

FAMILY-FRIENDLY ADVENTURE: 3 NIGHTS / 4 DAYS

Sedona is a premier destination to have an entire-family adventure—to reconnect with both nature and each other. Surrounded by nearly two-million acres the pristine Coconino National Forest, Sedona is a 23-square-mile oasis with awe-inspiring vistas and colorful red rock formations. Add to this a mild, four-season climate, a small-town atmosphere, numerous outdoor recreational activities, rich arts and culture, and a safe, unhurried lifestyle, and it is easy to see why Sedona is an attractive vacation destination for families of all ages.

DAY 1 – ENGAGING EDUCATION

Red Rock Ranger Visitor Center

A great way to start your family's Sedona experience and truly get to know Red Rock Country. Engaging environmental educational materials and exhibits include information on Coconino National Forest geology, ancient civilizations of the Verde Valley as well as an interactive display highlighting the extraordinary ecological diversity and biotic communities found in the area. Red Rock Passes available for purchase.

Sedona Heritage Museum

FEES: ADULT $10, CHILDREN (UNDER 13) FREE

Sedona Heritage Museum preserves and shares the stories of the people and events which have shaped the Sedona community. Each room covers a different time in history from 1876 to the present, including Sedona's ranching, farming and golden age of western movies.

Special events calendar available at SedonaMuseum.org

Red Rock State Park

FEES: ADULT (14+) $10, YOUTH (7–13) $5, CHILDREN (UNDER 7) FREE

A 286-acre nature preserve and environmental education center with stunning views of Cathedral Rock along Oak Creek. Includes five miles of family-friendly trails, gift shop, picnic area and restrooms. Guided hikes and other programs and events available.

Learn more at AZStateParks.com/Red-Rock

Slide Rock State Park

FEES PER VEHICLE (1–4 PEOPLE), CHILDREN (UNDER 6) FREE
MAY–SEPTEMBER: $30, OCTOBER–APRIL: $20

Originally a 43-acre homestead apple farm, Slide Rock State Park is one of Sedona's most popular summer recreation spots. Educational exhibits, gift shop, hiking trails, picnic area and restrooms available. Escape the summer heat in the cool flowing waters of Oak Creek.

More information available at AZStateParks.com/Slide-Rock

TIP: *Be sure to check state park and heritage site websites for any timely updates, closures, fee changes, and other important information before planning your visit.*

DAY 2 – OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Hiking the red rocks

Sedona is surrounded by 1.85 million acres of spectacular Coconino National Forest and is home to approximately 200 world-class trails that span more than 400 miles. Trails range from easy to hard and there is something special for all ages and experience.

For more information on hiking safety tips and our curated signature and solitude hikes visit ScenicSedona.com/Hike

TIP: *While visiting Thursday–Sunday, take advantage of the Sedona Shuttle transportation system for easy drop-off/pick-up service around town as well as trailheads. Learn more at ScenicSedona.com/Getting-Around*

Arrange a guided tour

Relax and let local experts guide your family's outdoor adventures. Sedona offers a wide range of guided tour options including:

- Birding
- Fishing
- Food
- Hiking
- Hot air balloon
- Jeep
- Mountain bike
- Stargazing
- Trolley
- UFO
- Vortex
- Yoga

See all the guided tour options at ScenicSedona.com/Play




Deborah Lee Soltesz, Coconino National Forest

DAY 3 – ARTS & CULTURE EXPERIENCES

Art demonstration or classes

Creating art provides incredible emotional benefits for any age. It naturally reduces stress, serves as a non-verbal outlet for processing emotions, and boosts confidence through the joy of creation. Join a class or schedule a private lesson at the following Sedona businesses:

- Artfluents
- Dream Magic Art Studio
- Rovang Ceramics
- Sedona Arts Center
- The Melting Point

Tour Native American sites

PALATKI (RED HOUSE) HERITAGE SITE – Guided tours of this Sinagua-era (A.D. 1150–1350) cliff dwelling and rock art site are only available by reservation. To reserve a tour time, visit Recreation.gov. A $1 reservation fee applies per ticket. A Red Rock Pass is required for all heritage sites when visiting with your own vehicle. Dogs are not allowed past parking areas.

HONANKI (BEAVER HOUSE) HERITAGE SITE – Sister site to Palatki, Honanki was also built by the Sinagua people. Both sites are only accessible by rough gravel roads. A high-clearance vehicle is recommended, or schedule a guided Jeep tour with Pink Adventure Tours to experience Honanki without your vehicle.

MONTEZUMA CASTLE NATIONAL MONUMENT – Constructed as early as A.D. 1125, this 20 room five-story dwelling, nestled into a towering limestone cliff tells a story of ingenuity, survival and ultimately, prosperity in an unforgiving desert landscape. $10 entrance fee applies per adult.



DAY 4 – BRING SEDONA HOME WITH YOU

Shopping

TLAQUEPAQUE ARTS & SHOPPING VILLAGE – Located in Gallery Row just south of Uptown and nestled beneath the Sycamore trees along Oak Creek is one of Sedona's most unique shopping experiences. Enjoy a large selection of one-of-a-kind local shops, various eateries, and galleries at this Mexican-village-inspired location.

HILLSIDE SEDONA – A Sedona shopping center where art, dining, and unique boutiques come together in one beautiful setting. Whether you're exploring shopping in Sedona for handcrafted gifts, visiting inspiring Sedona art galleries, or enjoying unforgettable meals, Hillside offers an experience that captures the creative spirit and stunning beauty of the red rocks. Enjoy a round of indoor golf at Imagine 3D Mini Golf.

UPTOWN SEDONA – Uptown Sedona features a walkable area of red-rock-framed shopping hubs and nearby open-air plazas offering galleries, Southwestern jewelry, apparel, and unique souvenirs. Uptown is also home to about 35 dining options including local gelato shops and candy stores.

NATIVE AMERICAN ARTS AND CRAFTS – Find the perfect Native American memorabilia at one of the many shops and/or markets in the area. Take a scenic drive through Oak Creek Canyon to the Oak Creek Overlook Vista and Native American Artisan Market. There are 16 Native American vendors and artists who showcase authentic and beautiful arts and crafts. These carefully crafted items include jewelry, ornaments, pottery, sculptures and more.

For more shopping options visit ScenicSedona.com/Shop

Where red rocks meet starry skies



Sedona Stargazing

Nestled beneath the towering silhouettes of Arizona's red rocks lies a destination that transcends the ordinary. While Sedona is famed for its terrestrial beauty, its most profound wonders often reveal themselves after sunset. As an International Dark Sky Community, Sedona offers a window into the cosmos that is increasingly rare in our modern world. Whether you are a curious traveler or a dedicated amateur astronomer, Sedona's night sky is a sanctuary for the spirit and a masterpiece of natural preservation. Learn more at ScenicSedona.com/Sedona-Stargazing-Guide.com

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