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Rails to the Rim & The Vegas Strip

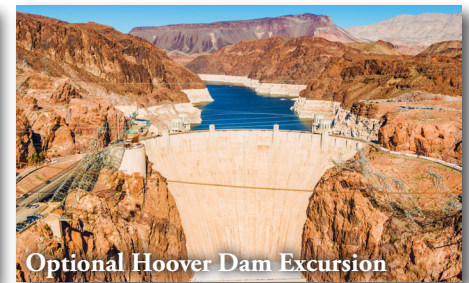
Featuring the *Grand Canyon Rail*, Grand Canyon South Rim Stay, Route 66 Towns, Las Vegas, Optional Hoover Dam
September 30–October 5, 2026 – 6 Day Tour

Tour Highlights

- ◆ Enjoy an overnight stay in Williams at the themed *Grand Canyon Railway Hotel* with a first-class train ride aboard the *Grand Canyon Railway* to the Grand Canyon's South Rim
- ◆ Enjoy a two-night stay at the *Thunderbird Lodge* in the heart of Grand Canyon Village on the Grand Canyon's South Rim – providing easy access and ample time to soak in the sights and immerse yourself in a landscape that no postcard can truly capture
- ◆ Join a national park guide for a driving tour of the Grand Canyon's South Rim
- ◆ Take advantage of an optional mule ride on the South Rim, and an optional three-course dinner in the historic El Tovar Dining Room
- ◆ Enjoy a two-night stay at *Treasure Island Las Vegas*, the upscale resort located in the heart of the Las Vegas Strip
- ◆ Take advantage of an optional excursion to the Hoover Dam for a guided power plant tour
- ◆ Visit charming towns along historic Route 66



Grand Canyon



Optional Hoover Dam Excursion



Optional Grand Canyon Mule Ride



Las Vegas Strip

Tour Inclusions

- ◆ 5 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- ◆ 6 Meals – 1 dinner, 5 breakfasts
- ◆ Services of a professional GTT tour director
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing with a local guide
- ◆ Admissions per the itinerary
- ◆ Transportation aboard a deluxe motorcoach
- ◆ Luggage handling throughout the tour

Tour Prices

Double Occupancy: \$1,999 per person
 Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add \$750
 Deposit: \$500 per person

Itinerary

Embark on an extraordinary 6-day journey that seamlessly blends the nostalgic charm of the Old West with the dazzling energy of the Las Vegas Strip. From the rhythmic “clickety-clack” of the historic Grand Canyon Railway to the awe-inspiring geologic majesty of the Grand Canyon, this tour offers an immersive look at the Southwest’s most iconic wonders. All-the-while, enjoy premier accommodations – including a stay at the themed Grand Canyon Railway Hotel, two nights on the South Rim of the Grand Canyon, and two nights at an upscale resort in the heart of the Las Vegas Strip.

Day 1 – Welcome to Williams! (Wednesday, September 30)

Our journey begins this morning as we travel aboard a deluxe motorcoach towards the Grand Canyon. We'll make a stop for lunch on your own and a nostalgic stop in the Route 66 town of **Seligman**, before arriving this evening in **Williams, Arizona**, a historic Route 66 town known as the “Gateway to the Grand Canyon.” Step into the charm of a bygone era with an overnight stay at the **Grand Canyon Railway Hotel**, a modern hotel designed to capture the spirit of the early 20th century railroad era. Built in 1995 and expanded in 2000, the hotel was meticulously designed to mimic the architecture and 1900s style of the original Fray Marcos Hotel, a famous “Harvey House” that opened in 1908. Enjoy an included dinner at the hotel's Fred Harvey Restaurant. (Dinner)

Day 2 – Grand Canyon by Rail (Thursday, October 1)

After an included breakfast, witness a spirited Old West shootout before boarding the historic **Grand Canyon Railway**. Settled into first-class, authentically restored Pullman Coaches, you'll enjoy oversized reclining seats, expansive windows, and onboard refreshments. Sit back, relax and

Make a Booking



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Accommodations

- ◆ Night 1 **Grand Canyon Railway Hotel**
Williams, AZ
- ◆ Nights 2-3 **Thunderbird Lodge**
Grand Canyon, AZ
- ◆ Nights 4-5 **Treasure Island Hotel**
Las Vegas, NV

Departure/Return Information

Join this tour from one of our convenient departure points available in these cities:

- ◆Fountain Valley ◆Laguna Hills ◆Long Beach

Payment Information

- ◆ \$500 p.p. deposit due at time of booking; balance payment due by June 26, 2026
- ◆ Payment may be made by mailing a check to the above address or by making a credit card payment at www.goodtimestravel.com

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Adjustments to the Itinerary

While we make every effort to operate our tours as advertised, should we be forced to adjust the itinerary prior to departure or while on tour, these changes will be communicated to you and only done when absolutely necessary.

Tour Pace & Activity Level



Visit our website for further explanation of what each of these designations means to assist you in determining which tour is right for you based on your physical abilities and the pacing you prefer.

