



New Years

AT THE GRAND CANYON

A Wintertime Holiday with the Grand Canyon Railway and the Paris Resort in Las Vegas.

8 days from \$2,295.00 December 29, 2017 to January 5, 2018

Join us on a special New Years holiday that features one of the most stunning places in all North America to welcome the New Year, the magnificent Grand Canyon, in all of its pristine winter glory, without crowds and with brilliant sunlit days.

We will travel out to Arizona aboard the famous Southwest Chief train, from either Southern California or Chicago (whichever is closer), an overnight journey. We then feature a ride on the historic Grand Canyon Railway right to the edge of the South Rim, overlooking the World's deepest chasm. We will ride in comfort and style over this historic short-line railway, first built by the Santa Fe railroad in 1901 and now restored after an almost 25-year gap, the ultimate way to arrive at this, a most magnificent example of the World's seven wonders. We will enjoy a two night hotel stay right at the picturesque South Rim. We have even included a tour of the South Rim by coach, allowing you to see even more. After two nights at the Grand Canyon, we travel to Las Vegas for a three-night stay at the Paris Las Vegas Hotel. With over fourteen restaurants, including famed Gordon Ramsay Steak, the Paris is one of the World's greatest resorts and offers the Paris Mandara Spa for additional pleasure. Even if one does not gamble, between elegant shops, the spa, dining, lounges, and more active choices such as golf, tennis, or swimming, the Paris is a superb choice to include in this holiday.

Each year, we make it a habit of offering a new and unusual destination to ring in the New Year and there is no question as to the appeal of this itinerary and that it will sell out swiftly.

We look forward to welcoming you aboard!

Book Early - Limited Availability!

As an Early Booking bonus, guests traveling from Chicago receive a free extra night in Winslow at the La Posada Hotel! Guests traveling from the West receive a complimentary pre-tour stay in Los Angeles before departure!



"The one great site every American should see"

- Theodore Roosevelt.



PROGRAM FEATURES AT A GLANCE

- Travel aboard the Southwest Chief train in coach accommodations from Southern California (or from Chicago and the Midwest), a one-night journey on this train that features full observation lounge and dining car service. Guests may opt to upgrade to sleeping car accommodations for this journey
- Special Welcome breakfast in historic Winslow, AZ at the beautifully restored La Posada Hotel, built by Fred Harvey for the Santa Fe Railway along with a scenic drive through the Painted Desert and Petrified Forest en route to Williams, AZ.
- Overnight stay in Williams, AZ the evening of December 30th at the Grand Canyon Railway Hotel with dinner and breakfast the following morning.
- The Grand Canyon Railway right from the hotel in Williams to the South Rim of the Grand Canyon, a
- stunningly beautiful trip at this time of the year.
- Two nights at the South Rim of the Grand Canyon at the Yavapai East Hotel with breakfast daily. There is simply no more beautiful place to ring in the New Year.
- Scenic coach drive from the Grand Canyon to Las Vegas on January 2nd via Laughlin.
- Three-nights accommodations at the Paris Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas in a deluxe room. A city within a city Paris has over a dozen restaurants including branches of Gordon Ramsay Steak and Michael Mina as well as the acclaimed Mandara Spa.
- Special Farewell Dinner in Las Vegas at the justly acclaimed Lawry's The Prime Rib, simply the best prime rib dinner in America.
- Complimentary motorcoach travel to Los Angeles if needed. Reduced rate train travel is available to most major US Cities as well.

