

# Grand Canyon North Rim Adventure

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Our Grand Canyon North Rim Adventure offer walks and hikes on some of the best trails in the entire Park. It's sometimes referred to as the "other" Grand Canyon, because it is far less populated with visitors than the South Rim.

The trails we walk and hike are far different that anywhere else in **Grand Canyon National Park**. Though rugged and sometimes challenging (but only if you want), they offer peaceful, spectacular and scenic views seen no where else on Earth.

Our walks, hikes and gatherings are in a word, FUN!!

## Every Walk Features An Amazing View!

**Grand Canyon North Rim Lodge is an icon of American history!** And it is a tribute to the true American spirit of sharing our incredible natural resources with people the world over. Stand for a moment In the great hall overlooking the rim of the canyon with floor to ceiling windows, or catch a seat in one of the overstuffed leather couches. Open your eyes and see, open your ears and listen. The view is grand and the sound is as rich and diverse as the colors and textures of the canyon itself. Languages from nearly every corner of Earth stream from every angle. Old people seem to put up with young people anxious to see the canyon for the first time. Young people put up with old people who can't seem to get out of their way fast enough. The American melting pot is here and inside the lodge, and along its close by paths, visitors come here to feel the power of the Grand Canyon.

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All the while, Park Rangers plan and present amazing treats for all who care to listen and learn. Star nights, evenings with the symphony, wildlife talks, geology presentation, native American performances, programs for children and photography classes are other parts of the North Rim experience. There are many more!

For us, much of The Walking Connection adventure is to experience the trails and paths of the park that have far fewer visitors. We'll host several self-paced hikes that offer all the physical challenges of hiking at Grand Canyon that you could want, and at the same time, allow for you to explore distances and speeds that are comfortable for you. There is plenty of time for you explore on your own or with new-found Walking Connection friends the many view points, overlooks and trails that line the park end-to-end.

- It's "The Grandest Canyon" on EARTH
- Grassland Meadows, Bison Herd, Ponderosa Pine Forest
- Unique Canyon Views Different Than The South Rim
- Widforss Trail on the Spectacular Rim
- Uncle Jim Trail, North Kaibab Trail
- Transept Trail and Mule Rides Available

- Features Western, Pioneer & Frontier Cabins.

## Come Walk and Hike Grand Canyon With Us!

### Guest Itinerary\*

#### Day 1 – Check In, Welcome Group Walk & Pizza Party

After checking into your quaint cabin at the Grand Canyon Lodge – North Rim, gather for a late afternoon Welcome Walk along the Transept Trail with great canyon views. As an introduction to the North Rim, this is a casual walk to meet fellow travelers joining us for the weekend. The walk will be followed by a welcome pizza party reception hosted by Gene and Jo Ann Taylor!



Day Two Hike! Go At Your Own Pace.

The Grand Canyon Lodge – North Rim, is the only lodging inside the National Park on the North Rim. Located at Bright Angel Point, the Lodge was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1987. Here you can enjoy the quiet serenity of the North Rim while enjoying comfortable cabins.

This weekend getaway is yours to enjoy as you wish – walk as much or as little as you like! It's a great time to meet other like-minded walkers from across the US and Canada.

#### Day 2 – Widforss Trail, Small Group Hike

**Morning – Widforss Trail.** A great trail that we never tire of! We have chosen it because there is great interpretation along the way for new guests joining us. Because it is an out and back trail that follows the canyon rim everyone can do as much (up to 10 miles) or as little as you like turning around at any point. We will have walkers of all abilities joining us so even if you are traveling solo there is always someone to walk with!

Widforss Trail offers stunning views of Transept Canyon as it winds along the rim. It transitions into a peaceful coniferous forest with towering Ponderosa Pines, aspen tree leaves floating on the high altitude breezes and beds of forest ferns line the path. It opens to a stunning view of the main gorge of Grand Canyon.

This evening is free for you to enjoy the beautiful sunset views.

#### Day 3 – Great Hikes, Social Gathering Under The Stars At The Taylor's!

Depending on your interests, there are a variety of trails to choose from including the Uncle Jim Trail (a perennial favorite), an extension along the Ken Patrick Trail and The North Kaibab trail for those who are up for a serious hiking challenge. The choice is yours!

In the evening, join us for a sunset toast and dessert party under the stars! Great conversation with friends old and new. We will share stories and images from walking trips around the world.

## Day 4 – One Last View of the Grand Canyon

One last walk! It's time to go home...or enjoy one more night. Limited number of cabins available for extended stay. First come first served.

