

SEDONA HIGHLIGHTS: 1 DAY

Sedona offers a myriad of activities for travelers of any age – from adventure filled to relaxed. Sedona's red rocks are a reminder of nature's splendor and an invitation to a world of exciting outdoor activities. Gallery Row offers exceptional local art and one-of-a-kind shopping. Uptown is a central location with many tour operators, restaurants and more. Although **one day in Sedona is not enough**, here are some suggestions on how experience the most with limited time.

9:00 a.m.

Arrive to Sedona via SR 179

9:00 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

Red Rock Ranger Station and Visitor Center

(8375 SR 179, Sedona, AZ 86351)

Learn about Red Rock Country's many scenic wonders. There are environmental education services and exhibits that include information on Coconino National Forest geology, human timeline of the Verde Valley area and an interactive display highlighting the seven biotic communities found in the region.

9:50 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Bell Rock Vista & Pathway

(Mile post 307.5 on SR 179)

Photo stop for the great views of Bell Rock, Courthouse Butte and more.



10:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Experience various activities in Uptown Sedona or participate in organized tours

ENJOY A TROLLEY RIDE

Enjoy a scenic overview of Sedona on a quaint open-air trolley for a fun and entertaining ride. Various itineraries will take you to the Chapel of the Holy Cross, out to Boynton Canyon for dramatic pictures stops and lively commentary.

OFF-ROAD ADVENTURE

See Sedona's stunning red rocks on an adventurous off-road excursion. Tours go to the back country, to places you never imagined existed. Enjoy the ride on easy to rugged landscapes including Native American history and culture, nature, geology and panoramic vistas.

SEDONA HERITAGE MUSEUM

Take a step back in time and stroll the grounds of this unique and historic pioneer home. Each room covers a segment of Sedona's history from 1876 to the present including the ranching, farming and golden age of western movies. Orchards of apples and peaches played a big part in Sedona's early economy. Be sure to tour the Apple Barn, which can also be used for group events.

VISIT ART GALLERIES AND LOCALLY-OWNED SHOPS

- Tlaquepaque Arts & Shopping Village Nestled beneath the shade of Sycamores on the banks of Oak Creek is Sedona's unique arts and shopping village.
 Fashioned after Tlaquepaque in Guadalajara, Mexico, enjoy a wonderland of shops, restaurants and galleries.
- Hillside Sedona Art galleries, distinctive shops and restaurants are set against the backdrop of gorgeous red rocks.
- **Shops at Hyatt Piñon Pointe** Stroll through three open courtyards of shops and restaurants while viewing magnificent red rock formations.
- More shops and galleries in Uptown, Gallery Row and West Sedona.



DINING IN SEDONA

Sedona is home to some of the best restaurants in northern Arizona. Surrounded by majestic red rocks, many Sedona restaurants have ample outdoor seating for the perfect view while dining. Enjoy Southwest, Italian, Mexican, Indian, French, Japanese and Continental cuisines. From casual gastropubs to fine dining, there is an eatery to suit everyone's palate. Many Sedona restaurants offer group menus and welcome tour groups.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch at one of Sedona's restaurants. Please visit <u>ScenicSedona.com/Eat</u> for dining options.

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Photo stop at Airport Mesa Scenic Overlook

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Red Rock State Park

Red Rock State Park (4050 Red Rock Loop Rd, Sedona, AZ 86336)

Red Rock State Park is a 286-acre nature preserve and riparian habitat with exhibits and a video presentation on the geology, flora and fauna of the region. Ranger programs can be arranged for your clients.

4:00 p.m. Depart Sedona







More to Discover...

STARGAZING

Enjoy an entertaining evening of astronomy under the canopy of Sedona's brilliant starry sky guided by professional astronomers with decades of experience. State of the art telescopes and high-powered laser pointers will guide you around the night sky.

INTERNATIONAL DARK SKY COMMUNITY

The skies of Sedona are magical. Framed by worldfamous red rocks, the views are like nothing else on the planet. In 2014, Sedona was named the eighth International Dark Sky Community in the world by DarkSky International. DarkSky International recognizes communities that make significant efforts to protect night skies. The work in Sedona is ongoing and the results are clear skies that allow for spectacular views, both at night and during the day.

* Commercial activities including guided hiking tours, jeep tours, horseback riding, tours to vortex sites, etc. on the U.S. Forest Service Land require permits. Please use the services of businesses that are permitted. Please visit <u>ScenicSedona.com/Play</u> for tour options.

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