



SCSA  
Zion and  
Grand Canyon Tour  
September 25-29, 2021

**Sightseeing**  
**Hiking**

# Highlights

\$617, 5 days & 4 nights

Round trip air to Las Vegas from Houston, **not** included in the price

Two nights at Springdale, Zion National Park, hiking and scenic views

Scenic drive through Zion National Park on the way to the North Rim Grand Canyon

One night at the Grand Canyon North Rim Lodge

Scenic drive to Point Imperial and Cape Royal on the North Rim

Scenic drive to the south rim Grand Canyon including many view stops.

One night at the Yavapai Lodge, Grand Canyon South Rim

Rt. 66 & Hoover Dam on the return to Las Vegas

Optional extra time at Las Vegas

**Limited to the first 30 people—\$617**

**Deposit: 15 % \$92.55.**

**Final payment: \$524.45**

**Due July 11, 2021**

**Arlen Isham**  
**Trip Coordinator**  
**713-560-0187**

**Saturday, Sept. 25**

1. Fly to Las Vegas - Early SW Flight \_\_\_\_\_ leaving \_\_\_\_\_ a.m., arrival \_\_\_\_ a m.
2. Pickup four 15 passenger vans - State Van - Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_
3. After about 80 miles, stop at Mesquite, Nevada – Pit stop and fast food lunch
4. Drive to Springdale, UT., close to Zion , ( 170 miles 3 – 4 Hours total from Las Vegas)
5. Arrive at Springdale about 2:00 p.m., check in La Quinta, 3:00 to 4:00 PM. SCSA Group Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_
6. Afternoon and evening – sight see & hike using shuttle to Zion National Park.
7. Dinner on your own –Springdale.

**Sunday, Sept. 26**

1. Breakfast on your own at La Quinta – Springdale
2. Shuttle to the Park. Hiking & sight see at Zion all day.
3. Dinner at Zion Lodge or Springdale

