# Peoria Charter Travel presents...

# Spirit of the American Southwest

**September 21 – 30, 2026** 







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10 Days • 14 Meals: 9 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 4 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Santa Fe, Bandelier National Monument, Acoma Pueblo, Canyon de Chelly, Monument Valley, Scenic Outdoor BBQ, Sedona, Scottsdale

#### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Days 1 – 3	Hilton Santa Fe Historic Plaza, Santa Fe,New
	Mexico

Day 4 Holiday Inn Canyon de Chelly, Chinle, AZ Days 5, 6 Goulding's Lodge, Monument Valley, UT

Days 7, 8 Courtyard Sedona, Sedona, Arizona

Day 9 Scottsdale Marriott at McDowell Mountains,

Scottsdale, Arizona

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Day 1: Monday, September 21, 2026 Santa Fe, New Mexico Delve into the spirit of America's Southwest, where striking desert landscapes are interwoven with the rich cultures and histories of Indigenous peoples. Arrive in New Mexico, the "Land of Enchantment," and begin your journey in Santa Fe — the multicultural state capital. With arrival times varying, there are no scheduled activities today. If time allows, you might acquaint yourself with this historically layered city, shaped by Indigenous, Spanish, Mexican, and other influences.

Day 2: Tuesday, September 22, 2026 Santa Fe Start your day with a locally guided walking tour of the Santa Fe Plaza area, the historic heart of the city and a lively gathering place for locals for over 400 years. As you meander through the plaza, stop at some of the city's landmark sites like the Santa Fe Indian Market, the Palace of the Governors, and Palace Avenue. Continue with a visit to the Loretto Chapel, a former Roman Catholic church turned wedding chapel and museum. Here, you'll find the "miraculous staircase," a structure with origins as legendary as its spiral shape. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure. Perhaps you'll visit some of the colorful art galleries and world-renowned museums sprinkled throughout the downtown area. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner with your fellow travelers at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 3: Wednesday, September 23, 2026 Santa Fe – Bandelier National Monument – Santa Fe Venture to Bandelier National Monument, a landscape of canyons and mesas that exists as part of a volcanic complex. It was in this sculpted landscape that Ancestral Puebloans lived between 1150 and 1550 CE, and today, the monument protects numerous cliff dwellings and village ruins. Explore this fascinating site your way because it's your choice! Hike into the Frijoles Canyon with a local guide -OR- walk along a paved path with a local guide for an up-close look at the cliff dwellings and ruins. Return to Sante Fe for lunch on your own before a free afternoon and evening in the city. Enjoy Sante Fe however you wish, soaking in the small-town feel of the oldest capital city in the United States. (B)

Day 4: Thursday, September 24, 2026 Sante Fe – Chinle, Arizona This morning, depart Santa Fe and make your way to the Sky City Cultural Center and the Acoma Pueblo — the oldest continuously inhabited settlement in North America. Perched atop a mesa, the village known as "Sky City" remains home to a vibrant community of Acoma people. Take a shuttle to the pueblo, where an Acoma community member will guide your tour. Wind through narrow streets lined with homes and ancient structures that tell the story of the Acoma Pueblo. Visit the Spanish mission church, the oldest surviving European church in New Mexico. At the Cultural Center, you'll have the chance to browse intricate Acoma pottery sold by artisans. After your visit, continue to Chinle for an evening on your own. (B)

Day 5: Friday, September 25, 2026 Chinle – Monument Valley, Arizona Wake up in Chinle, a town encompassed within Navajo Nation, the largest Native American reservation in the United States. Set off to explore Canyon de Chelly National Monument, where dramatic canyon walls and red sandstone cliffs frame a current-day community of Navajo families and the remains of ancient cliff dwellings. Embark on a guided Jeep tour led by a local Navajo guide, taking in the canyon that has been continuously inhabited for over 5,000 years as your guide shares Navajo history and stories. This afternoon, continue your journey through Navajo Nation as you make your way to Monument Valley, another beautiful desert landscape with deep cultural, spiritual, and historical importance. (B, L, D)







## **Book Now & Save \$50 Per Person:**

Double \$5,649; Double \$5,599\* Single \$7,049; Triple \$5,549 Triple \$5,499

For bookings made after Mar 21, 2026 call for rates.

