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**Travel Classics West Pre-Conference Tour
October 24-28, 2010**

Welcome to Flagstaff

Flagstaff is the place to truly experience a variety of exciting year-round events and activities. Just two hours north of Phoenix and 90 minutes south of the Grand Canyon, Flagstaff is a wonderful place to capture the magic of all four seasons. We've got it here, all the vacation you can imagine! www.flagstaffarizona.org

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Welcome to Sedona

Often called "Red Rock Country" Sedona is a four seasons playground for everyone - whether you're into history and archaeology; arts and culture; shopping; outdoor sports; or the spiritual and metaphysical, imagine doing all this in a backdrop of some of the most spectacular scenery in the world. This picturesque city is surrounded by red-rock monoliths named Coffeepot, Cathedral and Thunder Mountain. At the north end of the city is the stunning Oak Creek Canyon, a breathtaking chasm that is wildly wonderful. www.visitsedona.com

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Sunday, October 24

Arrivals in Phoenix and transportation to Flagstaff

Accommodations hosted by the Flagstaff CVB:

Little America Hotel

2515 E. Butler Ave, Flagstaff, AZ 86004 (928) 779-7900 or (800) 865-1399

www.littleamerica.com/flagstaff

Contact: Susan Shields – (928) 779-7900 or sshields@flagstaff.littleamerica.com

Little America is truly a Flagstaff vacation at its best. From the 500-acre private forest to the friendly, knowledgeable concierge staff, Little America exemplifies the adventurous spirit and hospitality of Northern Arizona. It is no wonder why so many travelers view Little America as the perfect four-season escape. There are 247 luxurious, oversized guestrooms at Little America, each carefully appointed. Features include large flat screen televisions, imported marble, floor to ceiling windows, spacious bath and dressing areas and cozy goose down pillows — providing just the right blend of style and comfort for a premier getaway.

7 p.m. Meet in lobby to depart for dinner

7:15 p.m. Dinner at **Tinderbox Kitchen**
15 S. San Francisco St., Flagstaff, AZ 86001 (928) 226-8400

www.tinderboxkitchen.com

Contact: Kevin Heinonen – Kevin@tinderboxkitchen.com

Tinderbox Kitchen celebrated its one-year anniversary on May 5. They serve “soul-satisfying comfort food – redefined.” The restaurant offers American classics that have modern flavors and a spin on ingredients. The 50-seat restaurant offers a full-liquor bar and wine list featuring vineyards and wineries from around the world. Tinderbox Kitchen was recently featured on the cover of *Arizona Highways* “Best Restaurants” issue. Tinderbox Kitchen serves lunch and dinner, and features a \$10 Blue Plate Special every weekday which includes a select entrée, drink and donuts.

Monday, October 25

Breakfast Enjoy the breakfast buffet at your leisure courtesy of Little America Hotel

7:30 a.m. Meet in lobby to depart for Grand Canyon

9:30 a.m. Grand Canyon bicycle tour with **Bright Angel Bikes**

Contact: Wes Neal – (928) 213-5573 or wes@walkgrandcanyon.com
www.bikegrandcanyon.com

Bright Angel Bicycles is Grand Canyon's first "in-park" bike rental facility. They are passionate about bikes, passionate about people, and most importantly passionate about the park. Their goal is to provide a fun, safe, and effective service to travelers that will also help sustain the park's natural resources and lessen the impact of visitors on the park's environment. The Grand Canyon offers some outstanding opportunities for biking. From the Park's forested greenways to the shuttle route which gives bikers access to a restricted area of the park where vehicle traffic is prohibited, there is something for everyone. They provide high quality bikes for rent and equip guests with all the safety equipment and maps required to help you have a memorable, enjoyable experience. The park boasts dozens of scenic outlooks which can never all be taken in by car as there is simply not enough parking for most people to stop. By bike however, you can take in the Canyon at a slower more enjoyable pace. *The bicycle tour is on mostly flat or downhill terrain and will last approximately 2.5 hours. We will offer alternative activities for those who are unable to participate.*

Lunch The Flagstaff CVB will provide box lunches to enjoy on the bicycle ride.

