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Alumni Association



Traveling Bearkats presents

Great Trains & Grand Canyons

featuring 5 Nights in Sedona

6 Days **March 8-13, 2026**



BOOKING DISCOUNT!

Save \$100 Per Person
\$200 Per Couple*

*See Reservation Info for
Booking Discount details

NO RISK DEPOSIT NO CHANGE FEES

Book Now and your Deposit is
Risk Free with No Change Fees
until Final Payment Due Date!
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Dear Alumni and Friends,

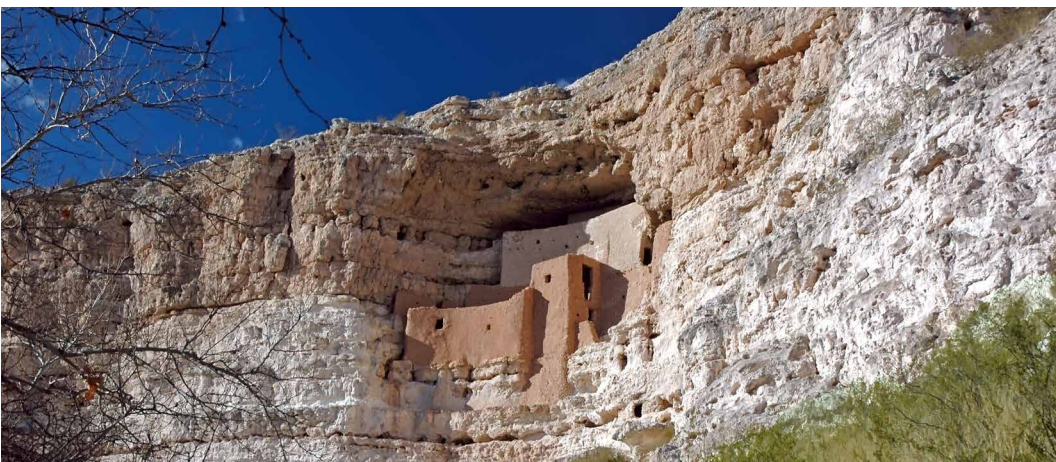
“The Grand Canyon is the one great sight which every American should see.”
In 1903, President Theodore Roosevelt said this when he first laid eyes on one of nature’s most awe-inspiring sights. Every traveler should explore our own beautiful American West, and that is exactly what you will do on this exciting travel program to Arizona. This travel experience features a combination of American West highlights with the scenery of Grand Canyon National Park & the red rocks of Sedona, the Native American history at the Montezuma Castle National Monument, the Old West nostalgia of Two Train Rides & 5 Nights at a picturesque property in Sedona, Arizona. Just north of Phoenix, Sedona is known for its jeep rides, artist galleries and breathtaking red rock scenery, and is the perfect “home base” for this 6 Day/5 Night adventure.

Please review the itinerary details and count the extras. With roundtrip airfare included, we hope you can join us and agree this is an amazing trip.

Cheers,

Charlie Vienne

Charlie Vienne
Associate VP for Alumni Relations & Annual Giving
Executive Director of the SHSU Alumni Association





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Highlights

- Two Rail Journeys
 - Grand Canyon Railway
 - Verde Canyon Railroad
- Grand Canyon Nat'l Park
- Oak Creek Canyon
- Sedona Trolley Tour
- Chapel of the Holy Cross
- Tlaquepaque & Uptown Sedona
- Montezuma Castle
- Jerome
- Chuckwagon Supper & Show

Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare - IAH**
- 5 Nights Accommodations
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Admissions per Itinerary
- 8 Meals
 - 5-Breakfasts & 3-Dinners
- Two Beer & Wine Receptions
- Hotel Transfers
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Baggage Handling at Hotels

Accommodations

5 Nights - Hilton Sedona Resort, Courtyard by Marriott or Poco Diablo Resort, Sedona



On some dates alternate hotels may be used

Tour Rates

Booking Discount*:	\$3875 pp double
Regular Rate:	\$3975 pp double
Single Supplement:	+\$925

