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CONQUER THE CANYON – NORTHERN ARIZONA ADVENTURE

Arizona Adventure

Know Before You Go...

WELCOME to Arizona and The Grand Canyon. Below are a few more details that will help you as you arrive, explore, and depart Arizona.

Our team is made up of dedicated professional leaders and guides with more than a combined half-century of experience leading teams around Arizona. We are here to provide you with safe access to the landscapes, geology, history, and culture of our great state and its world-famous red rocks and grand canyons.

With regard to COVID protocols, your health and safety are of paramount importance to us. We have carefully crafted our itinerary and the destinations we visit using the latest information available from the C.D.C., WHO, AZ Dept. of Health, and of course, each local park, monument, and private business, each with its own rules and regulations. We will provide you information with regard to social distances, mask requirements, etc., throughout our adventure. Though our entire team is vaccinated, you will be REQUIRED to follow any protocols as established by and at the sole discretion of the staff of Walking Connection.

Here are a few final details that will assist you along your journey. Communication is vital, and we want you to feel welcome to ask us questions, tell us about yourself, and pull us aside to express any concerns you have along the way. Our team and leaders are here for you every step of the way.

Arrival Information

Stephen Shore
Megan Riesmeyer

Arrive PHX 1044

MEET and GREET at the **Bottom Of The Escalator Upon Arrival in Terminal #4**. The driver will have a sign with your names. Blasian Executive Secured Transport. Reservation Confirmation #38679 – Driver Name: John. Mobile#: 480.438.1227

Go HERE: Hampton Inn & Suites Phoenix North/Happy Valley

2550 W Charlotte Dr, Phoenix, AZ 85085
(623) 516-9300

Team A.I.M. - 12

Brad McGarry will escort the team to baggage claim and then lead you to our ground transportation. There may be a slight delay as we navigate the airport, so please be patient and follow the directions provided on-site.

We have two large passenger vans and will transport to Happy Valley in North Phoenix to the Hampton Inn Hotel & Suites. Roommates have been pre-selected. Please see the rooming list. One person from each room may be required to provide a credit card for incidentals.

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Hotel Check-In: Staff will be present to assist with check-in.

8:30 pm – Pizza Dinner - Pizza Dinner Party at the hotel common area or, weather permitting, by the pool. Soft Drinks and Pizza! (This time may be changed based upon actual flight arrival times.)

The A.I.M. Conquer, The Canyon staff, will be with you every step of the way!

Helpful Packing Hints

- Please pack lightly. Bring what you need, use what you bring. We have plenty of room for luggage but please still pack lightly. Carry on size is preferred, and soft-sided duffles appreciated.
- Dress for the entire trip is “wilderness casual.”
- Hiking Poles. A.I.M. and Conquer The Canyon will provide everyone with hiking poles.

Specialty Foods, Snacks, Etc.

Water: We will provide bottled water to refill **your water bottle** during the transfers along your journey. We encourage you to refill your bottle at each destination along the way to help reduce single-use plastics.

Energy Bars, Specialty Foods. If you have specialty drinks, electrolytes, energy bars, etc., you prefer, please bring them with you.

NOTE: There is a Walmart within walking distance of the hotel should you wish to purchase anything on the day of your arrival.

Mobile Phone Coverage in Northern Arizona can be spotty. WiFi is available at all the properties.

NIGHT 1 – Hampton Inn – North Phoenix – 7 Rooms

ROOM 1 – Queen/Queen

Brad McGarry
Aimee McGarry
Connor McGarry

ROOM 2 Double/Double

Liana Hicks
Meg Reismeyer

ROOM 3 Double/Double

Eric Brink
Peter Ostrander

ROOM 4 Double/Double

Ben VanHook
Nick Klein

ROOM 5 Double/Double

Adam Chang
Collin Davis

ROOM 6 Double/Double

Amanda Mulder (Single)

ROOM 7 Double/Double

Steven Shore (Single)

LINKS:

