

# Canyon Country Showcase

Trip Map



-  Start Location
-  End Location
-  Over night

-  Visited Location
-  Cruise
-  Ferry

-  Plane
-  Train

## Day 1 | Arrive Las Vegas



An entertainment oasis surrounded by desert, with a reputation almost as big as the fortunes many have made (and lost) here, Sin City is a place unlike any other. The entertainment capital of the world, Las Vegas is famed for its glittering casinos, all-you-can-eat buffets and shotgun weddings ordained by none other than Elvis himself! After settling into your hotel and meeting with your Travel Director this afternoon, the bright lights and lively antics of Vegas will undoubtedly lure you in. Take a walk through the downtown Fremont District, or head to The Strip, where the city's finest hotels and casinos can be found.

**Hotel:** Golden Nugget & Casino

## Day 2 | Las Vegas – Flagstaff



Kick off your first full day visiting Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area. Learn about the park's 250-million-year-old geological history at the Visitor Centre before embarking on the Scenic Loop Drive. Then get your kicks on Route 66. Heading east, you'll take your place in road tripping history as you cruise down the most iconic road in the United States. Along the way, you'll stop off in the famous towns of Kingman and Seligman, known as the "Birthplace of Historic Route 66," for a glimpse of all things Americana, complete with classic motels, kitsch petrol pumps and steaming slices of apple pie. Arrive in Flagstaff and rest up before tomorrow's full-day excursion to see the extraordinary landscapes of the Grand Canyon.

**Hotel:** Days by Wyndham Flagstaff

## Day 3 | Grand Canyon National Park Sightseeing



Nothing can quite prepare you for your first glimpse of the Grand Canyon. One of the world's 7 natural wonders and a UNESCO World Heritage site, it's estimated to be around 2 billion years old, with a layer of rock at the bottom of the canyon said to be some of the oldest exposed rock on the planet. Take your time exploring the incredible geology of the land, or to make your visit extra special, why not treat yourself to a Choice Experience that could see you flying in an aircraft over the North and South rims. Feeling distinctly in awe you'll then visit the Grand Canyon Village, which boasts some impressive national historic landmarks and historical buildings.

**Hotel:** Days by Wyndham Flagstaff

### CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

You will be offered one of the following three experiences depending on availability:

**North Canyon Tour Helicopter Flight. Bell Aircraft - 25 minutes** - Get ready for a Grand Canyon adventure that'll leave you speechless! Take off on a helicopter ride that covers both the southern and northern rims, cruising over the lush Kaibab

National Forest before diving into the Dragon Corridor—the Grand Canyon's deepest and widest section. Gaze out of the oversized windows at the epic landscapes, from the vibrant stone walls to the vast Colorado River. Keep your camera at the ready for the ride over to the North Rim, where you'll be up close with iconic rock formations like the Tower of Ra and Vishnu Schist.

**Adult: 264.00 USD**

\* Please Note: this optional experience is seasonal.

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**Grand Kingdom - 40 Min. EcoStar Helicopter Flight** - Take off on Papillon's longest Grand Canyon helicopter tour, departing from the Grand Canyon National Park air terminal. Fly over the South Rim's deepest and widest sections, marvel at ancient rock formations, and see the Colorado River below. As you pass Imperial Point and the lush Kaibab Forest near the North Rim, enjoy unmatched views from the spacious, quiet EcoStar helicopter.

**Adult: 391.00 USD**

\* Please Note: this optional experience is weather permitting.

**Grand Discovery Air Tour South Rim - 45 Min. Fixed-Wing Aircraft Flight** - Buckle up for a sky-high adventure over the Grand Canyon's South Rim, where every view is a jaw-dropper. Feel the buzz as you glide over the vast Kaibab National Forest, swoop around the Kaibab Plateau, and cruise past the meeting points of the Colorado and Little Colorado Rivers. Peek down at Imperial Point and zip through the Zuni Corridor, all from the best seat in the house.

**Adult: 196.00 USD**

\* Please Note: this optional experience is weather permitting.

## Day 4 | Flagstaff – Monument Valley – Page



This morning before you depart your Flagstaff hotel, enjoy an Iconic Breakfast at Charly's Pub & Grill. Located in the historic Weatherford Hotel in downtown Flagstaff, Charly's Pub has been part of Flagstaff since the early 1900s. Continue to Wupatki National Monument, a landscape dotted with over 2700 pueblo ruins built by the ancestors of the Hopi, Zuni and Navajo people. After a stop at Cameron Trading Post, join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience exploring Monument Valley in an open-air vehicle with a local Navajo guide. Immortalised as the setting for countless movies and TV shows, Monument Valley is an emblem of the Wild West, with its rusty red spindles and grand buttes.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Super 8 by Wyndham Page/Lake Powell



