VEGAS VIBES & DESERT DRIVES

Featuring Las Vegas & Arizona February 17 - March 3, 2025





Day 1: Journey Begins to North Platte, NE

Today will be a travel day as you relax, enjoy the scenery, and get to know your fellow travelers.

Day 2: North Platte, NE to Grand Junction, CO

As you continue your journey to Las Vegas, enjoy the stunning mountain scenery as you drive through some of Colorado's most sought-after ski areas!

Day 3: Grand Junction, CO to Las Vegas, NV

Arriving in Las Vegas today, you'll check into your hotel and have time to relax before touring The Mob Museum. The **Mob Museum**, **the National Museum of Organized Crime and Law Enforcement** works to get to the bottom of some of history's most intriguing tales, exploring the age-old "good guys vs. bad guys." You'll also be able to enjoy the onsite **speakeasy**, which includes beverage tickets and dining options, which are also available at the speakeasy.

Day 4: Las Vegas, NV

It's time for a group photo by the *Welcome to Las Vegas Sign*! From there, you'll head to *Hoover Dam* for a private tour. Built during the Depression, it took thousands of individuals less than five years in harsh conditions to build the largest dam of its time. This tour will surely leave you amazed at the ingenuity of man's ability. This afternoon is your choice. Relax at the hotel, or you are welcome to spend time on the Las Vegas Strip and enjoy the many restaurants, shops, and casinos. After dinner, you'll experience *Freemont Street and Viva Vision*, the world's largest LED Canopy screen. Freemont Street has everything: restaurants, casinos, dining, and even ziplining!

Day 5: Las Vegas, NV to Flagstaff, AZ

When you arrive in Flagstaff today, settle into your hotel, and have dinner, then you are off to the **Lowell Observatory** for an **Ultimate Stargazing** experience. This is three hours of private stargazing, allowing each tour member to enjoy a laser-guided constellation tour.

Day 6: Flagstaff, AZ

Today features the *Grand Canyon* with a guided tour of the Canyon and an included picnic-style lunch! You'll explore several viewpoints along the breathtaking *South Rim* during your tour. Each viewpoint provides a unique perspective of the Canyon's grandeur, offering an awe-inspiring experience for everyone. Each stop also includes opportunities for souvenir shopping for beautifully crafted Native American arts, crafts, and jewelry.

Day 7: Flagstaff, AZ to Phoenix, AZ

A visit to *Montezuma Castle National Monument* begins the day. This 20-room high-rise apartment, nestled into a towering limestone cliff, tells the story of ingenuity, survival, and prosperity for the Native American people of this area in an unforgiving desert landscape. Later, explore at your own pace *S'edav Va'aki Museum*. This 2/3-mile trail takes you through a prehistoric Hohokam archaeological site. Three galleries display artifacts and information on the Hohokam and village site, as well as a hands-on children's gallery. The day concludes with an evening performance at the *Phoenix Theatre* to see "*Churchill*." This captivating one-person show gives you a unique opportunity to get to know the man who saved his country and helped end WWII.

Day 8: Phoenix, AZ

Today begins with a guided tour of Frank Lloyd Wright's winter home, *Taliesin West*, and desert laboratory near Scottsdale at the foothills of the McDowell Mountains. In *Old Town Scottsdale*, enjoy free time dining at any number of restaurants, shopping, or exploring on your own. Later, explore the *Desert Botanical Garden*, home to thousands of species of cactus, trees, and flowers from around the world.

Day 9: Phoenix, AZ to Tucson, AZ

In Tucson today, you'll visit the *Pima Air & Space Museum*, which features approximately 400 historic aircraft, from a Wright Flyer to a 787 Dreamliner. Explore this massive Museum at your own pace. Lunch will be served at the Flight Grill. This afternoon includes a guided tour of the *Titan Missile Museum*. You'll journey through time to stand on the front line of the Cold War. This one-of-a-kind Museum gives you a rare look at the technology used by the US to deter nuclear war from 1963 to 1987.

Day 10: Tucson, AZ

In Tombstone, AZ, you'll begin with a *Good Enough Mine Tour* that includes a fully narrated tour that takes you into a real 1880s silver mine 100 feet below the surface. See what silver ore looks like and how it was processed by hand. Then, you'll take the *Good Enough Trolley* historical tour, covering over 55 landmarks in the Town of Tombstone. You will see sights like the OK Corral, Bird Cafe Theater, Boothill, and more. After lunch in the *Crystal Palace Saloon*, you'll have free time to explore *Tombstone* independently.

Day 11: Tucson, AZ to Albuquerque, NM

Today is a travel day. Upon arrival at the hotel, visit the mall near your hotel for treasures from Albuquerque.

Day 12: Albuquerque, NM to Denver, CO

You'll stop in Denver and tour the *Molly Brown House Museum*. Molly Brown is best known as a survivor of the Titanic. The knowledgeable guides will tell you her incredible story and the rest of Molly's story, which is seldom told!

Day 13: Denver, CO to Chamberlain, SD

Enjoy the scenery, relax, and share stories of your great trip as you travel home.

Day 14: Chamberlain, SD to Home

Your tour concludes as you arrive home this afternoon.

Activity Level: Moderate 13 Breakfasts 5 Lunches 4 Drury Kickbacks Price Per Person **Occupancy** Double Triple Quad Single Note: There will be a fee on all credit card transactions. ND NV (2) ய СО Itinerary Day/ Hotel Location