- [Montezuma Castle National Monument](#)
- [Sedona Heritage Museum](#)
- [Tlaquepaque](#)
- [So. Kaibab Trail](#)
- [Wupatki National Monument](#)
- [Sunset Crater](#)
- [Walnut Canyon](#)
- [Red Rock State Park](#)
- [Arcosanti](#)

FOOD & MEALS

- Lunch at Oaxaca Mexican Restaurant. [MENU](#)
- JJK's – Canyon Plaza Hotel. [MENU](#) No Prime Rib or Salmon!
- J.J.K.'s – Breakfast served in Atrium. [MENU](#)
- Kitty's Steak House. [MENU](#)
- [The Crown RailRoad](#) Route 66 Café. [MENU](#)
- Picasso's Sedona. [MENU](#)
- The Coffee Pot Restaurant. [MENU](#)
- Spoke and Wheel – Los Abogados. [MENU](#)

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Your Itinerary – At A Glance

**Itinerary: Please note that the details of this itinerary are subject to change. Many of the planned activities are organized according to availability, events or seasonal dates, appropriate weather conditions, or the discretion of our guides. We make every effort to provide the experience described in the itinerary with the understanding that some things may change.*

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Day 01- May 17, 2021 ARRIVE PHOENIX

- Transfer to Hotel.
- Evening Pizza Dinner

Hotel Accommodations

Phoenix

Day 02- May 18, 2021 - PHOENIX/SEDONA/GRAND CANYON

- Deluxe transportation & Escort - Phoenix to Sedona
- Travel Snacks & Water
- Montezuma's Castle, Sedona Heritage Museum, & lunch in Sedona.
- Whole Foods and Subway.
- Mexican Fiesta Lunch.
- Sedona to Grand Canyon
- GCNP Entry Fee & Introductory visit to Grand Canyon Rim and Visitors' Center
- Mission Inspiration Dinner – Grand Canyon

Hotel Accommodations

Grand Canyon

Day 03- May 19 2021 AIM GRAND CANYON, WUPATKI, SUNSET

- Breakfast
- Guide's Orientation and Equipment Check (Boots, Water, food)
- Transfer to Grand Canyon shuttle to trailhead.
- South Kaibab Trail – Self-paced hike to Ooh Ahh to Cedar Ridge and return to Rim. 3 miles total.
- Trail Lunch (2)
- Wupatki and Sunset Crater National Monuments.
- Dinner at Miss Kitty's on route 66

Hotel Accommodations

Williams

Day 04- May 20, 2021 – WILLIAMS, SEDONA

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Walnut Canyon National Monument.
- Route 66 to the Crown Railroad Café – Guess how many omelets they serve?
- Red Rock State Park – Self-guided hike – up to 3-mile hike.
- Dinner at Picasso's.

Hotel Accommodations

Sedona

Day 05- May 21, 2021 – SEDONA

- Wildwest Breakfast Burritos Al Fresco!
- Sedona & Devils Bridge
- Subway or Deli Lunch Picnic.
- Tlaquepaque and Los Abrigados Visit
- Dinner at Spoke & Wheel

Hotel Accommodations

Sedona

Day 06- May 22, 2021 – SEDONA

- Breakfast at the Coffee Pot Restaurant – Guess how many omelets they serve?
- Arcosanti – A Frank Lloyd Work of Art en route to Phoenix.
- Lunch on the run – Camp Verde (ON YOUR OWN).
- Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport.

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Emergency Contacts

Walking Connection Offices: 623.561.0846

Trip Staff Mobile Numbers:

Gene Taylor 620.451.9086

Brad McGarry 814.566.1635

May 17: Hampton Inn & Suites Phoenix North/Happy Valley (623) 516-9300

May 18: Canyon Plaza Resort Grand Canyon - (928) 638-2673

May 19: Drover's Inn – Wildwest Junction, Williams (928) 635-4512

May 20 & 21: Green Tree Inn – Sedona - (928) 282-9166