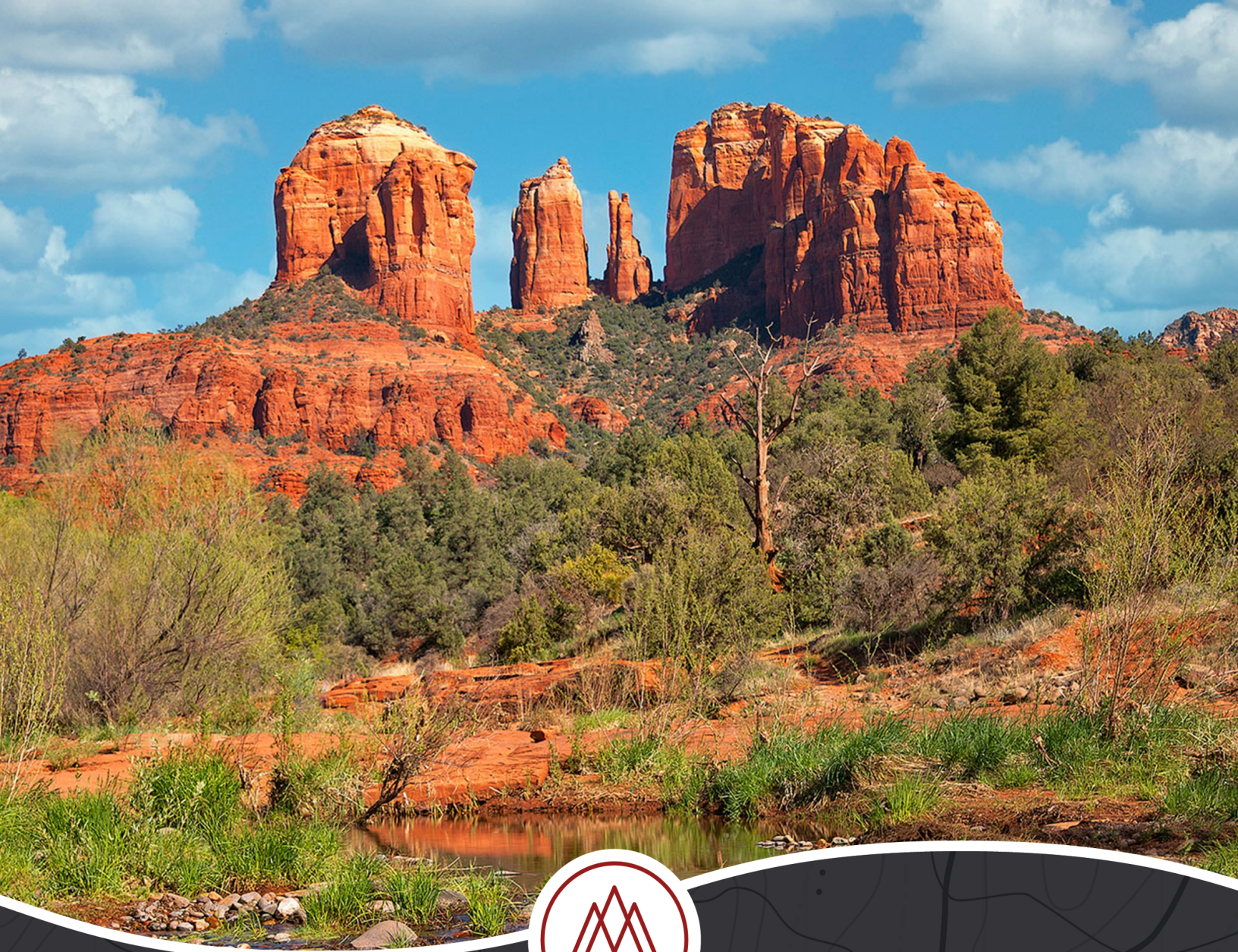




Arizona Sedona & Grand Canyon Hiking

Red Rocks, Canyon Hikes & Storied Trails of the American Southwest

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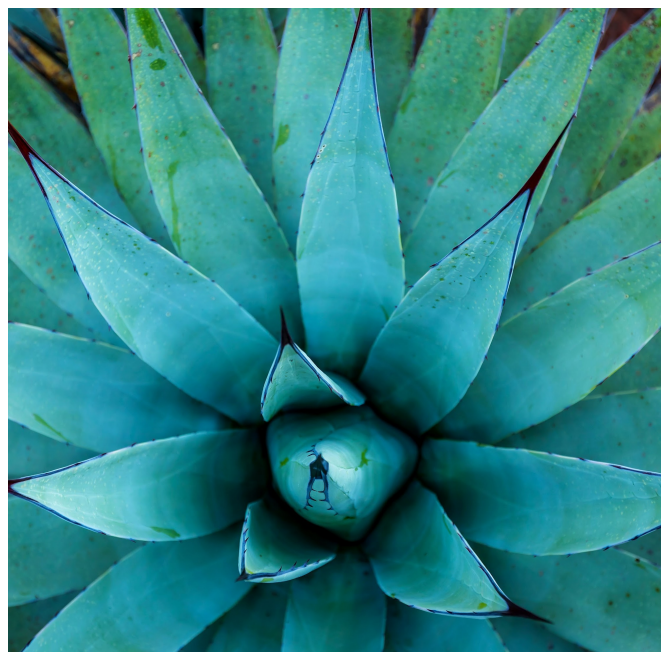
MT Sobek started it all! Since our first Everest Base Camp trek in 1969, we've been leading award-winning adventures and building authentic connections in far-flung locations around the world. We were named Best Adventure Travel Company by Newsweek Readers' Choice Awards.

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

Conservation is a core value at MT Sobek and helps make it possible for us to operate thoughtfully in protected national parks and landscapes.

REASON 2

Our perfectly paced 8-day adventure includes hiking each day, covering noted trails and hidden gems, plenty of cultural history, plus time to explore on your own.

REASON 3

Gain insight into the incredible geology, flora and fauna of the Sonoran Desert with expert guides who are with you every step of the journey.

At A Glance

ACTIVITIES

Daily hikes range from 3 to 6 hours on desert trails, canyon paths, slickrock, and rim routes, with time to explore Sedona and Jerome's shops, galleries, and local art scene.



LODGING

Stay in comfortable hotels chosen for location and access, including a Sedona inn with red rock views and classic Grand Canyon lodges near the South Rim.



CLIMATE

Expect dry desert conditions and excellent spring and fall hiking weather, with daytime highs typically ranging from the mid-70s to low 80s.



KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

Itinerary: You'll be hiking in a dry, arid environment in a setting of steep cliffs and terrain that's sometimes uneven. The dry desert air and strenuous climbs cause rapid fluid loss through sweat. Stay hydrated!



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Journey into the heart of Arizona's red rock and canyon country on an 8-day hiking adventure from Sedona to the Grand Canyon. Follow trails through manzanita and juniper to sandstone formations, sweeping desert vistas, and iconic landmarks including Cathedral Rock, Bell Rock, and Bright Angel Trail. Explore ancient Sinagua sites, less-visited Red Rock State Park, and historic Jerome, a former copper-mining town revived by art, wine, and mountain views. With comfortable lodgings, and expert guides sharing the region's ecology, geology, and human history, this itinerary is designed for active travelers who want big hikes, rich stories, and unforgettable Southwest landscapes.

8 Days

Start: Las Vegas, Nevada

End: Las Vegas, Nevada

Departing: April, May, June, September, October, November

Activities: Hiking & Trekking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 3-9 Guests

ACTIVITY:



Check mtsobek.com for date-specific pricing.

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I would highly recommend Mt Sobek. Every detail was taken care of- transport, meals, and of course hiking trails and accommodations. It made for a stress free trip and one where you can truly enjoy the beauty around you.

- Kristin W.

