

ARIZONA'S LONGEST-RUNNING NATURE SHOW



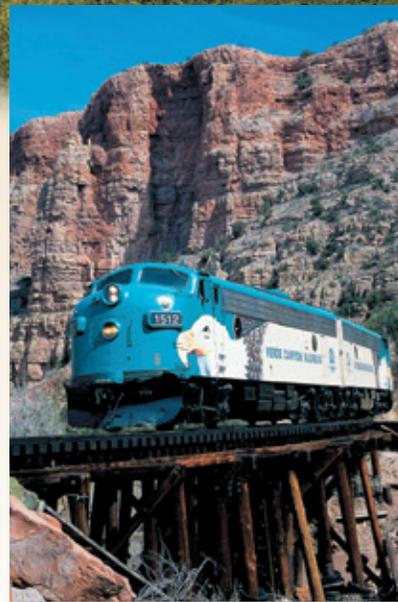
IT'S NOT THE DESTINATION, IT'S THE JOURNEY

Verde Canyon Railroad provides a 20-mile roundtrip wilderness adventure through a wild and scenic river canyon only accessible by rail.

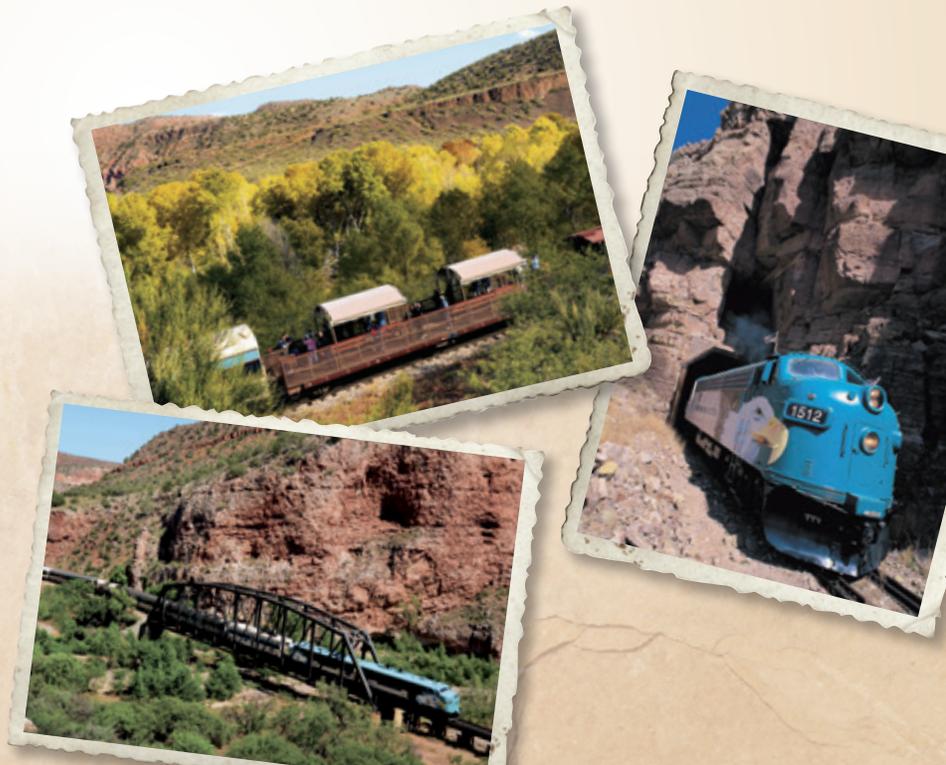
For four hours, your group will enjoy comfort and style, exceptional amenities and outstanding service in vintage rail cars on a century-old route through a red rock paradise that hugs the tracks along the Verde River. Every season offers a new reason to ride along this rare riparian ribbon which separates the river from the dramatic high desert.



Majestic bald eagles and hawks float effortlessly on the breeze above Javelina, wild burros, jackrabbits and many other Canyon creatures who have peacefully coexisted with this heritage railroad for more than 100 years. The Verde Canyon Railroad provides a luxurious and educational way to experience Arizona.



Ancient Sinagua Indian dwellings carved into the landscape and remnants of early pioneers have left their indelible mark along the route. Astonishing views of a vast and vibrant frontier are visible around every bend as the train winds its way northward on tracks originally built for a booming copper industry that is now just a distant memory. Historic trestles, bridges and a 680-foot tunnel are just a few of the highlights tucked into unusual rock formations, red rock pinnacles and towering crimson cliffs.





UNRIVALED PASSENGER EXPERIENCE

First class features living room-style seating, a Champagne toast upon boarding, premium beverages and complimentary appetizers. Coach has historic Pullman-style seating on each side of a center aisle.

Both first class and coach are climate-controlled, have restroom facilities and beverage and snack service. There are panoramic windows for remarkable viewing and all cars connect to open-air viewing platforms. *Each passenger has two seats for the price of one!*

Throughout the journey, the captivating history of the Verde Canyon and the Railroad unfolds with narration spiced with a wide variety of railroad tunes encompassing many genres.



EXCLUSIVE GROUP SERVICE



Your bus will be greeted upon arrival by a Railroad representative with group boarding passes in hand. We provide an easy unloading and loading area for passengers, spacious motorcoach parking and no charge to park.

Groups board the train before other passengers.



Depending on the size of group, you may have exclusive use of your own car. Customized menus and an extended food and beverage service are offered in combination with the exclusive use of at least one car.



John Bell Museum

BONUS FEATURES

The John Bell Museum, located in a restored boxcar at the depot, is home to many significant artifacts and vintage photographs of the Railroad and the company town for which it was built over 100 years ago. It is an ideal place for your group to begin their adventure.



