



Grand Canyon by Rail

March 15 - 23, 2025



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Only \$3,199

per person double occupancy, round trip deluxe motorcoach transportation

Featuring the Grand Canyon Railway and Verde Canyon Railroad! Experience an entirely new perspective of the mighty Grand Canyon as you wind your way to one of the natural wonders of the world in first-class. Unpack for four nights in beautiful Sedona, Arizona and enjoy all this stunning area has to offer. An experience sure to last a lifetime!

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Day 1 - Ole's Big Game Steakhouse / Colorado Springs

Welcome to your Moostash Joe Tour! Meet us at one of our many convenient pick-up points and enjoy today's drive to Colorado Springs! Enjoy lunch together amidst dozens of big-game trophies in the unique atmosphere of Ole's Big Game Steakhouse in Paxton, NE. Early this evening, arrive and check-in to the Drury Inn & Suites, Colorado Springs. This evening relax and enjoy Drury's great "Kickback" – where complimentary food and drinks are available. **(L, D)**

Day 2 - Santa Fe, NM / 66 Diner

Today we head south on I-25 to Santa Fe, New Mexico. Upon arrival, enjoy free time for lunch and to explore "The Heart of Santa Fe," the Santa Fe Plaza. Take a few moments to witness the fascinating Loretto Chapel and its miraculous staircase before your step-on guided city tour of Santa Fe. After your tour, take the short drive to Albuquerque where you'll be greeted by a delicious dinner at the authentic 66 Diner. (B, D)

Day 3 - Standin' on the Corner in Winslow, Arizona / Sedona, AZ

Today, follow Route 66 through the rugged New Mexico & Arizona landscape en route to Sedona. Take it easy as you make a stop at Standin' on the Corner Park in Winslow, made famous by The Eagles! Late this afternoon, arrive in colorful Sedona, Arizona and check-in to the Sedona Real Inn & Suites, your home for the next four nights. Unwind and unpack before a delicious evening meal in Sedona. **(B, D)**

Day 4 - Montezuma Castle National Monument / Sedona Trolley Tour

Enjoy a leisurely morning at the hotel and its beautiful surroundings before making your way to Montezuma Castle National Monument. Here, you'll be able to gaze at one of the best preserved cliff dwellings in North America. Our local guide will also be with us most of the day and take us to Red Rock State Park, where Sedona's renowned Red Rocks come to life with brilliant color. A picnic lunch will be waiting for here you as you take in the surrounding natural beauty. Back in Sedona, our narrated trolley visits the south side of town, showcasing the upscale Gallery District, including the famous Tlaquepaque Arts & Crafts Village, and highlighted by a stop at the inspirational Chapel of the Holy Cross, where the views are simply spectacular. The remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy downtown Sedona and its numerous shops and restaurants. **(B, L)**

Day 5 - Grand Canyon Railway

This morning we depart for Grand Canyon National Park where we'll meet our local tour guide offering unique insight and local knowledge as well as the best spots for breathtaking views. Enjoy some free time at your leisure in Grand Canyon Village and take in the views from the South Rim before boarding the vintage Grand Canyon Railway! The highlight of the tour for many of you, take your seats in first-class as you watch the ever-changing terrain, from high desert to prairie to pine. Back in Williams, AZ we sit down over dinner together before heading back to Sedona. **(B, D)**

Day 6 - Verde Canyon Railroad / Blazin' M Ranch Western Dinner Show

Today, take the short drive to the old mining town of Jerome, AZ, where our local step-on guide will tell you about its fascinating history. We'll also visit Jerome State Park and Tuzigoot National Monument, an ancient hilltop pueblo built by the inventive Sinagua people. After lunch, climb aboard the Verde Canyon Railroad for a spectacular journey over old-fashioned trestles, past ancient Indian ruins and through a near 700-foot tunnel. Wind through natural beauty, unusual geology and abundant wildlife on this four-hour round trip journey aboard vintage train cars. A special evening is planned at the Blazin' M Ranch Chuckwagon & Western Stage Show, where you'll chow down on an authentic chuckwagon supper including a cowboy show. **(B, L, D)**

Day 7 - Four Corners / Durango, CO

Say goodbye to Sedona this morning and enjoy your drive through the rural Southwest. You'll also get a chance to be in four states at once at Four Corners Monument! Early this evening we arrive in Durango and enjoy dinner together and overnight at the Historic Strater Hotel. (B, D)

Day 8 - Travel Day / Buckhorn Exchange

Enjoy the views today for our drive through colorful, rocky Colorado before a farewell dinner at the storied Buckhorn Exchange in Denver. **(B, D)**

Day 9 - Return Home

Hit the road this morning and continue to make your way home. Spend today reminiscing with your newly made friends about your beautiful tour to the sunny Southwest and the Grand Canyon! Say goodbye to your tour director, driver and fellow passengers as you arrive back at your pick-up point this afternoon and evening. **(B)**

MEALS INCLUDED:

(B) - Breakfast

(L) - Lunch

(D) - Dinner

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night One - Drury Inn & Suites, Colorado Springs, CO Night Two - Drury Inn & Suites, Albuquerque, NM Nights Three, Four, Five & Six - Sedona Real Inn & Suites, Sedona A7

Night Seven - The Strater Hotel, Durango, CO

Night Eight - Drury Inn & Suites, Westminster (Denver), CO

Departs: Norfolk, Fremont, Lincoln, Omaha, York, Grand Island, Kearney & North Platte, NE



Moostash Joe Tours P.O. Box 969 Fremont, NE 68026 **Single Occupancy Price:** \$4,399

Deposit Due: \$100 per person

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