

CELEBRATE NATIONAL PARKS: 4-NIGHTS / 5-DAYS

Sedona's proximity to number of National Parks and Monuments makes it the perfect base camp with a wide array of amenities. Additionally, Sedona's red rocks are a reminder of nature's strength and an invitation to a world of exciting outdoor activities. Celebrate with us!

DAY 1

1. Visit to Montezuma Castle National Monument

In 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt celebrated the passage of the Antiquities Act by declaring 4 sites of historic and cultural significance as America's first National Monuments. Among these was Montezuma Castle, which was identified as a place "of the greatest ethnological value and scientific interest." This high-rise apartment, nestled into a towering limestone cliff, tells a story of ingenuity, survival and prosperity in an unforgiving desert landscape.

2. Trolley Rides upon arrival to Sedona

Your guests can enjoy a scenic overview of Sedona's Red Rock Country on a quaint open-air trolley for a fun and entertaining ride. Various itineraries will take you to the Chapel of the Holy Cross, out to Boynton Canyon, or Bell Rock for dramatic pictures stops and lively commentary. Pick up at some hotels and group charters available.

DAY 2

1. Visit to Tuzigoot National Monument

Another site that was occupied between 400 A.D. and 1450 A.D. by the Sonagua Indians. Paved walkways and exhibits in the Visitor Center will enhance your experience as you explore and learn about these ancient peoples of the Southwest.

2. Take a Verde Canyon Railroad Tour

This train ride travels into Sycamore Canyon for one of the most scenic rides in the Valley. Closed and open air cars give you the chance to be outdoors and up close and personal with nature.

3. Western dinner theater and ranch adventures

Before dinner, enjoy a wagon ride around the Ranch while everyone has fun trying their hand at roping, pitching horseshoes and target shooting with a real Colt .45 six-shooter. When the dinner bell rings it's time to feast on Arizona style chicken and ribs, and the Blazin' M Cowboys will entertain with their award-winning musical talents mixed with cowboy poetry and humor. Or visit the Verde Valley wineries and enjoy winery tours and wine tasting. Bring back your favorite bottle to your room and enjoy the starry night on your resort balcony.

DAY 3

1. Take a day trip to the Grand Canyon

The two geological marvels are both "bucket list" destinations. See a photo of either the Grand Canyon or Sedona and you cannot mistake it for anywhere else. Yet photos don't begin to do these Arizona icons justice. They must be experienced in person. They say Mother Nature made the Grand Canyon, but she lives in Sedona.

2. Visit the Wupatki and Sunset Crater National Monuments for amazing views that extend to the Painted Desert

Sunset Crater erupted about 900 years ago and changed the landscape forever. Amid the towering and twisted Ponderosa Pine trees, you will walk among lava flows and cinders. Enjoy the local flora and fauna as you explore these rugged geological features. The road circles around, on and off I-17 and includes Wupatki, another prehistoric Native American ruin that has been restored and is the largest in this park. Visitor Centers have great exhibits and motor coach parking is available.



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DAY 4

1. Hiking in the Red Rock County

Whether on your own or participating in a guided tour, you'll get up close and personal with the red rocks. A hiking tour can be arranged with a US Forest Service permitted local tour operator or can be explored on your own. There's a hike for everyone in Sedona—discover panoramic vistas, explore deep canyons, or trek along Oak Creek and create red rock memories to last a lifetime.

2. Red Rock State Park or Slide Rock State Park

Our state parks offer exciting entertainment for all ages. Red Rock State Park is a 286-acre nature preserve and riparian habitat with exhibits and a video presentation on the geology, flora and fauna of the region. Great to include in your itinerary for all seasons. Slide Rock State Park (originally Mr. Pendley's 43-acre apple farm) offers historic farming equipment, local apples during harvest, and a slippery water ride down the rocks for the kids.

3. Arrange a Tour

- **Horseback Riding Tour**—Take a horseback ride into the back country. Cross creeks, see local flora and fauna. Some companies include a winery visit.
- **Jeep Tour, ATV Tour, Hummer Tour**—Go motoring along the trails. All these vehicles travel on back roads and over rocks for the thrill of a lifetime.
- **Vortex Tour**—Savor the spiritual and Native American presence with an experienced vortex guide.
- **Air Tour**—Soar over the majestic red rocks of Sedona for a spectacular view from the air. A once in a lifetime treat!
- **Early Morning Hot Air Balloon Tour**—Enjoy the beautiful Red Rocks and early morning wildlife from the balloon as they float over this high desert region.



DAY 5

1. Visit the Chapel of the Holy Cross

Start your day with a spectacular view of the red rocks from this chapel built into the rock formations on SR 179. Accessible only by car, van, small mini-buses or local trolley. You can charter a trolley for your group.

2. Visit Art Galleries & Shops

- **Tlaquepaque Arts & Shopping Village:** Nestled beneath the shade of Sycamores on the banks of Oak Creek is Sedona's unique arts & craft village. Fashioned after Tlaquepaque in Guadalajara, Mexico, your guests will stroll through a wonderland of shops, restaurants & galleries.
- **Hillside Sedona:** Art galleries, distinctive shops, and restaurants are set against the backdrop of gorgeous red rocks.
- **Shops at Hyatt Piñon Pointe:** Your guests can stroll through 3 open courtyards of shops and restaurants while viewing magnificent red rock formations.



** Commercial activities including guided hiking tours, jeep tours, horseback riding, tours to vortex sites, etc. on the US Forest Service Land require permits. Please use the services of businesses that are permitted.*

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