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****Other gateways are available. For more information and pricing, please call Premier World Discovery at 877-953-8687.**



Daily Itinerary

Day 1: Phoenix - Sedona

Arrive at the Phoenix Airport and meet your Tour Director. Board a deluxe motorcoach and travel north to beautiful **Sedona**. This upscale community is set amongst the red-hued rocks of Oak Creek Canyon. Your home for the next five nights is a picturesque property in the Sedona area. This evening enjoy a **Beer & Wine Reception** followed by a **Welcome Dinner** with your fellow Alumni travelers.

Meal - (D)

Overnight: Sedona

Day 2: Sedona

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 you insight into the various rock formations, indigenous vegetation and history of this remarkable area. 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 back country. This evening enjoy Sedona at your own pace.

Meal - (B)

Overnight: Sedona

Day 3: Grand Canyon

Begin an unforgettable day with a drive through amazing **Oak Creek Canyon**, a sixteen mile long canyon known for its spectacularly colored white, yellow and red cliffs dotted with pine, cypress and juniper. Then arrive in Williams to board the **Grand Canyon Railway** for a nostalgic two-hour train journey that delivers you to the awe-inspiring **South Rim of Grand Canyon National Park** for free time and lunch on your own. Six million years in the making the Grand Canyon's dynamic colors and textures inspire reflection at nature's power and beauty. Later board your motorcoach to see the Grand Canyon from other points of interest. Stop in Flagstaff for dinner before returning to Sedona.

Meals - (B,D)

Overnight: Sedona

Day 4: Montezuma Castle - Jerome - Verde Canyon Railroad

This morning visit the **Montezuma Castle National Monument** which contains ruins of a cliff dwelling built in the 12th and 13th centuries by the Sinagua Indians. Later visit the old mining town of **Jerome**, once a virtual ghost town, now restored with shops, museums and art galleries. Next travel to Clarkdale to board the **Verde Canyon Railroad** also known as the Wilderness Train. The spectacular four-hour ride in a First Class Railcar takes you between two national forests, past crimson cliffs, over old-fashioned trestles and through a 680-foot tunnel. Early evening return to Sedona.

Meal - (B)

Overnight: Sedona

Day 5: Day at Leisure - Blazin' M Ranch

Today is at leisure in Sedona. Enjoy the amenities of your hotel. Maybe spend the day shopping, sightseeing on your own or on a local golf course. An optional tour will be available. Tonight meet your fellow Alumni travelers for a **Beer & Wine Reception**. Later experience a **Farewell Dinner** at the **Blazin' M Ranch** where you will enjoy a hearty **Chuckwagon Supper & Western Stage Show**.

Meals - (B,D)

Overnight: Sedona

Day 6: Sedona - Phoenix - Flight Home

This morning travel to the Phoenix Airport for your flight home filled with unforgettable memories of your Great Trains & Grand Canyons Tour.

Meal - (B)



Reservation Information

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$400 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations.

Final Payment Due Date is 90 days prior to departure.

*BOOKING DISCOUNT

Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date

& receive **\$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!**

*Land Only/Own Air bookings receive \$100 per couple/\$50 per person Booking Discount

•Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.

•Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

ONLINE BOOKING OPTION - Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure.

Simply type **<https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com>** into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes.

No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

Reservation Form

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Booking #199941 (Web Code)

Make Checks Payable to:

Premier World Discovery

Fax, Mail or Email Form to:

Sam Houston State University Traveling Bearkats

c/o Premier World Discovery

1650 S Pacific Coast Hwy., Suite 202

Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Phone: 877.953.8687 Fax: 310.372.0637

Email: bookings@pwd.travel

Website: <https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com>

Enclosed find a Deposit in the amount of \$ _____ (\$400 per person) to secure reservations for _____ # of people.

Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP): (TPP must be purchased with initial deposit)

☐ Yes, I (we) wish to purchase travel protection (TPP)

☐ No, I (we) decline travel protection (TPP)

Enclosed find payment in the amount of \$ _____ (\$399 per person) to secure the Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP).

Total Payment \$ _____

RT AIR GATEWAY _____ **ROOMMATE'S RT AIR GATEWAY** _____

see tour details panel for included group RT air gateway/departure city, additional charges apply for other RT air gateways

To avoid change fees, submit full legal names as they appear on government issued ID used for travel (REAL ID/PASSPORT)

Legal Name _____

DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____

Gender

☐ M ☐ F

Roommate's Legal Name _____

DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____

Gender

☐ M ☐ F

Your Address _____ ☐ Check if Roommate's address is the same

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Tel # _____ Mbl # _____

Email Address _____

Emergency Contact/Tel # _____

Badge Name(s) _____

Cardholder Name (if paying by credit card) _____

Amount to be charged \$ _____



Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____ CVV# _____

Cardholder Billing Address: ☐ Check if address is the same as above _____

Signature Required _____ Today's Date: _____

(for credit card use & acceptance of terms*):

**I (We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.*

PREMIER'S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) \$399 per person

(must purchase with Initial Deposit)

Part A – Cancellation Waiver provided by PWD

I. Trip Cancellation Waiver (TCW) - Guarantees full refund on all payments, except the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee itself in case of cancellation up to the time and date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness or death of an immediate family member. Medical/official documentation required.

II. Premier "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver (ARCW) - Reimburses 75% of the cancellation fees in the form of a future travel credit certificate (FTCC) valid for 1 year, if you cancel more than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure for any reason not eligible for cash refund under the TCW (Part A – I.). FTCC is non-transferable, may not be redeemed for cash and does not include any credit for the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee. **The Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee must be paid for with Initial Deposit and is refundable until 180 days prior to departure.**

The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any single supplement charges due to an individual's traveling companion canceling prior to departure. The Trip Cancellation Waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through PWD. Cancellations, Refunds & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by PWD. Certain Exclusions and Restrictions apply.

Part B – Post Departure Travel Protection Plan* provided by USI

Includes coverage for: Trip Interruption (\$1,000); Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500); Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000); Baggage Delay (\$500); Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense - excess coverage (\$30,000); Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$150,000); Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000); Non-Insurance and Emergency Travel Assistance Services** (24/7). Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be administered by USI.

For full Part A and Part B plan details visit: premierworlddiscovery.com/TPP

All Benefits described on this page are for general information basis only. There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitation that apply to all insurance coverages. Plan benefits, limits and provisions may vary by state jurisdiction.

**NO RISK DEPOSIT - NO CHANGE FEES

Deposits & TPP payments for any Bookings made for this tour are fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure, should your plans change inside of 180 days you can use the full value (Future Travel Credit**) of your Deposit or TPP on a different program as long as you change plans or let us know prior to the Final Payment Due Date.

**FTC's are valid for 12 mos from dep date & non-transferable.

CANCELLATION FEES**

Cancellations not covered by the Travel Protection Plan (TPP) or if the TPP is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
- Cancel 179-90 days prior to departure: Deposit or TPP* is Retained**
- Cancel 89-60 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- Cancel 59-30 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 29-15 days prior to departure: 75% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds

*if purchased **Future Travel Credit issued for Deposit or TPP* value

RESPONSIBILITY

Premier World Tours LLC dba Premier World Discovery (hereafter PWD), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. PWD will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. PWD does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruiseline, train, airline or other personnel. PWD reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. PWD &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. Arbitration - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. CST #2048841-40

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.

AIR NOTE/SEAT REQUESTS/AIRLINE BAG FEES:

Air Schedules may not be available until Final Trip Documentation is received. Airline baggage fees & seat assignment fees are not included in tour rates. Many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. If specific seat requests or airline choice is extremely important to your reservation, we recommend you book land only and make your own air reservations. Please make this adjustment to land only/own air at time of tour reservation.



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