

Baraboo Area Senior Center Grand Canyon, Las Vegas and the Hoover Dam

12 Days/11 Nights

Departing from:

Start Date: Thursday, April 24, 2025

Reedsburg Family Restaurant 1599 E. Main St.

Reedsburg, WI 53959

Bus Arrives:

7:30 AM

Departure Time: 8:00 AM

Thunderbird Lanes 1117 8th St.

Baraboo, WI 53913

Bus Arrives:

8:30 AM

Departure Time:

8:45 AM

PLEASE NOTE: Overnight bags are needed for the first two evenings and the last two evenings of this trip.

FOR YOUR SAFETY

Diamond Tours, Inc.'s primary concern is always the safety and happiness of our groups.

- 1) Kindly remain in your seats while the coach is moving.
- 2) Your motorcoach driver has been instructed to stop approximately every two and a half (2-1/2) hours. This will give the group an opportunity to use a public restroom.
- 3) Your motorcoach is equipped with a restroom, but in the interest of safety, please use it only in emergency. This is to minimize situations whereby individuals are walking in the aisle while the bus is moving.

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Thursday, April 24, 2025		
All activities on this itinerary will take place "rain or shine" provided it is safe to do so. Please pack an umbrella or rain poncho.		7:15 AM
*Group Leader Note: Please notify vendors if you will be more than 15 minutes early or late.		
Motorcoach arrives at: Reedsburg Family Restaurant 1599 E. Main St. Reedsburg, WI 53959		7:30 AM
Depart for Baraboo, WI.		8:00 AM
Arrive at Thunderbird Lanes 1117 8th St. Baraboo, WI 53913		8:30 AM
*Directions: Turn Left onto Main St./Route 33. Take Route 33 East to Exit #218, Baraboo/Route 33. At the traffic circle, take the 3rd Exit to continue on Route 33. Take Route 33 East to the bowling alley on the Left.		
Depart for Dubuque, IA. Enjoy Lunch on your own and a rest stop as needed en route.		8:45 AM
Arrive at Lowe's 4100 Dodge St. Dubuque, IA 52004	Approx.	1:30 PM
*Note: Passengers from Darla's Tours (Tour # 2188261) will join the trip at this time.		
*Directions: Turn Right onto Route 33. Take Route 33 West to US-12. Take US-12 East to Exit #258, US-18/US-151 and turn Right. Take US-151 South approx. 87.2 miles to Locust St. Conn. and turn Right. Turn Left onto Locust St. Turn Right onto Dodge St./US-20. Take US-20 West approx. 3.5 miles to the store on the Left.		
Depart for Maquoketa, IA.		1:45 PM

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Arrive at Theisen's Farm Store 18195 Route 64 Maquoketa, IA 52060

Approx. 2:45 PM

*Directions: Turn Right onto US-20. Take US-20 East to Locust St. and turn Right. Take Locust St. South to US-61. Take US-61 South to Exit #158, Route 64 and turn Right.

The store is on the Left.

Depart for Ankeny, IA.

Rest stop as needed en route.

3:00 PM

Arrive at Perkins American Food Co. 714 SE Oralabor Rd.
Ankeny, IA 50021
(515) 965-6800
Enjoy a pre-paid Dinner.

Approx. 7:00 PM

*Directions: Take US-61 South to I-80. Take I-80 West to I-35. Take I-35 North to Exit #90, Oralabor Rd. and turn Left. Take Oralabor Rd. West to the restaurant on the Right.

Depart for your hotel.

8:30 PM

Arrive at Sleep Inn & Suites 2406 SE Tones Dr. Ankeny, IA 50021 (515) 964-5909

8:45 PM

*Note: This is a 100% Smoke-Free hotel.

*Directions: Turn Right on Oralabor Rd. Take Oralabor Rd. East to Creekview Dr. and turn Left. Take Creekview Dr. North to Tones Dr. and turn Left. Take Tones Dr. West to the hotel on the Left. (The hotel is behind the La Quinta.)

Friday, April 25, 2025

Enjoy a Continental Breakfast at your hotel.

Approx. 7:30 AM

Depart for Omaha, NE.

Enjoy Lunch on your own en route.

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Arrive at Durham Museum 801 South 10th St. Omaha, NE 68108 (402) 444-5071 Approx. 12:30 PM

Enjoy a self-guided tour of the old Union Station building, which now houses exhibits exploring Omaha's history.

