A FREE GUIDE FROM THE WESLEY · PAGE, ARIZONA

The Grand Circle, planned from the middle

THE WESLEY
BOUTIQUE HOTEL

Grand Canyon. Zion. Bryce. Monument Valley. Lake Powell. One loop connects them all, and Page, Arizona sits at its crossroads. Here's the 7-day version, with every drive time honest.

THE SEVEN DAYS

DAY 1 — **Las Vegas to Zion** · 2.5 HR

Land, pick up the car, drive into Utah. Evening walk along the Virgin River as the canyon walls go gold.

DAY 2 — **Zion National Park**

The Narrows or Angels Landing (permit required for the chains section). Ride the shuttle, start early, the park fills by 9.

DAY 3 — **Zion to Bryce Canyon** · 2 HR

Through the Mt. Carmel tunnel and up to 8,000 feet. Sunset at Bryce Amphitheater turns the hoodoos to embers.

DAY 4 — **Bryce to Page** · 2.5 HR

Down through Kanab. Stop at the Toadstool Hoodoos on the way (free, 1.5 miles). Arrive in Page, then Horseshoe Bend for sunset, 10 minutes from town. *Enter the Wave daily lottery when you arrive; you can only enter from here.*

DAY 5 — **Page: the crossroads day**

Antelope Canyon in the morning (book this tour weeks ahead, it's the linchpin of the whole trip). Lake Powell in the afternoon. Second night in the same bed. No packing.

DAY 6 — **Page to Monument Valley, on to the Grand Canyon** · 2 HR + 3 HR

Morning among the mittens on the 17-mile scenic drive (or a Navajo-guided tour into the valley floor). Afternoon drive to the South Rim through Painted Desert country. Sunset from Desert View.

DAY 7 — **Grand Canyon to Las Vegas** · 4.5 HR

Rim walk at first light when the canyon is quiet, then the drive back. Flights after 6 PM are safe.

DRIVE TIMES ARE REAL-WORLD, NOT MAP-APP OPTIMISM. CHECKED JULY 2026.

Everything is a day trip from Page

FROM PAGE TO	DRIVE	WORTH KNOWING
Horseshoe Bend	10 min	$10 per car, no reservation. Sunset is the show.
Antelope Canyon	15 min	Guided tours only. Book 3+ weeks ahead in season.
Lake Powell (Wahweap)	15 min	Overlooks, beaches, and boat tours as conditions allow.
The Wave trailhead area	1 hr	Lottery required. Daily lottery only enterable from the Page/Kanab area.
Monument Valley	2 hr	Navajo Tribal Park. The 17-mile loop is self-drive.
Zion National Park	2 hr	East entrance via the tunnel. Go early.
Grand Canyon South Rim	2.5 hr	Desert View entrance is the scenic way in.
Grand Canyon North Rim	2.5 hr	Open roughly mid-May to mid-October. A tenth of the crowds.
Bryce Canyon	2.5 hr	8,000 feet up. Pack a layer even in July.

BOOK BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

- **Antelope Canyon tour** (3+ weeks ahead, more for summer mornings). Book this first, then shape the loop around it.
- **Angels Landing permit** if Zion's famous climb is on your list (seasonal lotteries on Recreation.gov).
- **Rooms at each stop.** Gateway towns are small and sell out. Page included.
- **Wave advanced lottery** four months out if your dates are locked. Then play the daily lottery from Page.

THE CASE FOR TWO NIGHTS IN THE MIDDLE

Most people race the loop and sleep in a different town every night. The smarter play: make Page your basecamp for the middle stretch. You get the canyon at first light, Horseshoe Bend at sunset, a shot at the Wave lottery, and one glorious day of not packing. The Wesley is the only boutique hotel in town, rebuilt room by room by the two of us who bought it. Book direct at **thewesleyaz.com** for our best rate, free cancellation up to 7 days out, and honest local advice for every stop on this map.