



RAILS AND TRAILS OF THE WILD WEST!

FROM LIVELY LAS VEGAS TO THE GRAND CANYON & MYSTIC SEDONA

**VERDE CANYON RAILROAD - MONUMENT VALLEY NAVAJO COUNTRY JEEP ADVENTURE
GRAND CANYON SKYWALK - CAMERON TRADING POST - OLD ROUTE 66 - HARVEY HOUSE!**

OCTOBER 5 - OCTOBER 12, 2027 8 DAYS AND 7 NIGHTS

Experience the best of the American Southwest in one unforgettable journey — from the awe-inspiring majesty of the Grand Canyon, America's greatest natural wonder carved over millions of years by the Colorado River, to the mystical red rock splendor of Sedona, where towering formations glow beneath vast desert skies! Begin your Southwestern adventure in dazzling Las Vegas for two nights and a full day, where world-class entertainment, iconic resorts, and vibrant nightlife light up the desert after dark, before encountering the astonishing Grand Canyon Skywalk and traversing picturesque Old Route 66 — all of it creating a seamless blend of breathtaking natural landscape masterpieces, exhilarating outdoor adventures, and glamorous city excitement!

Itinerary

October 5, 2027 - Welcome to Las Vegas!

Today, you'll board your flight bound for Las Vegas, Nevada. On arrival, you'll be met by your TRIPS representative and transfer to check in to your hotel. After that you can enjoy dining when and where you want, with your evening free to admire all the bright spectacle of Vegas at night! From the over-the-top light show of downtown's **Fremont Street Experience** to the **elegant musical fountains of Bellagio** and the silhouettes of the new **Sphere, Eiffel Tower** and **Manhattan skyline** down on the Strip, Las Vegas truly comes alive when the lights come on!

Overnight: Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino - Las Vegas, NV

October 6, 2027 - What Happens in Vegas - Stays in Vegas!

When you wake up in "Sin City" this morning, **you'll have the entire day to experience Las Vegas your way!** Try your hand at lady luck if you like, enjoy **world-class shopping and restaurants**, or just stroll downtown or on the Strip in this city that's so unlike any other, boasting perhaps the world's **greatest people-watching!** And later on, dining and entertainment options in Las Vegas abound, so you might want to get tickets for a favorite performer, or one of those big splashy stage shows that only Vegas can put on! So plan your day to do as little or as much as you like, and remember - what happens in Vegas . . . stays in Vegas!

Overnight: Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino - Las Vegas, NV

October 7, 2027 - From the Skywalk & Route 66 to Harvey House!

This morning, you'll travel east toward the **Grand Canyon!** At Eagle Point on the **Grand Canyon's west rim**, you'll stop to encounter one of the world's most thrilling cantilever glass bridges, the **Skywalk!** You'll be able to step out on this 10-foot wide, **horseshoe-shaped glass bridge** extending 70 feet out over the rim of the Grand Canyon - and if you dare to look below, you'll see **breathtaking views 4,000 feet down** to the Canyon floor! There's simply nothing like the sensation of walking on air - but also no need to be nervous because the Skywalk is strong enough to hold seventy fully loaded 747 passenger jets! While continuing east with lunch on your own along the way, you'll bid farewell

to the main freeway between Kingman and Seligman so you can experience the **legendary longest stretch of Old Route 66** where **classic Americana** comes vividly to life! Your scenic drive winds through sweeping desert landscapes, rugged mountain backdrops, and **quirky roadside stops** celebrating the **golden age of American road travel**. Along the way, you'll spot vintage diners, retro motels, and timeless trading posts that capture the spirit of the classic Mother Road. Later you'll reach the **Grand Canyon Railway Hotel**, originally one of the famous series of **Harvey House** hotels made immortal by the classic Judy Garland movie "The Harvey Girls"! Your buffet dinner tonight is at the hotel's **Fred Harvey restaurant**.

Overnight: Grand Canyon Railway Hotel - Williams, AZ

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October 8, 2027 - A Grand Canyon Indeed!

After your **Harvey House** buffet breakfast, you get to **choose your own morning adventure!** You can depart by coach for the south rim of one of America's most spectacular landmarks, the incredible **Grand Canyon!** Or if by chance your interest centers more on vintage railroads, you might choose instead to hop aboard an optional train ride on the **Grand Canyon Railway**, a classic journey from the mountain town of Williams to the South Rim. Traveling through high desert plains and pine forests, this beautifully restored train offers vintage charm, lively onboard entertainment, and panoramic views all along the way. Depending on your activity choice, you'll then arrive either by train or coach at the Grand Canyon. Vast, magnificent and **hauntingly beautiful**, it stretches 277 miles from end to end with steep rocky walls descending more than a mile to the canyon's floor! One of the **Seven Natural Wonders of the World**, the Grand Canyon was formed by the Colorado River over the past 40 million years. After lunch on your own at **Bright Angel Lodge**, the remainder of your afternoon is free to either enjoy on your own the views, lodges and shops, or to **join your expert guide for exploring in depth** the essential areas of the canyon's south rim. Afterward, you'll head out to the **Cameron Trading Post**, a historic landmark from 1916 that was originally a Hopi and Navajo bartering station, located along the **Little Colorado River**

near the gateway to the Grand Canyon. You'll spend the next two nights at the Post's hotel to enhance your Arizona adventure. Blending rich Navajo heritage with warm hospitality, the **Post's iconic store** features an impressive collection of **authentic Native American jewelry, pottery, and handwoven rugs**, not to mention a beloved restaurant famous for its **hearty Navajo taco** that you'll be treated to on your included dinner tonight!

