



NORTHERN ARIZONA

1 DAY ONE – FLAGSTAFF

Drive Phoenix ➤ Flagstaff **2hrs 20mins**

What to do

Explore underground Flagstaff at the **Coconino Lava River Cave** where you'll wander through more than a mile of ancient volcanic rock. Bonus: it's a refreshing 35° to 45° year-round, so yes, bring a jacket.

flagstaff.com/lava-tubes

Think your sense of adventure has limits? Not at **Flagstaff Extreme Adventure Course**. You'll climb, sway, and zipline through the treetops, offering equal parts thrill and bragging rights.

flagstaffextreme.com

Looking to trade adrenaline for a little awe? Spend a few hours at the **Museum of Northern Arizona**, where you'll discover the Native American art, culture, and stories that shape the Colorado Plateau.

musnaz.org

When it's time to toast the day, follow Flagstaff's famous Ale Trail to **Mother Road Brewing Company** along Route 66. Grab a flight, find a seat, and settle into that "this is a good day" feeling.

motherroadbeer.com

Where to stay

Little America Hotel: Tucked amid towering pines, this AAA Four Diamond stay gives you room to relax, and a setting you won't want to leave.

flagstaff.littleamerica.com

Americana Motor Hotel: Retro, colorful, and just the right amount of quirky, the Americana serves up vintage vibes with modern comfort (and plenty of personality).

americanamotorhotel.com

Where to dine

Josephine's Restaurant: Just a short stroll from the historic downtown, this cozy bistro lets you slow down and savor seasonal dishes done right.

josephinesrestaurant.com

Fat Olives: Craving carbs? You're in the right place. From wood-fired pizzas to fresh pastas, it's authentic, and yes, worth it. Delizioso!

fatolivesflagstaff.com



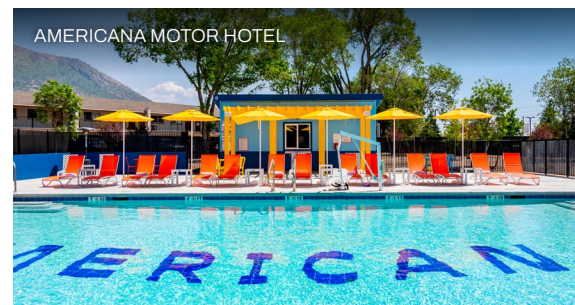
COCONINO LAVA RIVER CAVE



FLAGSTAFF EXTREME ADVENTURE COURSE



MOTHER ROAD BREWING COMPANY



AMERICANA MOTOR HOTEL

2 DAY TWO – WILLIAMS & GRAND CANYON

Drive Flagstaff ➤ Williams **35mins**

Drive Williams ➤ Grand Canyon, South Rim **1hr 15mins**

Drive Williams ➤ Grand Canyon, North Rim **4hrs 15mins**

What to do

Start by going wild. At **Bearizona**, you'll cruise through a drive-thru wildlife park where bears, wolves, bison, and bighorn sheep roam like they own the place (because, well, they do). After your three-mile safari, park it at Fort Bearizona for up-close encounters and animal shows that are equal parts adorable and impressive.

bearizona.com

Next up: trains. But make it Old West-style. Hop aboard the **Grand Canyon Railway** and ride 65 miles to one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Along the way? Sweeping views, live music, and if you're lucky, a "train robbery" courtesy of the Cataract Creek Gang. Don't worry, it's all part of the show. Probably.

thetrain.com

If you really want to go big, there's the **Grand Canyon**. No photo really prepares you. No description quite lands. One minute you're walking up to the rim (either North or South), and the next, the world just...opens. Layer upon layer of color and time, stretching farther than your eyes can follow. Light shifts. Shadows move. The canyon changes right in front of you.