*Directions: Take I-35 South to I-80. Take I-80 West to Exit #454, 13th St. Turn Right on 13th Street. Take 13th St. North to Pacific Street and turn Right. Take Pacific Street East 3 blocks to 10th St. and turn Left. The museum is on the Right.

*Driver Note: Allow passengers to exit the motorcoach in front of the museum. The museum parking lot does not accommodate motor coaches. There is free street parking available nearby.

Depart for Kearney, NE. Rest stop as needed en route.

2:00 PM

Arrive at Pizza Ranch 123 3rd Ave. Kearney, NE 68845 (308) 371-1110 Enjoy a pre-paid Dinner Buffet.

Approx. 5:45 PM

*Directions: Take 10th St South to Pacific and turn Right. Take Pacific West to 13th St. and turn Left. Take 13th St. South to I-80. Take I-80 West to Nebraska Exit #272, Route 44. At the end of the ramp, turn Right onto 2nd Ave. Take 2nd Ave. North to Talmadge St. and turn Left. Turn Right on 3rd. Ave. Take 3rd Ave. North to the restaurant on the Right (behind Quality Inn).

Depart for North Platte, NE.

7:15 PM

Arrive at the Comfort Inn & Suites 2809 Halligan Dr.
North Platte, NE 69101 (308) 562-2736

Approx. 8:45 PM

*Note: This is a 100% Smoke-Free hotel.

*Directions: Take I-80 West to Nebraska Exit #179, Route 56G and turn Right. Turn Left on Halligan Dr. Take Halligan Dr. West to the hotel on the Right.

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Saturday, April 26, 2025		0.00 AM
Enjoy a Continental Breakfast at your hotel.		8:00 AM
Depart for Denver, CO. Enjoy Lunch on your own and a rest stop as needed en route. *Note: Please remember to set your watches BACK one		9:00 AM
nour as you enter a new time zone.		
Arrive at the Denver Museum of Nature & Science 2001 Colorado Blvd. Denver, CO 80205 (303) 322-7009 Enjoy a self guided tour. *Directions: Take I-80 West to I-76. Take I-76 West to I-25. Take I-25 South to I-70. Take I-70 East to Exit #276B, Route 2/Colorado Blvd. Take Colorado Blvd. South approximately 2 miles to the museum, which will be on the Right in City Park. The main entrance is on the North side of the building.	Approx.	2:00 PM
Depart for Parachute, CO. Enjoy Dinner on your own and a rest stop as needed en		3:30 PM
Arrive at the Grand River Hotel 221 Grand Valley Way Parachute, CO 81635 (970) 285-2330 *Note: This is a 100% Smoke-Free hotel. *Directions: Take Colorado Blvd North to I-70. Take I-70 West to Colorado Exit #75, Parachute. At the end of the off ramp, turn Left onto Route 215. Cross the interstate overpass and turn Right at the traffic light onto Cardinal Way. The hotel is on the Left.		9:00 PM
Sunday, April 27, 2025		7:15 AM
Please have luggage ready for pick up in your room by:		
Enjoy a Continental Breakfast at your hotel.	Appro	
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Depart for Washington, UT. Enjoy Lunch on your own and a rest stop as needed en route.

8:30 AM

Arrive at the Black Bear Diner 965 N. Hoodoo Way Washington, UT 84780 (435) 627-2327 Enjoy a pre-paid Dinner.

Approx. 5:15 PM

*Directions: Take I-70 West to I-15. Take I-15 South to Exit #13, Washington Pkwy. and turn Left. At the traffic circle, take the first Exit onto 1100 East and the Restaurant is on the Right.

Depart for Las Vegas, NV.

6:45 PM

*Note: Please remember to set your watches BACK one hour as you pass Mesquite, NV on I-15.

Arrive at the Luxor 3900 S. Las Vegas Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89119 (877) 386-4658

Approx. 8:45 PM

*Group Leader Note: Please call the Group desk at 702-262 -4426 at least 1 hour prior to arrival.

*Note: Tour buses can ONLY pickup and drop-off in designated loading and unloading areas located at the Bus/Uber Lobby. Please have your guests wait in this location while the Group Leader retrieves keys from the Group Desk.

*Group Leader Note: please go to the main front desk and ask for a Group representative. If checking in after 6 p.m. please ask for the front desk manager/supervisor on duty to pick up the group's keys. PLEASE DO NOT STAND IN LINE AT THE FRONT DESK. Group check-in starts at 3:00PM.

