

GRAND CANYON BUS TOUR ITINERARY-2006

Friday, April 28

7:00 – 9:00 pm Registration, Hilton Garden Inn Hotel, Las Vegas (702) 453-7830

Saturday, April 29

7:00 am Morning registration. Take luggage out to bus and load personal items.
(**Keep a coat or jacket on the bus for viewing the South Rim at sunset**)
7:30 am ICR host breakfast
8:30 am **SHARP!** Orientation begins
11:30 am Orientation ends
11:45 pm Board bus
11:50 pm Roll call (hand out box lunches)
12:00 pm Bus departs for South Rim
2:30 pm Rest Stop-Powerhouse Visitor Center (Kingman)
3:00 pm Depart for IMAX
5:15 pm Arrive at IMAX
6:15 pm Board bus for South Rim (**warm clothing may be needed**)
6:30 pm Arrive at Mather Point to view Canyon at sunset (**walking shoes appropriate**)
7:00 pm Depart for Yavapai Lodge East (928) 638.2631- settle into rooms & have dinner

Sunday, April 30

7:00 am Place luggage outside your room (*place personal items on bus*)
7:30 am Breakfast at Yavapai Cafeteria
8:45 am Board bus in front of guest rooms (**warm clothing may be needed**)
9:00 am Depart for worship service at Desert View Tower & mini-lectures at Canyon rim
9:45 am Arrive at Desert View
10:00 am Worship service
10:30 am Mini lectures
11:30 am Lunch at Desert View
12:15 pm Depart for Wupatki Indian Ruins (Rafting group departs for Marble Canyon)
1:45 pm Arrive at Wupatki (**walking shoes appropriate**)
3:00 pm Depart for Sunset Crater
3:30 pm Arrive at Sunset Crater (**walking shoes appropriate**)
4:30 pm Depart for Little America (Flagstaff). We will be here two nights
5:30 pm Arrive at Little America (928) 779-7900

Monday, May 1

7:55 am Board bus (*leave luggage in room*)
8:00 am Depart for Petrified Forest Museum-south entrance (**walking shoes appropriate**)
10:00 am Arrive Petrified Forest Museum
11:00 am Depart for Puerco Indian Ruins-petroglyphs (**walking shoes appropriate**)
11:45 am Arrive Puerco Indian Ruins
12:15 pm Depart for Painted Desert Visitor Center and cafeteria

- 12:30 pm Arrive at cafeteria for lunch
- 1:45 pm Depart for Meteor Crater (**walking shoes appropriate**)
- 3:15 pm Arrive Meteor Crater
- 4:15 pm Depart for Flagstaff
- 5:00 pm Arrive Flagstaff
- 7:30 pm Depart for tour of Lowell Observatory-view a planet through the telescope used in the discovery of Pluto (if weather permits).
- 9:00 pm Depart for Little America Hotel, Flagstaff (928) 779-7900

Tuesday, May 2

- 7:00 am Place luggage outside room (*place personal items on bus*)
- 8:00 am **SHARP!** Depart for Lake Powell float trip
- 10:45 am Arrive at Wilderness Store (box lunch) Float trip ends 3:30 pm at Lee's Ferry (Driver takes luggage to Lake Powell Resort)
- 3:30 pm Depart Lee's Ferry for Lake Powell Resort
- 5:30 pm Arrive at Lake Powell Resort (928) 645-2433
- 6:30 pm Dinner at Wahweap Marina, Rainbow Room (optional)

Wednesday, May 3

- 7:00 am Place luggage outside room (*personal items on bus*)
- 7:30 am Breakfast in the Rainbow Room (ICR Host)
- 9:00 am **SHARP** – Board bus for pick up point for Jeep tour to Antelope Canyon (**walking shoes appropriate**)
- 9:15 am Arrive at pick up point for Jeep tour of Antelope Canyon
- 9:30 am Depart for Antelope Canyon – Jeep tour (*10 min. of the 20 min. ride is on a bumpy dirt road*)
- 10:00 am Arrive at Antelope Canyon
- 11:00 am Board bus for Carmel Junction – (**set watches ahead one hour**)
- 1:30 pm Arrive in Carmel Junction for lunch
- 2:30 pm Depart for Carmel Junction
- 3:45 pm Arrive at Kodachrome Basin-Grosvonor Arch (100 yard walk to view point, Picnic area & restrooms)
- 5:45 pm Depart Kodachrome Basin
- 6:30 pm Arrive Ruby's Inn (435) 834-5341

Thursday, May 4

- 7:00 am Place luggage outside room (*personal items on bus*)
- 8:00 am Depart for Bryce (**warm clothing may be needed**)
- 8:30 am Arrive at Bryce trailhead
- 10:15 am Depart for Carmel Junction for lunch
- 12:00 pm Arrive at Carmel for lunch & shopping
- 1:30 pm Depart for Coral Pink sand dunes
- 2:00 pm Arrive at Coral Pink sand dunes
- 2:45 pm Depart for Zion Lodge
- 4:15 pm Arrive at Zion – We will be here two nights. (435) 772-3213

Friday, May 5

- 8:00 am Shuttle to Riverside walk (the Narrows) or hike to Angel's Landing
(meet in front of the lodge)
- 10:30 am Hike to Emerald Pools – for those not choosing the Angel's Landing hike
- 2:00 pm Board bus for Kolob Visitor Center
- 5:30 pm Depart Kolob Visitor Center for Zion Lodge
- 7:30 pm Gather around fireplace for a time of questions & answers (Bldg "B")

There are so many things to do at Zion, such as bike riding, horseback riding, hiking, etc. (We will send you an "options" sheet with the guidebook). You may choose to "plan your own outing" for this day. The above itinerary is just another option.

Saturday, May 6

- 7:00 am Place luggage outside room (*personal items on bus*)
- 8:30 am Depart from Zion through St. George
- 9:45 am Rest stop – Utah Visitor Center & Rest Area – (Off of I-15)
- 10:15 am Depart from rest stop
- 10:45 am Stop briefly at Virgin River Gorge (pull-out) - (**set watches back one hour**)
- 11:00 am Depart Virgin River Gorge
- 11:30 am Arrive at Valley of Fire Visitor Center (box lunch)
- 1:00 pm Depart for Valley of Fire trailhead
- 1:15 pm Arrive at trailhead for hike
- 2:00 pm Return from hike
- 3:00 pm Callville Bay Lake Mead – rest stop
- 3:30 pm Depart rest stop
- 5:30 pm Arrive at Hilton Garden Inn (702) 453-7830
- 6:30 pm Fellowship Dinner (ICR Host)
- 8:30 pm Dinner ends

Sunday, May 7

Tour ends