



GUIDED TOUR MORMON TRAIL HIKING



TOUR DETAILS

Meeting Location:

Mormon Trail Trailhead - South Mountain
8610 S 24th St, Phoenix, AZ 85042

Tour Availability: Monday through Saturday

Minimum Guest Age: 12 years old

PRICING

1 participant: \$190

2-3 participants: \$95 per person

4-9 participants: \$76 per person

- Round trip transport from vacation stay \$295 up to 9 guests
- Private tour requests are an additional \$200 per activity

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Professional safety-certified guide
- Snacks and bottled water
- Insurance, permits and entry fees

TIMING

Mid-September to End of May:

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

or

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Venture into the captivating landscapes of South Mountain Park on a guided hike along the Mormon Trail, a scenic yet challenging route that showcases Phoenix's stunning desert terrain. Rising through rocky switchbacks and towering boulders, this hike provides unparalleled panoramic views of the city skyline and surrounding mountains, rewarding every step with breathtaking scenery.

Led by our expert guides, you'll traverse rugged trails, uncovering the unique geology, native flora, and fascinating history that make South Mountain a must-visit destination. From ancient petroglyphs to hardy desert wildlife, every turn along the path reveals the intricate beauty and resilience of the Sonoran Desert.

Whether you're looking for an invigorating climb or a meaningful connection to the desert's untamed beauty, this guided hike ensures a safe, enriching, and unforgettable outdoor experience.

Tour Itinerary Changes:

Every attempt will be made to adhere to each tour itinerary. However, safety issues, weather, or other extenuating circumstances beyond our control may result in unexpected changes. Should these changes affect a guest's travel plans, CCO is not responsible for additional expenses incurred by the guest.

What to bring: Closed-toe shoes, comfortable athletic clothing, sun protection, medications & camera



The Mormon Trail at South Mountain Park is a gateway to one of Phoenix's most captivating desert landscapes, offering a challenging yet rewarding hike through rugged terrain, towering rock formations, and breathtaking panoramic views. This well-loved trail climbs steadily, leading hikers through rocky switchbacks and steep inclines that showcase the raw beauty of the Sonoran Desert.

As you ascend, the desert ecosystem unfolds, revealing hardy flora such as towering saguaros and resilient creosote bushes, alongside elusive wildlife like desert cottontails and the occasional Gila monster. The geological formations along the trail tell a story of time and transformation, with massive boulders and weathered rock faces creating a dramatic backdrop for your journey.

One of the highlights of the Mormon Trail is its connection to Hidden Valley, a secluded desert oasis featuring Fat Man's Pass, a narrow rock passage that challenges hikers to squeeze through, and the Hidden Tunnel, a natural rock formation perfect for exploration. These unique features make the journey even more memorable, blending adventure with the beauty of the desert.

Hiking at sunrise offers the most serene experience, with golden light casting dramatic shadows over the rugged terrain. Though the trail is demanding, the summit rewards hikers with expansive views, making every step worthwhile.

This guided adventure ensures a safe, informative, and unforgettable journey through one of South Mountain's most captivating trails, blending history, nature, and exhilarating exploration.

Let me know if you'd like any refinements!

Inquire for Availability

Offered: Daily with prior reservation

Duration: 3hours Activity Time

Ages: 12+

- Scenic hike in Phoenix
- Must do hike for hiking enthusiasts
- Guided hiking tour with water and snacks provided

Pricing:

2-9 people: \$135 per person

Add On:

Make this a private tour \$200

*2-person minimum required

