



Cremation Canyon

3 day

This trip is the closest to the South Kaibab/Bright Angel Loop trip in that you hike some of the same trails and you can still get to Phantom Ranch, the Colorado River and Bright Angel Creek. Plus, you get to spend some time away from the crowds.

Difficulty	OH @#%&!	Solitude	Number of backpacking (miles/km)	Elevation changes (feet/m)
4	6	3	11/17.8km	4,800/1463

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.

Day 2:

We shed our big backpacks and take a day hike to the river and Phantom Ranch. The round trip hiking distance is 7 miles (11.2km) and we will spend significant time at the bottom of the canyon this day. Besides visiting Phantom Ranch, we will have time to get into the Colorado River and even hike part way up the Clear Creek Trail if it permits. The change in elevation from Cremation Canyon to the river is 1,400 ft (427m).

Day 3:

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. 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:

\$800 from Flagstaff (7:15AM pick up)

\$850 from Phoenix (4:30AM pick up)

The following is included in the tour price:

- Round trip transportation from 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 for more information about our gear.
- A certified, medically trained guide that will lead you safely on your journey.
- An unforgettable experience!

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