You don't have to say anything. Most people don't.

visitgrandcanyon.com

Where to stay:

Grand Canyon Railway Hotel: Historic charm meets just the right amount of comfort in Williams. Designed to echo the original Fray Marcos Hotel and Williams Depot, it feels like stepping back in time — only with better amenities.

thetrain.com/lodging/the-grand-canyon-railway-hotel

Bright Angel Lodge: Stay somewhere with a few stories to tell. Designed in 1935 by famed Southwest architect Mary E.J. Colter, this rustic landmark has been a hotel, a camp, and finally a lodge. You're not just checking in—you're becoming part of the legacy.

grandcanyonlodges.com/lodging/bright-angel-lodge-cabins

Where to dine:

In Williams, **Red Raven Restaurant:** Tucked into historic downtown Williams, Red Raven lets you keep things casual, while still eating very, very well. Expect artfully prepared dishes, a great wine list, and the kind of meal you'll think about long after it's over.

redravenrestaurant.com

At the Grand Canyon, **El Tovar:** Meals with a side of "wow." At El Tovar, you're dining on the edge of the Grand Canyon. Literally. This historic dining room serves up refined, world-class fare in a setting that feels just as memorable as the view outside.

grandcanyonlodges.com/dine/el-tovar-dining-room-and-lounge



3 DAY THREE – PAGE & LAKE POWELL

Drive Williams ► Page 2hrs 35mins

Drive Grand Canyon ► Page 2hrs 25mins

What to do

It starts as an easy walk off Route 89...until the ground disappears. **Horseshoe Bend** drops away into a sweeping curve of the Colorado River, wrapping around a massive rock formation 1,000 feet below. It's the kind of view that stops you mid-sentence. No rails, no barriers, no scenery like it. So, take it in, and take your time.

horseshoebend.co

Looking for something a little off the radar? **Rattlesnake Canyon** in Page delivers. With its sculpted sandstone curves and shifting light, it's a dream for both wandering and delivering "how is this real?" photos. Give it about an hour, and expect your camera roll to fill up fast.

adventurousantelopecanyon.com/tours/rattlesnake-canyon

Go deeper into the backcountry and take it all in from the water. On a **Lake Powell Boat Tour**, you'll cruise past towering canyon walls, hidden coves, and quiet inlets. With nearly 2,000 miles of shoreline, there's something new around every bend — from Rainbow Bridge to Glen Canyon Dam.

lakepowell.com/marinas/boat-tours

Where to stay:

Lake Powell Resort: Right at Wahweap Marina, Lake Powell Resort drops you in the middle of the action, so you can spend less time planning and more time out on the water. After a full day of sun and scenery, kick off your shoes and relax like you earned it. lakepowell.com

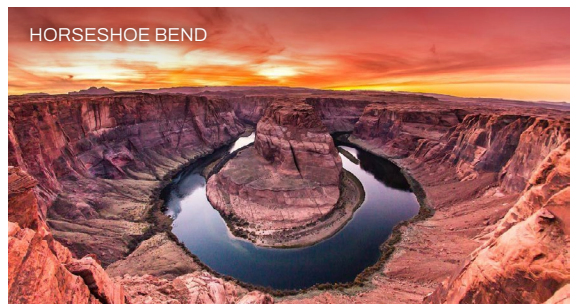
Where to dine:

Big John's Texas Barbecue: Get a little taste of Texas in Page while dining in an old gas station turned BBQ restaurant and enjoy melt-in-your-mouth specialties like smoked brisket, pulled pork, pulled beef nachos, and baby back ribs, all cooked slow and low with a simple rub and a glass of homemade sweet tea. bigjohnstexasbbq.com

Red Heritage — Native American Dinner Show: Dinner and a show — but not the kind you're used to. Settle in for live Native American music, storytelling, and world-class hoop dancing that's as mesmerizing as it is meaningful. Come hungry (the Navajo tacos on frybread are a must) and leave with memories of a night you'll be talking about long after the final performance.

red-heritage.com

HORSESHOE BEND



RATTLESNAKE CANYON



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LAKE POWELL RESORT



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