



# Grand Canyon and Sedona Adventure

## Curated for MT Sobek Custom Clients

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# Feel the difference

with **Mountain Travel Sobek**

## **Unrivaled Expertise**

MT Sobek started it all! Since our first Everest Base Camp trek in 1969, we've been leading award-winning adventures and building authentic connections in far-flung locations around the world. We were named Best Adventure Tour Company in 2022 by USA Today's 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards.

## **Unique Trip Design**

Our adventures are perfectly paced, with incredible attention to detail—the right mix of fun, learning, and challenge that guarantees lifelong memories. Plan nothing, enjoy everything. We take care of all of the logistics so that you can have more time to do what's most important: relax, take in the experience, and enjoy!

## **Private Adventures**

Private MT Sobek adventures are perfect for travelers who enjoy the flexibility of traveling in their own group, but who want the peace of mind that comes with having all of the logistics handled by true experts. We offer an array of perfectly tailored custom adventures and scheduled dates that your group can easily take over.







## Grand Canyon and Sedona Adventure

On this 6-day custom adventure explore the highlights of Grand Canyon National Park and nearby Sedona. 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. The sheer magnitude of the canyon, its intricate rock formations, and the myriad hues that dance across its walls at sunrise and sunset leave an indelible impression. Take in awe-inspiring views, explore the trails, and learn about the unique wildlife and history of this special place.

After absorbing the grandeur of the canyon, a scenic drive towards Sedona unveils a contrasting, yet equally mesmerizing, setting. Surrounded by vibrant red rock formations, Sedona captivates with its eclectic art scene, energizing vortexes, and a plethora of outdoor activities. The red earth beneath your feet and the stunning red rock formations like Cathedral Rock create a surreal and captivating backdrop.

### 6 Days

**Start:** Phoenix, Arizona

**End:** Phoenix, Arizona

**Activities:** Hiking, Jeep Tour, Horseback Riding, Hot Air Balloon Ride

**Lodging:** Comfortable Hotels

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:** 1

# Your Custom Itinerary

## DAY 01

### Arrive Phoenix and 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 Self-Drive

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## DAY 02

### 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

**MEALS:** Lunch

**ACTIVITY:** Private vehicle touring

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## DAY 03

### Drive to Sedona and 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.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Enchantment Resort or Similar

**MEALS:** Lunch

**ACTIVITY:** Private Jeep Tour

**TRANSPORTATION:** 2.5-Hour Self-Drive

# Itinerary *continued*

## DAY 04

### **Private Horseback Ride and Picnic Lunch and 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 your accommodations. 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

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch

**ACTIVITY:** Private 1.5 Hour Trail Ride, Private Stargazing

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## DAY 05

### **Sunrise Hot Air Balloon Flight and 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.

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 your accommodation 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

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**ACTIVITY:** 1 Hour Hot Air Balloon Flight, Private Customizable Hiking

# Itinerary *continued*



## **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.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**TRANSPORTATION:** 2.5-Hour Self Drive





## Where You'll Stay

### **Thunderbird Lodge, Grand Canyon**

Built near the Bright Angel Trail head and the Vercamps Visitor Center on the South Rim of the Grand Canyon, the Thunderbird offers an unrivaled experience in the heart of one of the world's most awe-inspiring natural wonders. 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. With comfortable accommodations, inviting common areas, and friendly staff, Thunderbird Lodge provides a welcoming stay for exploring the Grand Canyon. Whether admiring the sunset from the rim, embarking on a hike along the canyon trails, or simply savoring the tranquility of the surroundings, Thunderbird Lodge offers a memorable experience for those seeking to connect with nature's grandeur. Comfortable rooms have all the expected amenities but the biggest draw is the location.

### **Enchantment Resort, Sedona**

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.

# Pricing

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- **Rates depend on many factors, like time of travel and number of travelers. Please contact our Custom Trip Consultants for more information.** A 25% non-refundable deposit is due upon acceptance of services. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure.
- Pricing is subject to change until receipt of deposit. To view our full Terms and Conditions, please visit [www.mtsobek.com/terms](http://www.mtsobek.com/terms).

## PRICE INCLUDES

- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure guides
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the daily itinerary with taxes and gratuities
- Snacks and water between meals
- Additional regional guides and experts on many trips
- Comprehensive Trip Planner with detailed pre-trip information
- Private guided tours at historic sites, museums, wineries and other select attractions as noted in the itinerary
- Special events and other select attractions as mentioned in the itinerary
- All gratuities at hotels and restaurants
- Equipment and experienced guides for activities as described in the itinerary
- Park and other entry fees (unless otherwise noted)
- Fares for trains, ferries and other modes of travel as listed in the itinerary
- Select transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Baggage transfers and portage

## PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Additional meals not noted in the daily itinerary
- Alcoholic beverages (MT Sobek provides wine at select events)
- 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 and spa services
- Personal expenses such as medical immunizations, laundry or souvenirs
- Gratuities for MT Sobek guides and guide-drivers
- Travel protection program
- Rental car



# Payments

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## **PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

- A 25% deposit is due upon acceptance of services.
- Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure.

## **CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS**

At the time we receive written notice that you must cancel your trip, the following fees will apply (all dates are from departure date):

- From time of reservation until 95 days prior to trip departure: 25% of land cost
- 94 to 61 days prior to trip departure: 50% of land cost
- 60 days or less prior to trip departure: 100% of land cost
- No refunds will be given for unused hotel rooms, meals, activities, or trek arrangements for any reason whatsoever. Land Cost is quoted as a package and credits are not given for services not used. Extra hotel nights cancelled within 60 days of departure are subject to up to 100% of the hotel cost. Internal Air, once purchased, is non-refundable.
- Cancellation and refund policy applies to the entire Land Cost of trip, including trip cost, internal airfare, park fees, permits, and taxes. We recommend you purchase the Optional Travel Protection Plan to protect your investment.

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