

# Grand Canyon & Durango & Silverton Railroad

*11 Days / 10 Nights*

*\$2790 Per Person*

## Day 1 - Hays, KS

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

## Day 2 - Pikes Peak via the Cog Railway

This afternoon, we'll arrive in **Colorado Springs, CO** and ascend **Pikes Peak** via the **Cog Railway**. At the top, it's 14,115 ft. above sea level. It's always cold and windy there so make sure you bring a jacket.

## Day 3 - Royal Gorge Bridge

Today, we will head to **Royal Gorge Bridge and Park** for the day. You'll be able to walk on one of the highest suspension bridges in the country. We will have a picnic lunch and then travel to **Durango, CO**. Along the way,



## Day 4 - Durango & Silverton Railroad

This morning we will drive to Silverton, CO which is nestled between two rugged San Juan Mountain passes. This secluded mining town is a National Historic Landmark with a combination of natural beauty and Victorian charm. You will have time for lunch and shopping before boarding the **Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Steam Railroad** for an adventurous ride through some of the most beautiful mountain regions in Colorado. We'll ride the bus back to **Durango, CO** for one more night's stay.

## Day 5 - Four Corners

We start the day with a drive to **Four Corners National Monument** where you can stand in four states at one time and shop in the Native American booths. After that, we'll drive through portions of **Monument Valley** where there are dozens of giant monoliths and unique rock formations. We'll stop for the night near **Grand Canyon, AZ**.

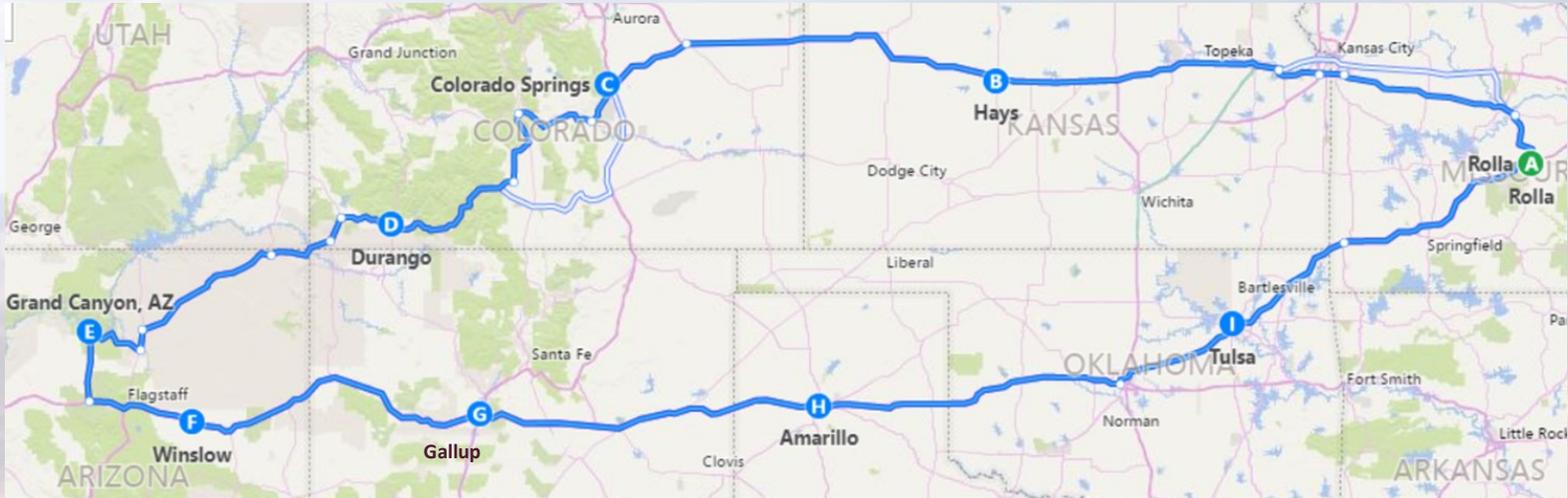
## Day 6 - Grand Canyon

Today we will spend most of our time at the awe inspiring **Grand Canyon National Park**, which is layered with bands of red rock revealing millions of years of geological history. We'll also see a movie about the park at the Grand Canyon **Imax Theatre**.



May 17 - May 27, 2022

September 20 - September 30, 2022



### Day 7 - Sunset Crater & Sedona, AZ

Today, our first stop is **Sunset Crater National Monument** where you'll see the remnants of an ancient volcano like no where else in this country! Then we go to beautiful **Sedona, AZ** where you'll see amazing rock formations and landscapes and some unique shopping opportunities. This evening we'll try "Standing on the Corner" in **Winslow, AZ**.



### Day 8 - Petrified Forest

Our first stop for the day is the **Petrified Forest National Park**. You'll experience the world's largest and most vibrant colored assemblies of petrified wood in the world. Next, we drive through the **Painted Desert** and take in a landscape of color where nothing grows but rocks. Our hotel tonight is in **Gallup, NM**.

### Day 9 - Old Route 66

Today, we spend most of the day on **Old Route 66**. We'll make a short stop in **Tucumcari** and a **Route 66 Auto Museum** and then a quick photo op at the roadside **Cadillac Ranch** on our way to our hotel in **Amarillo, TX**.



### Day 10 & 11 - National Cowboy Museum

Day 10 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. On Day 11, we head home with a short stop at the **Will Rogers Museum** in Claremore,