



GRAND CANYON BY RAIL

FEATURING 2 NIGHTS IN GRAND CANYON NAT'L PARK, GRAND CANYON RAILWAY, EL TOVAR DINNER

OCTOBER 6-11, 2013 ~ 6 DAY TOUR



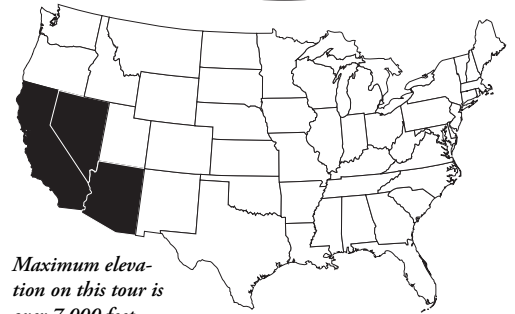
TOUR PACE Leisurely On the Go ACTIVITY LEVEL Low High

~DAY BY DAY ITINERARY~

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Two-night leisure stay at the South Rim of the Grand Canyon with time at your leisure
- ◆ First-class service aboard an historic turn-of-the-century steam train from Williams to the Canyon's south rim
- ◆ A memorable 3-course dinner at Grand Canyon's historic *El Tovar Hotel*
- ◆ A comprehensive tour with a local guide along Grand Canyon's south rim including stops at Desert View and Lipan Point, often said to be the most spectacular viewpoint of the Grand Canyon
- ◆ Discover a Grand Canyon that would take a lifetime to experience while watching the *Grand Canyon* IMAX film
- ◆ A leisure stay in Williams, a historic "Route 66" town
- ◆ Overnight stays in both Laughlin and in a hotel on the Las Vegas "Strip"

The Grand Canyon is a triumph of nature. The railroad that serves it is a triumph of man. On this popular rail and National Park adventure you'll travel first-class aboard a century-old rail line from Williams to the Grand Canyon's South Rim where you'll enjoy a two-night leisure stay to explore the Canyon's rim at your leisure and with a local guide.



Maximum elevation on this tour is over 7,000 feet.



Grand Canyon National Park

Hotel, delightfully styled in 1900s Southwestern décor. Designed to resemble the century-old train depot that housed the original *Fray Marcos Hotel* which was opened by the Santa Fe Railroad as a Harvey House, our overnight accommodations provide a relaxing western retreat before heading for **Grand Canyon National Park**. This afternoon you may choose to make the short walk to downtown Williams – a town steeped in nostalgia and known for its quaint feeling of the quiet Old West. Route 66, the main street in town, inspires memories of its own; but 19th-century historic storefronts and well-preserved buildings will take you much farther back – to a time of mountain men, traders, Native Americans, cattle ranchers, and railroad laborers. The remainder of the evening is yours to relax at the hotel and enjoy an included dinner buffet. (Breakfast, Dinner)

FINE HOTELS / GREAT LOCATIONS

- ◆ Night 1 **Aquarius Casino Resort** Laughlin, NV
- ◆ Night 2 **Grand Canyon Railway Hotel** Williams, AZ
- ◆ Nights 3-4 **Maswik Lodge** Grand Canyon South Rim, AZ
- ◆ Night 5 **Treasure Island Hotel & Casino** Las Vegas, NV

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ◆ 5 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- ◆ 8 Meals – 3 dinners, 5 breakfasts
- ◆ Services of a professional tour director
- ◆ Admissions per itinerary
- ◆ Transportation on a deluxe motorcoach
- ◆ Luggage handling throughout the tour
- ◆ Applicable taxes, fees and most gratuities

PER PERSON PRICES

Double \$1,199 / Single \$1,599 • Deposit \$200

Travel Protection Plan

\$85 Double occupancy / \$116 Single occupancy

◆DAY 1 ~ LAUGHLIN◆

All aboard this morning as we set off on our journey to the **Grand Canyon** from our departure points. Later this afternoon after a stop for lunch at leisure we'll arrive in **Laughlin** and its picturesque river setting. As the saying goes, Laughlin was founded on fun! Check into the **Aquarius Casino Resort**. The largest hotel in Laughlin, it is located along Laughlin's **Riverwalk** and features a 60,000 square foot casino and nightly entertainment. Relax at the resort's swimming pool or try your hand at lady luck. Enjoy the hotel's lavish buffet this evening at your leisure with an included dinner buffet voucher. (Dinner)



Aquarius Casino Resort – Laughlin



Grand Canyon Railway

◆DAY 3 ~ GRAND CANYON BY RAIL◆

This morning, enjoy an included buffet breakfast at the hotel. Then, all aboard the historic **Grand Canyon Railway** with its authentically restored Pullman Coaches for our first-class train ride through the beautiful northern Arizona countryside. As we make our way to the **Grand Canyon**, out your window the terrain changes from high desert to prairie and then prairie to pine. Sit back and relax in the air-conditioned streamliner car and gaze out the train's windows where you

◆DAY 2 ~ LAUGHLIN, WILLIAMS◆

After an included breakfast and a late morning departure, we continue on our journey to **Williams, Arizona**. In the late afternoon we will check into the beautiful **Grand Canyon Railway**

RESERVATIONS

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Tour operated by *Good Times Travel*
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PAYMENT INFORMATION

♦ Deposit due at time of booking to the address above (*Good Times Travel* will contact you for the travel protection)

♦ *Good Times Travel* will invoice you for the balance payment 6-8 weeks prior

TRAVEL PROTECTION / CANCELLATION

Travel protection/cancellation insurance is highly recommended. If travel protection has not been purchased, only recoverable funds less a cancellation charge totaling \$50 will be reimbursed. Amount of reimbursement depends on the date of cancellation.