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from OHare Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers **Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$429 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from ORD

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS**: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

Day 6: Saturday, September 26, 2026 Monument Valley This morning, you may choose to join a local guide on an optional sunrise hike, watching as the landscape's colors transform in the first light of day. Later, head into Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park for a guided tour of one of the most photographed places on Earth. The site's natural wonder comes not from canyons, but from towering red rock formations that stand like giants above the vast desert, rising 400 to 1,000 feet above the valley floor. Take in this ancient, sacred land that is still inhabited today. End your day with a BBQ dinner set against a backdrop of red sandstone, as Navajo musicians fill the air with music. (B, D)

Day 7: Sunday, September 27, 2026 Monument Valley – Sedona, Arizona Bid farewell to Monument Valley as you journey south to Sedona. Before departing the Navajo Nation, stop at the small but fascinating Navajo Code Talkers Museum, which tells the story of the heroic Navajo soldiers who used their language to create an unbreakable code during World War II. Later in the day, arrive in Sedona, a vibrant city nestled among red rock formations. Full of restaurants and unique shops, the city is known for its outdoor recreation and striking scenery. Sedona is widely considered a place of spirituality and renewal. Settle in and enjoy a free evening, perhaps finding a spot to watch the sunset. (B)

**Day 8: Monday, September 28, 2026 Sedona** Make the most of a day at leisure in Sedona, maybe going for a hike, perusing one of

the numerous art galleries, or visiting the sites that many consider to be energy vortexes. Or, join a local guide for an optional full day excursion to the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. Witness one of the natural wonders of the world, taking in the might and painted hues of those dramatic canyon walls as your sprinter van brings you to scenic viewpoints. Spend more time soaking in the breathtaking scenery as you sit down for a picnic lunch overlooking the canyon. After marveling at the canyon's grandeur, return to Sedona and explore the city's charm with an evening to yourself. (B)

Day 9: Tuesday, September 29, 2026 Sedona - Scottsdale, Arizona This morning, make your way south to Scottsdale, a city known for its thriving arts scene, upscale shopping, and desert scenery. Step into a symphony of cultures when you visit the Musical Instrument Museum, which showcases thousands of instruments from around the world. Discover the sounds and stories of global music traditions as you explore the galleries and interactive exhibits. Tonight, toast to your travel companions and the adventures you've shared at a farewell dinner. (B, D)

**Day 10: Wednesday, September 30, 2026 Scottsdale – Tour Ends** Say goodbye to the landscapes and cultures of New Mexico and Arizona as you depart for home. *(B)* 

#### **Experience It! Canyon de Chelly**

Located within the Navajo Nation in northeastern Arizona, Canyon de Chelly National Monument is a place of both stunning natural beauty and deep cultural and historical significance. The canyon's towering red sandstone walls, rugged rock formations, and vibrant bursts of green vegetation paint a breathtaking desert picture on the Colorado Plateau. But this landscape's significance extends far beyond its scenic wonder. For over 5,000 years, Canyon de Chelly has been continuously inhabited by various peoples, including Ancestral Puebloans, Hopi, and the Diné (Navajo) people. The remains of ancient cliff dwellings offer a captivating glimpse into the far past, while the canyon continues to be home to Diné families who raise livestock and farm the land. This remarkable site is managed by both the National Park Service and the Navajo Nation, who work together to preserve and protect the park's resources.

For more information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1316731

#### **Important Tour Information:**

Book Now rates valid until Mar 21, 2026, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an onthe-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

#### Travel with a maximum of 32 travelers on this tour.

This tour includes open air Jeep tours in Canyon de Chelly and Monument Valley where you will get into and out of a vehicle many times and travel over rough terrain.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Weather varies significantly from week to week in the desert and travelers should plan accordingly. From May into October travelers can experience temperatures at or above 100 degrees Fahrenheit/38 degrees Celsius. Heat and exposure in the desert is significant and not for every traveler. Cold weather in the desert surprises travelers. Cold weather with temperatures dropping below freezing is most likely in March, April, October, and November, especially at higher elevations in Sedona, and Santa Fe.

This tour includes traveling to high altitudes (7,200 feet/2,194 meters) and may not be suitable for all travelers. We suggest you consult your physician if you have any concerns.

This tour spends I night in the remote town of Chinle to enable easy access to Canyon de Chelly National Monument. Chinle is not a walkable town and there are limited services like restaurants and convenience stores.

We cover large distances through remote desert landscapes. The transfer between Santa Fe and Canyon de Chelly and the transfer between Monument Valley and Sedona are over 4 hours in length. There are enough towns to accommodate comfort stops along the way.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

Transfers will depart from Albuquerque airport for Santa Fe.

Transfers will depart from Scottsdale for Phoenix airport.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Air passengers will depart from Phoenix airport (PHX).

Air passengers will arrive at Albuquerque airport (ABQ).

Please be advised, many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

## Travel Requirements: IDENTIFICATION

Travel within USA

A Real ID compliant form of identification must be presented both at the time of booking air travel with Collette and upon checking in at the airport to board any flight. State-issued driver's licenses and IDs that are not REAL ID compliant are no longer accepted as valid forms of identification at airports. Any fees associated with changing a reservation resulting from a non-compliant identification will be the responsibility of the traveler. For more information on Real ID, please visit the Department of Homeland Security website: https://www.dhs.gov/real-id

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of March 14, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by June 23, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until March 21, 2026.

