



# Arizona Grand Canyon & Sedona Custom Adventure

**Hiking, Stargazing & Flightseeing in the Copper State**

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# Feel the difference

with **Mountain Travel Sobek**

## Unrivaled Expertise

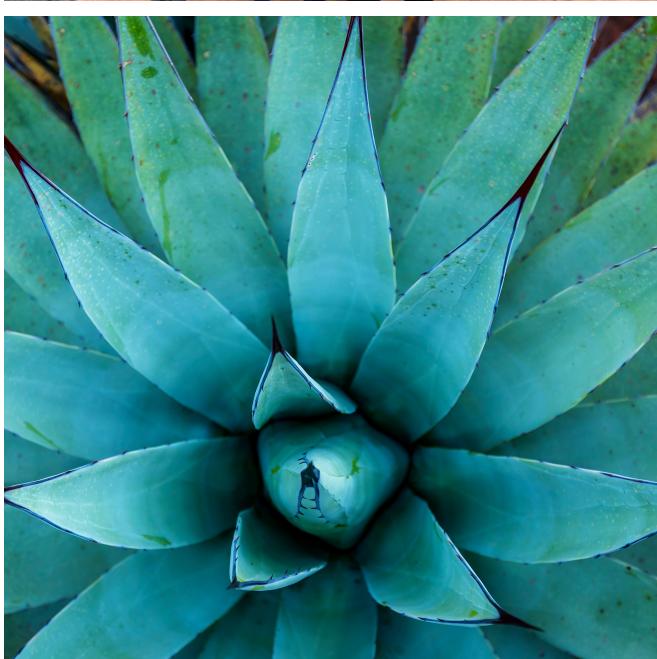
MT Sobek started it all! Since our first Everest Base Camp trek in 1969, we've been leading award-winning adventures and building authentic connections in far-flung locations around the world. We were named Best Adventure Travel Company by Newsweek Readers' Choice Awards.

## 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!

## Small Groups

We keep our groups intentionally small — usually fewer than 10 people. This allows you a more intimate experience with the people and wildlife you encounter. With a smaller group size, we can take advantage of many unexpected invitations and opportunities that would be impossible with larger groups.





# Leading the Way

## World-Class Local Guides

Our knowledgeable and passionate expert guides effortlessly create an immersive local experience for you. They are trained to the highest professional standards and are at the heart of everything we do. They make it possible to meet the challenges of adventure travel, and help create lasting memories and lifelong friendships... we can confidently say our guides are the best in the business.





# Why take this trip with us?

## REASON 1

With over 50 years of experience crafting transformative journeys, MT Sobek offers adventure-rich itineraries that bring the landscapes of Grand Canyon National Park and Sedona to life.

## REASON 2

Whether you're seeking epic hikes, cultural immersion, or family-friendly fun, we ensure every detail of your custom adventure is seamless, personalized, and unforgettable.

## REASON 3

Our seasoned local guides uncover the geology and history of the Grand Canyon and Sedona for a deeper experience as you explore.

## At A Glance

### ACTIVITIES

Hand-selected accommodations based on your preferences, travel style, and budget—ranging from canyon-edge lodges to luxury desert resorts.



### LODGING

A curated mix of private and small-group adventures, including guided hikes, scenic drives, horseback rides, Jeep tours, and aerial experiences, all tailored to match your ideal pace and activity level.



### CLIMATE

Arizona experiences all four seasons, with weather varying by elevation, location, and travel dates.



## KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

**Itinerary:** Please review your personalized itinerary carefully, as activities, lodging, and meals may vary from the online sample itinerary. Custom programs are designed for a personalized experience, and adjustments may be made due to availability, logistics, seasonal changes, or other factors. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.



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## Hiking, Stargazing & Flightseeing in the Copper State

This sample 6-day Arizona adventure travel experience blends the dramatic landscapes of Grand Canyon National Park with the mystical red rock beauty of Sedona, offering the perfect balance of adventure and relaxation for families and explorers alike. From thrilling Grand Canyon hiking tours to serene horseback rides and stargazing in Sedona, every moment is designed to inspire awe and connection with nature. Talk to us about making this customizable trip your own.

**5 Days**

**Start:** Phoenix, AZ

**End:** Phoenix, AZ

**Departing:** January, February, March, April, September, October, November, December

**Activities:** Hiking & Trekking

**Lodging:** Luxury Hotels, Comfortable Hotels, Rustic Lodging, Deluxe Camping

**Group Size:** 1-20 Guests

**ACTIVITY:**



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*Our family's southwest custom adventure could not have been more perfect. We had the perfect balance between adventure and relaxation while breathing in all the amazing beauty this area has to offer. Top ratings all around.*

- Karrie T.

# The Itinerary

DAY  
01

## Drive to the Grand Canyon & Take a Sunset Helicopter Flightseeing Tour

Begin your Arizona adventure with a scenic drive from your arrival point in Phoenix to the South Rim of Grand Canyon National Park. Upon arrival, take to the skies on a breathtaking 45-minute helicopter flight. Fly over the iconic canyon as the sun dips low and lights up the colors of the gorge—enjoying an extraordinary aerial perspective. After your flight, check into your lodge and settle in for the evening as your excitement builds for the next adventure.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Self-drive (approximately 3.5 hours)

**ACTIVITY:** Shared or private helicopter flightseeing

DAY  
02

## Enjoy a Private Guided Hike in Grand Canyon National Park

Join your expert guide for a full-day private hike and interpretive tour of the Grand Canyon's South Rim. Explore iconic trails, learn about the canyon's geology and Native American heritage, and enjoy a trailside picnic lunch as you take in the awe-inspiring vistas. Which trail you take is up to you and your guide, based on your preferences. Whether you stroll along the rim or choose a more challenging trail, the scenery will be stunning.

