



## Grandview to Horseshoe Mesa 3 Day Tour

Take in the grand views on your way down Grandview Trail. Explore the abandoned copper mining camps on Horseshoe Mesa. While you are there, test your fears of the dark, small places and bats in the Cave of the Domes- the only cave open to Grand Canyon visitors. This 3-day tour is for those looking for more time to experience the canyon and see the sites at a slower pace.

Difficulty	OH @#%&!	Solitude	Number of backpacking (miles/km)	Elevation changes (feet/m)
7	7	7	6/9.6	2600/792

### **Day 1**

Once we reach the trailhead, we will spend the next 3-4 hours hiking down the Grandview Trail to Horseshoe Mesa. The trail to the mesa is steeper than the main canyon trails, but is well used and easy to navigate. We drop 2,600 ft (792 m) in elevation before reaching the mesa. Once we arrive on the mesa, we will encounter historical sites of the copper mining that once occurred in the late 1800s. Mine shafts, equipment and structures still exist on the mesa and are now part of the historical record of Grand Canyon.

### **Day 2**

Today we leave camp set up and pack up our daypacks so we can explore the mesa. We will enter the only cave open to any tourists, the Cave of the Domes as well as the remains of the Last Chance Copper Mine (which you can only enter a short ways). Late in the afternoon, we like to hike the trail to the end of the western arm of the mesa for some outstanding views of the canyon.

### **Day 3**

Take in the "grand views" as we hike out of the canyon along the Grandview Trail. We will cover 3 miles (4.8 km) and 2,600 ft (792 m) to reach the South Rim at Grandview Point. Once at the top, we will stop by Grand Canyon Village for some souvenir shopping and lunch before heading back to your hotel.

### **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).