

**BOOKING NUMBER: AV369998**

# Csortos - Route 66, Grand Canyon, & San Francisco by Rail - May 2027

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Dear Lila Csortos,

It is my pleasure to share this proposal for your upcoming vacation. Traveling by rail is the perfect way to make the most of your journey, and we have taken great care to create this itinerary to meet your needs.

In the sections above, you will find details on each aspect of the journey, as well as information about the destinations you will visit, and instructions on how to lock in the price and availability by placing a deposit on this trip. As space can sell out quickly, I would recommend placing your deposit as soon as possible to secure your trip!

If you have any questions, please reach out to your travel agent.

I'm excited to help you make this vacation a reality!

**Sincerely**,
Jodi Matsuoka

# Detailed Itinerary

## DAY 1: THURSDAY 20 MAY 2027

Onboard Train

### Toledo, OH (TOL) - Albuquerque, NM (ABQ)

**Rail Segments (2):**

**Toledo, OH (TOL) to Chicago Union Station, IL (CHI)**

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| **Class of service:** | Coach Seat |
| **Departure:** | 20 May, 2027 - 06:33 |
| **Arrival:** | 20 May, 2027 - 10:12 |

**Chicago Union Station, IL (CHI) to Albuquerque, NM (ABQ)**

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| **Class of service:** | Coach Seat |
| **Departure:** | 20 May, 2027 - 13:30 |
| **Arrival:** | 21 May, 2027 - 14:24 |

## DAY 2: FRIDAY 21 MAY 2027

ALBUQUERQUE, NM

### Toledo, OH (TOL) - Albuquerque, NM (ABQ)

**Rail Segments (2):**

**Toledo, OH (TOL) to Chicago Union Station, IL (CHI)**

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| **Class of service:** | Coach Seat |
| **Departure:** | 20 May, 2027 - 06:33 |
| **Arrival:** | 20 May, 2027 - 10:12 |

**Chicago Union Station, IL (CHI) to Albuquerque, NM (ABQ)**

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| **Class of service:** | Coach Seat |
| **Departure:** | 20 May, 2027 - 13:30 |
| **Arrival:** | 21 May, 2027 - 14:24 |

## Crowne Plaza Albuquerque

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| **Room Category:** | 1 King Standard Sofa Bed - Room Only |
| **Check-in date:** | 21 May, 2027 |
| **Check-out date:** | 23 May, 2027 |

Welcome to the Crowne Plaza Albuquerque! Enjoy an experience at one of the most convenient Albuquerque hotels, a 14-acre oasis boasting resort feel in the heart of the city. Located near the University of New Mexico and Albuquerque's Midtown District. The opportunity to have it all - to savor the unique flavor and artistry of the Southwest. We're located minutes from the Albuquerque International Sunport, Historic Old Town, world-renowned museums, National Hispanic Cultural Center, Balloon Fiesta Park, and numerous diverse shopping districts.







# DAY 3: SATURDAY 22 MAY 2027

**ALBUQUERQUE, NM**

## Old Town History Walking Tour

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| **Time From:** | 22 May, 2027 - 12:00 |
| **Duration (Hours):** | 1.5 |
| **Quantity:** | 2 |

Step back in time on a leisurely Old Town History Walking Tour and explore one of the oldest towns in North America. This relaxed 1–2 hour, one-mile stroll takes you through charming streets and hidden alleys rich with centuries of history. Discover unique architectural details, learn about the daily lives of early southwest pioneers, and relive moments from the Civil War and the days of the Santa Fe Trail. Along the way, enjoy historical photos, fascinating trivia, and fun facts about Albuquerque and New Mexico. With plenty of photo stops and opportunities to rest, this engaging tour offers the perfect mix of history, storytelling, and local charm.



