



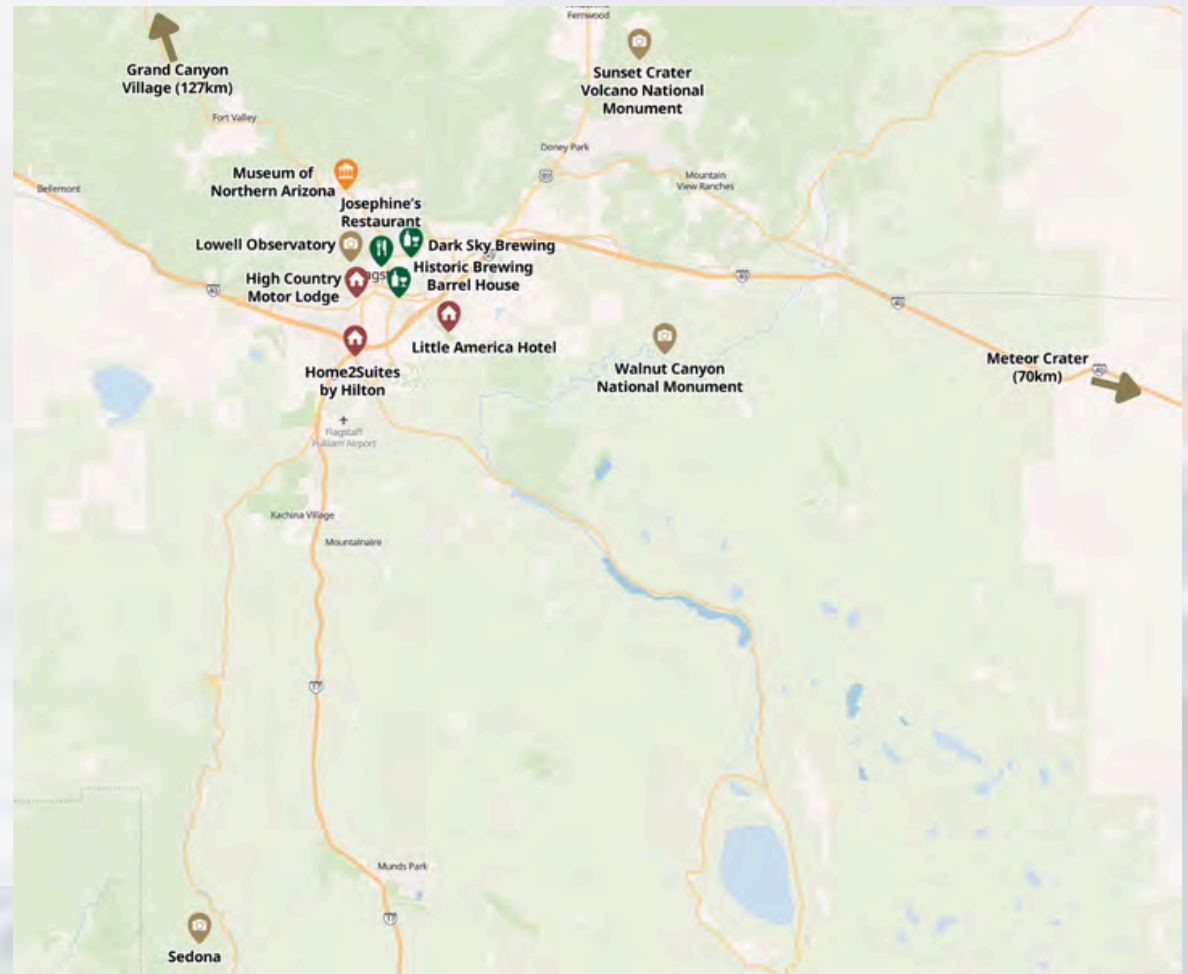
Ultimate Flagstaff

5 days / 4 nights from NZ \$1,699



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Discover Flagstaff, the mountain gateway to Northern Arizona and one of the most rewarding stops on a Southwest road trip. Surrounded by the world's largest ponderosa pine forest and the dramatic San Francisco Peaks, this itinerary is based entirely in Flagstaff, allowing travellers to experience the region without changing accommodation. With a rental car included, guests can explore at their own pace, with scenic drives connecting Route 66 heritage, ancient landscapes, red rock country and some of the American Southwest's most iconic attractions. From the historic streets of downtown Flagstaff and the stories of America's Mother Road to the Grand Canyon, Sedona, Meteor Crater and Lowell Observatory, this journey combines outdoor adventure, fascinating history and unforgettable road trip experiences. Perfectly positioned between Phoenix, Las Vegas and the Grand Canyon region, Flagstaff is an ideal multi-night stop for exploring the landscapes and legends of Northern Arizona.



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Downtown Flagstaff / Historic Route 66 Cultural Walking Tour / Museum of Northern Arizona / Grand Canyon South Rim / Walnut Canyon National Monument / Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument / Wupatki National Monument / Meteor Crater / Sedona & Oak Creek Canyon / Lowell Observatory



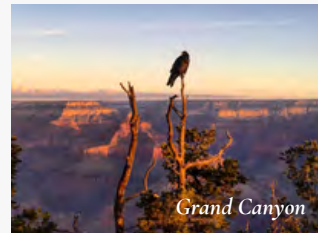


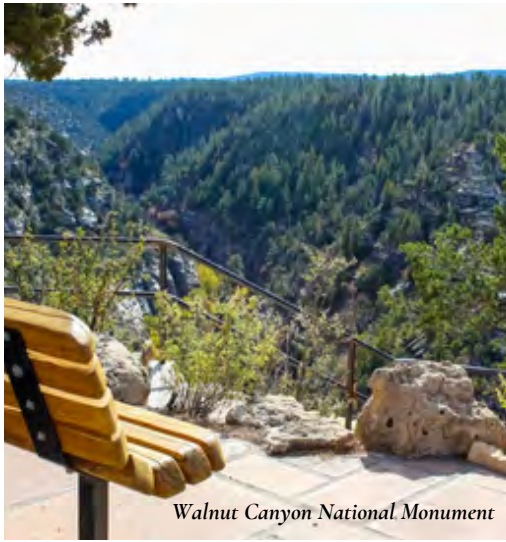
Day 1: Arrival & Route 66 Introduction to Flagstaff