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Departure Dates

**July 31 – August 1, 2018**

\*Itinerary: Please note that the details of this itinerary are subject to change. Many of the planned activities are organized according to availability, events or seasonal dates, appropriate weather conditions or the discretion of our guides. We make every effort to provide the experience described in the itinerary with the understanding that some things may change.

\*\*PLEASE NOTE that Gene & Jo Ann Taylor are the designated hosts and escorts for this trip. Another host and guide maybe substituted should they be unable to lead this adventure for any reason.

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**Western Cabins** are spacious, with two queen sized beds, a full bath, kitchenette w/mini-fridge, coffee pot and a front porch w/rockers.

**Pioneer Cabins** have two bedrooms separated by a 3/4 bath with a shower only. One bedroom has one queen bed, mini-fridge, and coffee pot. The second bedroom features a bunk bed (twin-size), one double pull-out sleeper futon (full-size), and writing desk.

**Frontier Cabins** have one double bed and one single bed with 3/4 bath and coffee pot.

### Your Walking Connection Experience Includes:

- 3 (or 4) nights your choice of Western, Pioneer or Frontier cabin
- Walking Connection evening pizza party reception
- 3 escorted walks/hikes
- 1 continental breakfast
- Sunset toast and dessert party
- Pre-trip "Know Before You Go" information
- Optional fourth night available
- Hosted By Gene and Jo Ann Taylor\*



Family Time On The Transept Trail

**Not Included:**

- Airfare
- Transportation to and from Grand Canyon
- Entry fee into the park
- Travel insurance
- Early check in & late check out of rooms
- Optional tours or items of a personal nature such as drinks
- Photographs & phone calls
- No discounts or refunds on any unused portion of the tour.
- This is a self-drive or carpool trip, transportation is not included.

**Additional Details:**

Reservations for this trip are available on a limited basis and are only available on a first come first served basis. Should this trip completely sell out, please see our waiting list policy below.

**Prices are exclusive of transportation and park entry fees into the Grand Canyon National Park.**

Tour Minimum: This tour must have a minimum of 12 guests traveling together. Otherwise, a small group surcharge \$75 a person may be imposed.

Waiting List Policy: On occasion, Walking Connection tours sell out and a waiting list is formed. If this should happen, the following policy will apply: To be put on the waiting list, a fully refundable deposit is due with reservation. If space becomes available, you will be notified at that time and if you choose to go, the standard cancellation policy will then apply. If not, your money will be refunded in full.

Travel Roommates and Single Supplements: If you have registered for double occupancy but do not have a travel roommate, the Walking Connection will attempt to locate one for you. In the event that a roommate cannot be found, you may be charged for a Single Supplement for any portion of the tour where you will be rooming as a single. Travel roommates are assigned in the order in which we receive deposits and confirmed reservations. Final roommate assignments will be made and you will be notified of any Single Supplement charges due 30 days prior to your final payment due date.

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**Trip Options**

**3-Nights Western Cabins.** They are spacious, with two queen sized beds, a full bath, Kitchenette area w/mini-fridge, coffee pot, and a front porch w/rockers.

**Prices:**

\$548/person/double occupancy

\$458/person/triple occupancy

\$398/person/quad occupancy  
*\$828 single occupancy*

**3-Nights Pioneer Cabins.** These cabins have two bedrooms separated by a 3/4 bath with a shower only. One bedroom has one queen bed, mini-fridge, and coffee pot. The second bedroom features a bunk bed (twin-size), one double pull-out sleeper futon (full-size), and writing desk.

**Price:**

\$498/person/double occupancy  
Single, triple and quad pricing available upon request.

**3-Nights Frontier Cabins.** These cabins have one double bed and one single bed with 3/4 bath and coffee pot.

**Price:**

\$438/person/double occupancy  
*\$648 Single Occupancy.*

**Deposits, Payments, Cancellations & Refunds:**

**Deposits:** A deposit of \$200 USD per person is required to reserve your space. No space will be held without a complete deposit. Deposits may be made by check or credit card. Our tour prices are subject to change due to currency fluctuation at the time of final payment.

**Payments:** All payments must be made according to the schedule & are subject to the cancellation & penalty policy. Final payment is due on or before May 29, 2018. We request that all final payments be made by check.

**Cancellation, Penalty & Refund Policies:**

Should you have to cancel your tour the following terms will apply:  
All cancellation requests will incur a \$75.00 per person administrative fee.

For cancellations 0-59 days prior to departure and no shows, no refunds will be made.

No refunds will be made for any unused portion of the trip.

All cancellations must be made in writing and delivered to The Walking Connection via e-mail and/or United States Post Office. Your cancellation date is the date your notice is received and confirmed by The Walking Connection, not the postmark date.

Should this trip be cancelled by The Walking Connection: 100% Refund.

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