**Monday, Sept. 27**

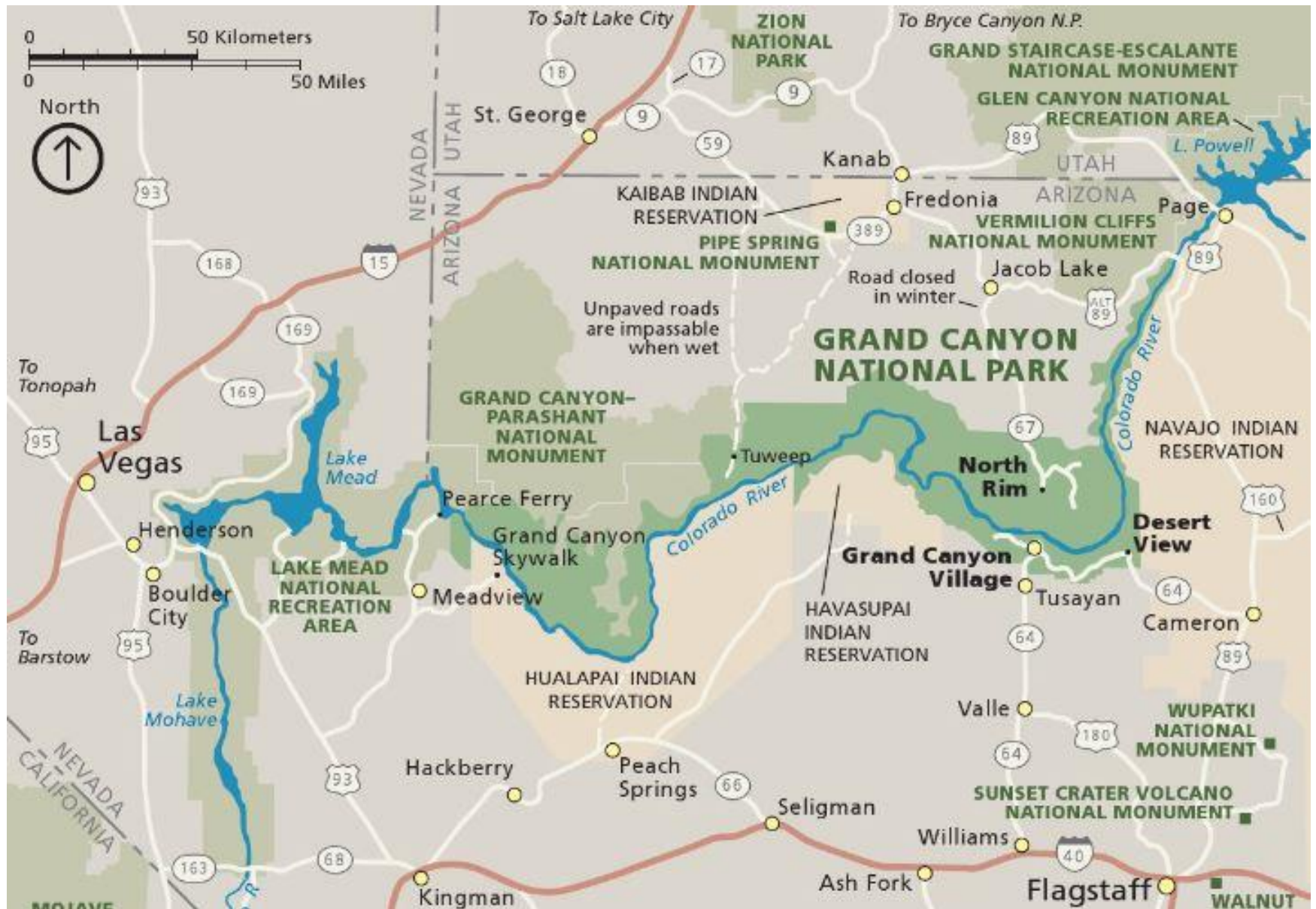
1. Up early for Breakfast at La Quinta, Springdale.
2. Ready to leave for North Rim Grand Canyon about 7:30 am.
3. Drive to North rim, Grand Canyon & sightseeing through Zion. 150 miles (4.5 Hours with stops)
4. Stop at Kanab UT. , Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 Street, Kanab, Pit stop and information.
5. Stop at Jacobs Lake, Snacks and Pit stop.
6. Drive to North Rim. See devastation of Forest fire on the Kaibab Plateau. Fall colors.
7. Spend afternoon at North Rim Lodge area relaxing.
8. Check in at North Rim Lodge, About 4:00 PM, 480-627-5308 -Forever Resorts Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_ - 15 Frontier Cabins
9. Optional trip to Cape Royal & Point Imperial - 80 miles round trip – Sight see
10. Group picture on North Rim Lodge veranda before dinner
11. Group Dinner in North Rim Lodge – 928-638-8560 or 928-638-8511 (Reservations required)
12. Other food available in cafeteria.
13. Sunset over the Grand Canyon
14. Pack everything, get ready to go in the morning.

## **Tuesday, Sept. 28**

1. Up at about 5:00 a.m. To see sun rise (Optional)
2. Others up for breakfast. You will not have time for breakfast in the main lodge.
3. Put luggage in vans, clear rooms.
4. Leave for South rim about 7:00 a.m. 220 miles. (6 hours to 7 hours) – Stopping a lot.
5. Leave keys in the cabins.
6. Stop at Jacobs Lake. Snack and pit stop. About an hour north.
7. Stop at balancing rocks just before Marble Canyon Bridge.
8. Quick Side trip to Lees Crossing to put your hands in the Colorado River, where rafts are launched.
9. Stop on bridge over Marble Canyon. Pit stop. Look for Condors and great view down to the Colorado River.
10. Stops all along the south rim at Grand Canyon viewpoints on the way to the South Rim.
11. Check in at Yavapai Lodge, get room keys, luggage to rooms. Reservation\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_
12. Sight see along the south rim area including taking shuttle to Hermits Rest. Also bus to South Kaibab Trailhead
13. Dinner on your own on South Rim. Several options including Tovar. Also food at the Yavapai Restaurant.
14. Post party in the evening, tell stories.