Overnight: Cameron Trading Post and Hotel - Cameron, AZ (B/D)

October 9, 2027 - Monument Valley Navajo Jeep Ride!

Following breakfast this morning, you'll travel across the heart of the Navajo Nation to **world-famous Monument Valley!** At the renowned **Goulding's Trading Post Museum**, you can enjoy lunch on your own and then meet your **Navajo guide** to board your jeep for a **scenic tour of Monument Valley**, one of the most majestic and photographed points on earth. Your tour covers the **famous 17-mile loop** of Monument Valley, where you'll recognize landmarks from scores of movies, TV shows and commercials including scores of classic **John Ford Westerns**, "Easy Rider" and old 'Marlboro Man' commercials. See many of the most famous monuments, making stops at The East and West Mittens, John Ford's Point & Three Sisters, the Totem Pole, Artist's Point, and the North Window. This tour even offers you the opportunity to visit an **authentic Navajo Hogan!** Along the way on this occasionally bumpy jeep ride, you'll learn about Navajo traditions and their way of life in this sacred area. After your jeep tour, you'll return to your hotel in Cameron with dinner on your own.

Overnight: Cameron Trading Post and Hotel - Cameron, AZ (B)

October 10, 2027 - From Cameron Trading Post to Sedona!

After your breakfast and departure for Sedona, you'll pass through **Oak Creek Canyon**, a **stunning river gorge** that showcases some of Arizona's most dramatic red rock scenery! You'll later arrive in **Sedona** with today's lunch on your own, surrounded by **dramatic red-rock formations** and endless desert skies where landmarks like **Cathedral Rock** glow at sunset. This enchanting desert destination blends outdoor adventure, artistic spirit, wonderful shopping for all things Southwestern,

and serene high-desert beauty into one unforgettable escape. And on arrival you'll get to **choose your own adventure** one more time - to enjoy either a delightful **free Sedona afternoon** to explore and shop, or you might prefer to embark on an **optional awe-inspiring jeep ride** both on and off road through the unique canyons that surround Sedona. Your guide will acquaint you with rock formations that seemingly pop up from nowhere as you marvel at their beauty on this exhilarating and occasionally bumpy adventure. Whichever you choose, after checking into your hotel, you'll enjoy tonight's included dinner.

Overnight: Hampton Inn and Suites - Sedona, AZ (B/D)

October 11, 2027 - Scenic Verde Canyon Railroad!

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel then savor your **free morning in Sedona!** Inspired by a traditional Mexican village, you might enjoy shopping at the popular **Tlaquepaque Arts & Shopping Village** with its enchanting cobblestone courtyards, vine-covered stucco archways, distinctive galleries, and charming boutiques set against Sedona's iconic red rock backdrop. After lunch on your own in nearby Clarkdale, you'll then board the **Verde Canyon Wilderness Route Railroad** for a **4-hour scenic journey** through 20 miles of spectacular and historic red rock landscapes! This nicely-appointed vintage train winds alongside the Verde River, passing towering canyon walls, **ancient Native American cliff dwellings**, and **diverse desert wildlife** in a region accessible only by rail. Enjoy a champagne toast and charcuterie box as you relax in beautifully restored railcars or **open-air viewing cars** as panoramic vistas unfold around every bend, combining Old West nostalgia with breathtaking natural beauty. And have your binoculars ready to spot some **bald eagles** that make their home in the canyons! This evening, you can enjoy dinner on your own in magical and mystical Sedona.

Overnight: Hampton Inn and Suites - Sedona, AZ (B)

October 12, 2027 - Parting is Such Sweet Sorrow!

This morning, you'll be assisted with your checkout and transfer to the Phoenix airport. **As you wing your way home, memories of your Rails and Trails of the Wild West tour will surely last a lifetime!**

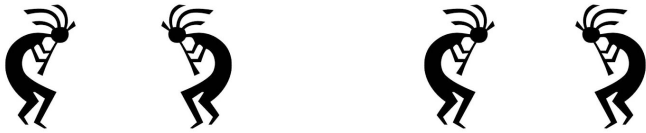
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Rails and Trails of the Wild West!

\$4,698.00

per person/double occupancy

Single Supplement is an additional \$1,798.00



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Check with your club representative for details.

Inclusions

- Roundtrip airport transfers
- Roundtrip airfare to Las Vegas and from Phoenix (checked baggage fee is not included)
- 7 nights lodging in Arizona at Williams, Cameron and Sedona, and in Las Vegas, Nevada
- 5 Breakfasts at your hotels
- 3 Dinners including the Harvey House and Cameron Trading Post
- **Monument Valley Navajo Country Jeep adventure!**
- **Four-hour Verde Canyon Railroad excursion!**
- All other attractions and admissions listed in the itinerary, including Grand Canyon National Park and the Grand Canyon Skywalk
- Private deluxe motor coach with full time escort throughout the tour
- Porterage of one suitcase per person
- All government taxes and fees

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Call today to reserve your space!!!

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An initial **\$750.00** deposit is required to hold space on this tour. Your deposit is fully refundable up to May 28, 2027.

Final payment is due in the TRIPS office on or before May 28, 2027.

Therefore, please make sure that payment is submitted to your club director at least 10 days prior to this date.

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