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BOOKING NUMBER: 1316731 TOUR: Spirit of the American Southwest Landscapes &

DEPARTURE DATE: September 21, 2026

Cultures of New Mexico & Arizona
GROUP NAME: Peoria Charter Travel

#### **Available Options**

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

#### Flagstaff, AZ

#### **Grand Canyon Adventure**

\$219 USD

Set out to witness the Grand Canyon, considered one of the seven natural wonders of the world. Depart from Sedona in the morning, traveling through the Ponderosa Pine forests as you make your way to the canyon in a sprinter van that allows for a more intimate experience. Once you arrive, take in the astounding size, colors, and presence of this natural marvel as your guides stop at multiple viewpoints along the rim. See some of the famous historic structures there, such as the Desert View Watchtower and Tusayan Ruins, and go beyond the views when you visit the Tusayan Geology Museum to learn about the canyon's rock layers. Gain insights into the history, cultures, and people intertwined with the area, enjoy a picnic-style lunch, and return to Sedona after a day of sightseeing. Grand Canyon Adventures needs a minimum of 4 pax to operate this as a Collette Pax Only, private tour. Maximum per van is 11. They will add a second van if we go over 11.

- \*Individual stops may vary depending on season and weather
- \*Itinerary could be r *Duration: Approximately 10 hours*. Please note a minimum of 4 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

#### Monument Valley, AZ

#### **Sunrise Hike in Monument Valley**

**\$79** USD

In Monument Valley, awaken early and join a local guide for a 1.5-hour sunrise hike in a prime area just outside of the tribal park. Venture out into the desert scenery as the sun begins its trek through the sky. Watch as the buttes and mesas in the distance emerge from the darkness, their colors transforming in the soft light of the morning. Breathe in the fresh air and soak in the quiet beauty of the landscape, greeting the day ahead Tour Manager to confirm guest count 72 hours prior. *Duration: Approximately 2 hours*. Please note a minimum of 4 passengers is required. Transportation is included.



TRAVEL DATE: 9/21/2026 TERRITORY: M7

RES#: 1316731

# Spirit of the American Southwest Landscapes & Cultures of New Mexico & Arizona

This form is intended for use by the Group Leaders only. Please note that Collette is unable to process this form

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YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

**IMPORTANT:** In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

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"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items."

TRAVEL PROTECTION: ( ) Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$429 ( ) No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Peoria Charter Travel



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Mexico & Arizona

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	Sunrise Hike in	Monument Valley			79.00
	Tour Manager to	confirm guest count 72 hours p	rior.		



## Special Needs Form

Please complete this form, sign and return it to us within 14 days of receipt.

Email: <u>TravelOperations@collette.com</u>

Fax: 401.727.4745

Mail: Collette: Travel Operations

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#### TRAVELERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette at the time the reservation is made. \*Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Collette nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveler thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call Collette to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities. Internationally, a great deal of walking may be necessary to fully enjoy the destination. Travelers should be in good health and must be able to walk reasonable distances. In some areas, travelers may be required to walk on uneven ground, cobblestone streets or raised thresholds.

\*To request a wheelchair accessible room on a cruise, the traveler or person sharing the room must have a recognized disability that alters a major life function and requires the use of a mobility device and the use of the accessible features provided in the wheelchair accessible stateroom. The cruise company may take appropriate action against someone who has reserved or purchased such a stateroom fraudulently. Action may include but is not limited to removal from the stateroom to a non-accessible accommodation up to denial of boarding.

Reservation #	
Name:	Male or Female (circle one)

### Are you traveling with a wheelchair? Yes No

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<ul> <li>Walk-in shower</li> </ul>	Yes No
<ul> <li>Grab bars</li> </ul>	Yes No
<ul> <li>Raised toilet seat</li> </ul>	Yes No
Please provide any details in r	reference to the nature of your request.

### Do you understand and accept? Yes No

Collette cannot guarantee the availability of such rooms as many hotels have a limited number of rooms that are equipped with the above accommodations.

Most hotel rooms that can accommodate the request will be equipped with only 1 bed.

#### Are you traveling with an oxygen tank? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- You must contact the airline directly to arrange transportation of the oxygen on the plane. Oxygen requests vary by airline and location and can take up to 2 weeks to request.
- You are responsible for supplying your own electrical cords, and converters as needed.

This form must be remitted within 14 days of receipt for any special needs accommodation request.

Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities and motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

The Americans with Disabilities Act only applies in the United States. Many international destinations cannot accommodate passengers' requests. Collette will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants, but we cannot guarantee that all requests will be honored on international destinations. Collette also regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member with special needs for walking, dining, or other special personal needs. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable and totally responsible for the assistance.

I have read and understand the above:

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Internal Use Only

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Tour: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Reservation #\_\_\_\_\_

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