## **Wednesday, Sept. 29**

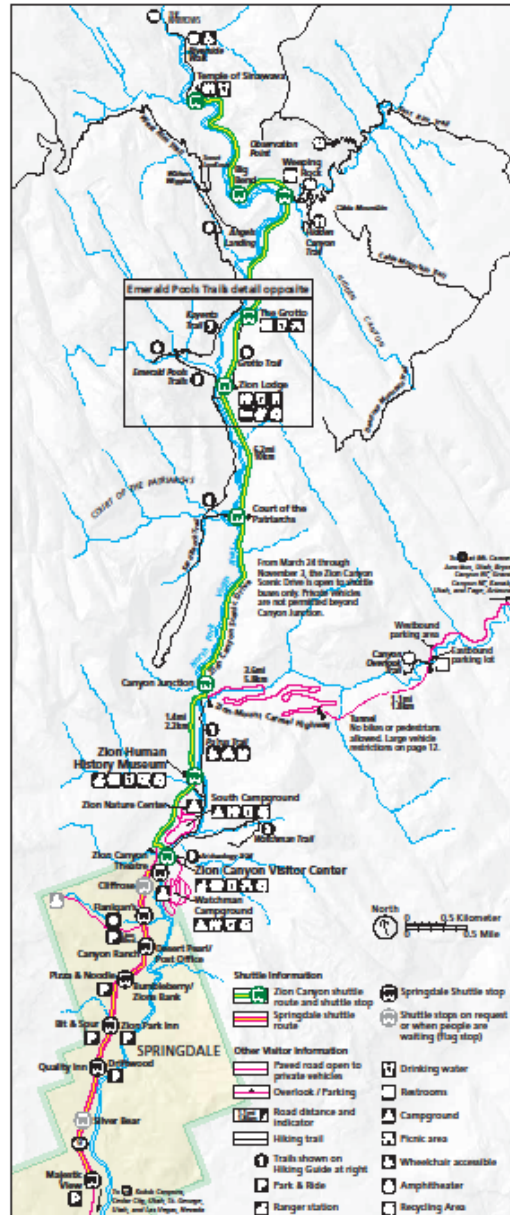
1. Breakfast on your own.
2. Pack up and check out. Leave keys in the room.
3. Last views of South rim at Yavapai Point.
4. Drive to Las Vegas, leave about: 7:00 a.m. – 275 miles. (7 hours) – Quick Stop about half way for fast food lunch.
5. Stop at Grand Canyon Caverns (Quirky Place) near Peach Springs -Historic Route 66.
6. Drive through at Hoover Dam to view the dam.
7. Return flight to Houston – SW Airlines Flight \_\_\_\_\_ Leave 4:00 p.m. Arrive \_\_\_\_ pm. Total Round trip about \$\_\_\_\_\_.
8. Optional extension in Las Vegas on your own.



