



SANTA ANA COLLEGE COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM

PRESENTS....

RED ROCKS, CANYONS & RAIL HOLIDAY

FEATURING GRAND CANYON, SEDONA, VERDE CANYON RAILROAD, LAS VEGAS & LAUGHLIN

NOVEMBER 25-30, 2012 ~ 6 DAY TOUR

TOUR PACE ☐ Leisurely ☒ On the Go ☐ Activity LEVEL ☐ Low ☒ High

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ Visit the Grand Canyon – one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World to marvel at its spectacular gorges and colors
- ♦ Visit Jerome, enjoy a chuckwagon dinner and ride the rails aboard the Verde Canyon Rail
- ♦ See the spectacular Festival of Trees at Tlaquepaque arts and crafts village with over 45 Christmas trees fully decorated and see over 1 million lights at Los Abrigados known as “Red Rock Fantasy”
- ♦ Stay at a hotel in the heart of Sedona near the shops and galleries with a view of the red rocks from your room
- ♦ Take a narrated trolley tour of Sedona to learn about its geology and history, and visit the Chapel of the Holy Cross
- ♦ Travel through Oak Creek Canyon with brilliantly hued cliffs and spires of sandstone

FINE HOTELS / GREAT LOCATIONS

- ♦ Night 1 **Aquarius Casino Resort**
Laughlin, NV
- ♦ Nights 2-4 **Best Western Arroyo Roble**
Sedona, AZ
- ♦ Night 5 **Treasure Island Hotel**
Las Vegas, NV

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ♦ 5 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- ♦ 7 Meals – 3 dinners and 4 breakfasts
- ♦ Services of a professional tour director
- ♦ Comprehensive sightseeing
- ♦ Admissions per itinerary
- ♦ Transportation on a deluxe motorcoach
- ♦ Luggage handling throughout the tour
- ♦ Applicable taxes, fees and most gratuities

PER PERSON PRICES

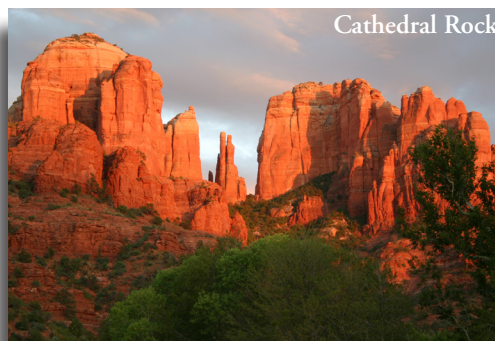
Double \$999 / Single \$1,339 • Deposit \$150

Travel Protection/Cancellation Plan

\$67 Double occupancy / \$85 Single occupancy

~DAY BY DAY ITINERARY~

Join us as we embark on a journey that takes you to some of nature's most beautiful rock formations and canyons. Never have you seen colors so brilliant, nature so lustrous, and skies so magnificent as we explore Sedona, the Grand Canyon and Oak Creek Canyon. The heart of Sedona will welcome you with the holiday spirit as the town is spectacularly decorated with light displays including over 1 million lights at Los Abrigados. Wow! With a ride on the Verde Canyon Railroad to a chuckwagon dinner, you'll travel back in time on this magnificent tour that combines the spirit of the holidays with the wonders of nature!



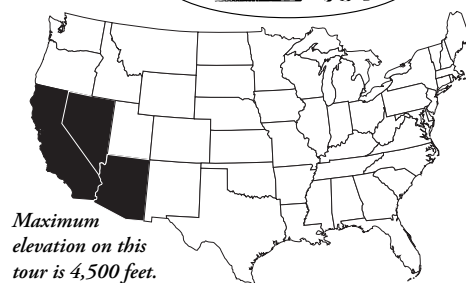
Cathedral Rock

♦DAY 1 ~ TRAVEL TO LAUGHLIN♦

Embark on a journey to discover some of our nation's most majestic canyon at a festive time of year when light displays and holiday decorations abound! We set off on our journey from our departure points this morning and head towards northern Arizona's Canyon Country via **Laughlin** and its picturesque river setting. As the saying goes, Laughlin was founded on fun! This afternoon, we'll check into the **Aquarius Casino Resort**. The largest hotel in Laughlin with the newest rooms, the **Aquarius** is located along **Laughlin's Riverwalk** and features a 60,000 square foot casino so you can try your hand at lady luck. Enjoy the hotel's lavish buffet this evening at your leisure with an included buffet voucher. (Dinner)

♦DAY 2 ~ GRAND CANYON, SEDONA♦

After an included breakfast and a morning departure, we continue on our journey east arriving at the awe-inspiring **Grand Canyon** this afternoon. You'll soon 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



Maximum elevation on this tour is 4,500 feet.

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 ancient world. Enjoy lunch at your leisure and time to browse the Grand Canyon Village and the south rim. Later this afternoon we travel through **Oak Creek Canyon** – a magnificent steep-walled canyon considered to be one of the most scenic drives in the country. Every rock-bordered curve, every tree-formed tunnel, every climbing turn of this road features more natural beauty than the one before, and the romance that shrouds this area hangs from the giant, creek-side cottonwoods and sycamores. This evening we arrive in picturesque **Sedona** said to be unparalleled for its scenic beauty and you'll be amazed by the spiraling towers of red sandstone. Enjoy a relaxing three night stay at our hotel located in the heart of Sedona overlooking enchanting Oak Creek Canyon. This convenient location in the center of uptown Sedona is ideal for strolling among the boutiques and over 40 art galleries. The remainder of the evening is free for you to enjoy Sedona at your leisure. (Breakfast)



Grand Canyon

♦DAY 3 ~ SEDONA♦

This morning, following an included breakfast, we'll board a trolley for a fully-narrated tour of the Sedona area highlighting its history, geology,

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

TRAVEL PROTECTION / CANCELLATION

Travel protection/cancellation insurance is highly recommended for all multi-day tours. If travel protection has not been purchased, only recoverable funds less a cancellation charge of \$50 will be reimbursed once payment has been made. Amount of reimbursement depends on the date of cancellation.

If travel protection has been purchased and you must cancel prior to departure 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. Pre-existing medical conditions are only covered if protection is purchased at the time of deposit. Travel protection must be purchased by the time balance payment is made. See 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
or www.goodtimestravel.com

climate, flora and fauna of the area. A number of great photo opportunities are included, as well as a stop at the famous **Chapel of the Holy Cross**. We return to downtown Sedona with the balance of the afternoon at your leisure to browse the many galleries, relax or take an optional **Red Rocks Jeep expedition**. Venture into Sedona's backcountry to get up close and personal with the scenic beauty that surrounds us. Incredible scenery abounds as your guide shares stories about geology, flowers, history and wildlife. This evening, after an included dinner we'll visit the spectacular **Festival of Trees at Tlaquepaque** arts and crafts village. Area artists and galleries will have over 45 Christmas trees fully decorated in fun and exquisite ways. The trees all have different themes and incorporate different materials. Named after a suburb of Guadalajara, Mexico, this village is filled with 40 specialty shops and renowned art galleries. We'll then marvel at over 1 million lights at the **Los Abrigados Resort** known as "**Red Rock Fantasy**". Boasting over two dozen displays, the festival promises never before seen marvels of light that will leave you enjoying the holidays and have you feeling like you were a kid again. (Breakfast, Dinner)



♦ DAY 4 ~ JEROME, VERDE CANYON ♦

After an included breakfast and late morning departure, we make the short drive west climbing the twisting road up **Cleopatra Hill** to the spectacular setting of **Jerome** with time for lunch and browsing at your leisure. Once a roaring copper mining camp between the late-1880s and early 1950s and a boomtown of 15,000 people, Jerome was abandoned to become Arizona's largest ghost town. Today it lives again as a thriving artist's community known for its "billion dollar view." We'll walk the streets and learn of its history past and present. This afternoon we arrive in Clarksdale and the depot for the **Verde Canyon Railroad**. Here we'll board this first-class wilderness train that will take us into Arizona's other "grand canyon" and along the upper Verde River – a lush riparian habitat blessed with astonishing beauty, Verde Canyon, accessible only by train, features spectacular, panoramic views totally distinctive to this unique, geological area. You'll be enthralled as your vintage train rolls past towering, crimson cliffs, high-desert rock faces, and

ering, crimson cliffs, high-desert rock faces, and ancient Indian ruins. All these spectacular views can easily be seen from the train's five open-air viewing cars. We complete our day with a **chuckwagon supper** and **western stage show** featuring cowboy vittles, stories, tomfoolery and authentic foot-stompin' cowboy music of the Old West. (Breakfast, Dinner)



♦ DAY 5 ~ KINGMAN, LAS VEGAS ♦

This morning, enjoy an included breakfast at the hotel before we depart and return west towards Las Vegas. We'll make a stop for lunch and do some sightseeing on historic Route 66 in **Kingman**. Continuing on, this afternoon we come face-to-face with the mighty **Hoover Dam** as we travel over the new **Hoover Dam bypass bridge** on our way to Las Vegas. The new bridge is the highest and longest arched concrete bridge in the Western Hemisphere and the second-highest bridge of any kind in the United States. Its setting is what sets it apart; it is perched 890 feet above the turquoise Colorado River; only 1,500 feet from the Hoover Dam. **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*, *Caesar's Palace* and *Mirage* – most decorated for the holiday season. Enjoy the balance of the evening at your leisure in Las Vegas. (Breakfast)

♦ DAY 6 ~ JOURNEY HOME ♦

In the late morning we depart Las Vegas for our journey home, arriving in the evening. Mother Nature's scenic wonders, jeep rides, geologic phenomena and Old West towns have filled our days. Add in the holiday displays and twinkling holiday lights along with the good company and the good times we have shared and our journey home today should be filled with some great memories of our Red Rocks, Canyons and Rail Holiday.