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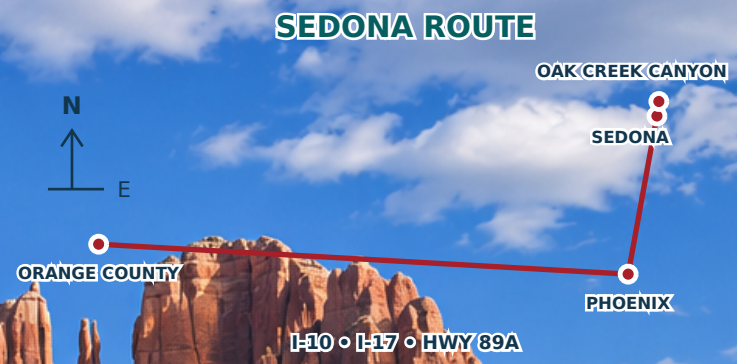
APRIL 27–30, 2027



SEDONA • RED ROCKS, CAVES & CANYON COLOR

Red Rock Buttes • Cave & Canyon Hikes
Spring Wildflowers • Blooming Cacti

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

FROM $510 / PERSON
Group of 8 • Double occupancy • 2-star

Trip Overview

Four spring days from Orange County to Sedona. Choose a relaxed three-night Sedona stay or add Phoenix, Wave Cave and Fossil Springs for strenuous hikes.

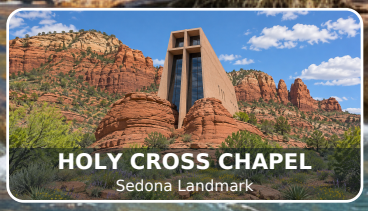
Highlights

- Subway Cave • Devil's Bridge
- Cathedral Rock • Holy Cross Chapel
- Airport Mesa sunset • Spring blooms

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES


SUBWAY CAVE
Red Rock Caves


AIRPORT MESA
Sunset Panorama


HOLY CROSS CHAPEL
Sedona Landmark


DEVIL'S BRIDGE
Natural Sandstone Arch

PRIVATE ROAD TRIP
Orange County • Phoenix • Sedona

TWO HIKING OPTIONS
Easy–Moderate • Moderate–Strenuous

COMFORTABLE LODGING
Phoenix / Sedona • 2–4 star



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Orange County • Phoenix • Sedona • Oak Creek Canyon — 4-Day / 3-Night Trip

APR 27 – 30, 2027 · OPTIONAL STRENUOUS: WAVE CAVE, FOSSIL SPRINGS, DEVIL'S BRIDGE

Quick Facts

Duration	Departs	Price from	Group size	Level	Start
4 days / 3 nights	Tue Apr 27 – Fri Apr 30, 2027	$510 per person (group of 8, 2-star)	2–8 guests	Option 1: Moderate–Strenuous · Option 2: Easy–Moderate	Orange County, CA (vehicle included)

Trip Highlights

- Wave Cave in the Superstition Mountains near Phoenix (Option 1, strenuous)
- Fossil Springs or Fossil Creek Falls, a spring-fed creek and waterfall (Option 1, strenuous)
- Subway Cave and Devil's Bridge, Sedona's largest natural arch
- Soldier Pass Trail, Devil's Kitchen sinkhole, and Seven Sacred Pools
- Birthing Cave, Crescent Moon Picnic Site, and Red Rock Crossing views of Cathedral Rock
- Chapel of the Holy Cross and Tlaquepaque

Signature Experiences

- Sunset at Airport Mesa over the red-rock buttes
- Late-April wildflowers, blooming cacti, and flowing creeks
- Choose Option 1 for caves and strenuous hikes, or Option 2 for three relaxed nights in Sedona

Overview

A 4-day, 3-night spring road trip from Orange County to Sedona, Arizona (Tuesday, April 27 to Friday, April 30, 2027), with two versions: **Option 1 (strenuous)** adds the Wave Cave near Phoenix, Fossil Springs or Fossil Creek Falls, Subway Cave, and Devil's Bridge; **Option 2 (easy–moderate)** drives straight to Sedona for three nights of caves, landmarks, and short trails. Late April brings wildflowers, blooming cacti, and warm days.

