

RYBICKI TOURS PRESENTS...

# ARIZONA ADVENTURE



“Arizona by Road: Unforgettable Landscapes, Historic Towns, and Grand Adventures!”

**Featuring Tuscan, Sedona, Grand Canyon, Winslow & More!**

**Date: May 1-9, 2025 (Thursday - Friday)**

**YOUR RYBICKI ADVENTURE INCLUDES:**

- Roundtrip Airport Transfers from select Metro-Detroit senior / community centers.
- Roundtrip Airfare.
- Motorcoach Transportation.
- Professional Knowledgeable Guide from Southwest Adventure Tours. Joining the group for the entire Arizona Excursion.
- Professional Rybicki Tours Representative/Group Leader.
- 8 Nights Lodging. Tuscan (3), Sedona (2), Grand Canyon Village (1), Winslow (1) & Phoenix (1).
- 16 Meals- 8 Breakfasts (B), 5 Lunches (L), 3 Dinners (D).
- Kitt Peak National Observatory Tour. Experience the iconic McMath Pierce Solar Telescope- largest in the world.
- Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum. Natural history museum and botanical garden in one place.
- Sabino Canyon Tram Tour. Feel the magic of nature with help of the Sabino Canyon electric shuttle.
- National Historic District of Old Town Artisans. Featuring Native American arts, jewelry, clothing and handcrafted work.
- San Xavier del Bac Mission. “White Dove of the Desert” built in 1783.
- Montezuma Castle National Monument. Dedicated to preserving Native American culture.
- Tuzigoot National Monument. Fantastic Pueblo ruin.
- Jerome. The largest ghost town in America.
- Sedona Pink Jeep Ancient Ruin Tour. Unique archaeological tour.
- Guided Tour at Grand Canyon National Park. Enjoy the popular view points, scenic overlooks and even the sunset!
- Wuptaki National Monument Guided Tour. Nestled between the Painted Desert and ponderosa highlands of northern AZ.
- Sunset Crater National Monument Guided Tour. The destruction and rebirth of a landscape.
- Guided Tour at Petrified Forest National Park. Best known for its Triassic fossils.
- Baggage handling (one suitcase per person, where available). *\*Driver & Tour Manager gratuity not included.*

<p>TOUR PRICE:</p> <p><b>\$4,999</b> per person dbl</p> <p><b>\$6,099</b> per person sgl</p>	<p>For Availability Contact:</p> <p><b>RYBICKI TOURS</b></p> <p><b>248-735-0558</b></p>	  <p>248-735-0558 info@rybickitours.com www.rybickitours.com</p> <p>Energy Level: ★★★★★</p>	<p><i>Rybicki Tours does not own or operate any of the supplies of services or accommodations for your trip. As a result, it is not responsible for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such supplier or any 3rd party over whom we have no control.</i></p>
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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE- DECEMBER 19.**

*\*Registrations following the deadline date are subject to availability and pricing may vary due to airline rates.*

**Cancellation Policy** - Subject to \$750 pp if canceled after 12/19. No refund if canceled after the final payment due date of 2/20.

**Travel Protection - Strongly Recommended.** Optional travel insurance information is available following tour registration.

**Final Information** - Final details for tour including pick up info and itinerary will be sent to you approx. 10 days prior to tour date.

To secure a reservation, please fill out a coupon & include a **\$750 deposit pp by December 19.** Make checks payable to Rybicki Tours & mail to **1520 Jeannine Ln, DeWitt, MI 48820.** For credit card payment call directly. **Final payment is due by February 20.**

**Tour: Arizona Adventure**

**Date: May 1-9, 2025**

**Group: Rybicki Tours**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Notes: \_\_\_\_\_ I am traveling with (if not roommate): \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations:  Single \$6,099 pp  Double \$4,999 pp

**(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE TOUR DETAILS)**

**Day 1 - Thursday, May 1. ARRIVE IN PHOENIX. Three Night Lodging - Tucson, AZ.** Today, arrive late afternoon in Phoenix, Arizona and take a group transfer to your hotel in Tucson. Enjoy a group welcome dinner and have a great evening. (D)

**Day 2 - Friday, May 2. KITT PEAK NATIONAL OBSERVATORY & ARIZONA SONORA DESERT MUSEUM.** Today, start the day at **Kitt Peak National Observatory**. Experience the inside and outside of the iconic McMath Pierce Solar Telescope — the largest solar telescope in the world for over 50 years. Soon to be the Windows on the Universe Center for Astronomy Outreach funded by the National Science Foundation. The tour includes a Science on a Sphere audiovisual show called The Sun, Our Living Star. After lunch in downtown Tucson, visit the **Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum**. This museum is a natural history museum and botanical garden in one place. Head to Mountain Woodland to visit the mountain lion and black bear before checking out the Agave and Cactus Gardens. Tonight, enjoy dinner on your own in Tucson. (B, L)