## Crowne Plaza Albuquerque

# DAY 4: SUNDAY 23 MAY 2027

WILLIAMS, AZ

## Albuquerque, NM (ABQ) - Williams Bus, AZ (WMH)

**Rail Segments (2):**

**Albuquerque, NM (ABQ) to Flagstaff Amtrak Station, AZ (FLG)**

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| **Class of service:** | Coach Seat |
| **Departure:** | 23 May, 2027 - 15:14 |
| **Arrival:** | 23 May, 2027 - 19:49 |

**Flagstaff Amtrak Station, AZ (FLG) to Williams Bus, AZ (WMH)**

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| **Class of service:** | Amtrak Connection Seat |
| **Departure:** | 23 May, 2027 - 21:20 |
| **Arrival:** | 23 May, 2027 - 21:50 |

## Grand Canyon Railway Hotel

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| **Room Category:** | Standard 2 Queen Beds - Room Only |
| **Check-in date:** | 23 May, 2027 |
| **Check-out date:** | 24 May, 2027 |

Step back into the luxury of a bygone era at this newly refurbished 3-diamond hotel, perfectly positioned adjacent to the historic Williams train depot and just a block from downtown Williams and classic Route 66. With 298 comfortable rooms, complimentary Wi-Fi, and free parking, the hotel offers a warm Western welcome before you embark on your Grand Canyon adventure. Enjoy amenities such as an indoor pool and hot tub, on-site dining including the Fred Harvey Restaurant and Spenser’s Pub, and easy access to nearby attractions and train excursions to Grand Canyon National Park — all with modern comforts and timeless charm.





## DAY 5: MONDAY 24 MAY 2027

GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK, AZ

### Fred Harvey Restaurant - Breakfast

**Quantity:** 2

The Fred Harvey Restaurant Breakfast Buffet offers a hearty start to a Grand Canyon adventure with a wide selection of traditional and fresh fare. Located across from the Grand Canyon Railway Hotel and beside the depot, the restaurant features a welcoming rail-themed atmosphere complete with a model train circling the room. Guests can enjoy farm-fresh scrambled eggs, pancakes, crispy bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, and hash browns, along with lighter options like fresh fruit, yogurt, homemade granola, cereals, and steel-cut oatmeal. Served daily from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., it’s the perfect way to fuel up before a day of exploration.




### Grand Canyon Railway Round trip

First Class

**Quantity:** 2

A full-day heritage train journey from Williams, Arizona, to the South Rim of Grand Canyon National Park, returning to Williams the same day. It combines a classic rail experience with a visit to one of America's most iconic natural wonders.

Disclaimer: Travelers staying overnight in the South Rim will enjoy extra time to explore.



## Motorcoach Freedom Rim Tour

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| **Time From:** | 24 May, 2027 - 11:45 |
| **Duration (Hours):** | 1.5 |
| **Quantity:** | 2 |

On your Grand Rim Tour, you'll make the most of your time at the South Rim with a guided experience that takes you to breathtaking viewpoints you might not otherwise see. Narrated by a knowledgeable guide, this tour provides fascinating insights into the Grand Canyon's history, geology, and landscapes while showcasing some of its most iconic vistas. Scheduled to coordinate seamlessly with the Grand Canyon Railway, the tour is a convenient way to see more, learn more, and experience the canyon from multiple perspectives. Please note: this tour is not ADA accessible.



## Bright Angel Lodge

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| **Room Category:** | Historic Cabin With 1 Queen Bed - Room Only |
| **Check-in date:** | 24 May, 2027 |
| **Check-out date:** | 25 May, 2027 |

Please present voucher to the Front Desk upon check in. A credit card is required for incidentals. Enjoy your stay.

NOTE: If you are taking the Grand Canyon Railway, your luggage will be delivered to your hotel room on the south rim ready for your arrival. (Ask front desk staff for more information upon arrival)

DINING: We advise you pre-book a table as early as you can for a dinner at El Tover Dining Room before your stay as this can get booked up. You can do this online. Other dining options if unavailable include the Arizona Steakhouse which accept walk-ins and Maswik Pizza Pub.

EXPLORE: if you would like to visit more viewing points of South Rim during your stay – use the free shuttle busses that pick up/drop off around hotels. We recommend to take the Blue Route to the Grand Canyon Visitor Centre where you can see the famous Mather Point & watch films in the theatre at the visitor centre.

