



Sedona Trip Checklist

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BOOK BEFORE YOU GO

- ☐ Place to stay (Sedona, Village of Oak Creek, or Cottonwood for lower prices)
- ☐ Rental car (most people fly into Phoenix, about 2 hrs, or Flagstaff, about 45 min)
- ☐ Jeep tour, sunset tour or hot air balloon (they sell out on weekends)
- ☐ Dinner reservations for sunset nights
- ☐ Grand Canyon day trip, if you're doing one (leave early)

PERMITS & PARKING

- ☐ Red Rock Pass for trailhead parking (or your America the Beautiful pass). Check the current price at the Visitor Center or the Coconino National Forest website.
- ☐ Check the free Sedona Shuttle schedule for busy trailheads (Cathedral Rock, Soldier Pass, Devil's Bridge area). Weekends fill up by 8 am.
- ☐ Download offline maps (cell signal is spotty on trails)

PACK

- ☐ 2-3 liters of water per person per hike (more in summer)
- ☐ Salty snacks
- ☐ Sun hat, sunglasses, sunscreen
- ☐ Hiking shoes with good grip (slickrock is slippery)
- ☐ Layers: mornings can be 30 degrees cooler than afternoons
- ☐ Headlamp for sunrise or sunset hikes
- ☐ Small first-aid kit
- ☐ Phone charger / power bank
- ☐ Camera for sunset at Airport Mesa or Cathedral Rock

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- ☐ Sedona sits at about 4,350 ft. Take it easy the first day.
- ☐ Summer storms (July-September) bring lightning and flash floods. Hike early, stay out of washes when storms build.
- ☐ Stay on trails; the desert soil (cryptobiotic crust) takes decades to recover.
- ☐ Pack out all trash. Leave rocks and plants where they are.
- ☐ Start popular hikes at sunrise for parking, cooler temps and the best light.

Plan your days with our free trip planner: readyssetgoadventure.com/planner

Prices, passes and shuttle schedules change; check official sources before you go.

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