The Itinerary

DAY 01

Meet in Las Vegas, Hike Bell Rock Pathway Trail & Journey to Sedona

Meet your MT Sobek guides and group in Las Vegas, then set out on a scenic drive into Arizona's high desert. Travel toward Sedona with stops along the way, pausing near Oak Creek and Slide Rock State Park for a picnic lunch and time to stretch your legs. This afternoon, lace up your boots for a loop hike around some of the region's most recognizable rock formations. Follow the Bell Rock Pathway through chaparral and pinyon pine, with massive Courthouse Butte and aptly named Bell Rock rising from the red rock landscape. Soak in rich red and golden hues, rugged sandstone formations, and sage-toned desert vegetation on this immersive introduction to the ecology and geology of the region. This evening, settle into your Sedona hotel and enjoy a welcome dinner with the group.

MEALS: Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 4.5-hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 3 hours/1-3 mile hiking with 488' elevation gain and loss

DAY 02

Explore Red Rock Trails, Ancient Pueblo Paths & Historic Jerome

Start your day with breakfast before setting out on a scenic morning hike along the Long Canyon, Deadman's Pass, and Mescal Loop, a 4.4-mile trail network known for panoramic red rock views, slickrock hiking, and relatively gentle terrain. Next, travel back 1,000 years at Tuzigoot National Monument, where a hilltop pueblo preserves the stone walls of a once-thriving Sinagua community. Explore the monument's original WPA-era museum, home to delicate pottery, shell jewelry, and other artifacts that reveal the region's deep human history. Continue to Jerome, a former 19th-century copper-mining town perched on a steep mountainside. Once literally sliding downhill, this colorful historic town has been revived by artists and is now home to galleries, tasting rooms, shops, and atmospheric old buildings. Enjoy time to explore Jerome on your own before gathering for dinner at a local restaurant and returning to Sedona.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 1.5-hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 3.5 hours/4.4 miles hiking with 377' elevation gain

DAY 03

Hike the Yavapai-Slim Shady Trails & See Iconic Cathedral Rock

Begin the day with more spectacular red rock scenery and a chance to watch for high-desert wildlife, from javelina and cottontail rabbits to hummingbirds and, with luck, elusive bobcats. This morning's point-to-point hike follows the Yavapai-Slim Shady Trail, a classic route that winds around the base of Cathedral Rock and its sandstone spires, revealing ever-changing views of rust-colored buttes and open desert plateau. After lunch with the group, set out on a high-mesa hike around Airport Loop, where 360-degree panoramas take in some of Sedona's most recognizable landmarks. Later this afternoon, enjoy time to explore Sedona's historic downtown or relax at your own pace before gathering for dinner with the group.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 1-hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 5 hours/7.4 miles hiking with 1,099' elevation gain and 1,443' loss



Discover Red Rock State Park & the Montezuma Castle Cliff Dwellings

After breakfast you'll depart Sedona and head for Red Rock State Park, a 286-acre nature preserve and hidden gem known for its lush, riparian habitats and diverse wildlife. The burbling waters of Oak Creek flow freely through the park, attracting mule deer, coyotes, and herons to its shady banks. Hike through the park's ever-changing ecosystem, traversing from among mesquite and manzanita trees onto desert plateau vistas. Along the way, your expert guides will share the special significance of this habitat in shaping the geology of the region. This afternoon visit Montezuma Castle National Monument and its soaring prehistoric cliff-dwellings before enjoying a final night's dinner in Sedona.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 3-hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 2 hours/3.7 miles of hiking with 483' elevation gain and 470' loss



Scenic Drive to the Grand Canyon and Explore Wupatki Pueblo & Desert View Watchtower

Your day begins with a scenic drive to Grand Canyon National Park, traveling among the exquisite hues of the Sonoran Desert and passing into the stark terrain of Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument, with its darkened lava fields and towering 1,000-foot cinder cone. Marvel at Wupatki National Monument, where ancient stone pueblos, a ceremonial ball court, and a natural blowhole reveal the region's layered human and geologic history. As air moves through the earth, the blowhole creates a mesmerizing, breath-like effect. Enjoy lunch before continuing our scenic drive with your first glimpse of the Grand Canyon, from Desert View Watchtower. The view is unforgettable and allows an up-close understanding of how geology created such a fascinating spectacle. Tonight, check into your rim-side lodge, and meet up for dinner to discuss the adventure ahead.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 3.5 hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 2 hours/3 miles of hiking with 100' elevation gain and loss



