



# 2013 "NECA NOW" MEETING PHOENIX, AZ POST-TOUR THE GRAND CANYON AND SEDONA | APRIL 18-20

## ITINERARY

### April 18, Thu. — Phoenix/South Rim Grand Canyon L D

- Early departure from the Marriott by motorcoach. Today's route to Grand Canyon National Park includes driving through the sheer rock walls and steep ravines of Oak Creek Canyon just before Flagstaff. From here we travel through another picture book portion of America, the Painted Desert. A stop at the former Indian trading post of Cameron for lunch also affords everyone time for a bit of local shopping. Continuing along route 64, we pass through the town of Desert View before arriving at the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. Overnight at Yavapai Lodge.
- Before check-in, we see the Grand Canyon IMAX movie. It's a spectacular movie that gives everyone a glimpse into the Canyon's million-year history.
- Casual dinner tonight at the Yavapai's cafeteria.  
[www.grandcanyonlodges.com](http://www.grandcanyonlodges.com)

### April 19, Fri. — Grand Canyon/Sedona B D

- After enjoying the morning views (perhaps a sunrise) and optional helicopter rides, we descend down Route 80 to Williams. Next is Sedona, one of the most beautiful areas in Arizona, particularly noted for its towering red rock formations and diverse culture. Sedona is an interesting and charming town full of good shopping, restaurants, and southwestern ambiance.
- Upon arrival there's open time for lunch and exploring before we embark on a 2-hour jeep ride into the heart of red rock country that has served as the backdrop for western movies and TV shows.
- Our hotel is the Orchards Inn; where tonight we'll enjoy a welcome dinner. [www.orchardsinn.com](http://www.orchardsinn.com)

### April 20, Sat. — Sedona/Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport B

- Following breakfast, we depart for Sky Harbor Airport. We'll arrive by 10:30am so you can book your flights home accordingly.
- **Note:** You're encouraged to extend and enjoy Sedona Saturday. There's an airport Shuttle you can take to Phoenix Sunday (please note on Reservation Form).

**B** Breakfast   **L** Lunch   **D** Dinner included in the tour

## TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Two-night's first class hotel accommodations
  - One-night Yavapai Lodge, Grand Canyon Village
  - One-night Orchards Inn, Sedona
- Hotel taxes and portage
- Breakfast each day
- Lunch at Cameron Trading Post Thursday
- Dinner at Yavapai Thursday\*
- Dinner in Sedona Friday
- Four-wheel Pink Jeep tour in Sedona
- Transportation by deluxe motorcoach
- Coach transfer to Sky Harbor Airport from Sedona Saturday
- Entrance fee to Grand Canyon National Park
- Entrance fee to IMAX Theater
- Arizona map and travel information

**Meal Note:** Food, tax and service are included; drinks are individual responsibility.

**Tour Package Price\*:** \$779 per person double occupancy  
\$989 single occupancy

\*Cost for accompanying children (they're welcome) available on request.

### Dear NECA Members:

Here's your quick two-day opportunity to experience the Grand Canyon, Sedona and the spectacular Painted Desert. The Grand Canyon is one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, an absolute must-see in your lifetime. We went there following last year's Las Vegas Convention; I'm sure everyone would tell you that same thing.

Leaving the Marriott Thursday morning, we head north driving through Oak Creek Canyon enroute to Flagstaff. Just north of Flagstaff we encounter a spectacular portion of the Painted Desert before arriving at the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. Many Native American reservations are in and around Grand Canyon National Park including Navajo, Hopi, Havasupai and Paiute. We'll see their influence and trade at their markets during our travels.

Friday we head back south to Sedona, Arizona's most beautiful and famous desert city. On arrival, there's time to shop and explore before our "Pink Jeep" ride through the surrounding canyons. Actually, we're staying right in Sedona at the Orchards Inn. The Orchards is known for it's large rooms and spectacular red rock views, but it's the convenience that makes it the perfect fit for our short time schedule. Sedona deserves another day; you should extend; there's a shuttle that can take you to the Phoenix Airport Sunday.

