 – 6:30 AM | Breakfast |
| 6:45 AM | Load your luggage and get seated on the coach bus |
| **7:00 AM** | **Depart for South rim of the Grand Canyon** |
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| 9:10 – 9:25 AM | Brief (15-minute) rest stop – Flagstaff, AZ |
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| 11:20 AM – 12:14 PM | Lunch & free time at Mather Point Amphitheatre |
| 12:15 PM | Creation Rock & Coconino Talks (at Mather Point) |
| 12:30 PM | Hikers depart for Bright Angel Lodge |
| \*\* 1:00 PM | Non-hikers & bus depart for Bright Angel Lodge |
| **2:45 PM** | **Depart for Desert View (behind Bright Angel Lodge)**  |
| 3:30 – 3:59 PM | Free time at Desert View |
| 4:00 – 4:30 PM | On-the-Rim Talk & Early Flood Layers |
| **4:40 PM** | **Depart Grand Canyon for Cameron Trading Post – Post, AZ** |
| 5:20 PM | Dinner at Cameron Trading Post – Post, AZ |
| **6:45 PM** | **Depart Cameron Trading Post for Page, AZ and hotel** |
| 8:15 PM | Arrive at Sleep Inn & Suites – Page, AZ (check-in) |

**Saturday – August 25, 2018**

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| 5:50 AM | Breakfast & luggage to the bus |
| **6:25 AM** | **Depart for raft company** |
| 7:00 AM | River raft tour begins |
| 7:00 – 11:00 AM | Raft trip |
| 11:15 – 11:30 AM | Restroom break at Lee’s Ferry |
| **11:30 AM** | **Depart for Phoenix – Poison Rock – lunch & resource sales in route** |
| **2:00 PM** | **Brief (25 minute) rest stop – Flagstaff, AZ** |
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| 5:00 PM  | Arrive at Hyatt Place Tempe/Phoenix, AZ (check-in) |
| 5:30 – 6:45 PM | Dinner provided at the hotel |
|  | RELAX, SWIM & ENJOY |

**Sunday – August 26, 2018**

 7:00 – 10:00 AM Breakfast and head to the airport as needed.