Where You'll Stay

Choose your hotel tier; Option 1 spends Night 1 in the Phoenix area and Nights 2–3 in Sedona, and Option 2 spends all three nights in Sedona.

Tier	Option 1: Phoenix (Night 1) + Sedona (Nights 2-3) · Option 2: Sedona (Nights 1-3)
2-Star	Phoenix: budget motels in Tempe or Apache Junction. Sedona: West Sedona or Cottonwood motels (Days Inn-type)
3-Star	Phoenix: Hampton Inn / Holiday Inn Express-type. Sedona: Hilton Garden Inn / Best Western Plus-type
4-Star	Phoenix: upscale Scottsdale or Tempe hotels. Sedona: boutique inns and resorts (Orchards Inn-type)

Properties are examples; confirm availability when booking. Book early; spring weekends fill quickly.

What's Covered

- 3 nights of accommodation at the selected hotel tier
- Rental vehicle, sized to your group, with fuel and parking / park fees
- Trip planning and coordination
- SUV — rental vehicle for 2–4 guests
- Minivan — rental vehicle for 5–6 guests
- Full-Size Van / Minibus — rental vehicle for 7–8 guests

Price includes 3 nights at the selected hotel tier, and a rental vehicle sized to your group.

Itinerary

Option 1 — Strenuous Version (Wave Cave, Fossil Springs, Subway Cave & Devil's Bridge)

Day 1, Tuesday Apr 27 — Orange County to Phoenix, Wave Cave

Driving: ~5.5–6 hrs (~350 mi via I-10), plus ~1 hr to the trailhead | Hiking/Trekking: ~4.8 mi RT, moderate–strenuous

- Depart early AM via I-10 to the Phoenix area
- Wave Cave in the Superstition Mountains (~4.8 mi RT, steep final climb; unmarked), timed for late-afternoon light inside the cave
- Easy alternative: Papago Park and the Hole-in-the-Rock at sunset (~1 mi)
- Overnight: Phoenix area (Night 1 of 3)

Wave Cave is unmarked and the access road is dirt; we use a GPS track, and the hike is best in the cooler months.
Meals: not included

Day 2, Wednesday Apr 28 — Fossil Springs or Fossil Creek Falls, then Sedona

Driving: ~1.75–3 hrs to the trailhead, then ~1.5–2 hrs to Sedona | Hiking/Trekking: ~4–9 mi, strenuous

- **Fossil Springs Trail** near Strawberry (~8–9 mi RT, ~1,400–1,700 ft gain): a hard, long hike to a spring-fed creek and waterfall; a parking permit is required from April 1 to October 1 **Or Fossil Creek Falls** (shorter hike, ~4 mi RT) by a long off-road drive (about 14–17 mi of rough dirt road, high clearance needed)
- Drive to Sedona by Hwy 260 and I-17; sunset at Airport Mesa
- Overnight: Sedona (Night 2 of 3)

Permits are bought in advance online (about $6 per vehicle); confirm dates and rules. Bring plenty of water, as there is none on the trail.
Meals: not included

Day 3, Thursday Apr 29 — Subway Cave & Devil's Bridge

Driving: ~15–25 min between stops | Hiking/Trekking: ~4–6 mi, moderate–strenuous

- Subway Cave in the morning (short rocky approach, moderate)
- Devil's Bridge (~4 mi RT, ~400 ft gain, moderate–strenuous; exposed final steps), Sedona's largest natural arch
- Overnight: Sedona (Night 3 of 3)