Saturday morning we'll leave Sedona in time to reach Sky Harbor Airport by 10:30am; it only takes 1 hour & 30 minutes. Please book your flight anytime after noon.

Please join us!

Sincerely,

*Geoff*

Geoffrey W. Robertson,  
American Travel Association



## TOUR NOTES

### Hotels:

- The Yavapai is pretty basic. However, it's been recently renovated and the rooms are in good condition. Everyone who has stayed there on our prior trips has survived just fine.
- You can upgrade at the Orchards to a deluxe room, which means larger with a fireplace, for \$55 for the room (see Reservation Form).

**Sedona Extension:** You're welcome to extend and enjoy. There's a Sedona/Sky Harbor Shuttleservice. <http://www.sedona-phoenix-shuttle.com>

**Air:** Please make your air reservations into Phoenix for the meeting and home on April 20th. Early booking helps insuring low fares and using upgrade credits. We'll arrive at Sky Harbor Airport by 10:30am Saturday.

**Features Not Included:** Items of a personal nature, such as laundry and phone calls; liquor and soft drink charges; meals not specifically included; tips to the coach driver; airfare; airport transfers aside from the one coach transfer Saturday from Sedona.

## CONDITIONS

**Reservations and Payment:** Reservations will be confirmed by American Travel Association (ATA) upon receipt of the Reservation Coupon and \$150 per person deposit. Receipt of final payment is due in the office of ATA no later than March 4. All payments must be made by check payable to American Travel Association or by MasterCard, Visa or American Express card.

**Cancellation:** Cancellations must be made in writing to ATA. To avoid discrepancies, ATA will not act on information given over the phone until written notice has been received.

**Land Package:** A \$100 per person cancellation fee will be charged regardless of the reason. Penalty on cancellations received between March 5 and departure will be a maximum of 100% of the land cost per person, depending upon the amount recoverable from the suppliers to whom payment had been sent. Cancellation penalties are required to offset non-refundable hotel and supplier payments made by ATA in advance of the tour. There will be no refund for unused services once the tour has begun.

**Insurance:** Trip cancellation, baggage and medical insurance coverage is available for purchase through a form to be sent by ATA. We strongly recommend insurance coverage. When last minute illnesses occur, the insurance helps offset non-refundable air and land charges. You should check with your local insurance agent to see what is covered under your homeowner's policy.

**Health:** The Participant represents that neither he nor she nor anyone traveling with him or her has any physical or other condition or disability that could create a hazard to him- or - herself or other members of the tour. This program involves walking over uneven surfaces and climbing stairs at locations that are not handicap accessible. A letter of explanation of any physical or mental condition that may require medical attention or special equipment (wheelchair, for example) must be enclosed with the Reservation Form.

**Prices:** This price is subject to change due to cost increases, and in number of participants upon which the tour cost is based (26). ATA reserves the right to increase the price for such reasons. All prices are based on rates and tariffs in effect on December 27, 2012.

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## 2013 POST-PHOENIX GRAND CANYON TOUR

Name(s)

(if children coming, please give ages and if they'll share your room)

Company (if mailing to your office)

Mailing (delivery) Address

Suite or Apt. #

City

State

Zip

Cell Phone

Other Primary Phone

E-mail

Preferred first names

### SEDONA EXTENSION

I/We wish to extend \_\_\_ more nights; room rate including tax is \$233.

### ORCHARDS UPGRADE

I/We wish to upgrade; supplemental room cost is \$55.

Emergency Contact Name

Phone #

E-mail

Relationship

**HOTEL ROOMS** (preferences will be requested, but cannot be guaranteed)

I/we prefer 1 bed; if no kings available, queen is OK

If no king, need two beds

I/we prefer a two-bedded room

**DEPOSIT & PAYMENT** — A deposit of \$150 per person payable to American Travel Association by check, or credit card. The balance will be due by March 4, 2013.

If credit card:

Card number

Expiration date

Name on card

Billing address of cardholder (if different from above)

Signature

I have read and understand the conditions set forth in this brochure. Reservations will not be accepted without signature here:

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