**Day 3 Saturday, May 3. SABINO CANYON RECREATION AREA, OLD TOWN, & SAN XAVIER DEL BAC MISSION.** Today, you'll head to **Sabino Canyon Recreation Area**. Feel the magic of nature as you ride a convenient, comfortable shuttle through the wonders of Sabino Canyon. The electric shuttle journey begins at the Visitor Center and carries passengers on a one-hour round trip, allowing passengers to exit the shuttle at Sabino Canyon Crawler Stops 1 through 9 to soak in the grandeur of the canyon at your own pace. Afterward, enjoy some down time for shopping and lunch on your own in downtown Tucson at the **National Historic District of Old Town Artisans**. This 1850's restored adobe is a marketplace featuring local Native American arts, jewelry, clothing and handcrafted local artisans work. After lunch, you'll visit the **San Xavier del Bac Mission** referred to as the "White Dove of the Desert," the church was built in 1783. This active Franciscan mission has been acclaimed by authorities as the finest example of Spanish mission architecture in the United States. Enjoy a group dinner tonight in Tucson. (B, D)

**Day 4 Sunday, May 4. MONTEZUMA CASTLE, TUZIGOOT NATIONAL MONUMENT, & JEROME. Two Night Lodging - Sedona, AZ.** Today, head north to **Montezuma Castle National Monument**. This 20 room high-rise apartment, nestled into a towering limestone cliff, tells a story of ingenuity, survival and ultimately, prosperity in an unforgiving desert landscape. Afterward, head to Cottonwood. This historic town is home to the fantastic Pueblo ruin at **Tuzigoot National Monument**. Water flows under and through this landscape, feeding the growth of people and towns. In the heart of the valley, a thousand years ago, people began to build a little hilltop pueblo that would grow into one of the largest villages in the area. Next, travel to the historic mining town of Jerome. Once known as the wickedest town in the west, Jerome was born a copper mining camp, growing from a settlement of tents into a roaring mining community. Today the mines may be silent, but Jerome has found new life as the largest ghost town in America. In the late afternoon, head to Sedona and spend the evening exploring the town and enjoying dinner on your own. (B, L)

**Day 5 Monday, May 5. SEDONA & PINK JEEP TOUR.** Today, enjoy a leisurely morning around Sedona. Enjoy nearby hikes like Cathedral Rock or Bell Rock and do some shopping and exploring in the Tlaquepaque Arts Village. After lunch on your own in town, you'll head to **Pink Jeep Plaza for the Ancient Ruin Tour**. This unique, archaeological tour offers an up-close look at Sedona cliff dwellings and a time when the Sinagua people called this area home. The Sinagua of the Verde Valley are believed to be the ancestors of the Hopi and Zuni lineages. During your visit, you'll see the 700-year-old cliff dwellings that were used for living spaces and community gatherings. You will learn about the Sinagua's high desert farming techniques, far-reaching trade system and theories as to why they mysteriously vanished. Enjoy your evening and dinner on your own. (B)

**Day 6 Tuesday, May 6. GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK. One Night Lodging - Grand Canyon Village, AZ.** Today, enjoy the morning to explore more of Sedona on your own. After hotel check out, you'll make your way north to Grand Canyon National Park. Once you arrive, you'll head to Moran Point (which is named after the famous landscape painter Thomas Moran), Grand View Point, and other view points along Desert View Drive. A freshly prepared box lunch will be included today "picnic style" at one of the scenic overlooks. In the late afternoon, head to Mather Point, one of the best viewpoints of the Grand Canyon. The Colorado River is below, to the west is Bright Angel Trail, to the east is the South Kaibab Trail, and straight ahead is the North Rim. Enjoy the sunset before heading to dinner on your own. Enjoy your evening. (B, L)

**Day 7 Tuesday, May 7. WUPATKI NATIONAL MONUMENT & SUNSET CRATER NATIONAL MONUMENT.** One Night Lodging - Winslow, AZ. Today, continue sightseeing of the Grand Canyon before exiting the east entrance of the park. Your next stop will be at the Cameron Trading Post for an authentic Navajo lunch before heading to Wupatki National Monument. Nestled between the Painted Desert and ponderosa highlands of northern Arizona, Wupatki National Monument is an unlikely landscape for a thriving community. The early 1100's marked a time of cooler and wetter weather, when the ancestors of contemporary Pueblo communities created a bustling center of trade and culture. For indigenous peoples, these sites represent the footprints of their ancestors. Afterward, drive through Sunset Crater National Monument. The lava flow lies on the land like a dream, a wonderland of rock. A thousand years ago the ground was torn open and lava erupted into the sky, forever changing the landscape and the lives of the people who lived here. A thousand years later, trees and flowers grow among the rocks, and people visit the lava flow to see and remember the most recent volcanic eruption in Arizona. End the day in Winslow and enjoy your evening in this historic town and dinner on your own. (B, L)

**Day 8 Tuesday, May 8. PETRIFIED FOREST NATIONAL PARK.** One Night Lodging - Phoenix, AZ. Today, you'll head to Petrified Forest National Park. Petrified Forest is best known for its Triassic fossils. It's like having two parks in one, an ecosystem over 200 million years old with plants and animals now represented in the surreal landscape of the Painted Desert. There is also a living park with its own denizens adapted to a demanding environment. Enjoy stops at the Painted Desert, Newspaper Rock, Blue Mesa, and Agate Bridge. After lunch in Holbrook, travel through Coconino and Tonto National Forests on your way to Scottsdale. Make one final stop at Goldfield Ghost Town for a farewell dinner. Enjoy your evening. (B, L, D)

**Day 9 Tuesday, May 9. DEPARTURE.** This morning, you will be transferred back to Phoenix Airport for your journey home. (B)