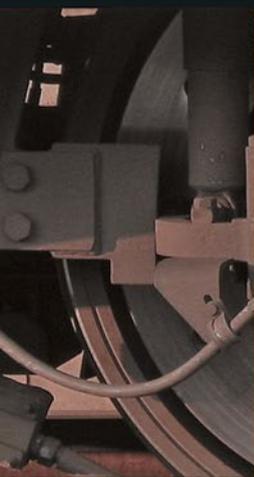
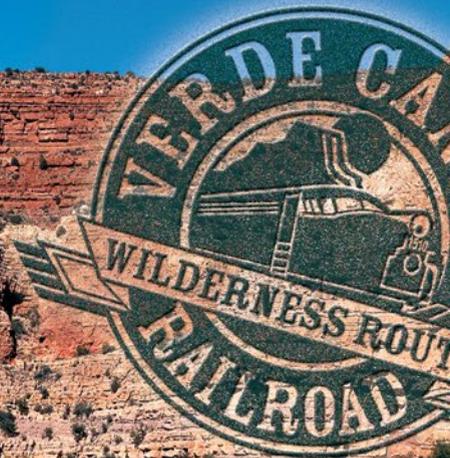


# VERDE CANYON RAILROAD



*A ride on Verde Canyon Railroad's historic route from Clarkdale to Perkinsville and back - into Arizona's other "grand canyon" - is an unforgettable adventure*

## WILDERNESS TRAIN



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# IT'S NOT THE DESTINATION, IT'S THE JOURNEY



**T**he Verde Canyon Railroad is a stress-free wilderness adventure featuring an abundance of native flora and fauna, rugged high-desert rock faces and remarkable vistas. This exclusive view of the Canyon is only accessible by rail.

The train passes towering crimson pinnacles, near ancient Indian ruins, over fortified trestles, past a monocline fold and through a manmade 680-foot tunnel. Our four-hour rail journey takes you from the old mining town of Clarkdale to the Perkinsville ghost ranch and back.

This historic ribbon of rails – between two national forests and adjacent to a national wilderness area – follows the upper Verde River, a lush riparian habitat blessed with astonishing beauty. Expert narration and seasoned car attendants leave you with an appreciation of the history, archaeology, geology, wildlife and Indian lore of the Verde Canyon. Music and narration are an integral part of the trip as you make your way through Arizona's longest-running nature show ... railroad style.





Open-air viewing car



## ACCOMMODATIONS

### THE TRAIN

**F**P7 locomotives, two of only 10 remaining in North America, are the muscle that pulls the newly-renovated passenger cars. Indoor cars are climate-controlled, each equipped with a rest-room, and the train meets ADA requirements. Three types of accommodations make up the Verde Canyon Railroad – caboose, first-class and coach.

The exclusive caboose is designed for one private party of six or less passengers. Its luxurious interior features oversized chairs, large picture windows and private outdoor viewing platforms. A personal valet pours Champagne upon departure and serves sumptuous appetizers made fresh daily. Other premium alcohol is available for purchase.

First-class service, accommodating fewer passengers than coach, includes spacious living room-style seating near panoramic windows. Other amenities include a Champagne toast upon departure, full-service cash bars presenting premium liquors, service at your seat and a variety of complimentary appetizers.

Coach service features Pullman-style seats, the historic seating arrangement that has characterized train travel from its inception. Convenient snack bars offer an assortment of refreshments.

All cars access open-air cars for 360 degrees of outstanding photo opportunities which makes our train experience unlike any other. With comfortable seating, new décor and friendly, informative attendants, you will take pleasure in the beauty of this remote wilderness without sacrificing the luxury of comfort.



Caboose



First-class



## THE DEPOT

**T**he Southwestern-style depot is home to the Boxcar Gift Store, Copper Spike Café and Whistle Stop Shop. A stroll down the sidewalk leads to the John Bell Museum, a renovated boxcar housing Verde Canyon Railroad history and memorabilia which spans more than a century. The depot and museum are open daily.



First-class



Coach



# A TRAIN FOR ALL SEASONS



Each season is a new reason to ride the Verde Canyon Railroad while a few features remain constant.

