



## **SAMPLE ITINERARY**

### **Grand Canyon Horseshoe Mesa 4 Day Tour:**

Day 1 - We pick you up from your hotel and drive to the Grandview Trailhead on the South Rim. We will hike the same day, approximately 4.5 miles to the campsite at Cottonwood Creek at the base of Horseshoe Mesa, descending 3,500 feet. This will be our camp for the first night.

Day 2 - Today we will hike around the Mesa, mainly along the Tonto Trail. The views are amazing on the north side of the Horseshoe. The group will hike around to the other side of the Mesa and camp for the night by Hance Creek.

Day 3 - We move camp one more time up onto Horseshoe Mesa itself. Along the way we will pass the Last Chance Copper Mine, and we will explore the Cave of the Domes on the Mesa after we set up camp. This is a relatively easy day with only about 3.5 miles spent with a full backpack on our backs.

Day 4 - We will pack up early and proceed to hike out of the canyon along the same trail in which we came. This hike is only about 3 miles, but we gain 2,600 feet in elevation over that short stretch.