



WELCOME!

# Great American *Road Trip*

Phoenix   Scottsdale   Sedona   Page

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This is one of many gifts I will be sharing over  
the next several weeks so we can  
**#daretodream** about travel - whenever it  
feels right for you.



Hello, I'm Olivia,  
I'm in the business of making your  
bucket list come *alive*!



This is a strange time we are in, isn't it?

We all still dream of travel, but wonder where to go, what is safe, and how to get the most out of our experience. Why? Because travel changes us, inspires us, and makes us grow in the best possible way. It feels good to see the world with fresh eyes.

Our expectations, our needs, our desires all are now on shifting sands. Where will we end up? I have no idea.

What *do* I know? That this too shall pass. The World will still beckon to us. We will answer that call. I am reviving one of my favorite ways to travel : **The Great American Road Trip!**

The American Southwest, from Phoenix AZ to Lake Powell area UT, is our first route. It is a short flight away from most places in the US. If you do not feel comfortable flying commercial, please contact me about private aviation or sign up for my **private aviation webinar**. If you would like a **custom driving itinerary** with your home city as the jumping off point, please call, email or [fill out this form](#).

When the time is right for you, answer the call to adventure! This framework will guide you in your planning. Inside, my favorite easy, free activities, unusual roadside attractions and a handful of really unique and special experiences I've scouted just for my clients are pinned to a Google Map. I recommend partner hotels - perks are outlined, book by emailing me or via my online booking site - however, you can book wherever best fits your passions.

Private, managed homes are also available. Whatever feels right to you is the right choice.





# Hitting the Road

## *How to Plan. What to Take.*

Why did I start with Arizona? Easy: there is so much to see, it is a perfect time to be out in nature away from the crowds, and ample opportunity to reconnect with yourself. Plus, the drive is **fan-freakin'-tastic!**

The Grand Canyon is one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. I've never seen anything like it. There is nothing quite like standing on the canyon rim and realizing how massive the earth really is.

Whether you are driving to the starting point from your home or flying and renting a car, you need to map out your stops and note available gas stations.

As a family, we know we make frequent stops for the littles to get out, stretch

their legs, and take short strolls to break up the trip. It takes a little longer, but everyone is more sane.

You can find and download recommended [packing lists and gear here](#). You can access the [Google Map here](#).

Next, you will find general driving directions (basically, go North) with DIY roadside attractions. Pick and choose what you want, maybe discover more! I've also included handful of pretty unforgettable experiences I've tried and would love to plan just for you and your traveling crew.

***Be sure to take an actual paper map.*** You never know when cell service can let you down.

This plan is completely flexible to your needs and time away. The recommended amount of time depends on you, but my suggestion is as follows:

**Phoenix / Scottsdale :: 2-3 nights**

**Sedona :: 2-3 nights**

**Page :: 4+ nights**

**Optional Bonus\***

**Zion :: 3-4 nights**

To end the trip, you can take a charter jet from Page, AZ, or you can drive 3h45m to Las Vegas from Zion.

*Before starting this - or ANY - road trip, please make sure you are aware of any state and local regulations, state park closures and additional measures in place as pertaining to COVID-19.*





# Day By Day

## Day 1 :: Arrive Phoenix / Scottsdale

Check in to Four Seasons Scottsdale, or hotel of choice.

## Day 2 - 3 :: Scottsdale

- **Hike Pinnacle Peak**, good for beginners or advanced hikers.
- **Musical Instrument Museum** (within a 20-minute drive from the Resort)
- **Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West** (within a 20-minute drive from the Resort)
- **McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park** (within a 30-minute drive from the Resort)
- **Desert Foothills Scenic Drive** - Learn your Cacti! This drive is the northernmost part of N. Scottsdale Rd and extends from Happy Valley Rd northward to Carefree Hwy, ~ 6mi long. The exhibit area -- with lots of little signs -- is on the east side of Scottsdale Rd about a quarter-mile south of Jomax Rd.