Arrive in Flagstaff and settle into this atmospheric mountain city surrounded by towering ponderosa pines and the dramatic San Francisco Peaks. As you drive into town, the landscapes of Northern Arizona immediately set the scene, with forests, mountains and wide-open scenery introducing the adventure ahead. Spend the afternoon exploring historic **Downtown Flagstaff**, where classic Route 66 signs, vintage buildings, local galleries, independent shops and cafés bring the spirit of America's Mother Road to life. The city's railroad heritage and connection to early road travellers remain visible throughout the historic centre. This evening, experience the **Historic Route 66 Cultural Walking Tour**, discovering the stories, characters and landmarks that shaped Flagstaff's place on the legendary highway. After the tour, enjoy dinner at one of Flagstaff's downtown restaurants or craft breweries, soaking up the relaxed atmosphere and Route 66 character of this vibrant mountain city.

Day 2: Grand Canyon South Rim & Sunset Experience

Today is dedicated to one of the world's most iconic landscapes, the spectacular Grand Canyon. A scenic drive through the forests of Northern Arizona leads to the South Rim, where the immense scale and beauty of the canyon are revealed from the moment you arrive. Spend the day exploring some of the most memorable viewpoints, including Mather Point, Yavapai Point and Grand Canyon Village, with time to walk sections of the Rim Trail and capture unforgettable photos along the canyon edge. Each viewpoint offers a different perspective, from sweeping panoramas to close-up views of the dramatic rock layers carved over millions of years. Stay late to experience sunset as the changing light transforms the canyon walls into a spectacular display of colour. Return to Flagstaff and enjoy dinner and local craft beer at Dark Sky Brewing and Pizzicletta where the city's famous dark skies provide the perfect backdrop.





