

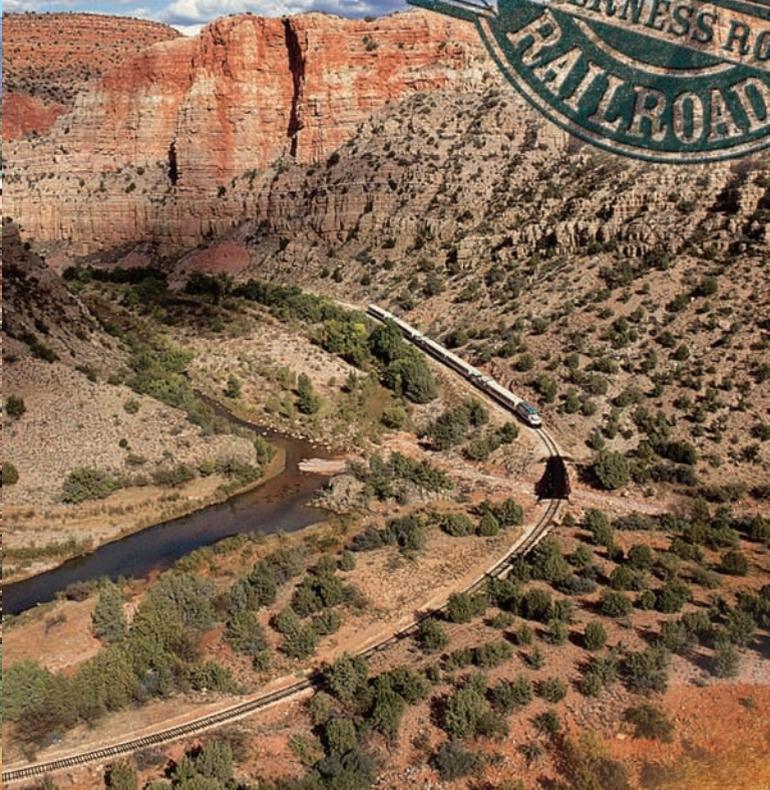
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A ride on Verde Canyon Railroad's historic route from Clarkdale to Perkinsville and back - into Arizona's other "Grand Canyon"- is an unforgettable adventure



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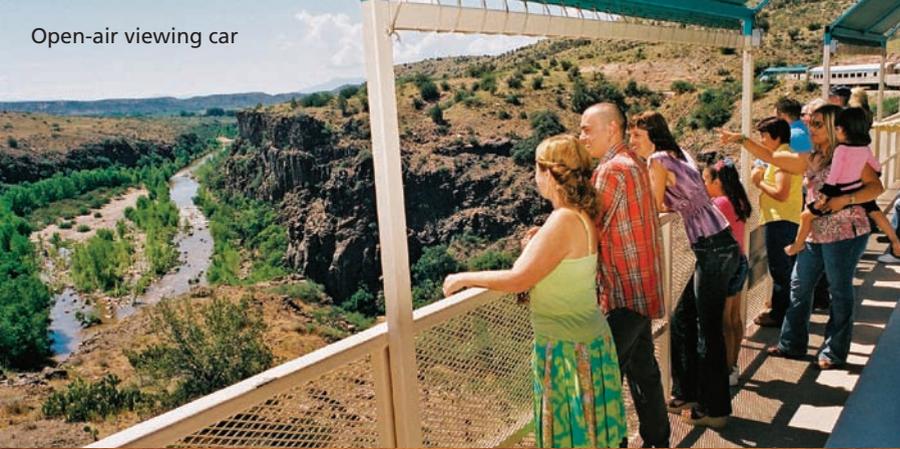
The Verde Canyon Railroad is a stress-free wilderness adventure featuring an abundance of native flora and fauna; rugged, high-desert rock faces and spectacular vistas. This unique view of the canyon is accessible only by rail.

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

This historic route – 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 open-air car attendants leave you with an appreciation of the history, archaeology, geology, wildlife and Indian lore of the Verde Canyon. Original music is 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

Two FP7 locomotives, only two of 12 remaining in North America, are the muscle that pulls the renovated passenger cars. Indoor cars are climate-controlled with restrooms, 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 adults. Its luxurious interior features oversized chairs, large picture windows and private outdoor viewing platforms. A personal valet pours your complimentary Champagne upon boarding and serves sumptuous appetizers made fresh daily. Your choice of premium alcoholic beverages is available for purchase.

