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Best Of West; Grand Canyon XI

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DAY 1: MON, OCT 2

6:45 AM Bus loading.
7:00 AM Leave from SMC
11:15 PM Southwest 517.
1:05 PM Arrive Las Vegas
3:30 PM Arrive at lodging: [LaQuinta Inn](#), 928.284.0711
4:15 PM Hike at Snow Canyon.

DAY 2: TUE, OCT 3

7:00 AM Breakfast starts.
8:30 AM Check out and load bus and leave for North Rim.
2:00 PM Arrive at the North Rim Frontier Cabins.
3:00 PM Optional hike at Bright Angel Pt/Transept Trail.
OPTIONAL: [NR Lodge](#) dining room 928.638.2611.

DAY 3: WED, OCT 4

Breakfast on your own.
4:30 AM Drop off **NORTH to SOUTH RIM** hikers at Trailhead.
9:30 AM Checkout and load bus for drive to South Rim.
4:00 PM Arrive at lodging: Yavapai West, SR Grand Canyon 928.638.4001
5:00 PM Greet North to South hikers at Bright Angel Lodge.

DAY 4: THU, OCT 5

Breakfast on your own.
RIM to RIVER to RIM & KATHY'S HIKE Hikers
5:30 AM Meet in the lobby for ride to S. Kaibab shuttle bus.

PLATEAU POINT & HALF MARATHON RIM Hikers

6:30 AM Meet in the Yavapai lobby for shuttle to trailhead.

CASUAL Hikers

9:00 AM Meet in the Yavapai lobby for hike orientation.
3-7 PM OPTIONAL: Behind Bright Angel lodge to greet our below rim hikers.

DAY 5: FRI, OCT 6

Breakfast on your own.
(El Tovar DR 928.638.2631)
11:00 AM Check out - load bus.
1:30 PM Yavapai Point outside Sedona - hikes on HiLine Trail.
4:00 PM Arrive at lodging: Arabella Hotel, 855.795.8207
6:10 PM Meet in lobby for 7 minute hike to Sunset Vista Pt.

DAY 6: SAT, OCT 7

6:18 AM Sunrise.
7:00 AM Deluxe hot breakfast
9:00 AM Bus loads - hike at Red Rock State Park
11:30 AM Bus loads for lunch in enchanting town of Jerome.
12:15 PM Arrive at Jerome.
3:30 PM Bus loads - back to hotel - optional drop off in Sedona (1.1 miles from hotel).
6:19 PM Sunset.

DAY 7: SUN, OCT 8

6:18 AM Sunrise.
7:00 AM Deluxe hot breakfast
9:00 AM Bus loads for hikes at Devil's Bridge, Doe Mountain, or Boynton Canyon. (Pick one)
Bring trail lunch supplies.
2:00 PM Bus loads for hotel.
5:30 PM at Vista Point (optional)
6:19 PM Sunset.
7:00 PM Load bus for Victory Celebration - *The Barking Frog*.

DAY 8: MON, OCT 9

6:19 AM Sunrise.
7:00 AM Deluxe hot breakfast
9:00 AM Checkout - load bus.
11:30 AM Lunch in Scottsdale.
3:00 PM Hikes at Camelback or Desert Botanical Gardens*
6:00 PM Arrive at lodging: Greentree Inn, 602.438.8688
7:00 PM Bus leaves for dinner in the Tempe, AZ area.

DAY 9: TUE, OCT 10

6:00 AM Deluxe hot breakfast buffet begins.
7:45 AM Checkout and load bus for transfer to airport.
11:20 AM Depart Sky Harbor airport on **Southwest 1599**.
4:40 PM Arrive at Chicago Midway.
8:30 PM ETA at SMC Niles

*Regular rates to the Botanical Gardens is \$24.95 but with a group of 10 or more it's \$22 (\$20 senior).