

DRIVING TRIPS

In Arizona



CANYON LAKE

Drive 37 miles, 1 hour, (one way) through beautiful desert to **Canyon Lake**. Continue to drive past the lake to the little western town of **Tortilla, Flats**. Restaurant there is a good place to grab a hamburger for lunch. On the way back to Apache Junction, stop at the old mining town of **Goldfield**. This will be on the Right/West side of the road. Return same way you went

GLOBE



Another nice drive is going to **Globe**. This drive is 72 miles, 1 ½ hour, (one way.) You will go through the old mining towns of Superior and Miami. You may want to take the time to drive down their main streets which are North of the highway. You will go through Devils Canyon before you get to Globe. There is not much to see in Globe, but it is a pretty ride to get there. Return same way you went.

PAYSON



Drive 86 miles, 1 ½ hour (one way) through beautiful desert, and you will be in **Payson**, which is in the mountains. You can drive West or North out of Payson to be in more mountains. Return same way you went. If you are driving this just for the day on Saturday, time wise it's best to return the way you went.



SEDONA

The most beautiful Red Rock Country in the US is in/near **Sedona**. It's a 146 miles, 2 ½ hour drive (one way). If you plan to take this drive just for the day on Saturday, you will need to leave early to be back in time for dinner. Time wise it's best to return the way you went.



If you are staying in Arizona longer than the weekend, Sedona and the Grand Canyon are a must see if you have not already been there. From Sedona you will want to drive through Oak Creek Canyon to get to Flagstaff. Then drive on to the Grand Canyon. You can either spend the night in Sedona, Flagstaff, or the Grand Canyon. It is 255 miles, 5 hours, (one way) to the **Grand Canyon** from your motel in Gilbert. Allow some additional time for sightseeing in Sedona.

From Flagstaff you can also go to Williams and take the train to the Grand Canyon. You will need advanced reservations for this. You can look this up online. If you do this, you would probably want to spend the night in Williams before catching the train the next morning.

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