



# Sample Arizona Family Adventure

Curated for Mountain Travel Sobek Custom Clients

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## Overview

Explore the highlights of Grand Canyon National Park and nearby Sedona on this 6-day custom family adventure. Your expertly crafted journey showcases 1.7 billion years of geologic history, exposed in the colorful layers of the canyon carved by the Colorado River. Take in awe-inspiring views, explore the trails, and learn about the unique wildlife and history of this special place. A few days in the majestic red rock country of Sedona will leave you feeling inspired and rejuvenated.

## What To Expect



### ACTIVITIES

Personally tailored adventures, hand-picked with your desired activity level in mind. Each activity is designed and operated to our highest standards.



### LODGING

A variety of comfortable and ideally located accommodations carefully selected with your travel style and budget in mind.



### CLIMATE

Expect warm, sunny days and cool evenings; weather is variable depending on elevation. Daytime highs can range from 70° to 100°F and evening lows from 40° to 60°F.

## Details

Arrive: Phoenix, Arizona

Duration: 6 Days

Depart: Phoenix, Arizona

Activity Level:



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## Day 1

### Arrive Phoenix-Drive to the Grand Canyon

Upon arrival in Phoenix, you will secure your rental car and drive to your overnight accommodations at the Grand Canyon.



**Accommodation:** Thunderbird Lodge or Similar



**Transportation:** 3.5 hour drive

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## Day 2

### Full Day Private Guided Tour and Hike at the Grand Canyon

Meet your MT Sobek guide this morning for a private guided tour and hike in Grand Canyon National Park. Today you will explore some of the most iconic trails and scenic vistas the South Rim has to offer. Along the way, learn about the unique ecosystem, the deep Native American connection to the Canyon and the wonders of this special place. Expect to see sweeping views, ancient rocks, telltale fossils, curious critters, and diverse plants. Stop mid-day for a picnic lunch. Finish your day with a champagne toast at a scenic view point before returning to hotel in the early evening.



**Accommodation:** Thunderbird Lodge or Similar



**Transportation:** Private vehicle touring



**Meals:** L

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## Day 3

### Drive to Sedona-Private Jeep Tour

After checking out of your hotel this morning, drive to Sedona.

This afternoon you will meet your private guide for a half day Jeep tour in Sedona's beautiful red rock country. You will ride in an open air Jeep past some of Sedona's most iconic red-rock formations to the Coconino National Forest. Continue on an original wagon route that once connected Sedona and Prescott. You will explore ancient cliff dwellings and pictographs and petroglyphs which offer a glimpse into the rich human history of the region. A picnic lunch will be served trailside.

Following your Jeep tour, check into your overnight accommodations at Enchantment Resort.



**Accommodation:** Enchantment Resort or Similar



**Transportation:** 2.5 hour drive, private Jeep Tour



**Meals:** L

## Day 4

### Private Horseback Ride and Picnic Lunch - Private Stargazing

Today, head to a nearby ranch for a private horseback ride. Sedona offers breathtaking beauty filled with spectacular red rock formations and soaring sandstone cliffs which will be the backdrop for today's ride. Your private trail ride will be customized based on your personal experience and goals and no previous experience is necessary. You will stop for a picnic lunch in a scenic location allowing you to immerse in the serenity of this beautiful place.

Following your trail ride, you will have free time to relax and enjoy Enchantment Resort.

This evening meet an astronomer for a private stargazing experience. The Arizona desert's predictable weather, low humidity and dark night skies make it the perfect location for viewing the Milky Way Galaxy, millions of stars, recognizable constellations and even some far off galaxies millions of light years away. Your astronomer will choose the perfect location based on current conditions.



**Accommodation:** Enchantment Resort or Similar



**Transportation:** Private 1.5 hour trail ride, private stargazing



**Meals:** B, L

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## Day 5

### Sunrise Hot Air Balloon Flight-Private Guided Hike

Wake up early this morning for a sunrise hot air balloon flight over Sedona's red rock country, the Coconino National Forest, Boynton Canyon and Long Canyon. . Experience spectacular views as the first pink rays of sun are bathing the desert in light. The early morning hours are when the winds are the calmest and wildlife is often spotted. Your flight lasts approximately one hour. After a peaceful landing enjoy a champagne and picnic breakfast.

After checking out of your hotel, you will drive to your overnight accommodations near the Grand Canyon.

Sedona has long been regarded as a place both sacred and powerful. The Sedona vortexes are thought to be swirling centers of energy that are conducive to healing, meditation and self-exploration. These are places where the earth seems especially alive with energy. Many people feel inspired, recharged or uplifted after visiting a vortex. Today you will meet your private guide and visit two amazing high energy areas for a relaxing walking tour. The first offers a sacred Tibetan place of prayer. While there, your guide will provide energy healing through Reiki on the Rocks. Reiki is a wonderful form of relaxation, healing, and stress reduction. The second energy stop will be an area high atop a knoll with the very best views of the Red Rock Wilderness. Here your guide will teach simple meditation techniques that you can easily practice at home. Your tour will be approximately three hours.

Return to Enchantment Resort in the late morning and you will have the rest of the day free to relax and enjoy the pool and spa.



**Accommodation:** Enchantment Resort or Similar



**Transportation:** 1 hour hot air balloon flight, private customizable hiking



**Meals:** B

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## Day 6

### Depart Phoenix

After checking out of your hotel this morning you will drive to the Phoenix Airport, return your rental car and board your departure flight.



**Transportation:** 2.5 hour drive



**Meals:** B

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## Thunderbird Lodge

Built near the Bright Angel Trail head and the Vercamps Visitor Center, the Thunderbird is a popular South Rim lodge. Contemporary 1960s architecture coupled with a wonderful vantage point ensure an unforgettable stay on the very edge (literally) of a natural wonder of the world. Comfortable rooms have all the expected amenities but the biggest draw is the location.

## Enchantment Resort

Located on 70 acres of panoramic red-rock terrain near Sedona, Enchantment Resort is a beautiful retreat. The 5-star amenities and magnificent setting in Boynton Canyon will inspire your spirit, and soothe your body and mind. The resort features unique casita style accommodations that embrace the surroundings and all feature lavish, yet soothing furnishings, authentic Southwestern appointments, plush beds, luxurious linens, spacious bathrooms and private decks that overlook the red rock formations. The full service resort also offers daily activities and children's programs, tennis courts, croquet, bocce ball, an indoor pool, steam room, fitness center, the Seven Canyons Golf Club, Mii amo destination spa, and several on-property dining options including Che Ah Chi which serves modern American cuisine with Native American influences.

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For custom trips, please contact Mountain Travel Sobek for the most up to date availability and pricing.

#### **PRICE INCLUDES**

- Accommodations as noted in the itinerary, including all taxes and resort fees
- Meals as noted in the daily itinerary by B, L, D with taxes and gratuities
- All special equipment required for activities
- Final electronic documentation package
- Trip logistics, operations and monitoring during travel
- All tours, transfers and activities as detailed in the itinerary

#### **PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE**

- Additional meals not noted in the daily itinerary
- Entry fees to National Parks, museums and other attractions when not accompanied by a guide, unless listed on inclusions
- Airfare, airport taxes or baggage fees for all flights
- Optional activities, spa services, dinner reservations
- Personal expenses such as medical immunizations, laundry or souvenirs
- Discretionary tips for guides, drivers and resort staff
- Optional travel protection
- Rental car

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