



South Bass 3 Day Tour

Seclusion and beauty at its best! This 16-mile, out-and-back hike is one of the Grand Canyon's best-kept secrets. After driving 20 miles along a four-wheel-drive road, the South Bass trek begins at one of the first commercial trails ever constructed in the Grand Canyon. Now—all but abandoned—the South Bass trail will allow you to experience thousands of years of history from the Anasazi ruins of 1040 A.D., to the William Wallace Bass' camp from the early 1900s.

Difficulty	OH @#%&!	Solitude	Number of backpacking (miles/km)	Elevation changes (feet/m)
6	6	10	15.6/25	4,396/1,340

Day 1

Today, we start the hike to the river, which is 7.8 miles (12.5 km) from the trailhead. Along the way you pass by Native American ruins and some of the old camps used by the builder of the trail, William Wallace Bass. The drop in elevation to the river is about 4,400-ft (1,340 m), but there are places to camp before reaching the river if needed. Hiking time is about 6.5 hours.

Day 2

After breakfast, we head back up to camp at the Esplanade, which is a high plateau along the trail. You will hike back along the trail you descended and the distance back is about 5 miles (8km) with a 3,150 ft (960 m) elevation gain. Hiking time is about 4.5 hours. Once on the Esplanade, we take a cross country, off trail hike on the plateau out toward Spencer Terrace for some incredible views.

Day 3

On this day, there is a short hike 2.8-mile (4.5 km) hike back to the top with a 1,250-ft (380 m) elevation gain. It usually takes about two hours to hike out from here. Once at the top, we will head to Grand Canyon Village for souvenir shopping and lunch before returning to your hotel.

Cost

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

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

The following are 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).