

WOMEN OF THE MIDWEST

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Great Trains & Grand Canyons!

with Women of the Midwest!

February 12-17, 2023



Dear Women of the Midwest,

All aboard! Join me for a GRAND adventure to one of Mother Nature's GREATEST ... The Grand Canyon! One of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, it is known as a world premier natural attraction and is lauded for its vast size, visually overwhelming colors, and unique landscapes that have been carved out by the Colorado River since time began!

And along the way we will take a step back in time as we experience a mixture of history, cultures, and historical treasures, such as the Montezuma Castles - a 5-story, 20-room cliff dwelling, built 100 feet above ground over 600 years ago by the Sinaqua people. We will explore the old mining town of Jerome, AZ, that once thrived in the early 1900's, and became a veritable ghost town by mid-century. It is now a restored community, comprised of artists, writers, crafters, unique boutiques, wine bars, quaint dining spots and amazing views.

And no need to pack and unpack bags every night - we will be staying all five nights in an upscale resort in Sedona - a virtual oasis in the deserts of Arizona! The town has beautiful views of canyons and red-rock formations. A trolley tour will take us to many interesting locations including the Church of the Holy Cross, which is built into a mountain! In uptown Sedona, we will venture into an old Spanish/Mexican Village which is filled with artists, sculptors, artisan jewelry and boutique shopping.

If you would love to experience the travel of days gone-by, we have just the ticket for you. We will travel first-class in historic style on two fully-restored, vintage trains - Grand Canyon Railway and The Verde Canyon Railroad! Both will prove to be a relaxing way to travel as you take in the spectacular views of nature's wonders. So as you mull over the adventures that await you on this amazing historical trip, I will leave you with this quote:

"Be like a train; go in the rain, go in the sun, go in the storm, go in the dark tunnels!

Be like a train; concentrate on your road and go with no hesitation!" Mehmet Murat Ildan

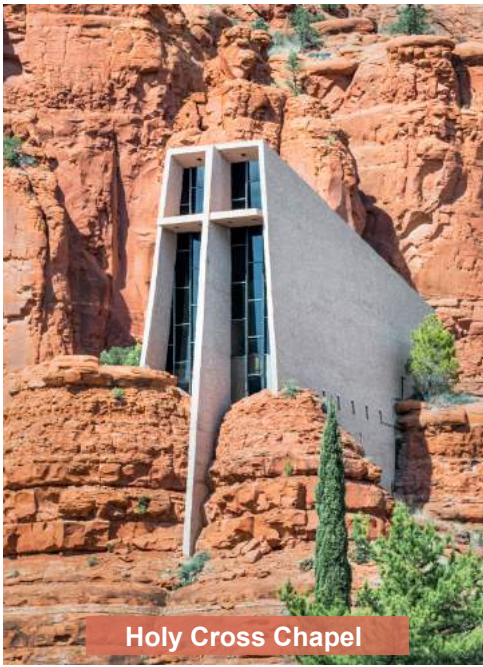
Come join me, solo or two-by-two with no hesitation on Great Trains & Grand Canyons!

Sincerely yours, Sally Dunham

Women of the Midwest Ambassador



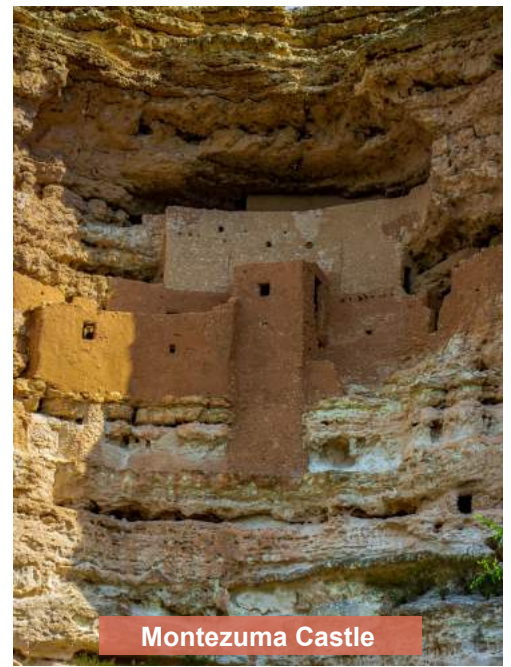
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Holy Cross Chapel



Desert Cactus



Montezuma Castle

February 12, 2023

Sunday - Phoenix - Sedona

Our wonderful adventure to one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the world, begins as we fly to Phoenix. We meet our professional tour director upon arrival to Phoenix airport, board our deluxe motor coach, and travel north to beautiful Sedona. This upscale resort, retirement, and artist community is set amongst the red-hewn rocks of Oak Creek Canyon. Sedona's main attraction is its array of red sandstone formations appearing to glow in the rising and setting sun. Our home for