## Zion Grand Canyon Sight Seeing



# Zion Canyon



## Hiking Guide

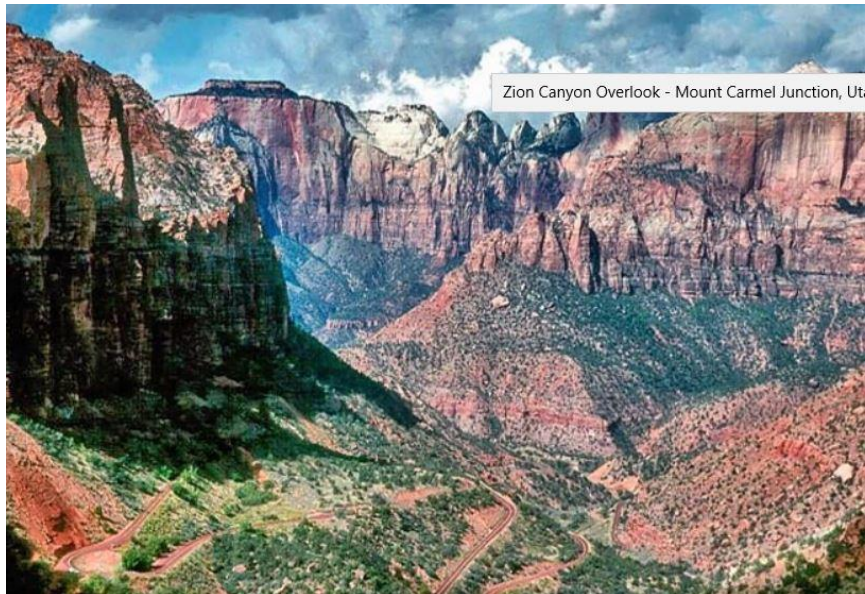
Hike Location	Round Trip Average time mi / km	Elevation Change ft / m	Description
<b>Easy</b>			
1. <b>Pa'rus Trail</b> Zion Canyon Visitor Center	2 hours 3.5 / 5.6	50 / 15	Paved trail follows the Virgin River from the South Campground to Canyon Junction. Wheelchairs may need assistance.
2. <b>Archaeology Trail</b> Zion Canyon Visitor Center	0.5 hour 0.4 / 0.6	80 / 24	Short, but steep. Starts across from the entrance to the visitor center parking lot. Climbs to the outlines of several prehistoric buildings. Trailside exhibits.
3. <b>Lower Emerald Pool Trail</b> Zion Lodge	1 hour 1.2 / 1.9	60 / 21	Minor drop-offs. Paved trail leads to the Lower Emerald Pool and waterfalls. Connects to the Kayenta and Upper Emerald Pool Trails.
4. <b>The Grotto Trail</b> Zion Lodge The Grotto	0.5 hour 1.0 / 1.6	35 / 11	The trail connects the Zion Lodge to The Grotto. Can be combined with the Lower Emerald Pool and Kayenta Trails to create a 2.5-mile loop.
5. <b>Weeping Rock Trail</b> Weeping Rock	0.5 hour 0.4 / 0.6	98 / 30	Short, but steep. Minor drop-offs. Paved trail ends at a rock alcove with dripping springs. Trailside exhibits.
6. <b>Riverside Walk</b> Temple of Sinawava	1.5 hours 2.2 / 3.5	57 / 17	Minor drop-offs. Paved trail follows the Virgin River along the bottom of a narrow canyon. Trailside exhibits. Wheelchairs may need assistance.
<b>Moderate</b>			
7. <b>Watchman Trail</b> Zion Canyon Visitor Center	2 hours 2.7 / 4.3	368 / 112	Minor drop-offs. Ends at viewpoint of the Towers of the Virgin, lower Zion Canyon, and Springdale.
8. <b>Sand Bench Trail</b> Zion Lodge	5 hours 7.6 / 12.2	466 / 142	Commercial horse trail from March to October. Hike atop a massive landslide under the Sentinel. Deep sand and little shade.
9. <b>Upper Emerald Pool Trail</b> Zion Lodge	1 hour 1.0 / 1.6	200 / 61	Minor drop-offs. A sandy and rocky trail that climbs to the Upper Emerald Pool at the base of a cliff.