Storyboards are placed throughout the depot grounds with descriptions about the wildlife and plants found in the Verde Canyon.

The same private-labeled Verde Canyon Railroad beers and wines served during the journey also are available for souvenir purchase from the Whistlestop store located at the depot.



Scottsdale's Liberty Wildlife Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation Center provides seasonal educational programs both at the depot and onboard the train. On select days, your group will be able to interact with rescued raptors.

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!

Our award-winning Verde Valley neighborhood includes scenic Sedona, the "Ghost City" art colony of Jerome, the burgeoning wine-country of Cornville and Page Springs, charming Old Town Cottonwood, Camp Verde's Western Outpost and our own celebrated company-town, Clarkdale.

Featuring world-class lodging, restaurants, boutiques, museums, galleries and an abundance of national monuments, state parks and historical sites, our Valley is ideally situated above the heat of the desert and below the cold of Arizona's high country.

Let Verde Canyon Railroad be your Sedona/Verde Valley concierge and assist you in building a complete local itinerary for your groups.

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Visit the Boxcar Gift Shop for a great selection of memorabilia and a variety of items made by local, regional and national artists.



Take advantage of the popular *Railtastic Lunch*. Each member of your group is given a café voucher upon arrival so they may choose a complete lunch (hot or cold) from our diverse menu at the Copper Spike Café located in the depot. Our freshly-prepared lunches may be enjoyed under our canopied patio or packaged to be eaten on the train.

If your group orders lunches with us, we will provide a complimentary lunch for your escort and bus driver.

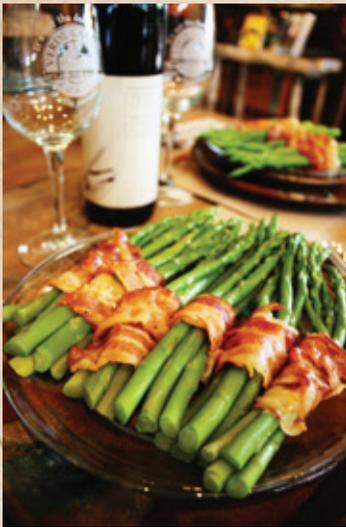


VERDE CANYON RAILROAD

Optional Food Menu

CATERING AND FOOD SERVICE OPTIONS

These items are available if one private car is reserved, or a progressive menu may be prepared for multiple cars or an entire train charter



Salads, Fruits and Appetizers

- Mandarin spinach salad with Asian noodles
- Southwest jicama and corn salad
- Fruit salad
- Pasta salad with fennel, prosciutto and parmesan
- Asparagus wrapped in bacon
- Stuffed baby peppers with yogurt and honey

Entree Examples / Hearty Southwestern Fare

- Pulled pork and chicken on crusty rolls with our signature Jack Daniels barbecue sauce
Special-recipe cowboy baked beans, signature potato salad and Southwest green chili and cheese cornbread
- Prime Rib Roast with herb seasoning
Roasted baby red potatoes, savory grilled vegetables and freshly-baked baguettes

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SPECIALTY COCKTAILS

Mimosas • Bloody Mary (with extensive condiments)
Prickly Pear Margaritas • Mango Bellini
Locally-crafted Private Label Beer

Verde Canyon Railroad Signature Drinks

Arizona Coolers • Blue Sky • Bald Eagle
Canyon Kioki Coffee • Whistle Blaster
Verde Steamer

Non-alcoholic Beverage Favorites

Fruit Smoothies • Mocktails
Soft Drinks • Prickly Pear Lemonade
Freshly-brewed Teas and Coffee



(Food and drinks may be tailored to your special requests)

Desserts

- Sheet cakes • Lava cakes • Cupcakes
- Cheesecakes • Lemon bars • Petit fours

Breakfast Delicacies—Upon Request

includes roasted red potatoes with bell peppers and onions, and pull-apart Monkey Bread

- Spring veggie, ham and goat cheese frittata
- Pesto ricotta pie on flaky phyllo dough crust
- Chorizo, egg, potato and cotija cheese burrito with salsa, sour cream and guacamole
- Tomato, broccoli and cheddar strata



TASTES ON THE TRAIN

Chocolate Lovers' Festival (chocolate-tasting)

- Assorted decadent chocolate candies, cakes and desserts
- Chocolate fountain for immersing fruit, marshmallows and pretzels

Grape Train Escape (wine-tasting)

- A variety of specially-chosen vintage wines with complimentary hors d' oeuvres

Tequila Sunset Limited (tequila-tasting)

- Premium Tequila tastings accompanied by festive southwestern gourmet appetizers including Margarita cake and chocolate-covered peppers



These are just a few examples of the incredible food and drink options available for your group or special event.

STANDARD FIRST-CLASS APPETIZERS

(Complimentary with all first-class reservations)
Additional items to standard fare may be purchased

- Chicken wings with dipping sauces
- Deli-style sandwiches
- Assorted cheese and crackers
- Abundant vegetable garnishes with assorted dips
- Caesar salad
- Brownie bites
- Champagne or sparkling cider for boarding toast

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VERDE CANYON RAILROAD 2017 SCHEDULE

1:00pm Departure

Liberty Wildlife on Train Presentation

Liberty Wildlife Patio Presentation

Chocolate Lovers' Train Ride

All Weeks Reflect Sunday-Saturday

Firecracker Express /Liberty Wildlife Train Presentation

Easter Bunny Express

Ales on Rails

National Train Day/ Liberty Wildlife Train Presentation

Family New Year's Eve Train

5:30pm Saturday Starlight Train Ride

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