Boots, Anyone?

the next five nights is a picturesque resort style property in the Sedona area. Time to relax and unwind before we enjoy a welcome dinner with our fellow Women of Nebraska travelers. **D**

February 13, 2023

Monday - Sedona

As gorgeous as the views in colorful magazines look, there is nothing like experiencing it for yourself! We start a great day with a Sedona Trolley Tour featuring the Chapel of the Holy Cross and Airport Mesa for spectacular views of the Sedona area. The trolley guide will give us insight into the various rock formations, indigenous vegetation and history of this remarkable area. The opportunities for photography are exceptional and insight to the history and culture of this area is unparalleled. Later visit Uptown Sedona and the Spanish-Mexican Village of Tlaquepaque to explore these wonderful areas full of art galleries shopping opportunities and restaurants. Maybe take an optional guided jeep tour into the Sedona backcountry? Why not? The evening is yours to enjoy Sedona at your own pace. **B**

February 14, 2023

Tuesday - Grand Canyon

We begin an unforgettable day with a drive

through amazing Oak Creek Canyon, a sixteen mile long stretch known for its spectacularly colored white, yellow and red cliffs dotted with pine, cypress and juniper. We arrive in Williams to board the Grand Canyon Railway for a nostalgic two-hour train journey. Comfort abounds as fresh fruits and snacks are provided during the trip in our air-conditioned streamliner cars. The ride will deliver us to the awe-inspiring South Rim of Grand Canyon National Park for free time and lunch on your own. The Grand Canyon's dynamic colors and textures inspire reflection of nature's power and beauty. Later we board our motor coach to see the Grand Canyon from other points of interest. Arrive in historic and charming Flagstaff, named after a ponderosa pine flagpole made by a scouting party from Boston to celebrate the United States Centennial on July 4, 1876. Dinner is served at lively Black Bart's Steakhouse & Saloon. After a hearty dinner we return to Sedona.

B | S | D

February 15, 2023

Wednesday - Montezuma Castle - Jerome - Verde Canyon Railroad

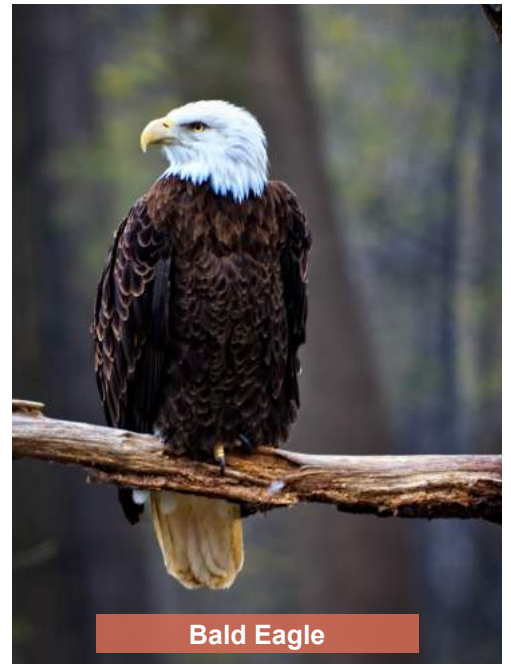
This morning we will visit the Montezuma Castle National Monument which contains



Traditional Chimichanga



Canyon Bridge



Bald Eagle

ruins of a cliff dwelling built in the 12th and 13th centuries by the Sinagua Indians. This 20 room high-rise apartment, nestled into a towering limestone cliff, tells a story of ingenuity, survival and ultimate prosperity in an unforgiving desert landscape. We continue with a visit to the old mining town of Jerome, once a virtual ghost town, but now restored with shops, museums and art galleries. We then travel to Clarkdale to board the Verde Canyon Railroad, also known as the Wilderness Train. The casual grace of train travel never goes out of style and from the moment you step aboard the fully-restored vintage train, you are whisked back to a time of luxurious and leisurely train travel. This heritage railway is operated as a living history to re-create the railway scenes of the past and our four-hour excursion takes us on a 20-mile journey, through 100 years of history between two national forests, past crimson cliffs, over old-fashioned trestles and through a 680-foot tunnel. Enjoy the open-air viewing cars and the panoramic windows and living room-style seating. Champagne is served upon departure, with light snacks along our journey. We return early evening to Sedona. **B | S**