10. <b>Kayenta Trail</b> The Grotto	2 hours 2.0 / 3.2	150 / 46	Long drop-offs. An unpaved climb to the Emerald Pools. Connects The Grotto to the Emerald Pools Trails.
11. <b>Canyon Overlook Trail</b> Zion-Mt. Carmel Hwy	1 hour 1.0 / 1.6	163 / 50	Long drop-offs, mostly fenced. Rocky and uneven trail ends at viewpoint of Pine Creek Canyon and lower Zion Canyon. Parking lot is right turn only.
12. <b>Taylor Creek Trail</b> Kolob Canyons Road	4 hours 5.0 / 8.0	450 / 137	Limited to 12 people per group. Follows the Middle Fork of Taylor Creek past two homestead cabins to Double Arch Alcove.
13. <b>Timber Creek Overlook Trail</b> Kolob Canyons Road	0.5 hour 1.0 / 1.6	100 / 30	Follows a ridge to a small peak with views of Timber Creek, Kolob Terrace, and Pine Valley Mountains.
<b>Strenuous</b>			
14. <b>Angels Landing</b> via West Rim Trail The Grotto	4 hours 5.4 / 8.7	1488 / 453	Long drop-offs. Not for young children or anyone fearful of heights. Last section is a route along a steep, narrow ridge to the summit.
15. <b>Hidden Canyon Trail</b> Weeping Rock	3 hours 2.4 / 3.9	850 / 259	Long drop-offs. Not for anyone fearful of heights. Follows along a cliff face to the mouth of a narrow canyon.
16. <b>Observation Point via East Rim Trail</b> Weeping Rock	6 hours 8.0 / 12.9	2148 / 655	Long drop-offs. Climbs through Echo Canyon to viewpoint of Zion Canyon. Access to Cable Mountain, Deertop Mountain, and East Mesa Trails.
17. <b>The Narrows</b> via Riverside Walk Temple of Sinawava	8 hours 9.4 / 15.1	334 / 102	Check conditions at the visitor center before attempting. High water levels can prevent access to The Narrows.
18. <b>Kolob Arch via La Verkin Creek Trail</b> Kolob Canyons Road	8 hours 14.0 / 22.5	1037 / 316	Limited to 12 people per group. Follows Timber and La Verkin Creeks. A side trail leads to Kolob Arch, one of the world's largest freestanding arches.