*Directions: Take I-15 South to Exit #37, Tropicana Ave and turn Left. Take Tropicana Ave East to Las Vegas Blvd and turn Right. Take Las Vegas Blvd South to Reno Ave and turn Right. Take Reno Ave. West to the North Bus Plaza on the Right (just after crossing Luxor Dr.) There are 6 motorcoach spots here.

*Driver Note: After check in is complete and baggage is unloaded, there is additional bus parking at the Excalibur next door.

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Enjoy a free day to do what you wish! Enjoy as much gaming as you please, explore the famous Las Vegas Strip, do some shopping, or see an exciting show. Enjoy Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner on your own.	8:30 AM
Tuesday, April 29, 2025	
Enjoy Breakfast on your own.	Approx. 7:00 AM
Please board your motorcoach at the same entrance you were dropped off. The Step-on Guide will board the motorcoach at this time. Guide Service: (702) 349-3174.	8:25 AM
Depart for a guided tour featuring the Hoover Dam, Lake Mead and a historic Boulder City. Enjoy Lunch on your own along the way.	8:30 AM
*Note: The exhibit level at the Hoover Dam Visitor Center is closed for renovations in 2025. While at Hoover Dam you will still see the scenic viewpoints.	
Your guided tour ends at your hotel. Enjoy Dinner on your own.	5:30 PM
Wednesday, April 30, 2025	
Please have luggage ready for pick up in your room by:	7:45 AM
Enjoy Breakfast on your own.	Approx. 8:00 AM
Depart for Kingman, AZ.	9:30 AM
*Note: Please board the motorcoach at the same entrance you were dropped off.	

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Arrive at the Mojave Museum of History and Arts 400 W. Beale St. Kingman, AZ 86401 (928) 753-3195

Your admission to the Mojave Museum of History and Arts. as well as the Route 66 Museum at the Powerhouse Visitor Center (120 West Route 66), has been pre-paid. Enjoy Lunch on your own and free time in the nearby area.

*Note: Please meet the motorcoach at the Mojave Museum where you exited at 2:30 PM.

*Directions: Take Reno Ave. West to Frank Sinatra Dr. and turn Left. Take Frank Sinatra Dr. South to Russell Rd. and turn Left. Take Russell Rd. West to I-15. Take I-15 South to I-215. Take I-215 East to I-11, I-11 South to US-93. Take US-93 South over the new Colorado River Bridge into Arizona. Take US-93 South into Kingman. The Visitor Center is approximately 1/2 mile after passing the I-40 overpass on the Right.

*GROUP LEADER AND DRIVER NOTE: The museum is limited on restrooms. Please take a rest stop prior to arrival. Travel America Truck Stop is located just prior to I-40 on the Right.

Depart for Flagstaff, AZ.

Arrive at Black Bart's Steakhouse 2760 East Butler Ave. Flagstaff, AZ 86004 928-779-3142 Enjoy a pre-paid Dinner and musical revue.

Approx. 5:00 PM

Approx. 11:30 AM

*Group Leader Note: Please review your pre-order menu and call the restaurant with the selections at least 48 hours prior to your arrival.

*Directions: Take I-40 East to Exit #198, Butler Ave. Turn Right (East) onto Butler Ave, and the restaurant is approximately 1/4 mile ahead on the Left.

*Driver Note: The entrance is AFTER the Little America Semi Truck Parking Lot. Once you enter the Black Bart's lot, continue straight to the Steakhouse & Saloon at the back.

Depart for your hotel.

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Arrive at the Days Inn & Suites 3601 E. Lockett Rd. Flagstaff, AZ 86004 (928) 440-2668

Approx. 7:00 PM

*Note: This is a 100% Smoke-Free hotel.

*Directions: Take I-40 East to Exit #201, Country Club Drive. Turn Left (North) onto County Club Drive. At the first traffic light, turn Left onto US-89. Turn Right onto Fanning Drive, and the hotel is ahead on the Right.

Thursday, May 1, 2025		
Enjoy a Continental Breakfast at your hotel.		7:30 AM
Depart for a guided tour of Grand Canyon National Park. A Step-on Guide will board the motorcoach at the hotel. Guide Service, Canyon Country Tours: (928) 707-1926.		8:30 AM
Enjoy a guided tour of Grand Canyon National Park with Lunch on your own.		12:00 PM
Arrive at the National Geographic Visitor Center.	Approx.	4:00 PM
Enjoy the IMAX Movie, "Grand Canyon: Rivers of Time".		4:30 PM
Depart for your hotel. Enjoy Dinner on your own en route.		5:30 PM
*Driver Note: Once the group enters the restaurant, please return the guide to the hotel.		
Friday, May 2, 2025		
Please have luggage ready for pick up in your room by:		7:15 AM
Enjoy a Continental Breakfast at your hotel.		7:30 AM
Depart for Holbrook, AZ.		8:30 AM
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Arrive at Petrified Forest National Park's Rainbow Forest Approx. 10:30 AM Museum Holbrook, AZ 86025 (928) 524-6228 Enjoy the fossil exhibits and interactive computer-based Triassic Virtual Tour. *Note: Park regulations prohibit any visitors from removing or relocating any natural or cultural object from the park including: fossils, rocks, animals, plants, and artifacts. The National Park Service makes routine inspections of vehicles leaving the Park. *Directions: Take I-40 East to Exit #285, US-180 in Holbrook, AZ. Take US-180 East approximately 20 miles to the park's south entrance on the Left. The Rainbow Forest Museum is past the entrance station on the Left. Depart for the Painted Desert Visitors Center and Painted 11:00 AM Desert Diner. Enjoy a scenic drive through Petrified Forest National Park. *Driver Note: Please do not stop on the park road. There are marked parking areas at each overlook. Arrive at the Painted Desert Visitors Center & Painted Approx. 12:00 PM **Desert Diner** 1 Park Rd. Petrified Forest National Park, AZ 86028 (928) 524-3756 Enjoy Lunch on your own at the Painted Desert Diner. *Group Leader Note: For faster service, it is recommended to call ahead. *Directions: Follow the Petrified Forest Highway North 26 miles through the park. Depart for Albuquerque, NM. 1:30 PM Rest stop as needed en route.

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hour as you enter a new time zone.

*Note: Please remember to set your watches AHEAD one

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Arrive at Golden Corral
2701 Coors Blvd. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120
(505) 831-4607
Enjoy a pre-paid Buffet Dinner.
*Directions: Take I-40 East to Exit #155, Coors Blvd. Take
Coors Blvd. North to the Ouray Rd. Exit. Turn Left on
Ouray Rd. Turn Right onto 57th St. NW. Turn Right onto
Quail Rd. NW. The Restaurant is immediately on the Right.

Approx. 6:30 PM

Depart for your hotel.

8:00 PM

Arrive at the Comfort Inn & Suites - Downtown 411 McKnight Ave. NW Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 242-5228

Approx. 8:15 PM

*Directions: Turn Right on Coors Blvd. Take Coors Blvd. South to I-40. Take I-40 East to Exit #159A, 4th St. Turn Right onto 4th St. Take 4th St. South to McKnight Ave. and turn Right. The Hotel is on the Right.

Saturday, May 3, 2025

Please have luggage ready for pick up in your room by:

7:15 AM

Enjoy a Continental Breakfast at your hotel.

Approx. 7:30 AM

Depart for Amarillo, TX. Enjoy Lunch on your own en route.

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8:30 AM

*Note: Please remember to set your watches AHEAD one hour as you enter a new time zone.

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Arrive at the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum 2601 I-40 East Amarillo, TX 79104 (806) 376-5181 Enjoy free time to explore the museum and watch an orientation video.

Approx. 3:30 PM

Take I-40 East to Texas Exit #72A, Quarter Horse Dr. At the end of the off ramp, continue West on the access road. Stay in the Left lane and continue through the underpass to the northbound access road. The Museum is on the Right.

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Depart for Elk City, OK.

Janice's Cafe 2103 S Main St. Elk City, OK 73644 (580) 303-9022 Enjoy a pre-paid Dinner.

Approx. 7:00 PM

*Group Leader Note: Please review the preorder menu and call the restaurant with your selections at least 24 hours in advance.

*Directions: Take I-40 East to Oklahoma Exit #38, Route 6 and turn Left. Take Route 6 North one block to the restaurant on the Left.

Depart for Oklahoma City, OK.

8:30 PM

Arrive at the Sleep Inn & Suites 12024 N. I-35 Service Road Exit 137 Oklahoma City, OK 73131 (405) 478-9898

Approx. 10:30 PM

*Note: This is a 100% Smoke-Free hotel.

*Directions: Take I-40 East to I-44. Take I-44 East to I-35. Take I-35 North to Exit #137, NE 122nd St. At the end of the ramp, turn Left and the Hotel is on the Right.