Itinerary

gaze out the window as the northern Arizona landscape dramatically transforms from high desert to prairie and then lush pine forest, as we ride the rails for approximately 2 hours into **Grand Canyon National Park**. Upon arrival at Grand Canyon's authentic 1910 depot, you'll find yourself gazing at a landscape no postcard can truly capture. At 277 miles long, 18 miles wide and one mile deep, it's easy to see why the Grand Canyon is one of the seven wonders of the natural world! Spend the afternoon at your leisure exploring the eateries, galleries and gift shops within **Grand Canyon Village** and admiring the Canyon's amazing gorges, buttes and colorful rocks. This afternoon we'll begin a two-night stay at the *Thunderbird Lodge*, the contemporary two-story lodge that sits directly on the South Rim of the Grand Canyon in the heart of the Grand Canyon Village. *While this hotel, located at 7,000 feet of elevation, provides for a nostalgic and memorable experience, it may lack some of the amenities you're accustomed to at hotels that are not located in the heart of a national park. While your room will be clean and comfortable and include a full bathroom, flat-screen television with satellite TV, refrigerator and coffee maker, it will have limited or no wi-fi and no air conditioner. Rooms at this two-level property are accessed by stairs only as there are no elevators.* A canyon-side room with partial views of the Grand Canyon are available (based on availability, and payable at the time of booking) as an optional upgrade for an additional \$75 per person/double occupancy; \$150 per person/single occupancy. Enjoy the evening at leisure with dinner on your own at the Arizona Steakhouse, the Bright Angel Restaurant or the Harvey House Café, all within walking distance of the hotel. (Breakfast)

Day 3 – Grand Canyon National Park (Friday, October 2)

Enjoy an included breakfast and a morning at leisure to soak in a landscape so vast it defies description. Our lodge is within walking distance of Kolb Studio, Hopi House, Lookout Studio, Verkamp's Visitor Center and the Rim Trail. Or, for a truly iconic experience, take advantage of an optional **Grand Canyon Mule Ride** with experienced guides and mules that are selected for their gentle temperament and sure-footedness. The two-hour **Canyon Vista Mule Ride** which provides breathtaking views while traveling 4 miles along the rim of the canyon is available (based on availability) for an additional \$195 per person, payable at the time of booking. All riders must be in good physical condition, not afraid of heights and have a maximum weight limit of 225 pounds fully dressed. All riders must check-in by 6:30 a.m. for the 8:00 a.m. ride (two hours in the saddle). This afternoon a local guide will board our motorcoach for a scenic drive east along the South Rim. We'll make photo stops at **Grandview Point** and **Desert View Point**, where the Colorado River makes a dramatic 90-degree turn to the west cutting directly into a major uplift on the Colorado Plateau. Here, you can admire the **Desert View Watchtower**, a 70-foot-tall National Historic Landmark inspired by Ancestral Puebloan architecture. Later, we'll make a stop at the **Grand Canyon Visitor Center** before returning to the Grand Canyon Village. This evening enjoy dinner on your own or take advantage of an optional three-course dinner at the historic **El Tovar Hotel** for an additional \$95 per person (including a choice of entrée, starter soup or salad, dessert, non-alcoholic beverage, tax and customary gratuity; 10 guests minimum). Considered the premier culinary experience at the Grand Canyon, the El Tovar Dining Room blends "Old West" elegance and modern Southwestern cuisine. (Breakfast, Optional El Tovar Dinner)

Day 4 – Welcome to Las Vegas! (Saturday, October 3)

This morning we'll begin the journey from the ancient red rocks of the Grand Canyon to the dazzling neon lights of Las Vegas. We'll make a stop for lunch on your own along historic Route 66 in **Kingman, Arizona** before we continue north into Nevada. We'll travel over the **Hoover Dam Bypass Bridge**, the highest and longest arched concrete bridge in the Western Hemisphere. Perched 890 feet above the turquoise waters of the Colorado River, it offers a breathtaking (though quick) bird's eye view of the Hoover Dam. Late this afternoon we'll arrive in "Sin City" to begin a two-night stay at **Treasure Island Las Vegas**, the upscale resort perfectly situated in the heart of the Las Vegas Strip. At *Treasure Island*, you'll have everything at your fingertips, from a 95,000-square-foot casino and a vibrant outdoor pool deck to an array of casual and fine dining venues. Your spacious room features floor-to-ceiling windows and plush pillow-top beds. Enjoy the evening at leisure. (Breakfast)

Day 5 – Las Vegas at Leisure & Optional Hoover Dam (Sunday, October 4)

Enjoy an entire day at leisure to experience the electric energy and boundless variety of Las Vegas exactly as you please. Our resort is connected to the *Venetian*, the *Palazzo*, and the premier Fashion Show Mall by a pedestrian walkways and near *Wynn*, *Encore* and *Caesars Palace*. Take advantage of an optional 4-hour excursion to **Hoover Dam** for a guided **Power Plant Tour** for an additional \$59 per person (payable at the time of booking; 10 guests minimum). (Breakfast)

Day 6 – Journey Home (Monday, October 5)

This morning we'll journey home, making a rest stop and a stop for lunch on your own enroute. We'll return to our Southern California drop-off points with photos and a collection of unforgettable experiences of the natural and man-made wonders of Arizona and Nevada. (Breakfast)