1 p.m. Optional hike with **Around the Bend Adventures**

Contact: Wes Neal – (928) 213-5573 or wes@walkgrandcanyon.com
<http://www.walkgrandcanyon.com/>

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3:30 p.m. Depart for Flagstaff

7 p.m. Meet in hotel lobby to depart for dinner

7:15 p.m. Dinner at **Criollo Latin Kitchen**

16 N. San Francisco St., Flagstaff, AZ 86001 (928) 774-0541
<http://criollolatinkitchen.com/>

Contact: Paul Moir – paulmoir@brixflagstaff.com

The menu at Criollo Latin Kitchen is based on locally grown and sustainably raised foods. To that end, their food is hand crafted in house with only the finest that local growers and farmers produce. Their goal is to utilize these products whenever possible to bring to you the highest quality foods. Open for lunch, dinner and weekend brunch.

Optional Downtown Flagstaff nightlife activities

Overnight Little America Hotel

Tuesday, October 26

Breakfast Enjoy the breakfast buffet at your leisure courtesy of Little America Hotel

8:30 a.m. Meet in the lobby with your bags packed and ready to go

9 a.m. Tour the **Museum of Northern Arizona**
3101 N. Fort Valley Rd., Flagstaff, AZ 86001 (928) 774-5213
Contact: Michele Mountain – (928) 774-5213 x 273 or mmountain@mna.mus.az.us

Visit Northern Arizona's premier museum to learn about Native American cultures, tribal life ways, and traditional arts and stories of the surrounding region. Interactive exhibits feature geology, natural history, anthropology, and archaeology of the Colorado Plateau.

10:30 a.m. Explore **Historic Downtown Flagstaff** – options for free time to explore or guided walking tour
Flagstaff Visitors Center, in the historic Train Station 928-774-9541
One E. Route 66 Flagstaff, AZ 86001 www.flagstaffarizona.org

The Flagstaff Visitor Center is guaranteed to answer any and all questions about Flagstaff and its many wonders. Next explore historic downtown Flagstaff, which offers unique shopping opportunities, restaurants, art galleries, Native American culture, jewelry, one-of-a-kind gifts and more – perfect for those looking for the spirit of Flagstaff.

Noon Lunch TBD

1 p.m. Depart for Sedona

Hosted Accommodations

Enchantment Resort

Situated in Sedona's breathtaking Boynton Canyon, Enchantment Resort is designed to take advantage of its stunning red rock location with private, one-story adobe accommodations all with private viewing decks boasting panoramic views of the canyon. A centrally located clubhouse has two restaurants with patio dining, a gift shop, concierge desk and a rooftop deck providing an ideal vantage point for the millions of stars in Arizona's clear night sky.

Upon arrival at Enchantment- choice of Spa treatment at Mii Amo spa, choice of activity, dinner at Yavapai Restaurant at Enchantment. AAA, four diamond rating at Yavapai Restaurant where they offer remarkable red-rock views, and serves up cuisine that is capable of adding to the remarkable visual experience.

Wednesday, October 27

11:20 a.m. **Diamondback Gulch Pink Jeep Tour**
Enjoy the rugged adventure of a thrilling 4 x 4 tour with extraordinary views! Experience the timeless beauty of famous rock formations such as Capitol Butte, Chimney Rock, Lizard Head and Doe Mesa. Explore the high desert terrain as you soak up these refreshing views. You'll snake through the Sidewinder trail to plunge into the depth of the gulch. Your heart will pound as you navigate this stunning grand arroyo and you won't believe your eyes as you climb out the other side. A boxed lunch will be provided courtesy of the Sedona Chamber of Commerce

TBD Other Sedona activities

Overnight **Enchantment Resort**

Thursday, October 28

A.M. TBD Sedona activity

10 a.m. Depart for Scottsdale