Hike the Bright Angel Trail into the Grand Canyon

After breakfast, lace up your boots and get ready to hike the legendary Bright Angel Trail. Teddy Roosevelt once traversed this famous route, which follows a natural fault line and descends 2,100 feet in just 3 miles. Follow steep switchbacks halfway into the canyon, marveling at layers of rock that are millions of years old. Refuel with a picnic lunch at the ancient Redwall Limestone, an enormous geologic formation brimming with interesting fossils. Then, begin the challenging trek back to the rim. The afternoon is yours to do as you like. Visit the park's historic Shrine of Ages, take the West Rim to Hopi Point for exquisite canyon views, or join your MT Sobek guide along the Trail of Time, learning how powerful natural elements created this staggering gorge. Cap off the day with some stargazing in this certified International Dark Sky Park.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 6 miles/4-5 hours hiking with 2,102' elevation gain and loss; an optional 2-4 miles/1-2 hours hiking with 500' elevation gain and loss



Hike the South Kaibab Trail

Prepare to experience some of the most scenic miles the Grand Canyon has to offer. Today's hike takes you along the South Kaibab Trail, a steep and exposed ridgeline trail that offers a spectacular, nearly 360-degree view of the canyon's widest section. Snap keepsake pics at the aptly named Ooh-Aah Point, then continue down a set of stone steps to Cedar Ridge en route to Skeleton Point. Here, you'll get your first glimpse of the Colorado River. Stand in awe at this powerful force that carved the canyon and serves as a life-giving artery of the southwestern US. After returning to the rim, take some time to experience the canyon in your own way. Shop for souvenirs, enjoy a trek along the East Rim Trail, or simply bask in the canyon's sheer beauty. Tonight, join your group for a celebratory dinner at a local restaurant.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 1.5-hour park shuttle transfer

ACTIVITY: 6 miles/4-5 hours hiking with 2,060' elevation gain and loss



Canyon Rim Hiking & Hermit's Rest

Following a quick breakfast, board a scenic shuttle to the less-traveled Hermit's Rest. Pioneering architect Mary Colter designed this uniquely constructed gem, built to resemble an old miner's cabin, in 1914. From here, enjoy a captivating hike along the canyon's Rim Trail back toward the heart of the village, pausing at numerous en route viewpoints to drink in the endless vistas. This afternoon, it's time to say farewell (for now!) to the canyon and journey south via private transfer, returning to Las Vegas in the early evening for your departure flight.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch

TRANSPORTATION: 4.5-hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 8 miles/4 hours hiking with 496' elevation gain



Where You'll Stay

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

Sky Rock Sedona

Sky Rock Sedona offers a modern hilltop base in West Sedona, with sweeping red rock views, stylish rooms, outdoor terraces, fire pits, a pool, and hot tub. After days on the trail, guests can relax beneath starry desert skies, surrounded by Sedona's warm colors and quiet evening glow.

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.

Kachina Lodge

Perched on the Grand Canyon's South Rim, the Kachina Lodge boasts a contemporary setup near the historic district, and rooms complete with amenities like full baths and flat-screen TVs. The lodge is a convenient and comfortable hub for guests eager to immerse themselves in the beauty of the Grand Canyon.



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Maswik Lodge

Maswik Lodge is a welcoming, rustic-style lodge nestled in the scenic forest just a short walk from the South Rim of the Grand Canyon in Arizona. Located within Grand Canyon National Park, it offers a tranquil retreat surrounded by towering ponderosa pines and the natural beauty of the canyon's rugged landscape.

Departure Dates

This trip is available to run in: April, May, June, September, October, November

Book early for a greater choice of available dates.

Once you book, your price is GUARANTEED!

April 11-18, 2027

April 20-27, 2027

April 29-May 6, 2027

October 10-17, 2027

October 19-26, 2027

October 28-November 4, 2027

What's Included

PRICE INCLUDES

- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure guides
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- All breakfasts, all lunches and dinners as noted in the itinerary
- Snacks and water between meals
- 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 portorage

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Airfare, airport taxes, and excess baggage fees
- Alcoholic beverages (MT Sobek provides wine at select events)
- Gratuities for MT Sobek guides and guide-drivers
- Travel Protection Program
- Personal expenses



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