Sunday, May 4, 2025

Enjoy a Continental Breakfast at your hotel.

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Depart for Topeka, KS. Enjoy Lunch on your own en route.

8:30 AM

Arrive at the Combat Air Museum
Hangars 602-604 "J" Street
Forbes Field
Topeka, KS 66619
(785) 862-3303
Enjoy a self-guided tour of the Combat Air Museum, a collection of aviation artifacts ranging from WWII to the present.

Approx. 2:15 PM

*Group Leader: Please call the Museum if you are running more than 30 minutes ahead of or behind schedule.

*Directions: Take I-35 North to I-335. Take I-335 North to Exit #177, I-470. Take I-470 West to Exit #6, Topeka Blvd. Turn Right on Topeka Boulevard. Take Topeka Blvd. South to Airport Dr and turn Left. Take Airport Dr East to Forbes Ave. Turn Right into Forbes Ave to the Hanger on the left side.

Depart for Kansas City, MO.

3:15 PM

Arrive at Bravo! Italian Kitchen 7301 NW 87th St. Kansas City, MO 64153 (816) 741-4114 Enjoy a pre-paid Family-Style Dinner.

Approx. 4:30 PM

*Directions: Turn Right on Topeka Blvd. Take Topeka Blvd. North to I-470. Take I-470 East to I-70. Take I-70 East to I-435. Take I-435 North to Missouri Exit #24, Route 152 and turn Right. Take Route 152 East to the Exit for Congress Ave. At the traffic circle, take the 1st Exit onto Congress Ave. Turn Right on NW 86th St. Follow signs for Central Park. The restaurant is on the Right.

*Driver Note: After passengers have exited the motorcoach proceed straight to Winter St. and turn Right. There is bus parking straight ahead.

Depart for West Des Moines, IA. Rest stop as needed en route.

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Arrive at Hampton Inn 7060 Lake Dr. West Des Moines, IA 50266 (515) 223-4700

Approx. 9:45 PM

*Directions: Turn Right on Winter Ave. Turn Left on NW 86 St. Turn Right on Prairie View Rd. Take Prairie View Rd. South to Barry Rd. and turn Left. Take Barry Rd. East to I-29. Take I-29 South to I-35. Take I-35 North to I-80. Take I-80 West to Exit #121. Jordan Creek Pkwy. Turn Right onto Jordan Creek Pkwy. Turn Right onto Lake Dr. Take Lake Dr. East and the hotel is on the Right.

Monday, May 5, 2025	
Enjoy a Continental Breakfast at your hotel.	 7:30 AM
Depart for Maquoketa, IA. Enjoy Lunch on your own en route.	8:30 AM
Arrive at Theisen's Farm Store 18195 Route 64 Maquoketa, IA 52060	1:30 PM
*Note: Passengers from Darla's Tours (Tour # 2188261) will depart the trip at this time.	
*Directions: Take I-80 East to Exit #295B, US-61. Take US-61 North to Exit #158, Route 64 and turn Left. Take Route 64 East to the store on the Left.	
Depart for Dubuque, IA.	1:45 PM
Arrive at Lowe's 4100 Dodge St. Dubuque, IA 52004 Rest stop at this time.	2:30 PM
*Note: Passengers from Darla's Tours (Tour # 2188261) will depart the trip at this time.	
*Directions: Take US-61 North to the Exit for Locust St. Take Locust St. North to US-20 and turn Left. Take US-20 West approx. 3.5 miles to the store on the Left.	

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Depart for Baraboo, WI. 3:00 PM Enjoy Dinner on your own en route. **Arrive at Thunderbird Lanes** Approx. 7:15 PM 1117 8th St. Baraboo, WI 53913 *Directions: Turn Right onto US-20. Take US-20 East to Locust St. and turn Left. Follow signs for US-151 North. Turn Left on US-151. Take US-151 North to US-12 and turn Left. Take US-12 West to Exit #218, Route 33. At the traffic circle take the 1st Exit onto Route 33. Take Route 33 East to the bowling alley on the Left. Depart for Reedsburg, WI. 7:30 PM Arrive at Reedsburg Family Restaurant Approx. 8:00 PM 1599 E. Main St. Reedsburg, WI 53959 *Directions: Turn Right onto Route 33. Take Route 33 West approx. 15.8 miles to the restaurant on the Right.

YOUR ENTIRE TEAM AT DIAMOND TOURS HOPES YOU ENJOYED YOUR TRIP.
PLEASE TRAVEL WITH US AGAIN!

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