Stay on established trails and watch your footing, especially at overlooks and near drop-offs. Avoid cliff edges. Watch children closely. People uncertain about heights should stop if they become uncomfortable. Never throw or roll rocks because there may be hikers below.

# Zion National Park

## Great hikes and Scenery



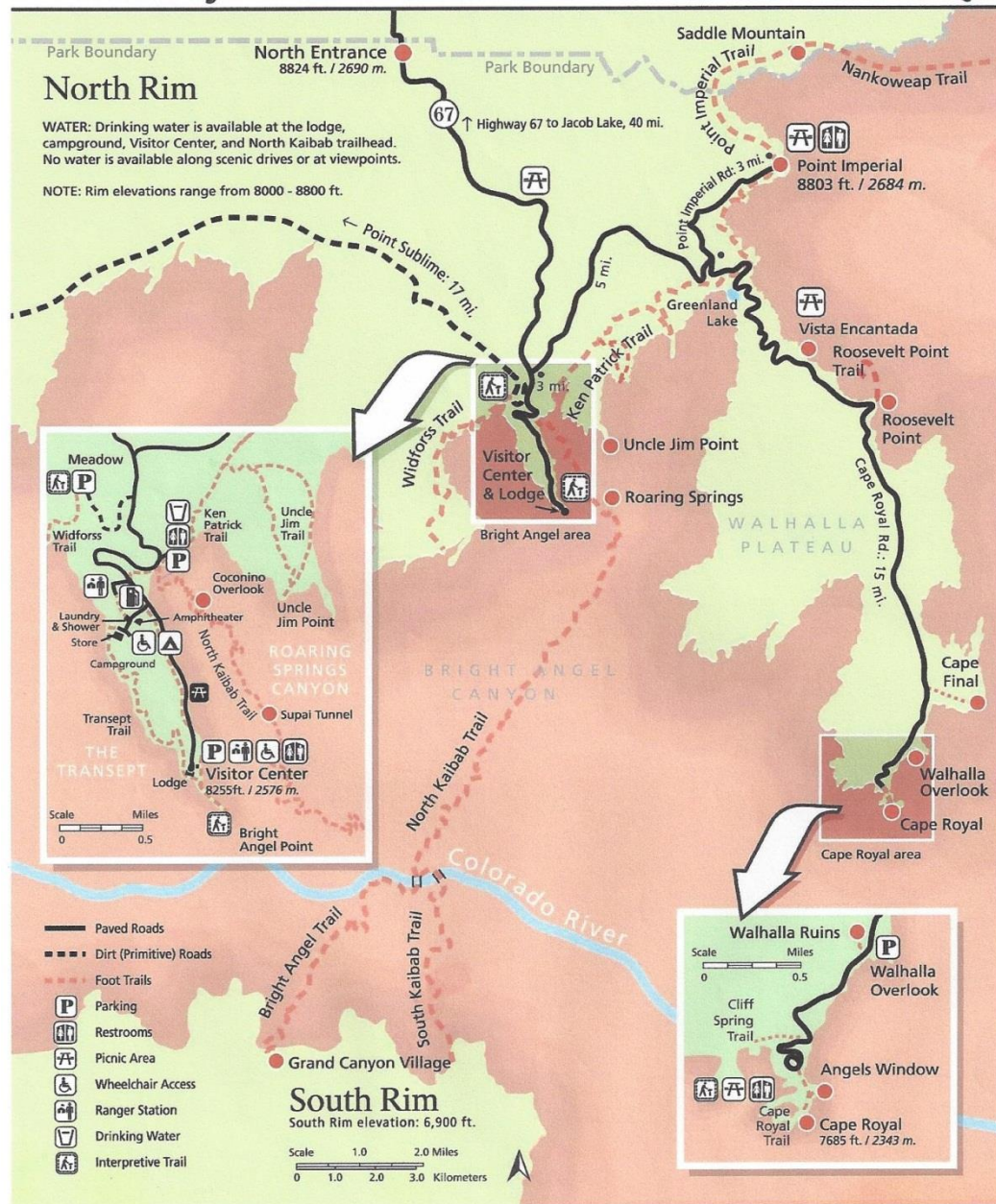


**Trip Pictures**



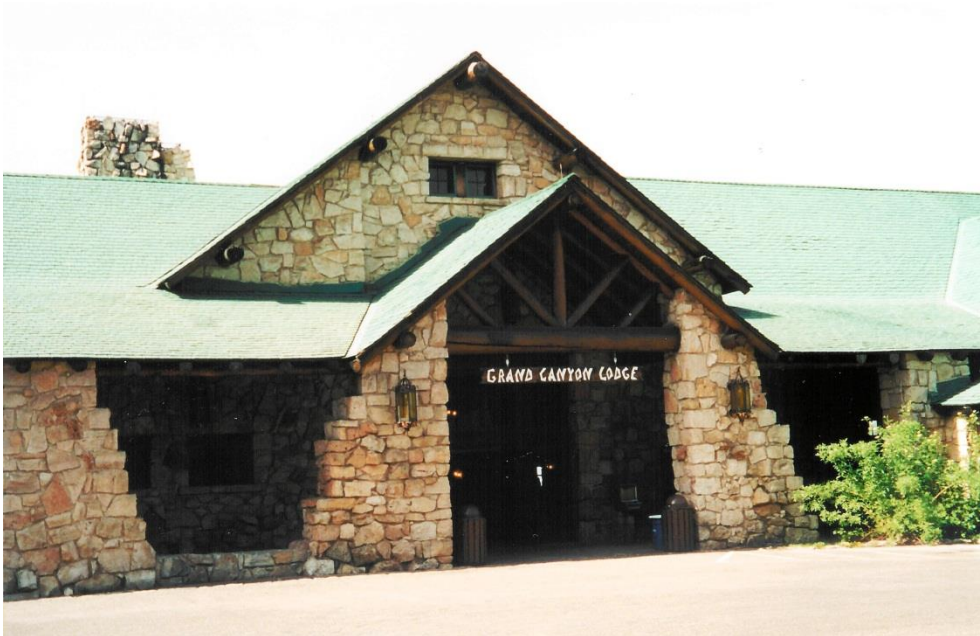
# North Rim Grand Canyon National Park

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North Rim Map





**North Rim Grand Canyon**





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**Frontier Cabins  
North Rim**