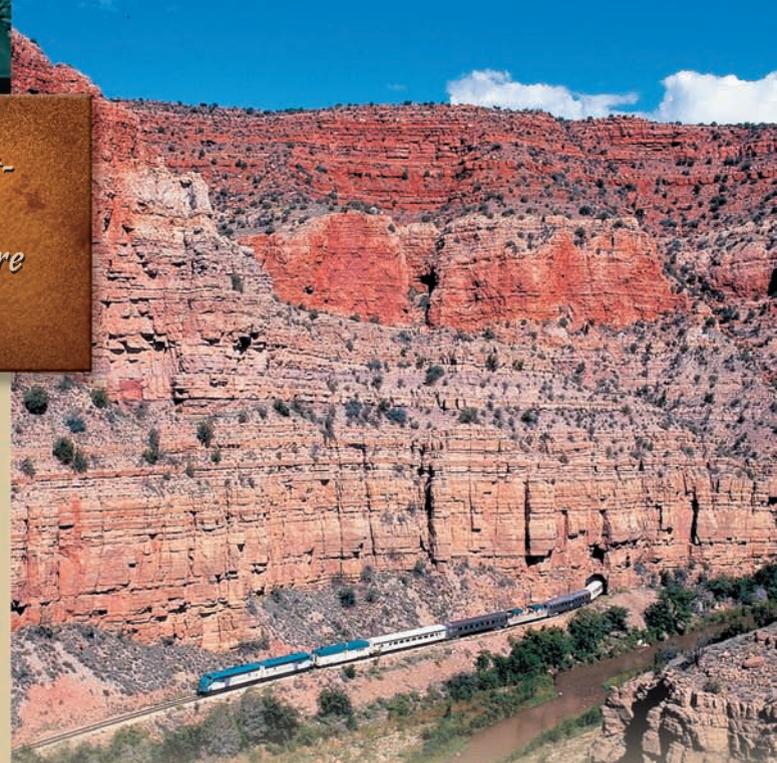
First-class service, accommodating fewer passengers, includes spacious living room-style seating near panoramic windows. Other amenities include Champagne upon boarding, full-service cash-bars featuring premium liquors, service at your seat and complimentary appetizers reflecting the Southwest region.

Coach service features Pullman-style seats, the historical 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 spectacular photo opportunities and narration which makes our train experience unlike any other. With comfortable seating, thoughtful décor and friendly, informative attendants, you will take pleasure in the beauty of this remote wilderness without sacrificing the luxury of comfort.



Acclaimed as Arizona's longest-running nature show and designated an Arizona Treasure by Governor Janet Napolitano



THE DEPOT

The Southwestern-style depot is home to the Boxcar Gift Store and Copper Spike Café. A stroll down the sidewalk leads to the new 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.



A TRAIN FOR ALL SEASONS

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

- Spectacular geology including a monocline fault
- Sinagua Indian ruins dating back to 600 B.C.
- Remnants of a bygone mining era including several mountains of slag
- A lively river habitat, the lifeline to a variety of wildlife and waterfowl
- Unique railroad structures including the S.O.B. and steel-canopied Perkinsville bridges
- A 680-foot, manmade tunnel where daylight diminishes briefly

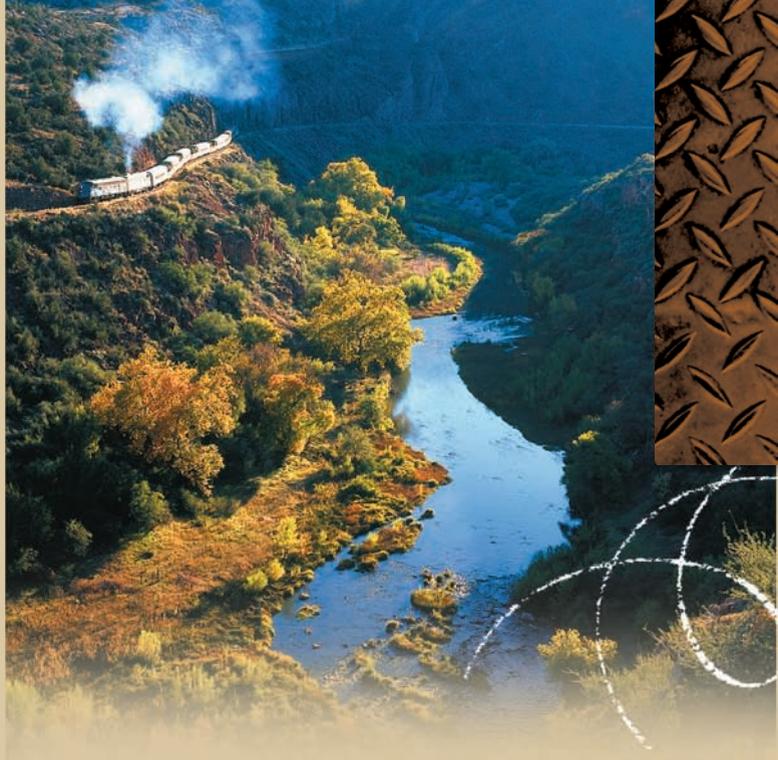
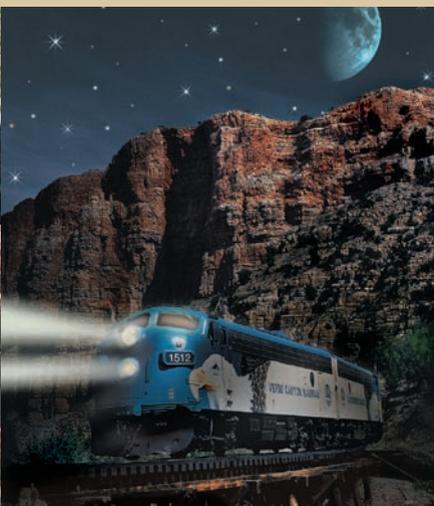