If travel protection has been purchased and you must cancel or leave the tour enroute for a reason approved by the insurance company, you will receive a full refund (or partial if enroute), minus the cost of the premium. Other benefits of travel protection include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, lost/stolen/damaged luggage, 24 hour hotline. Pre-existing medical conditions are only covered if protection is purchased at time of deposit. Travel Protection must be purchased by the time balance payment is made. See the travel protection plan for full details and exclusions.

DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Park and join this tour at one of the following locations:

Fountain Valley - Good Times Travel office
Long Beach - City College - Lot "O"

Departure time depends on location
Exact times are provided 2 weeks prior to departure

ACTIVITY LEVEL / WALKING

Tour pacing and physical demands (walking/stairs, etc.) varies by each tour however every tour involves some walking and climbing stairs to enter/exit the motorcoach. On any tour you may stay on the motorcoach should you not wish to disembark at a specific location.

FURTHER INFORMATION / TERMS

See *Good Times Travel* catalog
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may see prairie dogs and slow-moving cows, deer, and antelope grazing the wooded flatlands and Southwestern Arizona desert. The opulence of oversized reclining seats along with extra-large windows make for a true first-class experience, as do the fresh fruit, pastries, coffee and juice that will be served along the way. Upon arriving at Grand Canyon's authentic 1910 depot, you'll find yourself gazing at the most awesome landscape that no postcard could do justice to. Eons of time are represented in the many colors of earth uncovered by millions of years of erosion by the Colorado River. At 277 miles long, 18 miles wide and one mile deep, it's easy to see why the **Grand Canyon** is one of the seven wonders of the natural world. Time at your leisure this afternoon to explore the **Grand Canyon Village**, walk along the rim or visit the **Visitors Center**. Begin a two night stay at the *Maswick Lodge*, a modern facility spread over several acres of ponderosa pine forest, located just 1/4 mile from the canyon's edge. (Breakfast)



Desert View Watchtower

♦ DAY 4 ~ GRAND CANYON ♦

This morning we'll take in some of the most scenic views in the National Park on a **South Rim driving tour**. Your local-guide will explain how the canyon was formed, its many geologic features and lead us to some of its many picturesque viewing sites including **Lipan Point**, often said to be the most spectacular viewpoint of the Grand Canyon. The highlight may be the stop at **Desert View**, an outpost some 25 miles from the South Rim Village. Here you will find the **Watchtower**, a re-creation of the unusual towers erected by the ancient native peoples of the Southwest. The view from atop the Watchtower is nothing short of breathtaking. Many words have been used in reaction to seeing the Grand Canyon. President Theodore Roosevelt called the Grand Canyon "the one great sight which every American should see." After returning to the Village you'll have ample time this afternoon to do your own exploring at the shops and studios along the rim or simply relax at the hotel. This evening an included dinner at the *El Tovar Hotel*. This Registered National Historic Landmark opened its doors in 1905 yet retains its elegant charm today. Located on the canyon rim, the hotel has hosted such luminaries as Theodore Roosevelt, Albert Einstein, and many others. Once described as "the most

expensively constructed and appointed log house in America," the Santa Fe Railroad commissioned its construction in 1902. The *El Tovar* cost \$250,000 to construct and was considered by many to be the most elegant hotel west of the Mississippi River. (Breakfast, Dinner)



El Tovar Hotel

♦ DAY 5 ~ GRAND CANYON, LAS VEGAS ♦

Following an included breakfast at the Canyon rim, we depart for **Las Vegas** making several stops along the way. First, we'll make a stop at the **National Geographic Visitor Center** for an included viewing of the *Grand Canyon IMAX film*. Your senses are almost overwhelmed by sight and sound as the Canyon comes alive through IMAX technology on a six-story screen. Continuing on, this afternoon we come face-to-face with the mighty **Hoover Dam** as we travel over the **Hoover Dam bypass bridge** on our way to Las Vegas. Las Vegas welcomes you this evening and invites you to discover its many resort hotels and gaming options. Our accommodations at the *Treasure Island Hotel & Casino* makes it easy for you to access the many nearby hotels including the *Wynn Las Vegas*, *Encore*, *Venetian*, *Pallazzo*, the *Bellagio*, *Caesars Palace* and *Mirage*. (Breakfast)



Treasure Island Hotel & Casino

DAY 6 ~ JOURNEY HOME

An included breakfast this morning at the hotel followed by a late morning departure and a stop for lunch at leisure will have us returning to our drop-off points this evening. Images of Grand Canyon's spectacular gorges and buttes and memories of our ride on a historic turn-of-the-century steam train not soon forgotten. (Breakfast)