DESERT TO MOUNTAINS

A R I Z O N A C O L O R A D O



Superstition Mountains - Phoenix, AZ

Garden of the Gods - Colorado Springs, CO



Welcome to Arizona & Colorado! Visitors are invited to experience the Sonoran Desert and Colorado Mountains and everything in between. This itinerary starts in Phoenix and will take you through the high desert of Arizona, the largest Ponderosa Pine Forest in the world, and the iconic landscapes of Monument Valley. You'll continue on to Colorado where views of the San Juan Mountains will greet you. The rest of your journey offers a variety of experiences from visiting one of Colorado's four National Parks, riding historic railroads through the mountains, and urban adventure in Denver.



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PHOENIX, Arizona to SEDONA, Arizona

2 hours 187 KM/ 116 miles

Phoenix & Scottsdale, AZ:

- Desert Botanical Gardens
- Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West

Cottonwood, AZ:

- Verde Valley Railroad
- Verde Valley Wine Trail

SEDONA, Arizona to FLAGSTAFF, Arizona 46 min 47 KM/ 29 miles

Sedona, AZ:

• Tlaquepaque Arts & Shopping Village

Oak Creek Canyon

• Scenic drive along Arizona State Route 89A

Flagstaff, AZ:

Lowell Observatory

FLAGSTAFF, Arizona to MONUMENT VALLEY, Arizona

2 hours 37 min 232 KM/ 144 miles

- Walnut Canyon National Monument
- Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument
- Walk along historic Route 66
- Sunset Jeep or Full Moon tour of Monument Valley

MONUMENT VALLEY, Arizona to DURANGO, Colorado

3 hours 10 min 272 KM/ 169 miles

Monument Valley, AZ:

- Sunrise Horseback ride of Monument Valley
- Goulding's Museum & Trading Post



Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West Scottsdale, AZ



West Fork at Oak Creek Sedona, AZ



Lowell Observatory Flagstaff, AZ

Monument Valley, AZ







Mesa Verde National Park Mesa Verde, CO



Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad Durango, CO



Great Sand Dunes National Park Alamosa, CO



DURANGO, Colorado to ALAMOSA, Colorado 3 hours 10 min

240 KM/ 149 miles

- Mesa Verde National Park
- Scenic Jeep tour through the San Juan Mountains
- The Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad
- White water rafting in the Animas River

ALAMOSA, Colorado to COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado

2 hours 40 min 266 KM/ 165 miles

Alamosa, CO:

- Great Sand Dunes National Park
- Zapata Ranch

Colorado Springs, CO:

- The Broadmoor & Manitou Pikes Peak Cog Railway
- Garden of the Gods

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado to DENVER, Colorado

1 hour 15 min 114 KM/ 71 miles

Denver, CO:

- Downtown Denver and the 16th Street Mall
- Union Station
- Red Rocks Park & Amphitheatre
- RiNo Art District

NOTE: Drive times may vary





Denver, CO