

Trusted Grand Canyon: North Rim

You Will Need

An early start, you're doing a lot of driving today. A LOT. You're going to drive through 3 states, and a time zone, but it's worth it.

Pack for the desert and the mountains - The North Rim can be chillier than the South, and it is worth taking - along with your water, water, and water - a cardigan or sweatshirt.

Where	Tips
<p>7.30am Get in the car. Set the Sat Nav for St George Utah, specifically 1245 S Main St, St George, UT 84770, United States. This is your first stop, at the lovely Black Bear Diner.</p>	<p>Breakfast- Grab a quick bite to take with you from a shop in your hotel.</p>
<p>9 am Breakfast at Black Bear Diner - Lovely home style cooking. Black Bear is a chain restaurant, but its a chain made up for recipes suggested by moms and staff. There is one in Vegas too, well worth seeking out, but on a long road trip like this it beats a greasy burger and gives you a proper break in the journey.</p>	<p>Alternative breakfast. There are, within spitting distance of the Black Bear Diner, all of the usual fast food joints. There is more to see and do in St George too if you want a longer stop, but the trick is balancing it - get enough stop time to re-charge, drink water, use the bathroom, and then get on the road again, The Canyon awaits.</p>
<p>10am Leave for Grand Canyon North Rim. Put North Rim into the Sat Nav (click map enlarge for more) and set off!</p>	<p>The last hour of your trip is very different. As you climb higher, the terrain finally turns from desert to green, there is a lot to see.</p>
<p>1pm Arrive at the North Rim. Once there, you'll know what to do! Enjoy it.</p>	<p>At The Canyon, You are at altitude. Expect much fresher, cooler air than Vegas, and expect a little light-headedness... Drink water, take your time</p>
<p>Take as long as you like. You've done the journey, now you have to do it in reverse, including the stop in St George if you like. There are walks, and the restaurant, and activities to do, but the beauty of the North Rim is its quiet, almost Canadian green calmness. Relax.</p> <p>Allow 5 hours to drive home, and remember you've gone forward one hour on the journey, which you will gain back.</p>	<p>Change driver!</p> <p>Before you see the lights of Vegas approaching pull up somewhere safe, and look at the sky. A rare chance to see every star in the sky. You'll see a shooting star for sure ;-)</p>