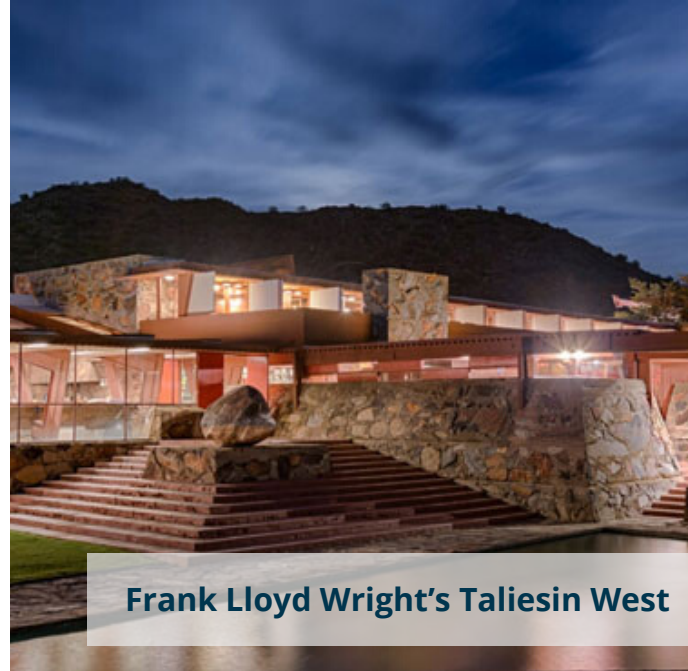
## Day 4 - 6 :: Sedona

Depart Scottsdale, head north on I-17. Sights along the way:

- **America's Largest Sundial**, Carefree, AZ
- **Solar Veterans Memorial**, Anthem, AZ
- **Arcosanti - An Urban Laboratory**, Mayer, AZ. This roadside oddity started as a prototype of urban utopia.
- **Montezuma Castle Indian Ruins**, Camp Verde, AZ. Native American habitation dating from 1300 CE.

Check into l'Auberge de Sedona, or hotel of choice.

- Hike, relax, do a day trip to the **Grand Canyon**.
- Visit **Snoopy Rock**, **Lucy Rock** and **Coffee Pot Rock** in Sedona.
- **UFO Sky Vision Night Tours** available in town.
- See the only **McDonald's** with green arches.



Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West



Solar Veterans Memorial



Cathedral Rock



# Day By Day

## Day 6 - 10 :: Page, AZ / Lake Powell, UT

Depart Sedona, head north on US-89N to Flagstaff, and on to Page. Along the way, visit:

- **Lowell Observatory**, Flagstaff AZ.
- The off-beat **World's Largest Log Cabin**, Flagstaff, AZ
- The quirky **hand-carved totem** in front of Ace Homco Hardware store, Flagstaff, AZ.
- **Wupakti National Monument**, outside of Flagstaff, AZ. Protected area with self-guided tours & trails for visitors to view ruins of 5 prehistoric pueblos.
- **Old Cliff Dwellers Lodge** - Blanche Russell of the Ziegfeld Follies lived here. Unusual back story...

Check in to Amangiri, or hotel of choice. There is literally so much to do in this area!

- **Navajo-guided tours** of the slot canyons and Monument Valley Tribal Park lead to powerful storytelling sessions and ritual dances by the fire.
- **Trail rides**, from easy-going to challenging rides that include ridge-top hacks above a maze of ridges and canyons, where outlaws once hid and the cowboys of today still run cattle.
- **Water sports on Lake Powell**, navigate many lesser-visited marvels by kayak, take a stand-up paddle board across the glassy waters, or explore from the comfort of boat.
- **National Park Extravaganza** - Grand Canyon North Rim, Bryce Canyon National Park, Lake Powell, Monument Valley + Navajo Nation, Grand Staircase-Escalante, more.

## BONUS DAYS :: Zion, UT\*

With quiet springs that feed hanging gardens, rivers that wind through narrowing slot canyons and warm sandstone cliffs that even make me hike to their base and onward, the Zion Wilderness offers unique outdoor experiences for everyone.