BOOK EARLY TO SECURE YOUR RESERVATION AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Double Occupancy, per person
Single Occupancy

\$2,295
\$2,795



Day 1 - December 29, 2016

Guests depart Los Angeles Union Station tonight aboard the Southwest Chief bound for Arizona. Guests may also board in Orange County this evening. Dinner is available in the Diner upon departure from Los Angeles and later tonight we ascend the Cajon Pass. *(Passengers departing Chicago and Eastern points leave on December 28 and will join up with guests traveling from the West on December 30)*

Day 2 - December 30, 2016

Passengers from the West arrive in historic Winslow this morning at the wonderfully restored La Posada Hotel followed by a magical day that includes sightseeing through the hauntingly beautiful Painted Desert and the Petrified Forest, you will want to have your camera handy. Later today, an afternoon arrival at the Grand Canyon Railway Hotel in Williams, AZ where a welcome dinner and overnight stay awaits. (B,D)

Day 3 - December 31, 2016

All Aboard! A wonderfully scenic ride awaits this morning as we depart right from the hotel aboard the Grand Canyon Railway bound for the South Rim. This historic and fabled line was abandoned for decades and is now happily restored. Our vintage train travels through forests of pine with a midday arrival just steps away from the South Rim. No matter how many times one has seen the Grand Canyon it never fails to inspire awe and we include a short sightseeing tour today, leaving the balance of the afternoon and evening at leisure in this magnificent setting. We enjoy two nights at picturesque South Rim of the Grand Canyon. (B)

Day 4- January 1, 2017

All morning to sleep in and to take in the stunning vistas from our hotel on this, the first day of the New Year. The Grand

Canyon is blessedly uncrowded at this time of the year. All day at leisure to relax, catch up with a new book or socialize. (B)

Day 5 - January 2 - 2017

We depart after breakfast on the very scenic drive to a spectacular site of a different type, Las Vegas, with lovely scenery en route. We arrive at the renowned Paris Hotel and casino this afternoon to begin our three-night stay. We have left this evening at leisure for guests to enjoy as they like and the Paris Hotel features over 14 restaurants and lounges to indulge in that are sure to delight. (B)

Day 6 - January 3 - 2017

All morning to sleep in with a casual lunch we host this afternoon and we have left the afternoon at leisure for relaxing around the swimming pools, golf, tennis or taking in the Mandara Spa. (L)

Day 7 - January 4 - 2017

A final full day to enjoy all that Las Vegas has to offer: time by the pool, golf, riding, great shopping or even gambling. The Paris is such a great resort that there is little need to ever leave it but just in case, everything including the Venetian Resort is right nearby. Tonight is our special Farewell Dinner at Lawry's, the Prime Rib. (D)

Day 8 - January 5, 2017

Guests depart for home today. For those guests who prefer not to fly or are making connections with Amtrak trains in Southern California, we offer complimentary motorcoach transportation to Southern California. Regardless of direction, our passengers leave with newfound friends and memories and visual images to last a lifetime. Welcome Home!

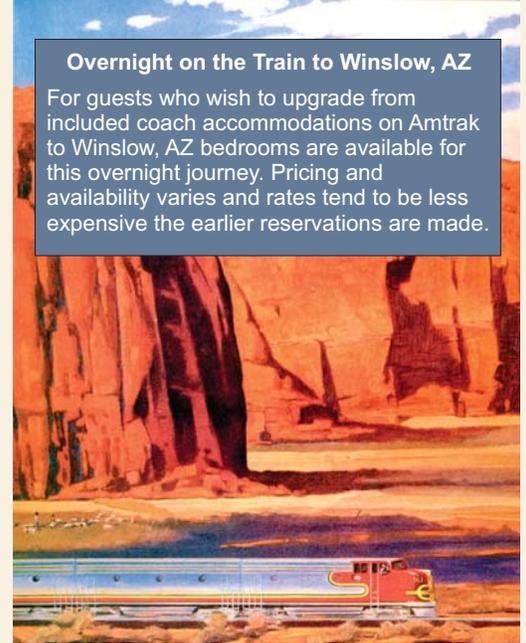


Bellagio Guest Room



Overnight on the Train to Winslow, AZ

For guests who wish to upgrade from included coach accommodations on Amtrak to Winslow, AZ bedrooms are available for this overnight journey. Pricing and availability varies and rates tend to be less expensive the earlier reservations are made.



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