Check In: 4:00 PM Check Out: 11:00 AM





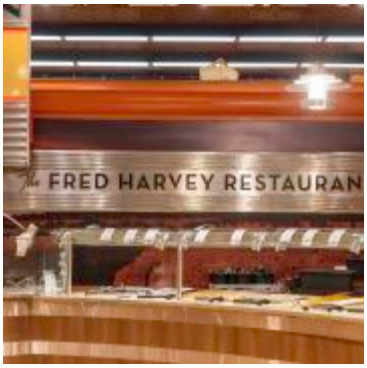
## DAY 6: TUESDAY 25 MAY 2027

**Onboard Train**

### Fred Harvey Restaurant - Dinner

**Quantity:** 2

The Fred Harvey Restaurant Dinner Buffet provides a satisfying end to the day with hearty entrées inspired by recipes from the golden age of American rail travel. Located across from the Grand Canyon Railway Hotel and beside the depot, the restaurant features a nostalgic rail-themed atmosphere, complete with a model train circling the room. Guests can pair their meal with fine wines from Arizona and California wineries or enjoy locally brewed and popular beers available for purchase. Served nightly from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., this buffet blends regional flavors, history, and ambiance for a memorable dining experience.




## Williams Bus, AZ (WMH) - San Francisco, CA (SFC)

**Rail Segments (4):**

| **Williams Bus, AZ (WMH) to Flagstaff Amtrak Station, AZ (FLG)** | |
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| **Class of service:** | Amtrak Connection Seat |
| **Departure:** | 25 May, 2027 - 18:30 |
| **Arrival:** | 25 May, 2027 - 19:15 |

| **Flagstaff Amtrak Station, AZ (FLG) to Los Angeles, CA (LAX)** | |
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| **Class of service:** | Coach Seat |
| **Departure:** | 25 May, 2027 - 19:55 |
| **Arrival:** | 26 May, 2027 - 07:27 |

| **Los Angeles, CA (LAX) to Emeryville, CA (EMY)** | |
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| **Class of service:** | Coach Seat |
| **Departure:** | 26 May, 2027 - 09:51 |
| **Arrival:** | 26 May, 2027 - 21:31 |

| **Emeryville, CA (EMY) to San Francisco, CA (SFC)** | |
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| **Class of service:** | Amtrak Connection Seat |
| **Departure:** | 26 May, 2027 - 22:05 |
| **Arrival:** | 26 May, 2027 - 22:30 |

# DAY 7: WEDNESDAY 26 MAY 2027

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

## Williams Bus, AZ (WMH) - San Francisco, CA (SFC)

**Rail Segments (4):**

**Williams Bus, AZ (WMH) to Flagstaff Amtrak Station, AZ (FLG)**

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| **Class of service:** | Amtrak Connection Seat |
| **Departure:** | 25 May, 2027 - 18:30 |
| **Arrival:** | 25 May, 2027 - 19:15 |

**Flagstaff Amtrak Station, AZ (FLG) to Los Angeles, CA (LAX)**

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|---|---|
| **Class of service:** | Coach Seat |
| **Departure:** | 25 May, 2027 - 19:55 |
| **Arrival:** | 26 May, 2027 - 07:27 |

**Los Angeles, CA (LAX) to Emeryville, CA (EMY)**

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| **Class of service:** | Coach Seat |
| **Departure:** | 26 May, 2027 - 09:51 |
| **Arrival:** | 26 May, 2027 - 21:31 |

**Emeryville, CA (EMY) to San Francisco, CA (SFC)**

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| **Class of service:** | Amtrak Connection Seat |
| **Departure:** | 26 May, 2027 - 22:05 |
| **Arrival:** | 26 May, 2027 - 22:30 |

## Kimpton Alton Hotel - On the San Francisco Waterfront

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| **Room Category:** | Essential Room - Room Only |
| **Check-in date:** | 26 May, 2027 |
| **Check-out date:** | 28 May, 2027 |

The Kimpton Alton Hotel offers a stylish and inviting retreat in San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf, blending retro-inspired design with a modern, relaxed vibe. Chic rooms feature Victrola record players, plush furnishings, and bay views, creating a unique and comfortable atmosphere. Guests can unwind in the hotel's greenery-filled lobby with its laid-back rock-and-roll spirit or dine at the all-day restaurant, where the patio provides a perfect spot to watch the neighborhood's lively scene. With its waterfront location and distinctive character, the hotel captures the energy and charm of San Francisco.






