



Day 1:

On Tuesday April 15th we will meet at the Mini Mart in Saddlebrooke at 7:30 am. The drivers meeting will be at 7:45am with last rest room call at 7:50 and pulling out at 8:00 sharp. As we leave Saddlebrooke we will turn right on AZ-77 and head to our first stop in Winkleman at the Speedway service station/convenience store. The drive is 51 miles or 50 minutes, we will stop for 20 minutes to use the facilities.

After our stop we will leave the Speedway and head north on AZ-177 to Superior. In Superior we will head east on US-60 to Miami. Our next stop is at Circle K for a restroom break, we will spend 20 minutes here for restrooms. This part of the trip is 49 miles or 51 minutes.

Back on US-60 for about a mile then a left turn on AZ-188 to north AZ-87 to Payson. The drive is 78 miles or 1hr 22-minutes to our lunch location. Lunch will be at Buffalo bar & Grill, we have allotted 1hr 30-minutes for lunch, should it take a little longer that wont be an issue as we aren't under a time limit to our final destination. Please check out the restaurant and menu by clicking the below link.
<https://www.buffalopaysonaz.com>

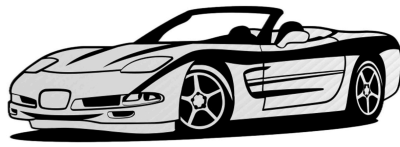
After lunch we will turn right out of the parking lot and continue on AZ-87 to AZ-260. Left turn on AZ-260 to I-17, slight right turn on I-17 for about 9 miles. Our next stop will be at the rest stop off I-17. This will be our final stop before we arrive in Flagstaff. We will stop for 20 minutes to using the facilities. Drive is 70 miles or 1hr 18 minutes.

A short meeting before we head back out, as we leave the rest stop we will travel about 1 mile to exit 298. Left turn on AZ-179 into Sedona. This will be an area with traffic, as we work our way through Sedona we will follow the signs onto AZ-89A north/Flagstaff. Should we get separated there will be an opportunity to stop at the top of 89A and regroup. After regrouping will head back to I-17 North. Continue on I-17 to exit 340A, I-40 East to exit 198. Turn right off the exit and immediately turn right into the Little America Hotel. Our club will have a special parking location that everyone should be parking in. This part of the drive is 51 miles or 1hr 20 minutes.

Total drive time is about 6 hours.

Total time traveled with stops and lunch is about 8 hours.

Total miles for day 1, 305 miles.



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Day 2:

Meeting time is 7:00am for a quick meeting leaving at 7:15 sharp! It will take us About 35 minutes to travel to Williams. We plan to arrive early to allow everyone to get parked, use the restrooms get coffee or a quick bite to eat. There is no reserved parking for this day which is why we need to leave early, we will park in the back of the lot.

Leaving Little Amercia Hotel, left out of parking lot and head to I-40 heading west to Williams/ Los Angeles. Continue on I-40 to exit 163, turn left off exit and travel a couple of blocks turning right on Franklin Street. First driveway turn Left into the hotel parking lot.
233 N Grand Canyon Blvd, Williams AZ.

Total drive today is 37 miles or 35 minutes. You are done driving today!!

The train boards at 9:15am and leaves at 9:30am. We will arrive in the Grand Canyon at 11:45. We are in the park from 11:45 to 3:00pm, make your way back to the train by 3, ready to board at 3:15 and train leaves at 3:30pm. it will not wait for anyone, if you miss the train the cost to get back is extremely expensive. We arrive back at the hotel at 5:45pm.

We didn't plan a dinner as we are unsure who would be up for that upon returning. The dinner cost if included in the train package is non refundable, we did not make dinner plans for the evening as this will be a long day and people may prefer to relax a bit after the train ride. There is a restaurant at the train station or several within walking distance.



Day 3:

Canyon Coaster day, the park doesn't open until 10:00am. This will allow some extra time to relax before another fun day and travel day. There are several restaurants within walking distance for breakfast. There is also one on the train station property if that makes it easier for you. We should complete breakfast by 9:30 and back to our cars, its less than 10 minutes to the park.

We feel that one or two trips on the coaster will be plenty. After the coaster we will begin our journey back home. In an effort to avoid all the weekday Phoenix traffic, we have planned out a very different route home. Everyone is welcome to join us or travel back as you see fit.

Leaving the park we head down Route 66 to I-40, left turn onto the freeway. Travel to exit 146, AZ-89 towards Prescott. Our first stop will be at Circle K in Chino Valley, 20 minutes for drink & drain. Back on AZ-89 right turn on Willow Creek Rd, travel 2 miles and turn right on Pioneer Parkway. Left turn on N Williamson Ranch Road, 3 miles then right on W Iron Springs Road. This will take us into Skull Valley and on into Yarnell on AZ-89.

Our next stop will be in Wickenburg at the Mobil gas station for restroom break, 20 minute stop. Leaving the Mobil station turn right on N Vulture Mine Road, Left on Aguila Rd, left on Indian School Rd, right on 339th Ave and left onto I-10 heading east. We will head east on I-10 towards Phoenix, exit on AZ-85 towards Gila Bend.

Our final stop will be in Gila Bend at the Pilot travel center. 20 minute stop.

From the Canyon Coaster to Gila Bend Pilot Travel Center is 223 miles.

Our final leg of the trip is 105 miles or 1hr 25 minutes back to the Twin Peaks exit.

The total miles back to Marana is 328

Total drive time is around 6 hours including stops

The total miles for the trip 633



Hotel Information:

First night:

will be at Little Amercia Hotel in Flagstaff. We have a group rate of \$159 plus taxes and fees. It is each members responsibility to book his/her own hotel reservations @ 1-800-352-4386. Reservations cannot be booked online, must call hotel.

It is extremely important that when booking you state to the agent you're with the **Sonoran Desert Corvettes**. With out that you will not be given the contract rate nor will you be placed with our group. The hotel will block off parking for all of our cars.

Dinner will be at the Savor restaurant, within the hotel @ 6:00pm. After driving all day this should make it easier for everyone and the food is good. We can also pay for dinner by adding it to your room which should make that process better too.

The hotel will only take your credit card information and not charge anything until you check out the next morning.
<https://flagstaff.littleamerica.com>

Second night:

will be at The Grand Canyon Railway & Hotel. The rate includes the room, train tickets plus all the taxes, fees and a 15% discount has been calculated into our rate.

The rate for two people is \$700.91 - includes hotel and luxury dome train car.

A \$35.00 park pass required unless you already have a National Park pass.

The rate for a single person is \$475.73 - includes hotel and luxury dome train car.

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This hotel will charge the full amount when booking. It is fully refundable within 72 hours before the trip. Contact Deborah Koch @ 928-635-4010 ext. 2224, state that you are with the Sonoran Desert Corvettes and ask for package "GC Wonder 1 Night". You must book via phone you cannot booked online and receive the SDCT package rate.

<https://www.thetrain.com>



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Note: In order to ensure everyone is in the same train car, we must book at this hotel as they have the discounted rate for our adventure.

Canyon Coaster Information:

This park doesn't sell tickets in advance, all tickets are sold at the ticket office at the park. They do have group rates but we weren't able to get that information during our test run. We will follow up with them in January and if there is any updates to the cost we will share with everyone that signs up.

Below is the current cost, subject to change. I feel that the majority would ride once or twice and then we would begin the journey home.

<https://canyoncoasteradventurepark.com>

Reminder: After you book your travel please email the host to ensure everyone receives the updates emails from the hosts.

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