- Spectacular geology and remnants of mining history
- Sinagua Indian ruins dating back to 600 B.C.
- A lively river habitat, the lifeline to a variety of wildlife and waterfowl
- Unique railroad structures including the S.O.B. and steel Perkinsville bridges
- A 680-foot manmade tunnel where daylight disappears
- Untouched, unspoiled, and only accessible by rail... a magnificent journey through every season



## WINTER

**Eagle Watch** highlights mild winter excursions. Our chasm is home to several productive pairs of American bald eagles and a winter respite for other migratory birds including many species of endangered and endearing waterfowl.

During December, plan the ultimate holiday gatherings, featuring views that will leave your family speechless.

Let our diverse chocolate creations dissolve into a heavenly puddle on your tongue as you and your favorite Valentine celebrate aboard the **Chocolate Lovers' Festival**.



## SPRING

Mother Nature is at her best. She masterfully showcases her towering cliffs in desert reds as a sapphire sky dances on her pinnacles. The lively green waters of the Verde River embrace the shoreline. She dots the landscape with multicolored wildflowers and blooming cacti, completing her handiwork and arousing our senses.

## SUMMER

Escape the ordinary. Large canopies of cottonwood, sycamore and mesquite trees are in full bloom. Late summer and early evening thunderstorms drape waterfalls over glistening crimson ledges.

**Starlight Tours**, **Tequila Sunset Limited** trains and **Grape Train Escapes** (wine-tasting trains) enhance the lure of this unique route under illuminated evening skies.

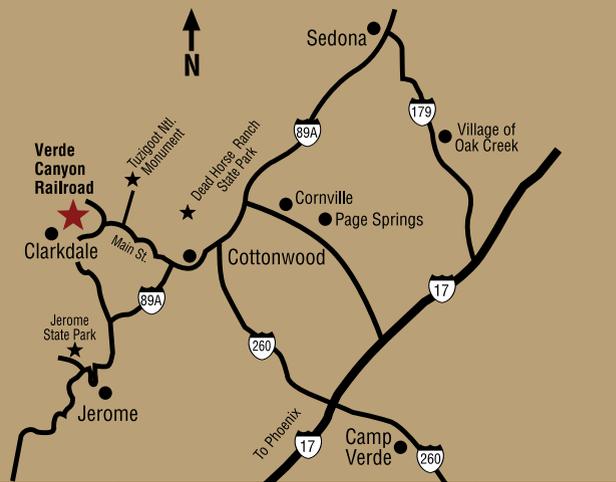
## AUTUMN

As the mercury begins its yearly dip, the gold, bronze and copper leaves of the Verde Canyon dominate the visual landscape on each of our **Fall Color Tours**.

Ales on Rails, our annual beer festival, is celebrated Thursdays through Sundays in October.



*Nestled in the heart of the Verde Valley, Verde Canyon Railroad is ideally situated above the heat of the desert and below the cold of Arizona's high country. This Railroad truly is a train for all seasons.*



## SPECIAL EVENTS

The Verde Canyon Railroad is a year-round adventure available for commemorating important occasions in your life: birthdays, engagements, weddings, anniversaries, retreats and reunions. We have the perfect venue for personal and corporate events. Don't miss an opportunity to hop on board some of our specialty trains. Information can be found online at [Verdecanyonrr.com/events](http://Verdecanyonrr.com/events).

By partnering with Scottsdale's Liberty Wildlife, Verde Canyon Railroad provides the opportunity for passengers to see rescued raptors at the depot and aboard the train periodically throughout the year.



## RATES

ADULT COACH .....	\$54.95
CHILD COACH (12 & UNDER) .....	\$34.95
SENIOR COACH (65+).....	\$49.95
ALL FIRST-CLASS .....	\$79.95
CHOCOLATE LOVERS' FESTIVAL .....	\$119.00
TEQUILA SUNSET LIMITED (21 & OVER) .....	\$119.00
GRAPE TRAIN WINE-TASTING (21 & OVER) ..	\$119.00
CABOOSE CHARTER (UP TO 6 PEOPLE) .....	\$600.00

Rates do not include tax.

**CUSTOM GIFT CARDS** featuring Verde Canyon Railroad imagery are available at the train depot, by phone or online.

### ADVANCE RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED

Prices subject to change. Refunds will be made only if reservations are canceled at least 48 hours prior to departure. All major credit cards are accepted. Call for time and date availability.

**GROUP RATES** are available for parties of 20 or more. For every 20 paid reservations one complimentary train seat is awarded. One train car or the entire train may be chartered for private events.

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