Walnut Canyon National Monument



Walnut Canyon Cliff Dwellings

Day 3: Ancient Landscapes, Native Heritage & Meteor Crater

Today explores the fascinating landscapes, history and natural wonders surrounding Flagstaff. Begin at the **Museum of Northern Arizona**, where exhibits showcase the geology, wildlife, Native cultures and natural history of the region, providing valuable insight into the landscapes you will discover throughout the day.

Continue to **Walnut Canyon National Monument**, where ancient cliff dwellings reveal the story of the Sinagua people who lived within the canyon walls centuries ago. Continue onwards to **Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument**, where dramatic lava fields and volcanic landscapes showcase the powerful forces that shaped Northern Arizona. The day's final highlight is **Meteor Crater**, one of the world's best-preserved meteorite impact sites, created when an asteroid struck the earth thousands of years ago. Return to Flagstaff for a relaxed evening and dinner at **Historic Brewing Company**, sharing stories of a day filled with ancient cultures, volcanic landscapes and unforgettable discoveries across Northern Arizona.



Meteor Crater



Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument

Day 4: Sedona Red Rocks & Lowell Observatory

Today, discover the dramatic red rock landscapes of Sedona, one of Arizona's most beautiful destinations. Take the scenic drive through Oak Creek Canyon, located just over an hour from Flagstaff, before arriving in Sedona known for its towering sandstone formations, high desert scenery and panoramic viewpoints that showcase the incredible beauty of the region. Explore highlights including Cathedral Rock, Bell Rock and Chapel of the Holy Cross, while allowing time to browse the galleries, boutiques and cafés of Tlaquepaque Arts Village. The relaxed atmosphere and striking surroundings make Sedona a highlight of any Northern Arizona road trip. Return to Flagstaff and enjoy a memorable final dinner at Josephine's Restaurant before heading to Lowell Observatory, where Pluto was discovered and the city's status as the world's first International Dark Sky City can be experienced. Finish the day exploring the wonders of the night sky beneath some of the clearest skies in the United States.



Cathedral Rock



Lowell Observatory



Chapel of the Holy Cross



Josephine's Restaurant



Bell Rock



Day 5: Relaxed Morning & Departure from Flagstaff

Enjoy a relaxed final morning in Flagstaff before continuing your Southwest journey. Start the day with breakfast at Galaxy Diner, a nostalgic Route 66-style diner that captures the classic roadside character of the city. Depending on departure time, there may be an opportunity for a final walk through downtown, a coffee stop or a last look at the mountain scenery surrounding Flagstaff. Check out the Visitors Centre for anything on in the city or hidden gems around town. From here, continue your road trip towards your next destination, whether travelling onwards to Page and Utah's National Parks, Phoenix, Las Vegas or following more of the legendary Route 66 corridor. Flagstaff's combination of natural beauty, history and location makes it a memorable chapter in any American Southwest adventure. With its mountain setting, vibrant heritage and easy access to iconic landscapes, Flagstaff provides the perfect multi-night stop for travellers exploring the American West by road and creates lasting memories long after they leave the region behind them too.



What's Included?

- 4 nights' accommodation at a centrally located hotel
- 5-day Alamo Rental Car in a Midsize SUV
- Historic Route 66 Cultural Walking Tour
- America the Beautiful Pass (Non-Resident National Parks Pass)
- Lowell Observatory Admission & Dark Sky Planetarium Show
- Travel USA Planning Assistance

Pricing:

All of our pricing is based on dynamic rates meaning we will provide you with the best of the day at the time of booking. Our suggested itinerary has been created using fully refundable rates. Final pricing will depend on factors like month of travel, how early you book, availability and whether you choose non-refundable or fully refundable rates.

NZ\$ pricing for our 5 day / 4 night package

- Homez Suites by Hilton Flagstaff (King Studio) from \$1,699 - \$1,925 per person
- Little America Hotel Flagstaff (Grand King) from \$1,799 - \$2,099 pp
- High Country Motor Lodge (Classic King) from \$1,899 - \$2,275 pp
- Hotel Monte Vista - pricing available on request

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