

Shuttle Service

Ticketed Round Trips Sedona: \$30

Local attractions: \$10

Sedona (*Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday*): Experience the natural beauty and sophisticated art and cultural community of Sedona. This thriving small artist's town is situated at the base of Arizona's spectacular Mogollon Rim and surrounded by magnificent and unusually eroded red rock formations. The bus will drop you off in Uptown Sedona, an ideal location for shopping, relaxing, and having lunch, or enjoying the red rock views. To get a broader view of the area, consider taking an hour tour on the Sedona Trolley, www.sedonatrolley.com. *Shuttle ticket: \$30*

Shuttle departs HCCC at 8:30am (arriving in Sedona around 9:30); picks up at 4:00pm, returning to HCCC by 5:30pm.

Museum of Northern Arizona (Monday, Thursday): A repository of Native American artifacts and natural history specimens from the Colorado Plateau, dedicated to preserving the history and cultures of northern Arizona. The Museum Shop is renowned for its wide variety of Native American treasures, www.musnaz.org. Museum admission is \$10. Note that food service is not available at the Museum. Shuttle ticket: \$10, does not include price of admission.

Monday shuttle departs HCCC at 10:45am (arriving at MNA by 11:00); picks up at 1:30pm. Thursday shuttle departs HCCC at 11:30am (arriving at MNA by 11:45); picks up at 2:15pm.

Walnut Canyon National Monument (Monday, Tuesday): Hike among the 700 year old ruins of the cliff-dwelling inhabitants of Walnut Canyon. Hike the Rim or Island Trails. The Rim Trail is an easy walk about 0.7 miles round trip over level ground, the Island Trail is a 1 mile round-trip strenuous descent down paved steps dropping 185 feet into the canyon (and back up again). Learn more about the long-Walnut Canyon the Center inhabitants at Visitor and the bookstore (www.nps.gov/waca/index.htm). Adult admission is \$5. Admission is free for National Park Pass holders and up to 3 other adults. Food service is not available at Walnut Canyon NM, but visitors are invited to bring a picnic lunch with them. Shuttle ticket: \$10, does not include price of admission. Monday shuttle departs HCCC at 11:30am (arriving at Walnut Canyon by noon); picks up at 2:15pm. Tuesday shuttle departs HCCC at 10:45am (arriving at Walnut Canyon by 11:15); picks up at 1:30pm.

Lowell Observatory (<u>Tuesday</u>): Visit the still-active observatory on Mars Hill in Flagstaff where the planet Pluto was discovered (yes, in Flagstaff, Pluto is still considered a planet!), and Percival Lowell thought he saw canals on Mars. Look through the solar telescope (12:00 to 12:45 daily), take a guided tour, and enjoy learning about our universe in the visitor's center, <u>www.lowell.edu</u>. Adult admission is \$12. Note that food service is not available at Lowell Observatory. *Shuttle ticket: \$10, does not include price of admission*.

Tuesday shuttle departs HCCC at 11:30am (arriving at Lowell by 11:45); picks up at 2:15pm.

The Arboretum at Flagstaff (Thursday): At 7,150 feet in elevation, the Arboretum is a unique destination, specializing in plants native to the high elevation habitat of northern Arizona. Wander the grounds, take a guided tour (11:00am and 1:00pm), or attend the Airborne Raptor show at 12:00. Visit the gift shop, or bring a picnic lunch to enjoy. www.thearb.org. Adult admission is \$8.50. Note that food service is not available at the Arboretum, but visitors are invited to bring a picnic lunch with them. Shuttle ticket: \$10, does not include price of admission.

Thursday shuttle departs HCCC at 10:45am (arriving at Arboretum by 11:00); picks up at 1:30pm.

Arizona Snowbowl & Scenic Chairlift (Friday): The Snowbowl (www.arizona.snowbowl.com) is one of Arizona's premier ski area, located 14 miles north of Flagstaff on the western slopes of the San Francisco Peaks – the remains of an eroded stratovolcano that 200,000 years ago stood 16,000 feet above sea level, but now stands 12,637 feet. Visitors can take in the dramatic scenery of northern Arizona from the vantage point of 9,200 feet in elevation at the base of the Snowbowl, and hike through alpine fields and woods. To take in a bird's eye view of the surrounding area, take the Scenic Chairlift up to 11,500 feet. From there, you can take in the expansive beauty of the area including a view of the red rocks in Sedona, a cinder cone volcanic field, and the walls of the Grand Canyon. Food service is available at the Ski Lift Lodge & Restaurant. Admission to the Snowbowl is free; a ticket for the Scenic Chairlift is \$15. Shuttle ticket: \$10, does not include price of Scenic Chairlift. Friday shuttle departs HCCC at 10:45am (arriving at the Snowbowl by 11:15); picks up at 2:15pm.

Coconino Center for the Arts & Pioneer Museum (Friday): The Coconino Center for the Arts is a performing arts center and exhibition space. The current exhibit, *Memento Mori* ("remember that you will die"), showcases the work of painter Tina Mion, whose paintings can be found in the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery and the Nelson Atkins Museum in Kansas City. The subjects of *Memento Mori* include the lives of humans, animals and life on our planet. Mion weaves into her work references to American history, world religions, science, and current issues such as the right to die. For more information about this exhibit visit: http://flagartscouncil.org/2014/02/memento-mori/. The Pioneer Museum located adjacent to the Center for the Arts, features exhibits reflecting the history of Flagstaff and northern Arizona, focusing on ranching, logging, and transportation in Flagstaff pioneer days. Admission to the Center for the Arts is free; adult admission to the Pioneer Museum is \$6.00.

Shuttle ticket: \$10, does not include price of admission to the Pioneer Museum.

Friday shuttle departs HCCC at 11:30am (arriving at the Center for the Arts by 11:45); picks up at 1:30pm.

NOTE: northern Arizona is at high elevation. It is strongly recommended that you keep yourself well hydrated by drinking plenty of water. Also recommended is that you wear sunscreen, particularly when spending an extended amount of time outdoors. This is especially important when visiting the Arizona Snowbowl & Scenic Chairlift.

Upon return to HCCC, a gratuity for the shuttle driver is suggested.