## Day 5 | Page – Bryce Canyon



Wake in Page with the chance to join an optional helicopter flight that combines remarkable views of Horseshoe Bend from the air with an exclusive Tower Butte landing. Take in Lake Powell, Glen Canyon Dam and Horseshoe Bend before landing atop Tower Butte – a massive natural rock structure rising from the desert earth that can only be reached by helicopter. There is time to admire the scenery and snap swoon-worthy photos before your return flight. Afterwards, lace up your shoes for Horseshoe Bend, a horseshoe-shaped sandstone cliff formed over 5 million years ago. The 2.4 km round-trip walk to the overlook will bring you to the top of the 305-meter-deep canyon offering you dramatic views of the Colorado River and sweeping canyon vistas.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Bryce View Lodge

### CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

**Top of the World Tour with Tower Butte Landing** - Embark on an aerial adventure with breathtaking views of Horseshoe Bend and a stop on Tower Butte! Begin with a helicopter tour over Lake Powell and Glen Canyon Dam, culminating in a VIP landing on Tower Butte —a site only accessible by air, towering at 5,000 feet. Revel in 360-degree vistas of Glen Canyon and Lake Powell, standing atop the Southwest's roof. Capture unforgettable moments with 15-20 minutes for photos before returning, exhilarated by the stunning landscapes.

**Adult: 294.00 USD**

\* Please Note: this optional experience is weather permitting.

**Explore Rattlesnake and Owl Slot Canyons** - The Rattlesnake & Owl Slot Canyon tour offers an unforgettable outdoor experience, showcasing the breathtaking beauty of canyon walls and the awe-inspiring play of light and shadow. The adventure begins with Rattlesnake Slot Canyon, where narrow passageways and picturesque scenes make every photograph stunning. Your Navajo Local Guide provides insights into the canyon's history, ecology, and cultural significance enhance the journey. The tour continues to Owl Slot Canyon, known for its wider, more open spaces, towering red rock cliffs, and winding sandstone formations. Your Navajo guide shares captivating details about the area's history, geology, and Navajo culture. Suitable for all fitness levels, this moderate walking tour includes frequent breaks for rest and hydration, with reminders to bring water and sun protection. This experience supports UN Global Goals #10 Reduced Inequalities and #11 Sustainable Cities and Communities.

**Adult: 128.00 USD**

**Red Heritage Lunch Show** - Navajo owned and operated, Red Heritage is a Native American Performing Arts Theatre. Colourful powwow dancing, flute playing and live drum music complement a culturally inspired meal and an unforgettable experience! A buffet with base options of frybread, rice or lettuce. Then there will be southwest inspired chicken, pork, beef, traditional chili, and vegetarian chili for protein. Sautéed vegetables with lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese, and green chili offered as toppings or sides. Served with pudding parfait for dessert. One alcoholic beverage included. Cash bar available. This experience is part of TreadRight's MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® global initiative for sustainable tourism.

**Adult: 81.00 USD**

## Day 6 | Bryce Canyon National Park Sightseeing



Have we saved the best until (almost) last? That will be the question on everyone's lips as you venture into Bryce Canyon National Park, where repeated freezes and thaws of the park's landscape over millions of years have created fascinating formations. Stand in amazement in front of the multicoloured 'hoodoos' and vast amphitheatres, then take a stroll along one of the many juniper-lined trails to the viewpoints hugging the rim of the Paunsaugunt Plateau. Choose to join an optional horseback ride into Dixie National Forest where you may spot 1,500-year-old Bristlecone Pine trees along the way. Then opt for a fun evening at Ebenezer's Bar & Grill where you'll enjoy a hearty barbecue dinner with all the fixin's while taking in live music from the local Bryce Canyon Wranglers.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Bryce View Lodge

### CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

**Ebenezer's Dinner and Show** - Saddle up for a night of Western vibes, tunes, and top-notch cowboy grub in Bryce Canyon. This local favourite promises a foot-tapping, lip-smacking good time. Feast on choices like juicy flat iron steak, succulent baked salmon, or finger-lickin' BBQ chicken. A perfect blend of foodie delight and old-school fun!

**Adult: 61.00 USD**

**Ruby's Horseback Adventures** - Strap in and get ready for a horseback adventure like no other! You're going to be on the trails for an hour-long ride through Bryce Canyon, where the Water Canyon Amphitheatre and Bristlecone Pine Ridge will blow your mind with their incredible views. Giddy up and explore the great outdoors.

**Adult: 93.00 USD**

## Day 7 | Bryce Canyon – Zion National Park – Depart Las Vegas



Travelling back to Vegas today you'll make one final stop at Zion National Park. Marvel at the soaring red and white cliffs and vast canyons that stand in stark contrast to the soft wildflower meadows and hanging gardens that can also be found here, as a result of the park's lower elevation in comparison to the others. Continue along the Virgin River Gorge for your final drive, reflecting on the incredible sights and experiences you've witnessed over the past seven days. Your trip ends at Harry Reid International Airport, arriving at approximately 5:00pm, or at Golden Nugget Hotel for those extending their stay in Sin City.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch