



Alumni Association of the University of Michigan

# Great Trains & Grand Canyons

featuring 5 Nights in Sedona

6 Days September 15-20, 2024



**BOOKING DISCOUNT!**

Save \$100 Per Person  
\$200 Per Couple\*

\*See Reservation Info for  
Booking Discount details

**NO RISK DEPOSIT  
NO CHANGE FEES**

Book Now and your Deposit is  
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**ALUMNI  
TRAVEL**

Dear Michigan Alumni and Friends,

*“The Grand Canyon is the one great sight which every American should see.”*  
In 1903, President Theodore Roosevelt said this when he first laid eyes on one of nature’s most awe-inspiring sights. Every traveler should explore our own beautiful American West, and that is exactly what you will do on this exciting travel program to Arizona. This travel experience features a combination of American West highlights with the scenery of Grand Canyon National Park & the red rocks of Sedona, the Native American history at the Montezuma Castle National Monument, the Old West nostalgia of Two Train Rides & 5 Nights at a picturesque property in Sedona, Arizona. Just north of Phoenix, Sedona is known for its jeep rides, artist galleries and breathtaking red rock scenery, and is the perfect “home base” for this 6 Day/5 Night adventure.

Please review the itinerary details and count the extras. With roundtrip airfare included, we hope you can join us and agree this is an amazing trip.

Cheers,

Rachele Conley-Neu  
Michigan Alumni Travel





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## Highlights

- Two Rail Journeys
  - Grand Canyon Railway
  - Verde Canyon Railroad
- Grand Canyon Nat'l Park
- Oak Creek Canyon
- Sedona Trolley Tour
- Chapel of the Holy Cross
- Tlaquepaque & Uptown Sedona
- Montezuma Castle
- Jerome
- Chuckwagon Supper & Show

## Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare - DTW\*\*
- 5 Nights Accommodations
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Admissions per Itinerary
- 8 Meals
  - 5-Breakfasts & 3-Dinners
- Two Beer & Wine Receptions
- Hotel Transfers
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Baggage Handling at Hotels

## Accommodations

5 Nights - Hilton Sedona Resort, Courtyard by Marriott, Poco Diablo Resort or Element Sedona, Sedona

On some dates alternate hotels may be used



## Tour Rates

Booking Discount*:	\$3625 pp double
Regular Rate:	\$3725 pp double
Single Supplement:	+\$875

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**\*\*Other air gateways are available. For more information and pricing, please call Premier World Discovery at 877-953-8687.**



## Daily Itinerary

### Day 1: Phoenix - Sedona

Arrive at the Phoenix Airport and meet your Tour Director. Board a deluxe motorcoach and travel north to beautiful **Sedona**. This upscale community is set amongst the red-hued rocks of Oak Creek Canyon. Your home for the next five nights is a picturesque property in the Sedona area. This evening enjoy a **Beer & Wine Reception** followed by a **Welcome Dinner** with your fellow Alumni travelers.

*Meal - (D) Overnight: Sedona*

### Day 2: Sedona

Start a great day with a **Sedona Trolley Tour** featuring the **Chapel of the Holy Cross** and **Airport Mesa** for spectacular views of the Sedona area. The trolley guide will give you insight into the various rock formations, indigenous vegetation and history of this remarkable area. Later visit **Uptown Sedona** and the Spanish-Mexican Village of **Tlaquepaque** to explore these wonderful areas full of art galleries shopping opportunities and restaurants. Maybe take an optional Guided Jeep Tour into the Sedona back country. This evening enjoy Sedona at your own pace.

*Meal - (B) Overnight: Sedona*

### Day 3: Grand Canyon

Begin an unforgettable day with a drive through amazing **Oak Creek Canyon**, a sixteen mile long canyon known for its spectacularly colored white, yellow and red cliffs dotted with pine, cypress and juniper. Then arrive in Williams to board the **Grand Canyon Railway** for a nostalgic two-hour train journey that delivers you to the awe-inspiring **South Rim of Grand Canyon National Park** for free time and lunch on your own. Six million years in the making the Grand Canyon's dynamic colors and textures inspire reflection at nature's power and beauty. Later board your motorcoach to see the Grand Canyon from other points of interest. Stop in Flagstaff for dinner before returning to Sedona.

*Meals - (B,D) Overnight: Sedona*

### Day 4: Montezuma Castle - Jerome - Verde Canyon Railroad

This morning visit the **Montezuma Castle National Monument** which contains ruins of a cliff dwelling built in the 12th and 13th centuries by the Sinagua Indians. Later visit the old mining town of **Jerome**, once a virtual ghost town, now restored with shops, museums and art galleries. Next travel to Clarkdale to board the **Verde Canyon Railroad** also known as the Wilderness Train. The spectacular four-hour ride in a First Class Railcar takes you between two national forests, past crimson cliffs, over old-fashioned trestles and through a 680-foot tunnel. Early evening return to Sedona.

*Meal - (B) Overnight: Sedona*

### Day 5: Day at Leisure - Blazin' M Ranch

Today is at leisure in Sedona. Enjoy the amenities of your hotel. Maybe spend the day shopping, sightseeing on your own or on a local golf course. An optional tour will be available. Tonight meet your fellow Alumni travelers for a **Beer & Wine Reception**. Later experience a **Farewell Dinner** at the **Blazin' M Ranch** where you will enjoy a hearty **Chuckwagon Supper & Western Stage Show**.

*Meals - (B,D) Overnight: Sedona*

### Day 6: Sedona - Scottsdale - Flight Home

This morning travel to **Old Town Scottsdale\*** where Western storefronts recreate an aura of the past. Later arrive at the Phoenix Airport for your flight home filled with unforgettable memories of your Great Trains & Grand Canyons Tour.

*Meal - (B)*

*\*Old Town Scottsdale stop is time permitting.*



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**Reservation Information**

**DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT**

*Deposit of \$400 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations.  
Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.*

**\*BOOKING DISCOUNT**

*Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date  
& receive **\$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!***

- Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

**ONLINE BOOKING OPTION** - *Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure.*

*Simply type <https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com> into your web browser & use the  
Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes.  
No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.*

**Reservation Form**

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Booking #167663 (Web Code)

*Make Checks Payable to:*

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Enclosed find a Deposit in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$400 per person) to secure reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ # of people.

Total Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

RT AIR GATEWAY \_\_\_\_\_ ROOMMATE'S RT AIR GATEWAY \_\_\_\_\_

*see tour details panel for included group RT air gateway/departure city, additional charges apply for other RT air gateways*

**To avoid change fees, submit full legal names as they appear on government issued ID used for travel (REAL ID/PASSPORT)**

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender  M  F

Roommate's Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender  M  F

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_  Check if Roommate's address is the same

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Tel # \_\_\_\_\_ Mbl # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact/Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

Badge Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name (if paying by credit card) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount to be charged \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CVV# \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Billing Address:  Check if address is the same as above \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Required \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(for credit card use & acceptance of terms\*):*

*\*I (We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.*

## RESPONSIBILITY

Premier World Tours LLC dba Premier World Discovery (hereafter PWD), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing, tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. PWD will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. PWD does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruise line, train, airline or other personnel. PWD reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. PWD &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. Arbitration - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. CST #2048841-40

## IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.

### AIR NOTE

Air Schedules may not be available until Final Trip Documentation is received. Air seats are assigned by the airline and sometimes not assigned until the day of travel. Air seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of e-tickets and Final Trip Documentation at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments or airline choice is extremely important to your reservation, we recommend you book land only and make your own air reservations. Please make this adjustment to land only/own air at time of tour reservation.

## TRAVEL & PROTECTION

Travel insurance is optional, but highly recommended. Please call the Alumni Travel Team at **855-764-0064** or email [alumnitravel@umich.edu](mailto:alumnitravel@umich.edu)

### \*\*NO RISK DEPOSIT - NO CHANGE FEES

Deposits for any Bookings made for this tour are fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure, should your plans change inside of 180 days you can use the full value (Future Travel Credit\*\*) of your Deposit on a different program as long as you change plans or let us know prior to the Final Payment Due Date.

\*\*FTC's are valid for 12 mos from dep date & non-transferable.

## CANCELLATION FEES\*\*

Cancellations not covered are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
- Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure: Deposit is Retained\*\*
- Cancel 74-60 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- Cancel 59-30 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 29-15 days prior to departure: 75% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds

\*\*Future Travel Credit issued for Deposit value

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S DISCLAIMER

**The Association is not the Tour Operator.**

**The Association is not responsible for changes of flight times, fare changes, dishonor of airline, hotel or car-rental reservations, delays, losses, injuries, inconveniences, cessation of operations, airline or tour operator bankruptcies, acts of God, or any other event beyond our control.**

**The Association acts only as an independent contractor and not as a principal, agent or joint venture for the airline, hotel, car-rental company, cruise line and/or tour operator named in brochure. As a result, the Association is not responsible for their acts or omissions.**

**The Association acts only as agent for the participants with respect to travel services, and it shall not be responsible for changes of flight times, fare changes, dishonor of airline, hotel or other reservations, injury, damage, loss of baggage, accidents or for the acts or defaults of any person or entity engaged in conveying participants or in carrying out other arrangements of the tour. Further, the Association shall not be responsible for losses or additional expenses of the participant due to sickness, weather, strike, civil unrest, acts of terrorism, quarantine, acts of God, or other causes beyond its control.**

**The Association shall not be responsible for alteration in the itinerary as deemed necessary for carrying out the tour and the right is reserved to substitute hotels of similar quality. The right is further reserved to cancel and tour prior to departure, in which case the entire payment may be refunded without further obligation on its part. The right is also reserved to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of the tour should such person's health, actions or general department impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare of the other participants. No refund will be made for the unused portion of any tour.**

**Applicants for participation on this tour accept in full all of the conditions set forth above.**



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