## DAY 8: THURSDAY 27 MAY 2027

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

### Yosemite National Park Day Tour from San Francisco

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| **Time From:** | 27 May, 2027 - 06:20 |
| **Duration (Hours):** | 14.0 |
| **Quantity:** | 2 |

Experience the majesty of this world-famous National Park and join us as we take you on an unforgettable journey into the heart of Yosemite Valley. Take in some of the most breathtaking sights California has to offer in this one-day tour departing San Francisco to Yosemite National Park. Travel in comfort on a coach bus and enjoy a rest stop in the Central Valley where you can take an opportunity to grab a picnic lunch to enjoy in the park! Upon arriving at the National Park entrance, take a scenic drive through the park and enjoy a photo stop at one of Yosemite Valley's most famous viewpoints overlooking the entire Yosemite Valley, Bridalveil Falls, El Capitan, and Half Dome. As you travel down to the Yosemite Valley, get up close to El Capitan and Bridalveil Falls. Next, enjoy free time in the Yosemite Valley, where you can take in stellar views of North America's tallest waterfall, Yosemite Falls, and hike to the base of the Lower Falls. This one-day tour allows you ample opportunities to see all Yosemite National Park has to offer.



### Kimpton Alton Hotel - On the San Francisco Waterfront

# DAY 9: FRIDAY 28 MAY 2027

## Your Journey Concludes

No further arrangements with Amtrak Vacations

# Pricing

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| **Booking Number** | AV369998 |
| **Make a Wish Donation**<br>(Matched by Railbookers Group) | USD $2.00 |
| **Total Trip Protection** | USD $518.00 |
| **Total with Trip Protection** | USD $5,657.98 |
| **Deposit per person** | USD $509.00 |
| **Total deposit** | USD $1,018.00 |

Please see above for a breakdown of your itinerary, including total cost and deposit amount. By placing a deposit today, you can secure your itinerary and pricing, as availability and costs are otherwise subject to change.

You can complete your booking by contacting your Travel Agent.

## HOW PAYMENT WORKS

We accept all major credit and debit cards for the deposit as well as full payment. If a credit card is used to pay your deposit, we will automatically charge the card on file with the final balance due on the appropriate date. You do not need to contact us for final payment unless you would like to change the payment method.

The balance of your booking is generally due 90 days prior to departure. For trips booked for departure within those windows, full payment is due at the time of booking.

You can find the date of final payment in your invoice following booking and is also available from your Travel Agent.

## TRIP PROTECTION

### Protect Your Journey

Choose the level of flexibility that's right for you

| | Trip Protection | RECOMMENDED<br>Trip Protection PLUS |
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| Cancel for any reason | ✓ | ✓ |
| Cancel up to 12 PM EST the last business day before travel | ✓ | ✓ |
| Trip delay coverage | ✓ | ✓ |
| Baggage loss / damage coverage | ✓ | ✓ |
| Emergency medical coverage | ✓ | ✓ |
| 24/7 assistance services | ✓ | ✓ |
| Pre-existing medical condition waiver (when purchased on time) | ✓ | ✓ |
| Flexibility & peace of mind | ✓ | ✓ |
| **Refund if you cancel** | **Future travel credit** | ****Cash refund** to original form of payment** |

Trip Protection options must be purchased at the time of deposit. Not available on select Rail Journeys - consult your rail expert. The full terms and conditions can be viewed online at **https://www.amtrakvacations.com/terms-conditions.**

# Important Information

## MAKE YOUR JOURNEY EVEN MORE MEMORABLE

Looking to enhance your trip? Our Rail Experts can help tailor your itinerary with upgrades, additional nights, sightseeing, premium rail experiences, transfers, and more. Whether you would like to add a special experience or refine your plans to better suit your travel style, we are here to help create the perfect journey.

## ADD EXTRA COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE

For a smoother travel experience, private or shared transfers between airports, rail stations, and hotels can be arranged in many destinations. If transfers are not already included in your itinerary, and are available in your location, our team would be happy to add them for you.

## PREPARE FOR YOUR TRIP

Please ensure you have the required passports, visas, and travel documents for all destinations included in your itinerary. Entry requirements vary by destination, and guests are responsible for securing the necessary documentation prior to departure.

## SUPPORT BEFORE AND DURING YOUR JOURNEY

Our team is available to assist before and during your trip. If you have questions about your itinerary, travel documents, or additional ways to enhance your experience, please contact one of our Rail Experts; we would be delighted to help you make the most of your journey.