Devil's Bridge needs good conditions.
Meals: not included

Day 4, Friday Apr 30 — Sedona Landmarks, then Orange County

Driving: ~7–7.5 hrs (~410 mi) | Hiking/Trekking: ~1 mi, easy

- Scenic stops in town before leaving: Chapel of the Holy Cross, Tlaquepaque, and Uptown Sedona
- Optional stops: Jerome, or Montezuma Castle National Monument
- Return to Orange County via I-17 and I-10

Meals: not included

Option 2 — Easy–Moderate Version (3 Nights in Sedona; Day 4 is the same as Option 1)

Day 1, Tuesday Apr 27 — Orange County to Sedona, Sunset at Airport Mesa

Driving: ~7–7.5 hrs (~410 mi via I-10 and I-17, or I-40) | Hiking/Trekking: ~1–2 mi, easy

- Depart early AM; lunch stop in Phoenix or Cordes Junction
- Sunset at the Airport Mesa overlook (short walk, easy)
- If time allows, an easy short cave stop such as Birthing Cave
- Overnight: Sedona (Night 1 of 3)

Long driving day; check I-10 and I-17 conditions before leaving.
Meals: not included

Day 2, Wednesday Apr 28 — Soldier Pass, Caves & Sedona Landmarks

Driving: ~15–20 min between stops | Hiking/Trekking: ~3–5 mi, easy–moderate

- Soldier Pass Trail to the Devil's Kitchen sinkhole and Seven Sacred Pools (~4 mi RT, easy–moderate); optional Soldier Pass Cave
- Chapel of the Holy Cross, then lunch and shops at Tlaquepaque
- Sunset at Airport Mesa or Red Rock Crossing
- Overnight: Sedona (Night 2 of 3)

Soldier Pass parking is limited; we use the Sedona Shuttle or arrive early. Trails are slick when wet.
Meals: not included

Day 3, Thursday Apr 29 — Birthing Cave & Landmarks: Crescent Moon

Driving: ~15–25 min between stops | Hiking/Trekking: ~2–5 mi, easy

- Birthing Cave (short rocky scramble, easy–moderate) in the morning
- Crescent Moon Picnic Site and Red Rock Crossing (easy), with classic views of Cathedral Rock; optionally Cathedral Rock (~1.2 mi RT scramble) or an easier walk under 2 mi plus a
- landmark stop
- Overnight: Sedona (Night 3 of 3)

Meals: not included

Driving times and trail distances are approximate. No meals are included on any day of this trip.

Dates & Prices

Tentative departure: Tue Apr 27 – Fri Apr 30, 2027.

Trip Price by Group Size (per person, double occupancy, hotel tiers)

Group size	Vehicle	2-Star	3-Star	4-Star
2	SUV	Opt 1: $760–$915 Opt 2: $760–$915	Opt 1: $825–$1,020 Opt 2: $835–$1,035	Opt 1: $940–$1,225 Opt 2: $970–$1,260
3	SUV	Opt 1: $620–$755 Opt 2: $630–$765	Opt 1: $685–$860 Opt 2: $705–$885	Opt 1: $800–$1,065 Opt 2: $840–$1,110
4	SUV	Opt 1: $535–$650 Opt 2: $545–$665	Opt 1: $600–$755 Opt 2: $620–$785	Opt 1: $715–$960 Opt 2: $755–$1,010
5	Minivan	Opt 1: $540–$660 Opt 2: $550–$675	Opt 1: $605–$765 Opt 2: $625–$795	Opt 1: $720–$970 Opt 2: $760–$1,020
6	Minivan	Opt 1: $515–$630 Opt 2: $525–$645	Opt 1: $580–$735 Opt 2: $600–$765	Opt 1: $695–$940 Opt 2: $735–$990
7	Full-Size Van/Minibus	Opt 1: $530–$660 Opt 2: $540–$675	Opt 1: $595–$765 Opt 2: $615–$795	Opt 1: $710–$970 Opt 2: $750–$1,020
8	Full-Size Van/Minibus	Opt 1: $510–$640 Opt 2: $520–$655	Opt 1: $575–$745 Opt 2: $595–$775	Opt 1: $690–$950 Opt 2: $730–$1,000

Opt 1 = strenuous version (1 night Phoenix + 2 nights Sedona); Opt 2 = easy–moderate version (3 nights Sedona).

