

# American Southwest – Southwest Splendors

Sedona, Grand Canyon, Moab

## Daily Itinerary

### Phoenix and Sedona

#### Day One

##### Arrive in Phoenix

Upon landing at the Phoenix airport, meet an Adventures by Disney representative who will greet you and your family. Relax as your luggage is handled. As we are providing one group transfer, based on the final group arrival time, early arrivers may have time to enjoy the airport. Then it's off to Sedona in our air-conditioned motor coach. Along the way, enjoy a fascinating one-hour stop at Montezuma's Castle!

##### Arrive at Amara Resort and Spa

Check into your tranquil hotel, which is framed by beautiful Oak Creek and red rock views. Take a stroll along the hotel's eco-trail on the banks of the creek.

##### Welcome BBQ with a Native Animal Presentation and Entertainment

Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner with the other families that will share the adventure, gathering around for some musical entertainment. Professional animal wranglers will be on hand, so you can get up close and personal with some live desert creatures.

Meal Included: Dinner

### Sedona

#### Day Two

##### Canyons and Cowboys Jeep Tour

Gear up for an off-road trek into the majestic canyons of Dry Creek Basin! You'll relive the early cowboy days as you visit the old Van Deren Cabin and discover the colorful story of its historic beginnings.

##### Native American Ruins

Follow a Sedona jeep "cowboy" guide deep into the mystical landscape of the back country, and learn incredible Native American legends and lore.

##### Lunch and Sedona Heritage Museum

Relax with the family over a picnic lunch and then explore the treasures of a Pioneer museum! The collection celebrates classic Western movies filmed in the area, and the real-life cowboys that once called this range home. Junior Adventurers can learn some local crafts.

##### Afternoon at the Hotel

Get the gang together to enjoy the hotel's amenities or take a short stroll to nearby Sedona and mosey around the shops and galleries. The possibilities are endless!

##### Dinner in Sedona

Tonight, gather around and share the stories of your first day amongst the beauty of the red rocks. Your Adventure Guides will be happy to make arrangements for a meal at the hotel or in town nearby.

Meals Included: Breakfast and Lunch

### Sedona to Grand Canyon National Park

## Day Three

### **Hike Red Rock State Park with a Ranger**

Quest to a wild and whimsical wonderland with towering rust-colored rock cliffs that seem to scrape the sky. Your naturalist guide will help you look out for wildlife!

### **Lunch at Tlaquepaque**

Explore this enchanting arts and crafts village in Sedona that bursts with flowers, fountains and lovely courtyards. After shopping at the boutiques and galleries, get the family together for lunch at your leisure.

### **Visit Grand Canyon South Rim**

It's said nothing can prepare you for your first look at the Grand Canyon. Take in a sight your family will never forget and see the splendor of the Grand Canyon.

### **Travel to Travel to Thunderbird Lodge**

Venture further to the Grand Canyon, and take time for plenty of photos along the way! Then, settle into your hotel and prepare for an evening celebration.

### **Dinner and Show**

Tonight, enjoy some good old western grub at the Canyon Star Restaurant at the Thunderbird Lodge with Native American dancers!

Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner

## Grand Canyon

## Day Four

### **Privately Guided Grand Canyon Exploration**

Discover one of the seven wonders of the natural world. Drive and walk along the South Rim with a naturalist guide - and be sure to take lots of photos! This is a family expedition you'll always remember.

### **Afternoon at the Grand Canyon**

This afternoon comes with some grand choices! Get the family together and explore the area as you wish.

### **Family Dinner on Your Own**

Catch up and relive the day's adventures over a family meal at your leisure. Your Adventure Guides can recommend the perfect meal to cap off your colossal day!

Meal Included: Breakfast

## Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park

## Day Five

### **Travel to Monument Valley**

Quest into the wilderness across plains, mountains and mesas to this stunning valley, which was the backdrop to countless Hollywood Westerns.

### **Lunch at Gouldings Lodge at Monument Valley**

Nestled at the base of towering red cliffs, this trading post-turned-lodge boasts panoramic views, a Native American restaurant and a museum that includes a real movie set from a John Wayne film!

### **Off-road Excursion of Monument Valley**

Climb aboard your very own Navajo-guided, off-road adventure to the beautiful buttes and magical mesas of Monument Valley. See the secret corners of the Valley and marvel at wonders like ancient petroglyphs!

### **Feast at Red Cliffs Lodge**

Take in the stunning scenery on the way to your fun-filled ranch-style lodge in a spectacular setting on the banks of the Colorado River. With teepees, tennis courts, a movie museum and a working winery, this is a one-of-a-kind playground for the whole family!

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

## **Moab**

### **Day Six**

#### **Arches National Park**

Step into a surreal landscape dotted with sky-scraping sandstone land arches! Discover Arches National Park and hike to its crown jewel, the Delicate Arch. Learn the living geological history of a million years and marvel at mother nature's wild side.

#### **Lunch at Moab**

This oasis of a town in the heart of slick rock country is the perfect place to explore with the family at your leisure. Your Adventure Guides can help you find the perfect spot for a family lunch.

#### **Afternoon at the Lodge**

Spend the day on your own with the family enjoying the resort's many amenities.

#### **Kids Only Dinner / Adults' Dinner**

At the hotel, kids cut loose at their own dinner party with kid-friendly fare. In the meantime, adults can enjoy a quiet evening dining at the resort.

#### **Disney Movie Night**

Cuddle up with the whole family and enjoy some popcorn and a screening of one of Disney's classic films!

Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner

## **Moab**

### **Day Seven**

#### **Lunch and River Rafting on the Colorado River**

Enjoy lunch at the hotel and then ride down the Colorado River and along the beautiful landscape! Keep your eyes peeled for natural wonders as local experts lead you on an adventure.

#### **Afternoon at the Lodge**

Spend the afternoon on a working ranch on the banks of the Colorado River. Featuring hiking, wine tasting and tennis.

#### **Cowboy Cookout and Entertainment**

Kick up your heels at a fun-filled cookout on the banks of the Colorado River! Meet a real cowboy, chow down on some down-home cookin' and toast to all your newfound friends! Cap off your week-long adventure with a special surprise tribute to a week of fun, bonding and memories that you will cherish forever.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

## **Moab**

### **Day Eight**

**Breakfast at the Hotel**

Bid goodbye to all your fellow adventurers, and enjoy one last breakfast in the Wild West.

**Transfers to Airport**

Board private, pre-arranged transportation to Grand Junction, Colorado airport and wish your friends "happy trails" until you meet again!

Meal Included: Breakfast