**North Rim**





Marble Canyon

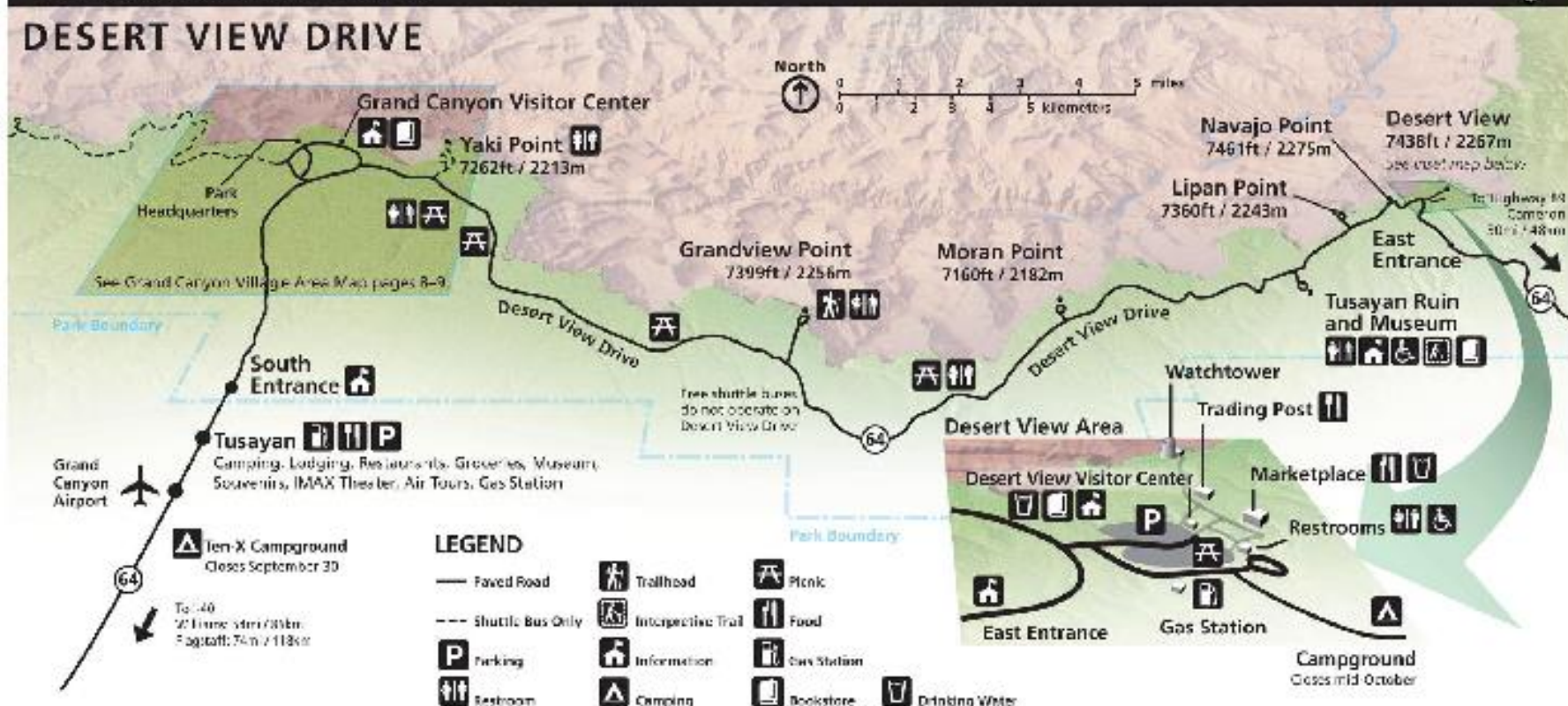


Driving Around to the South Rim





# DESERT VIEW DRIVE



## Explore Desert View Drive

The less-crowded Desert View Drive, studded with breathtaking overlooks and un-named pullouts, gives you the chance to experience the ever-changing moods of Grand Canyon.

**Grandview Point** See how fire has restored a more natural landscape through managed fires along Desert View Drive. Lightning fires naturally occur during the summer monsoon season.

**Navajo and Lipan Points** Look across the canyon and toward the river to see the tilted layers of the Supergroup. These rocks are only visible from a few areas along the South Rim and tell an interesting geologic story.

