

## **EXPLORE IT ALL: 3 NIGHTS / 4 DAYS**

Sedona offers a myriad of activities for all travelers from adventurous to relaxed, as well as for those who wish to stroll the splendid streets of Uptown, Gallery Row or West Sedona. Sedona's red rocks are a reminder of nature's splendor and an invitation to a world of exciting outdoor adventure.

### DAY 1

## 1. Trolley Rides

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.

## 2. 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.

# 3. 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.

### DAY 2

# 1. Hiking Red Rock Country

For individuals or groups with time, who want to get up close and personal with the red rocks, a hiking tour can be arranged with a U.S. Forest Service permitted local tour operator or can be explored independently.

## 2. Red Rock State Park or Slide Rock State Park

Our state parks offer exciting entertainment for all ages. 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. Great to include in your itinerary through all seasons for ranger programs, educational classes and hikes.

Slide Rock State Park (originally Mr. Pendley's 43-acre apple farm) offers historic farming equipment, local apples during harvest, and a slippery water ride down the rocks for the kids. Great place to include in your itinerary during summer.

# 3. Arrange a Guided Tour

- Horseback Riding Take a horseback ride into the backcountry. Cross creeks, see local flora and fauna.
   Some companies include a winery visit.
- Jeep, ATV, and Hummer Adventure along the trails!
   All these vehicles travel on back roads and over rocks for the thrill of a lifetime.
- Yoga and Vortex Savor the spiritual and Native American presence with an experienced vortex guide.
- **Helicopter and Hot Air Balloon** Soar over the majestic red rocks of Sedona for a spectacular view from the air.
- Wine Wine producers in the Verde Valley AVA are creating bold reds and crisp whites that tempt the greatest wine enthusiasts.



#### DAY 3

# Sedona is a Hub for Wonderful Regional Attractions. Take a Day Trip! Options may include:

- Take a day trip to the Grand Canyon Just a short
   2.5-hour drive from Sedona. One of the Seven Wonders
   of the Natural World will enhance your visit to the
   Southwest. Sedona offers guided tours, so leave the
   driving to the experts and sit back and enjoy the day.
- Antelope Canyon A three-hour drive from Sedona takes you to the world renowned scenic slot canyon on Navajo tribal land. Enjoy the stunning beam of light in Upper or Lower Antelope Canyon. Make a stop at Horseshoe Bend on your way back.
- The Hopi Reservation The Hopi Tribe is a sovereign nation located in Northeastern Arizona, about 2.5 hours from Sedona. Spend time exploring the Hopi culture on three mesas. Stop for lunch at the Cultural Center and Museum. They encourage visitation, but ask that people be respectful of their laws, culture and their way of life.
- The Verde Valley So many things to explore:
  - · Verde Canyon Railroad
  - Blazin' M Ranch Western Dinner Theater
  - · Visit Jerome, the largest Ghost Town in America
  - Verde Valley Wine Trail
  - · Out of Africa Wildlife Park



### DAY 4

## 1. Enjoy Native American Culture

The Sedona area is rich in prehistoric Native American culture. Spend time exploring on your own or with a guided tour. Some Native American sites are offered through local tour operators.

- Cliff Dwellings (Palatki and Honanki Heritage Sites)
- Rock Art Sites (Crane Petroglyph Heritage Site)
- Montezuma Castle National Monument, Montezuma Well and Tuzigoot National Monument offer self-guided tours and ranger presentations.

# 2. Pamper Yourself—Body and Soul—at a Day Spa

Give your body a special treat as you enjoy one of our many spa facilities either at a hotel/resort or a private spa in town. Sedona's world-wide reputation as a spiritual mecca has drawn some of our planet's most amazing healers, intuitives, artists and spiritual guides. Explore our metaphysical shops or take a vortex tour. You will be revived and rejuvenated!

## 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 world-famous 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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