



Cremation Canyon

2 Day

This trip is very similar to the South Kaibab/Bright Angel Loop tour in that you hike the popular South Kaibab Trail. The best part - you get to camp away from the crowds and under the stars on the Tonto Plateau. You may still get to Phantom Ranch, to the Colorado River and to Bright Angel Creek if time and ability allows.

Difficulty	OH @#%&!	Solitude	Backpacking Distance (miles/km)	Elevation Changes (feet/m)
4	6	5	11/17.8	3,400/1,036

Day 1:

We will pick you up from your hotel in Phoenix or Flagstaff and travel to the canyon. The drive from Phoenix is about 4 hours and from Flagstaff it takes about 1.5 hours. Upon arriving at the canyon, we will hike down the South Kaibab trail to the Tonto Trail where we head east to our campsite for the next two nights in Cremation Canyon. We will drop about 3,400 ft (1,036m) and cover about 5.5 miles (8.9km) before reaching our destination. The hike usually takes about 4 hours to complete and you will soak in some of the best views in the canyon along the way. If time allows, we then shed our big backpacks and take an optional day hike to the river and back. The round trip hiking distance to the river and back is 7 miles (11.2km). If this is too aggressive, we also have the option to take side hikes to attractions nearer to the campsites.

Day 2:

We pack up camp and hike out the way we hiked into the canyon along the South Kaibab Trail. The average time to hike out is between 4.5 and 5.5 hours. There is also an option to hike the Tonto Trail to the Bright Angel Trail at Indian Garden. This option adds about 4 miles (6.4km) over rolling hills before reaching Indian Garden and from there the hike is 4.5 miles (7.2km) along the Bright Angel Trail to the top. Once at the top, we set aside time for the group to have lunch and souvenir shop before we drive you back to Phoenix or Flagstaff and complete your journey.

Cost:

\$600 per person from Flagstaff (7:15 am pickup time)
\$650 per person from Phoenix (4:30 am pickup time)

The Following is included in the tour price.

- Round trip transportation from your hotel in Phoenix or Flagstaff
- All permits, fees and taxes.
- All food while on the trail prepared on the trail by your guide.
- All necessary gear (tent, sleeping bag, sleeping pad, backpack, meal kit, trekking poles, headlamp, etc.) - Check out the About Us" section on our website.
- A certified, medically trained guide that will lead you safely on your journey.
- An unforgettable experience!

Our price does not include guide gratuity (10% of the tour price is recommended).