**Moran Point** is only eight miles (12.8 km) across the canyon from Cape Royal on the North Rim. Glimpses the mighty Colorado River as it continues to aid in carving the Grand Canyon.

**The Watchtower** Mary Collier gained inspiration through her travels in the Southwest for this impressive building reminiscent of ancient cultures' dwellings. Climb the 85 steps for a 360 degree view.

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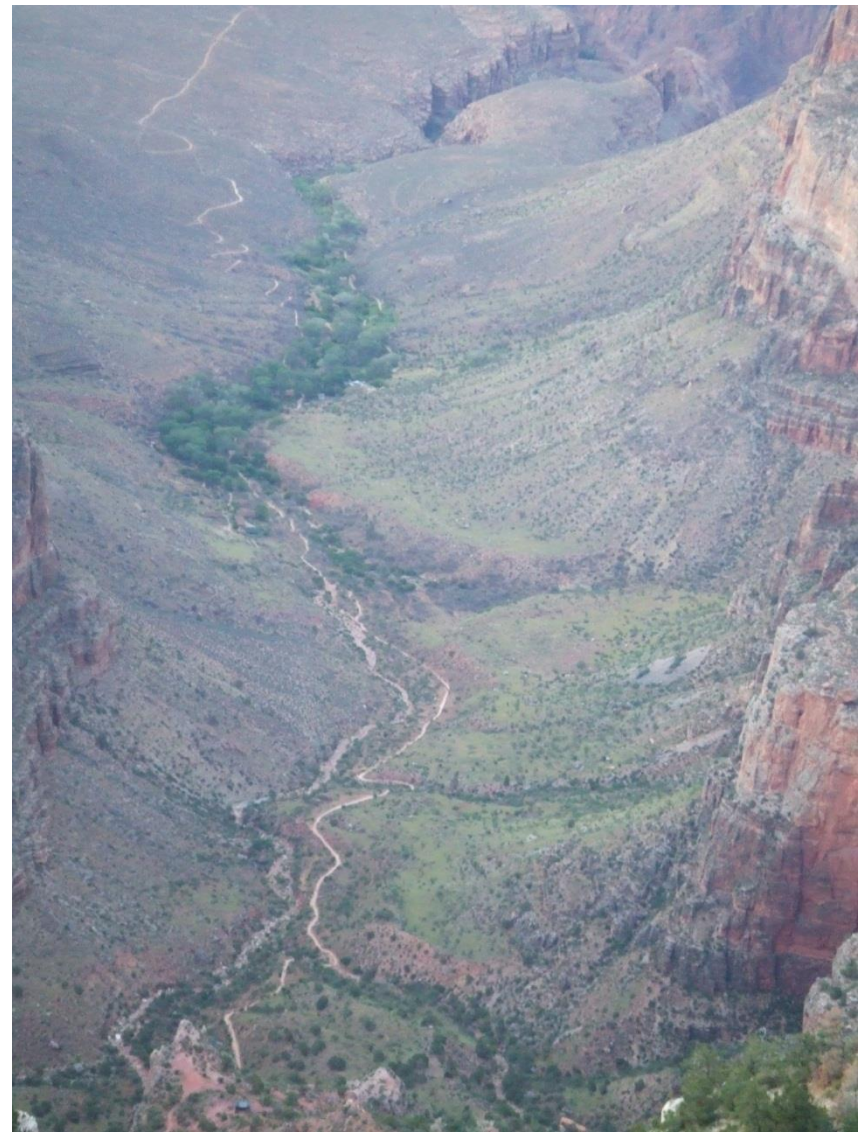






**Driving Around  
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**Indian Gardens below  
Bright Angel Trail  
4,500 feet up from river**





**Bright Angel Fault  
North Rim, 10 miles across  
the canyon**





**South Rim  
Drive View**



**Hermits Trail, South Rim**





**Grand Canyon Caverns  
Rt. 66 Stop**



**Hoover  
Dam View**



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