

Southwest Adventures



Explore Southwest nature, culture and history.

15 Days / 14 Nights

from Phoenix, Arizona

Dates: see details on insert

Highlights:

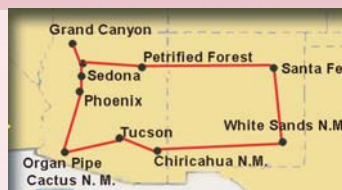
- * Deserts and giant cactus forests
- * Nature hikes in seldom visited National Monuments: Chiricahua, Tent Rock, White Sands
- * Boat excursion on the biggest lake of New Mexico
- * Tramway ride and nighttime city views, Albuquerque
- * Kitt Peak Observatory Telescope Tour
- * Tour of the Museum of Space History and U.S. Missile Museum
- * Pearls of the Southwest: Santa Fe and Sedona
- * Ancient forest at Petrified Forest National Park and Painted Desert
- * One of the worlds largest Meteorite craters
- * White Sands National Monument with giant sand dunes
- * South Rim of Grand Canyon

Costs: view detailed costs on the insert



Journey to the heart of the desert.

Tours begin in Phoenix, AZ from where you will be immersed in the special beauty of the Sonoran desert. Be dwarfed by giant Saguaro and Organ Pipe Cactus and surrounded by the sounds of the desert as you watch for unique wildlife.



Arizona, New Mexico
Tour Route

Enjoy authentic Western culture.

Wander through Tombstone, location of the famous O.K. Corral gunfight. Explore a ghost town and learn about the many abandoned settlements and the troubles that plagued so many of these old-time western towns. And for a bit of fun indulge yourself with authentic western meals or go shopping for cowboy hats and belt buckles. Experience the Wild West, from the traditional to the contemporary.



Old Mesilla

Take in the expanse of Southwestern landscapes.

From the well known wonders of the Grand Canyon, Sedona's rock formations and giant logs of the Petrified Forest to little visited attractions like the Chiricahua and Tent Rock formations, White Sands National Monument and more this tour combines the famous with the rare and unusual. Hike and drive through vastly colorful "painted" hills, relax at a river surrounded by forests, then hike through volcanic history.



Wigwam Motel, Route 66

From thriving desert cities to quaint country towns.

Stroll through art galleries, museums and old missions as you explore Tucson, Santa Fe, Sedona and Flagstaff. Revel in the unique atmosphere of Ajo, a tiny town in the midst of the desert, spend the night in a Route 66 wigwam, and relax in a hotel with lake view, far removed from the bustle of everyday life.



Space Hall Rockets

Fine dining, comfortable hotels, shopping and activities.

In the evening choose from a variety of restaurants where you can taste authentic Southwestern cuisine or traditional American steak fare. Relax in comfortable hotels which have been chosen for their atmosphere and amenities. Take a swim in one of the hotel pools, go shopping at a nearby mall, take a walk in the quiet outdoors, or just take time to think over the many grand experiences you have had. Optional activities are often available.

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for detailed information**



White Sands National Monument

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Organ Pipe Cactus (*Stenocereus Thurberi*) and Diablo Mountains. Organ Pipe National Monument, Arizona

From magnificent natural scenery to cultural history and fine South-western cuisine this guided tour takes you beyond the usual sights.

Day 1: Meet in the evening at the hotel in Phoenix, Arizona for our "meet and greet" including light dinner. Transportation from airport to hotel provided with prior arrangement.

Day 2: Visit the Casa Grande Ruins National Monument then enjoy sunset at Organ Pipe National Monument. Night in Ajo.

Day 3: Take a walking tour in Wild West town Ajo, view a large open pit mine, tour scenic Kitt Peak National Observatory with the world's largest collection of optical telescopes, arrive in Tucson and visit San Xavier Mission, dinner and shopping at a large mall. Night in Tucson, AZ.

Day 4: Visit Saguaro National Park East, explore the famous Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, take a dripstone cave tour in the Kartchner Caverns. Night in Tucson, AZ.

Day 5: Drive to historic Tombstone and see the O.K. Corral, explore unique rock formations in Chiricahua National Monument. Night in Lordsburg, New Mexico.

Day 6: Explore authentic Steins Ghost Town, enjoy City of Rocks State Park, visit scenic Rock Hound State Park. Night in Las Cruces, NM.

Day 7: View White Sands Missile Range museum, New Mexico Museum of Space History, then spend the rest of the day and evening at the beautiful White Sands N.M. Night in Las Cruces.

Day 8: Drive to Truth or Consequences at the Rio Grande. Enjoy a variety of optional activities including hot spas, horseback riding, a boat trip on Elephant Butte Lake. Or relax at the lake view hotel. Night in Elephant Butte, NM.

Day 9: Stop at ruins of Fort Craig, view wildlife in Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Preserve, Tram ride and dinner at Sandia Peak. Night in Santa Fe, NM.

Day 10: Independent exploration of Santa Fe. Visit museums, shop in world-class galleries, see old churches, visit the State Capitol and the famous Santa Fe railroad. Night in Santa Fe, NM.

Day 11: Hike in Tent Rocks N.M. and visit a slot canyon, tour the Acoma Sky City Pueblo. Night in Holbrook, AZ.

Day 12: Explore Petrified Forest National Park and the Painted Desert. Visit a Meteor Crater. Night in Flagstaff, AZ.

Day 13: Grand Canyon South Rim, Wupatki and Sunset Crater National Monument. Night in Flagstaff, AZ.

Day 14: Oak Creek Canyon to Sedona, hike, eat and shop. Night in Phoenix, Arizona

Day 15: Free shuttle to the airport.

Tour Schedule: please note that tours are subject to changes. For the most current itineraries please visit our website at www.traveldreamwest.com