Wupakti National Monument



Grand Canyon



Horseshoe Bend



# Unforgettable Experiences

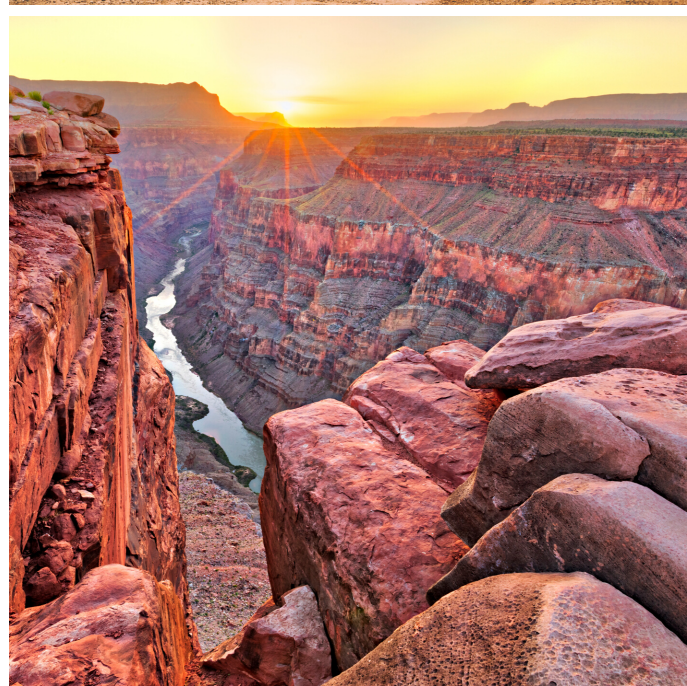
## Phoenix • Scottsdale

- Experience one of the favorite dwellings of Frank Lloyd Wright, Taliesin West with an exclusive, *behind-the-scenes* tour.
- Take in the understated beauty of the Sonoran desert and surrounding mountain foothills of Scottsdale on this *privately guided* horseback adventure!
- More...



## Sedona

- Explore the traditions and history of North American Native Americans.
- Explore the natural beauty that envelopes Sedona with a *private scenic* and *hiking* tour with an expert naturalist guide.
- Take in the amazing natural features of the land, geology, botany, indigenous history, and energetic centers of Sedona's landscape.
- Paddle along one of the most beautiful and wild stretches the Verde River.



## Grand Canyon

- Enjoy incredible views of the Grand Canyon's South Rim during a *private guided hike* that will reveal flora, fauna and other secrets of this epic national park.
- Private helicopter tour of this amazing national treasure.
- More...



## Page • Lake Powell

- Capture the Milky Way with your camera during a *private night time photography session* in Bryce Canyon.
- Hot-air balloon flights offer extraordinary views of the landscape below. Take in Lake Powell, Navajo Mountain, the Vermillion Cliffs and the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument.

[Contact me to arrange any of these or other amazing experiences.](#)





# Partnership Perks

## *Guest Safety & Quality Care*

Now more than ever, we place value on safety - in terms of our health and our investment. It should not go without saying, cleanliness standards and flexible reservation options are even more important today.

That is why I recommend the following partner hotels. They have gone above and beyond in flexibility for changes and cancellations, they are impeccably clean, and the service fits my travel style.

When you book with Nash Travel Management, you will be a top VIP guest and receive amenities worth hundreds of dollars, such as daily breakfast, complementary WiFi, and more. Like upgrades! We work with hotels directly to find you the best rate, promotion or package.



# Partner Properties

## Four Seasons, Scottsdale



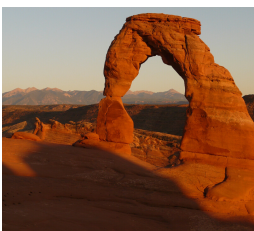
Nestled in the foothills of Pinnacle Peak, this Sonoran Desert retreat is the perfect oasis in the Southwest. Backdropped by soaring cliffs, noble saguaros, star-studded skies, this is your perfect base as you explore the magic of the desert.

Scottsdale straddles the Old West and the New West. You can feel remote while not straying too far from creature comforts. Outdoor and cultural activities abound.

## L'Auberge de Sedona, Sedona

Sedona has a magical quality. Here, you will find peace and a moment to restore your soul on the banks of Oak Creek in the heart of Sedona's spectacular Red Rock Country. With lots of activities in the area, you will find you run out of time to enjoy it all.

Whether you DIY, or are looking for a private experience, you can count on hikes to Airport Mesa, Bell Rock, Boyton Canyon, and Cathedral Rock—where you can spend time in exploration and personal reflection.



## Amangiri, Lake Powell

This hotel is a destination in itself. More importantly, it is the perfect jumping off point for: Grand Canyon North Rim, Bryce Canyon National Park, Arches National Park, Lake Powell, Monument Valley + Navajo Nation, Grand Staircase-Escalante, and so much more.

From here you can DIY, or allow Nash Travel Management to plan transformative experiences, such as guided hiking or biking Buckskin Gulch, Hackberry Canyon, Hodge's Hideaway, Petroglyph and Ancient Culture Exploration at Broken Arrow Cave. There is **SO MUCH TO DO.**



No matter where you decide to go, no matter when it feels right, **travel** changes a person for the better, creates more room for empathy, and brings a person more self-clarity.

"The road must eventually lead to the whole world." – Jack Kerouac

*Keep in touch!*

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**ps: the Optional Zion Bonus will arrive in your in box in a few days!**



Book Hotels



Book Experiences



Dream + Plan