

PHOTOGRAPH THE GRAND CANYON

Date(s): Thursday & Friday, March 8-9, 2012

Coordinator: Keith Sagan

Driver:

Transportation: 12-PASSENGER VANS (non-smoking).

Meals: Day 1: Box lunch is provided.

Day 2: Lunch provided. Bring snacks and water bottle. Some additional water will be provided.

Lodging: Maswik Lodge on the South Rim (non-smoking).

Tour: Experience and photograph along the South Rim of the Grand Canyon with professional photographer Keith Sagan.

Day one:

7:45AM – Arrive at Yavapai College Prescott Campus. Meet your van by the flagpole next to the Library at center of campus. You may park in any unreserved space in the main parking area of the campus. There is no charge for parking and YC offers security 24/7.

8:00AM – Departure from Prescott Campus to drive to the South Rim stopping for bathroom breaks as needed.

11:00AM – Arrive at Grand Canyon South Rim with time to explore Grand Canyon Village.

12:00Noon – Picnic lunch (box lunch provided) on the rim.

1:00PM – Board the shuttle for stops at several vantage points overlooking the rim for photography instruction.

5:00PM – Check in at the hotel

6:00PM – Set up for sunset (6:30 pm) photography session

7:00PM – Dinner at restaurant on the South Rim (on your own)

Day two:

6:00AM – Meet in hotel lobby for a sunrise (6:47 am) photography walk.

7:30AM – Breakfast at restaurant on the rim (on your own).

8:30AM – Check out and load luggage in the van.

9:00AM – Meet in the lobby for a morning of shooting the beautiful canyon.

12:30PM – Picnic lunch (box lunch provided) on the rim.

1:30PM – Free time to shop or enjoy the views.

2:30PM – Meet at the van to depart for return trip.

5:30PM – Approximate arrival time at Yavapai College Prescott campus.

TIPS:

- Notify your van driver if you need to stop to use the restroom or stretch your legs.
- Wear comfortable clothes and walking/hiking shoes with good tread and ankle support.
- Check the weather the night before and dress in layers if you are uncertain. Raincoats with hoods are better than umbrellas if rain is predicted and always wear a hat and sunscreen.
- Bring any special foods or medicines in a small “carry-on” type bag and snacks if you get hungry during the day.
- Pack light – one small piece of luggage per person – space in the vans is very limited.
- Bring your cameras with extra batteries and sufficient memory cards – there will be lots to see and photograph and you don’t want to run out of juice!
- Bring only equipment you can carry while walking short distances along the rim. Suggestions are circular polarizing filter (if you have one) and a lightweight tripod.
- Other suggestions for items to bring are a small backpack for your gear, refillable water bottles and snacks.
- Leave expensive jewelry at home.
- Please arrive early so we can check you in and depart on time.
- Activity level will be light with some walking over maintained trails along the rim. You will not be hiking into the canyon.
- Have **FUN!**

Itineraries are subject to change due to timing, weather, facility closures and other factors. Efforts will be made to stay as close to the original schedule as possible. Times are approximate and may vary slightly. Please arrive at your pickup location early so that we can stay as close to the schedule as possible.

HEALTH FORM:

You **MUST** return the enclosed health form to your trip leader on the morning of departure or return the form by mail, email or fax prior to the trip. **If you are parking a vehicle overnight on the YC campus, you will need to fill out the attached Vehicle Authorization form and return it at least 24 hours prior to departure. You may return the forms by mail, email or fax prior to the trip. If you are returning your forms less than one week prior to departure, do NOT mail your forms — they will not get here in time! Call 717-7755 with any questions.**

EDventures office hours are Monday to Thursday, 8AM-4:30PM, and Fridays 8AM-4PM.

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PRE-TIP CHECKLIST:

- Fill out Health Form and return by mail (at least 1 week prior to departure), fax or email (at least 48 hours prior to departure) or to your trip leader on morning of trip.
- Fill out Vehicle Authorization form if you plan to leave a vehicle parked on Yavapai College campus overnight.
- Call 717-7755 with lunch selection (turkey, ham, roast beef or vegetarian). Leave selection with receptionist or on voicemail.
- Check the weather.
- Call us at 717-7755 or email Edventures@yc.edu with any questions.

Driver Contact: If you will be late or unable to make it to your pickup location, please call your driver **on the morning of departure** at **(928) 420-5600** prior to the scheduled pickup time.

Prescott Campus Map