Occupancy Adjustments (applies within any hotel tier)

Occupancy (Opt 1 / Opt 2)	2-Star	3-Star	4-Star
Double (2/room) — standard	Included	Included	Included
Single (1/room)	+$190 / +$210	+$270 / +$310	+$430 / +$490
Triple (3/room)	–$60 / –$70	–$90 / –$100	–$145 / –$160
Quad (4/room)	–$95 / –$105	–$135 / –$155	–$215 / –$245

Travelers who volunteer to drive can receive a gas discount of up to 5% of the total trip cost. Contact us when booking.

Rates are per person, in USD, before hotel taxes and resort fees. Final pricing is confirmed once group size is set.

Optional Extras

Extra hikes and stops you can add if time and weather allow:

Moderate–Strenuous Hikes (fitness/weather dependent)

- Wave Cave (~4.8 mi RT, steep final climb; unmarked, dirt access road), near Phoenix, best in the cooler months.
- Fossil Springs Trail (~8–9 mi RT, ~1,400–1,700 ft gain; permit April 1 to October 1) and Fossil Creek Falls (by a long off-road drive), near Strawberry.
- Subway Cave and Devil's Bridge (~4 mi RT, ~400 ft gain; exposed final steps), in Sedona.
- Cathedral Rock (~1.2 mi RT, ~740 ft gain, steep scramble); Fay Canyon Arch, Doe Mountain, and Brins Mesa, by custom quote.

Points of Interest Along the Way

- Papago Park, Airport Mesa and Red Rock Crossing sunsets; Chapel of the Holy Cross and Tlaquepaque
- Montezuma Castle and Jerome, on the way

Caves & trails: cave access, trailhead parking, permits, and shuttle use change by season; we confirm details before the trip.

Payment Schedule

Payment	Amount	Due date
Initial Deposit	$100	Now, at booking
2nd Payment	30% of trip cost	1 week after booking
3rd Payment	60% of trip cost	Saturday, February 27, 2027 (2 months before departure)
Final Payment	Remaining balance	Saturday, March 27, 2027 (1 month before departure)

Payment deadlines are calculated from the April 27, 2027 departure date. All payments are non-refundable.

Not Included

- All meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner)
- Fossil Springs parking permit (in season)
- Sedona shuttle fares
- Hotel taxes and resort fees
- Alcohol
- Gratuities
- Travel insurance

Trip Preparation

Pace & Terrain	Option 2 is easy to moderate: Soldier Pass is about 4 miles, and the landmarks are short walks. Option 1 adds optional strenuous hikes: Wave Cave (about 4.8 miles with a steep, unmarked final climb), Fossil Springs (about 8–9 miles with 1,400–1,700 ft of gain), and Devil's Bridge (about 4 miles with exposed final steps). Cave stops involve rocky scrambles. Day 1 and Day 4 are long driving days.
What to Expect	Late April is a good spring window in Sedona: warm days (about 75–80°F), cool nights (45–55°F), flowing creeks, wildflowers, and blooming cacti. The Phoenix area is already hot (around 90°F), so Option 1 hikes start at sunrise. Trails are slick when wet. Meals are not included.
What to Bring	Sturdy hiking shoes with good grip, a daypack, 2–3 liters of water per person (there is no water on most trails), sun hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, and layers. Bring a headlamp for the cave stops, and a light rain jacket in spring. Optional strenuous hikes need trekking poles or gloves for the scrambles.
Good to Know	Valid government photo ID. Travel insurance is recommended. Please tell us about food allergies, dietary needs, or mobility needs when booking. Fossil Springs needs a parking permit from April 1 to October 1; we buy it in advance.