WINTER

Eagle Watch highlights mild winter excursions. The chasm also is home to a productive pair of American Bald Eagles, and offers a winter respite

for other migratory visitors including many species of endangered and endearing waterfowl.

During December, Santa hops aboard the **Santa Claus Express** sharing seasonal joy, candy canes and good cheer.



SPRING

Mother Nature is at her best. She masterfully showcases her towering cliffs in desert reds with a sapphire sky dancing on their pinnacles as 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.

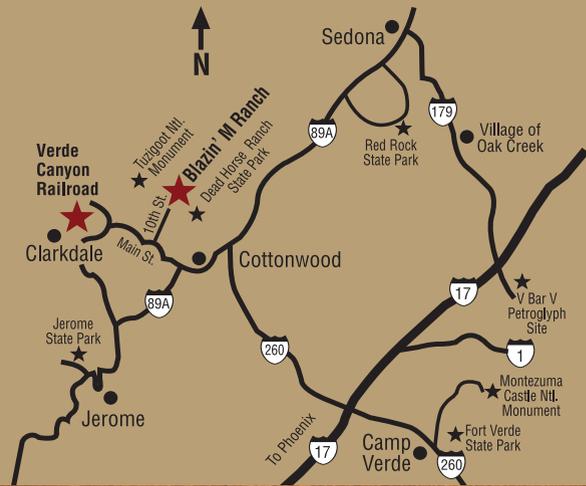
Starlight Tours, **Tequila Sunset Limited** trains and **Grape Train Escapes** (wine-tasting trains) enhance the lure of this unique route under illuminated evening skies.

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 Beer Festival** is featured weekends 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 to help you celebrate the important events in your life. Don't miss an opportunity to hop on board some of our specialty trains.

- Eagle Watch
- Chocolate Lovers' Festival
- Lucky Leprechaun Express
- Easter Bunny Express
- Cinco de Mayo Festival
- Throw Mama and Papa ON the Train
- Grape Train Escapes
- Saturday Starlight Rides
- Tequila Sunset Limited
- Firecracker Express
- Grandparents' Day
- Ales on Rails Oktoberfest
- Haunted Halloween Express
- Santa Class Express

Don't forget birthday, engagements, weddings, anniversaries, retreats and reunions. We have the perfect venue for personal and corporate events.



AFTER YOUR TRAIN RIDE, tantalize your taste buds and tickle your funny bones at the all-you-can-eat barbecue and western stage show at the Blazin' M Ranch. Just minutes from the Verde Canyon Railroad.

RATES

ADULT COACH	\$54.95
CHILD COACH (12 & UNDER)	\$34.95
SENIOR COACH (65+)	\$49.95
ALL FIRST-CLASS	\$79.95
CHOCOLATE LOVERS' FESTIVAL	\$89.95
TEQUILA SUNSET LIMITED	\$89.95
GRAPE TRAIN WINE-TASTING (21 & OVER)	\$119.00
CABOOSE CHARTER (UP TO 6 PEOPLE)	\$600.00

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. In addition, for every 20 paid reservations, one complimentary train seat is awarded. One train car or the entire train may be chartered for a private event.

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