

Southwest National Park Tour

Day 1

We head west from Missouri. Along the way we'll drive past the **Giant Wind Farms** and the **Flint Hills of Kansas**. We'll also stop at the **Cathedral on the Plains** before spending the night in **Hays, KS**.



Day 2

This afternoon we'll arrive in **Manitou Springs, CO** and ascend **Pikes Peak** via the **Cog Railway**. At the top it's 12,560 ft. above sea level. We'll have a little time this evening to do some shopping and have dinner in this Colorado tourist town.



Day 3

Today we'll drive through the **Garden of the Gods** and see some amazing rock formations. After that we will head to **Royal Gorge Bridge and Park** for the afternoon. We'll end the day in **Alamosa, CO**.



Day 4

We'll have breakfast then travel over to the **Great Sand Dunes National Park** and wonder - how did it get there? Next, we'll travel over **Wolf Creek Pass** and the **Continental Divide** on our way to **Durango, CO**. We'll have a little time in the afternoon to explore this neat old historic town.



Day 5

Today we travel to **Mesa Verde National Park** where you'll see cliff dwellings and other artifacts of a society that lived here thousands of years ago. You'll also see the **Four Corners National Monument** and shop a little at the Indian booths. We will spend the night in **Kayenta, AZ**.



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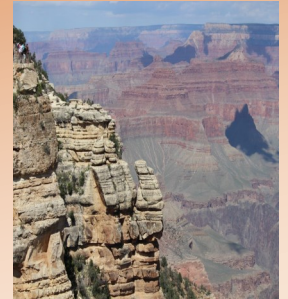
Day 6

We start the day with a drive through **Monument Valley** where there's dozens of giant monoliths and unique rock formations. We'll also spend some time at **Navajo National Monument** and visitors center. Our hotel this evening will be in **Page, AZ**.



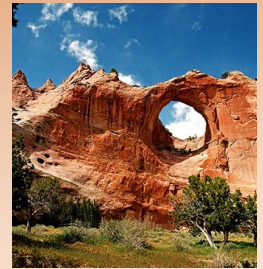
Day 7

This morning we will stop for a visit at the **Powell Museum** and **Lake Powell**. After that, we visit the awe-inspiring **Grand Canyon National Park**. We'll also see a movie about the park at the **Grand Canyon Imax Theatre**. From here we will travel to **Flagstaff, AZ** for the night.



Day 8

This morning our first stop is **Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument**. The lava field will make you think of the old volcano movies we used to see on TV. After our visit here, we will stop at **Window Rock Navajo Tribal Park** and **Veterans Memorial**. This afternoon, we'll make our way to our hotel just west of **Albuquerque, NM**.



Day 9

This morning we'll visit the **Petroglyph National Monument**, protecting one of the largest petroglyph sites in America. Afterwards we travel west to **Amarillo, TX**. Along the way, we'll visit the **Jack Sisemore Traveland RV Museum**. You'll take a step back in time as we tour the facility housing RV's from early as the 30's. We'll also have a short photo op at the roadside **Cadillac Ranch**.



Day 10 & 11

Today we travel to **Tulsa, OK**. Along the way we'll stop for a visit at the **National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum**, America's premier institution of western history, art and culture. Day 11, we head home with a short stop at the **Will Rogers Museum** in Claremore, OK. You'll go home with new friends, photos and lots of fun memories.

