



# Great Parks, Ghost Towns & Sedona's Red Rocks

featuring Death Valley and Grand Canyon National Parks

Tour Dates: April 24<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025



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**DAY 1 Arrive in Nevada:** Arrive in exciting Las Vegas, America's entertainment capital. You will overnight at the center of the glittering "Fremont Street Experience." Meet your Tour Manager at 6:00 p. m. for a welcome dinner. **Meal: D**

**DAY 2 Death Valley National Park:** Today, head for the unique landscape of Death Valley National Park. Here, old tales of prospectors with burros, massive wagons pulled by 20-mule teams and long-deserted mines continue to fascinate. Stop at Badwater Basin, the lowest point in the Western Hemisphere, Devil's Golf Course with its jagged saline formations and Zabriskie Point for panoramic views of the park's colored badlands, salt flats and distant peaks. Next, visit the Furnace Creek Visitor Center and the ruins of the Harmony Borax Works before checking in for a two-night stay. **Meals: B, D**

**DAY 3 Goldwell Open Air Museum and Rhyolite Ghost Town:** Begin the day by returning briefly to Nevada to explore the huge outdoor sculptures created by Belgian artists at the Goldwell Open Air Museum. Then visit the once 'rip-roaring' gold mining community of Rhyolite, and authentic ghost town. Back in Death Valley, head to the Stovepipe Wells area where you can take a walk on the extensive Mesquite Flat Sand Dunes. Then make a stop at the Salt Creek Interpretive Trail before returning to the lodge. **Meals: B, L**

**DAY 4 Manzanar National Historic Site and Randsburg Ghost Town:** Leaving the park this morning, pass the dry Owens Lake which was drained to provide a water supply for the City of Los Angeles and come to Manzanar National Historic Site. This is an intensely moving and heartbreaking reminder of the remote internment camps created to house Japanese-

Americans during the dark days of World War II. Later, visit the funky but highly photogenic old ghost town of Randsburg before continuing to Barstow for an overnight stay. **Meal: B**

**DAY 5 Route 66 and Oatman Ghost Town:** On historic Highway 66 you will stop in Oatman, Arizona, the colorful ghost town and mining camp where 'wild' burros, descendants of those left behind by miners, greet tourists on Main Street. There are numerous gift, antique and craft shops, saloons and the historic Oatman Hotel to explore. Also stop in Seligman, "The Birthplace of Historic Route 66," featuring 1950s-era stores and restaurants, including the Roadkill Café. **Meal: B**

**DAY 6 Grand Canyon National Park and Wipatki National Monument:** Today, come to the South Rim of the magnificent Grand Canyon National Park. Truly one of the world's great spectacles, you will travel along the rim with stops at several scenic overlooks, including Mather Point, Grand View Point and Desert View. Later, explore the splendid prehistoric ruins at Wupatki National Monument, the remains of a complex thought to have been occupied by ancestors of the modern-day Hopi Tribe. Then, come to the heart of Sedona's renowned Red Rocks Country. **Meals: B, D**

**DAY 7 Red Rocks Jeep Tour and Verde Canyon Railroad:** This morning, a guided "Red Rocks Jeep Tour" takes you into Sedona's enchanting backcountry where natural wonders include dramatic cliffs, towers, monoliths and mesas of bright red sandstone in fantastically carved shapes. Stop at the historic copper mining ghost town of Jerome before boarding your first-class car on the Verde Canyon Railroad, for a unique 40-mile rail excursion through a beautiful protected wilderness



Enjoy first class seating aboard the Verde Canyon Railroad excursion

abundant in bald eagles, great blue herons, deer and javelinas. Tonight, enjoy a fun-filled chuckwagon supper and live Western show at the Blazin' M Ranch, featuring such old favorites as *Cool Water*, *Ghost Riders*, and *Tumblin' Tumbleweed*. **Meals: B, D**

**DAY 8 Sedona Trolley Tour and Laughlin:** A narrated Trolley Tour of Sedona includes a stop at the inspiring Chapel of the Holy Cross, overlooking the town and neighboring red rocks. A visit to the Tlaquepaque arts and crafts complex is followed by a stop in the downtown area. The afternoon begins with a scenic drive through splendid Oak Creek Canyon, before continuing to Laughlin, Nevada's casino resort center on the banks of the Colorado River. **Meals: B, D**

**DAY 9 Travel Home:** Depart for Las Vegas McCarran International Airport on a group transfer flights out after 1:00 p.m. **Meal: B**



Rhyolite Ghost Town



## Tour Highlights

- 14 Meals: 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 5 dinners
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend one night in exciting Las Vegas, Nevada
- Tour Death Valley National Park including Badwater Basin, Zabriskie Point, Stovepipe Wells and Mesquite Flat Sand Dunes
- Spend two nights inside Death Valley National Park and stop at the authentic ghost town of Rhyolite
- Visit Manzanar National Historic Site and see the funky old ghost town of Randsburg
- Explore Route 66 and stop in Oatman, a colorful ghost town with 'wild' burros
- Travel along Grand Canyon National Park's South Rim with stops at Mather Point, Grand View Point and Desert View
- Explore the prehistoric ruins at Wupatki National Monument
- Take an exciting "Red Rocks Jeep Tour" outside Sedona and visit the historic copper mining ghost town of Jerome
- Ride the Verde Canyon Railroad past striking rock formations, cottonwood forest and through a 680-foot tunnel
- Fun-filled chuckwagon supper and live Western show at the Blazin' M Ranch
- Narrated Trolley Tour of enchanting Sedona
- Spend one night in Laughlin, Nevada's casino resort center

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Take an exciting "Red Rocks Jeep Tour" into Sedona's backcountry

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** – Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada
- Days 2 and 3** – Ranch at Furnace Creek, Death Valley National Park, California
- Day 4** – Country Inn and Suites, Barstow, California
- Day 5** – Red Feather Lodge, Grand Canyon Village, Arizona
- Days 6 and 7** – Courtyard By Marriott, Sedona, Arizona
- Day 8** – Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino, Laughlin, Nevada

### Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$349 per person (optional)

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

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- 61 days or more: Deposit Amount
- 60 to 31 days prior: 20% of tour cost
- 30 to 15 days prior: 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior: 40% of tour cost
- Day of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

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2025 Departure	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
April 24	\$4,349	\$1,349

**Pricing includes roundtrip airfare from Cleveland.**

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.

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