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RV Traveler's
Roadmap to

Grand Canyon Loop

Snow-capped San Francisco Peaks, Kaibab National Forest and the intense colors of light and shadow stretching across the rocks, buttes, and spires of the Grand Canyon await as this scenic drive explores 2 billion years of the earth's history.

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Highlights & Facts For The Ideal Experience



San Francisco Peaks

Trip Length: Roughly 250 miles

Best Time To Go: March - November

Must See Nearby Attractions:

- 1** Meteor Crater (east of Flagstaff, AZ)
- 2** Museum of Northern Arizona (Flagstaff, AZ)

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Traveler's Notes



Tusayan Ruins and Museum

This scenic route begins in Flagstaff, which you can reach from I-40 or US-89. From the west on I-40, take exit 191 onto I-40 Bus. In 4 miles, turn left onto Fort Valley Road/US-180 where our drive begins. From the east on I-40, take exit 198, turning right towards I-40 Bus, and then left onto I-40 Bus/US-180, where in 1.5 miles, turn right onto US-180 to stay onto US-180 (Fort Valley Road).

Before leaving Flagstaff, stop at the Museum of Northern Arizona which celebrates the Southwest with displays on history, anthropology, archaeology and Native American Art. Pioneer Museum is also nearby and showcases northern Arizona's early history, ranching, logging and transportation.

Continuing north on US-180, you arrive at Kendrick Park. The forest and grassland habitats are an ideal location to spot wildlife on the Kendrick Park Watchable Wildlife Trail. Mule deer, coyote, badger, elk, red-tailed hawk and much more can be seen here from two interpretive trails.

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What To See Along the Way



- San Francisco Peaks
- Kaibab National Forest
- Grand Canyon Village
- Yavapai Point
- West Rim Drive
- Yaki Point
- Grandview Point
- Moran Point
- Tusayan Ruin
- Lipan Point
- Desert View
- Little Colorado River Gorge
- Wupatki National Monument
- Sunset Crater National Monument
- Walnut Canyon National Monument

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Facts & More Information To Plan Your Trip!



Sunset Crater Near Flagstaff, Arizona

- Kaibab National Forest:** At 1.6 million acres the Kaibab National Forest borders both the north and south rims of the Grand Canyon, in north-central Arizona.
- Grand Canyon Village:** The district comprises the historic center of Grand Canyon Village and includes numerous landmark park structures, many of which are National Historic Landmarks.
- Yavapai Point:** Panoramic viewpoint along South Rim with exceptional views of canyon ridges & the Colorado River.
- Yaki Point:** The only viewpoint on Desert View Drive that is not accessible with a private vehicle. It can be reached using the free Kaibab Rim Route
- Grandview Point:** The southernmost point on Grand Canyon's south rim.
- Moran Point:** A popular spot on the South Rim for gazing into the canyon. It is situated near the main park visitor center a few miles east of the Grand Canyon.
- Tusayan Ruin:** an 800-year-old Pueblo Indian site located within Grand Canyon National Park, and is considered by the National Park Service to be one of the major archeological sites in Arizona.
- Little Colorado River Gorge:** an extremely steep and narrow gorge into the Colorado Plateau.
- Sunset Crater National Monument:** Roughly 900 years ago, the eruption of this volcano reshaped the surrounding landscape, forever changing the lives of people, plants and animals.

Ready, set, go!