February 16, 2023

Thursday - Day at Leisure - Blazin' M Ranch

Today is at leisure in Sedona to enjoy the wonderful amenities of our resort. Sedona's stunning and intensely spiritual landscape is a playground for adventure and discovery. Our resort is just minutes from vibrant shopping, dining, hiking and biking trails, and over 40 art galleries. Whether you are a hiker, biker, equestrian, outdoor enthusiast or lover of natural beauty, traveling on one or more of Sedona's amazing trails is not to be missed. If you fail to take a trail you might not see the best parts of Sedona! And there's a great golf opportunity too; Bell Rock is the Sedona Golf Resort. Winding around the famed red rocks of Sedona, each hole provides a unique adventure. Tonight we will experience and have fun at a farewell dinner at the Blazin' M Ranch where we will enjoy a hearty Chuckwagon Supper and Western Stage Show. **B | D**

February 17, 2023

Friday - Old Town Scottsdale - Return Home

This morning travel to Old Town Scottsdale where western storefronts recreate an aura of the past. The Old Town - also known as Downtown - district offers

boutique shopping featuring souvenirs and jewelry with a Southwestern flair. Art fans can peruse the galleries of Main Street. Later we will arrive at the Phoenix Airport for our fight home filled with unforgettable memories of our Great Trains & Grand Canyons tour with Women of Nebraska. **B**

Itinerary subject to change.

**B = Breakfast S = Snacks on train ride
D = Dinner**



Jerome, Ghost Town Atmosphere



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ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK:

WomenoftheMidwest.com/journeys

Package Price:

Per person in shared double room: \$3,595

Per person in single room: \$4,395

Per person in shared triple room: \$3,545

(triple rooms consist of 2 double beds)

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required upon signing up. The balance is due on November 1, 2022, and is non-refundable. Cash, check, and credit card payments are accepted (no processing fees).

We recommend travel insurance to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer a plan provided by Traveler Insurance Services. For rates and plan highlights, please ask us.

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This tour will be materialized with a minimum of 15 and a maximum of 22 travelers. Should we, for any reason, not be able to guarantee this departure, we will offer a refund of all funds paid to Executive Travel for land, air and travel insurance 90 days prior to departure.

Tour Activity 1 2 3 4 - This Journey is level 2:

Between the scheduled sightseeing tours included in the program and personal exploration, you can expect to walk 3 miles or more over the course of a day typically on pavements. This tour is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. Comfortable, sturdy shoes are recommended.

Group Airfare:

Group airfare is included in our journey. A detailed itinerary will be available by the end of June 2022.

Included

- Round trip airfare Omaha-Phoenix-Omaha, economy class, incl. taxes and fees, airfare is subject to change. The schedule will be advised 30 days prior to departure.
- 5 nights deluxe accommodation in the Sedona area
- All motor coach (private) transportation as per itinerary
- Sightseeing program as per itinerary
- Admissions as per itinerary
- 5 x breakfast
- 3 x dinner
- Baggage handling at hotel
- Professional local tour director from arrival to Phoenix until departure from Phoenix
- All local taxes and fees
- Tour host and Women of the Midwest Ambassador

*Hotel will be announced 90 days prior to departure.

Not Included:

- Baggage fees (usually \$35-\$40 for the first checked bag, 50 lbs.)
- Travel insurance
- Gratuities for local tour guides and drivers (estimate \$8 per day)
- Personal expenses
- Meals other than mentioned in tour program
- Entrances to monuments and/or museums other than mentioned
- Professional fee, \$50 per person, due at time of registration
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions



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AIRFARE DETAILS!

Group airfare with American Airlines is included in your package:

February 12, 2023	Omaha* - Phoenix	5:48 AM - 7:55 AM
February 17, 2023	Phoenix - Omaha*	1:10 PM - 4:44 PM

*We are happy to assist with airfare from a different airport than Omaha. Reach out to get your quote. If you travel from a different airport, we aim to have you meet your fellow travelers in Phoenix on February 12 and return from Phoenix around the same time as the rest of the group on February 17. Individual transfers may be necessary if meeting the main group at Phoenix airport on February 12 is impossible. We will take care of this for you without any additional cost.

Group airfare comes with seat assignments 30 days prior to departure. Executive Travel/Women of the Midwest cannot confirm precise seat numbers earlier than 30 days prior to your departure, and therefore cannot guarantee the availability of specific seating on the aircraft. We do our best to honor your preferences (window, aisle seat).

Premium seating upgrades are usually not available when traveling on a group air contract. If you have frequent flyer miles (AAdvantage® program), please note those cannot be used to upgrade to a different class of service. Contact us if you have any questions and kindly note that certain exceptions may exist.

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