**MEALS:** Lunch

**TRANSPORTATION:** Private vehicle touring

**ACTIVITY:** Private guided hiking

DAY  
03

## Drive to Sedona & Hop into a Jeep for a Private Tour

Drive to Sedona's stunning red rock country and meet your private guide for an exhilarating half-day open-air Jeep tour. You'll ride through the rugged backroads of ecologically diverse Coconino National Forest. Cross dramatic landscapes to explore ancient cliff dwellings and petroglyphs, left by the Sinagua people, and follow wagon trails once used by early settlers. Enjoy a picnic lunch amid beautiful scenery before checking into your luxury resort.

**MEALS:** Lunch

**TRANSPORTATION:** Self-drive (approx. 2.5 hours)

**ACTIVITY:** Private Jeep tour

**DAY  
04**

## Explore on Horseback with a Private Guide & Stargaze with an Astronomer

Saddle up for a private horseback adventure through Sedona's breathtaking red rock country, where towering sandstone cliffs and sculpted buttes create a remarkable backdrop. Led by an experienced wrangler, ride along tranquil trails, pausing to take in splendid views. In the evening, enjoy a private stargazing session with a professional astronomer. Sedona is designated as an International Dark Sky Park for its famously dark skies.

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch

**TRANSPORTATION:** Private transfers

**ACTIVITY:** Private horseback riding, private stargazing

**DAY  
05**

## See the Sunrise from a Hot Air Balloon & Enjoy a Private Vortex Hike

Soar above Sedona's red rock wilderness in the soft light of dawn, as your hot air balloon drifts quietly over dazzling canyons and forested plateaus painted red and gold by the sun's first rays. After landing, enjoy a champagne breakfast surrounded by desert beauty. Later, meet your guide for a hike through Sedona's high-energy landscapes. Visit sacred sites known for their natural power and serenity, where you will be invited to pause, reflect, and experience simple meditative practices. The afternoon is yours to relax and enjoy the tranquil setting of your resort.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**ACTIVITY:** Hot air ballooning, private guided vortex hike

**DAY  
06**

## Depart Phoenix

After breakfast, drive back to Phoenix and conclude your unforgettable Arizona adventure travel experience. Take one last look at the sculpted sandstone buttes before setting out on the scenic drive south through the Verde Valley and descend toward the Sonoran Desert. Arrive in Phoenix relaxed and recharged, with lasting memories of your journey through Sedona's magical red rock country.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**TRANSPORTATION:** Self-drive (approximately 2.5 hours)



# Where You'll Stay

**These accommodations may be subject to change depending on your date of travel.**

## **The Squire Resort at Grand Canyon - an IHG Property**

The Grand Canyon Squire Inn is conveniently located in Tusayan, just six miles from the rim of the Grand Canyon. The hotel features comfortable accommodations, three onsite restaurants, an outdoor pool and a game center complete with a bowling alley.

## **El Tovar Hotel**

The historic El Tovar Hotel is located directly on the rim of the Grand Canyon. The celebrated property was originally owned and operated by the Fred Harvey Company in conjunction with the Santa Fe Railway and is a designated National Historic Landmark. Today, the El Tovar retains its elegant charm and unique character with no two rooms alike. The El Tovar Dining room is the premier dining establishment at the Grand Canyon and offers gourmet dining in a casually elegant atmosphere.

## **Under Canvas Grand Canyon**

Under Canvas Grand Canyon offers a true glamping experience on a 160 acre property just 25 miles from Grand Canyon National Park. The camp seamlessly blends into the surrounding pinon and juniper forest. The luxury wall tents feature the comforts of home, including stately beds with luxurious linens. In the evening relax around the campfire with s'mores and take in the twinkling stars.

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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 of a natural wonder of the world. Comfortable rooms have all the expected amenities but the biggest draw is the location.

## Amara Resort and Spa

The Amara Resort and Spa is tucked along the banks of Oak Creek Canyon like a secret sanctuary, just steps from Uptown Sedona. The striking infinity pool, hosted evening social hour and outdoor fire pits are the perfect way to unwind after the day's adventures. SaltRock Southwest Kitchen offers an authentic taste of Sedona with seasonal fare and local Verde Valley ingredients.

## 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.

## Hilton Sedona Resort at Bell Rock

Set against world-famous red rocks, Hilton Sedona Resort at Bell Rock is just minutes from shopping, dining, hiking, mountain bike trails and over 40 art galleries. The hotel features well-appointed guest rooms and suites each designed with locally-inspired elements that capture the essence of Sedona. All guest rooms feature a private patio or balcony, a cozy fireplace, and upscale amenities. The full service resort also offers a large outdoor pool, sauna, steam room, fitness center, golf course, tennis court, the full service Eforea Spa and two on property restaurants including the Shadowrock Tap + Table which celebrates Sedona's Southwestern traditions.

# Departure Dates

This trip is available to run in: January, February, March, April, September, October, November, December

# What's Included

## PRICE INCLUDES

- All tours, transfers and activities as detailed in the itinerary
- All accommodation as noted in the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the daily itinerary by B, L, D
- Equipment and experienced guides for activities as described in the itinerary
- Comprehensive Trip Planner with detailed pre-trip information
- Trip logistics, operations and monitoring during travel

## PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Additional meals not noted in the daily itinerary
- Entry fees to National Parks, museums and other attractions, unless listed on inclusions
- Airfare, airport taxes, and excess baggage fees
- Optional activities, spa services, dinner reservations, and alcoholic beverages
- 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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