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TOURS

**10**  
day tour



# Grand Canyon by Rail with Durango & Silverton

**September 26 - October 5, 2020**

Discover the wonder



★ **Book by July 24, 2020 and receive \$100 off the tour price!**

**Only \$2,249**

*per person double occupancy, round trip deluxe motorcoach transportation*

New Itinerary! Featuring the Grand Canyon Railway, Verde Canyon Railroad and now the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge 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!

## ITINERARY

### 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, be greeted by your own professional tour director and driver and board your private deluxe motor coach this morning on your way to Colorado Springs! Enjoy lunch 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, enjoy Drury’s great “Kickback” – where food and drinks are available. **(L, D)**

### Day 2 – Santa Fe Plaza / Step-on Guided Tour of Santa Fe / 66 Diner

After breakfast at the hotel, head south on I-25 towards 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 mouthwatering 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 at the Mesa Grill. **(B, D)**

### Day 4 – Montezuma Castle National Monument / Jerome, AZ

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 you here as you take in the surrounding natural beauty. Then, 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. The remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy downtown Sedona and its numerous shops and restaurants. **(B, L)**

### Day 5 – Grand Canyon National Park by Rail

After breakfast at the hotel, depart for Williams, AZ and the vintage Grand Canyon Railway. The highlight of the tour for many of you, take your seats in first-class as you watch ever-changing terrain, from high desert to prairie to pine. A late morning arrival in Grand Canyon Village allows ample time to enjoy lunch on your own and explore the beautiful South Rim. Then, our local step-on guide will take you around Grand Canyon National Park, offering unique insight and local knowledge as well as the best spots for breathtaking views. On the way to your hotel, we stop for dinner at the Historic Cameron Trading Post. **(B, D)**

### Day 6 – Verde Canyon Railroad / Blazin’ M Ranch Western Dinner Show

Our day starts with a narrated trolley tour of Sedona, which visits the south side of town and showcases the upscale Gallery District, including the famous Tlaquepaque Arts & Crafts Village, and highlighted by a 20 minute stop at the inspirational Chapel of the Holy Cross, where the views are simply spectacular. 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 / Historic Strater Hotel

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, arrive and check-in for your two-night stay at the Historic Strater Hotel in Durango, Colorado. Located in the heart of the Old West, this landmark hotel is one you won’t soon forget. Enjoy dinner along with live music at the hotel. **(B, D)**

### Day 8 – Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad

A truly unforgettable experience awaits this morning as we board the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. Step back in time on this coal-fired, steam-powered narrow gauge train to the historic mining town of Silverton and back. Savor this 3 1/2 hour journey each way through the rugged wilderness and aspen trees with 2 hours in Silverton for lunch, shopping and exploring. Then, back in Durango, spend the evening at your leisure to enjoy our great downtown location. **(B)**

### Day 9 – Red Rocks Amphitheater / Buckhorn Exchange

Leave town after a breakfast buffet at the hotel. An afternoon stop to see the gorgeous views at Red Rocks Amphitheater preludes a farewell dinner at the storied Buckhorn Exchange in Denver. Overnight at the Drury Inn & Suites, Westminster, Colorado. **(B, D)**

### Day 10 – 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! Enjoy lunch on your own in North Platte before saying 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, AZ

**Nights Seven & Eight** – The Strater Hotel, Durango, CO

**Night Nine** – Drury Inn & Suites, Westminster (Denver), CO

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



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\$2,949

**Deposit Due:**  
\$100 per person

**Travel Protection Price:**  
\$187 per person

**Cancellation Penalties:**  
Before August 24: Full Refund  
On or after August 25: \$750 Penalty